

From automata  
to  
RSK correspondence

«Words, Codes and  
Algebraic Combinatorics»  
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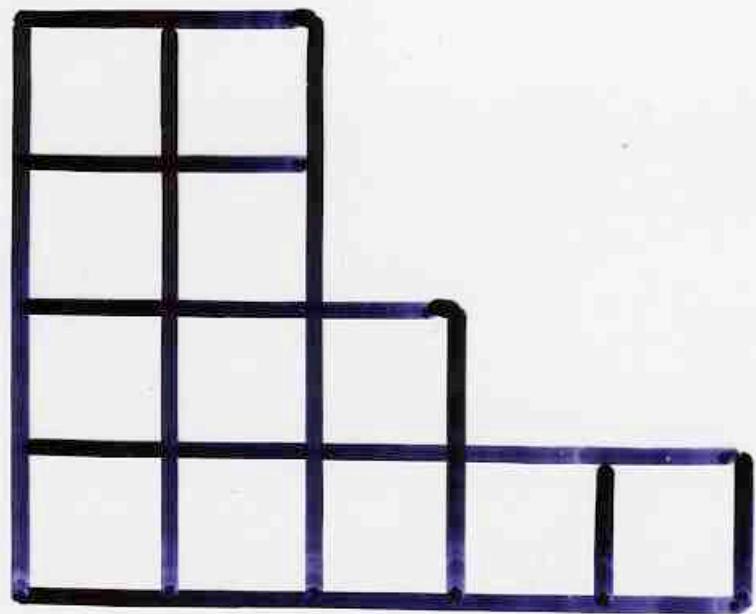
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RSK

The Robinson-Shensted-Knuth correspondence

Algebraic combinatorics

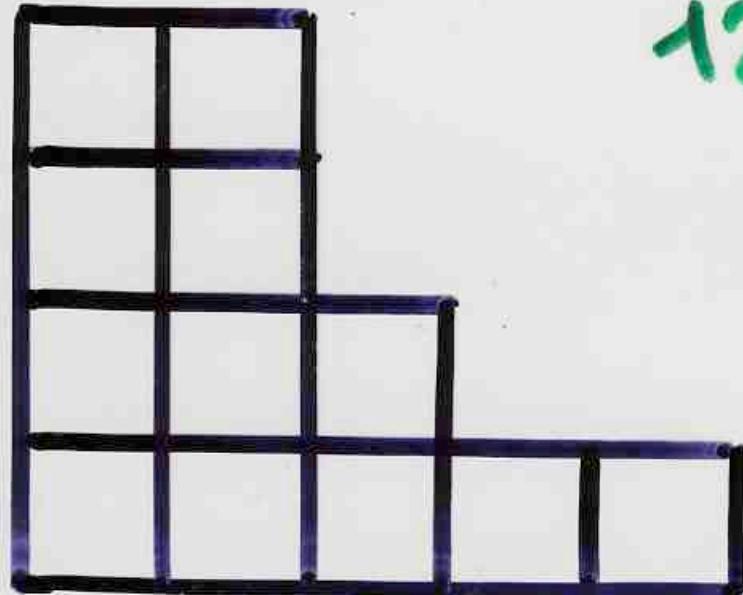


Ferrers diagam  
or  
Young diagram

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12



$$12 = n = 5 + 3 + 2 + 2$$

Ferrers

diagram

Partition of  $n$

7	12			
6	10			
3	5	9		
1	2	4	8	11

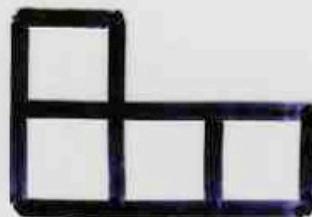
Young  
tableau



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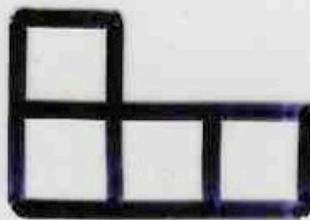
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$$1^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 1 + 9 + 9 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 24 = 4!$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 10 & 2 & 5 & 8 & 4 & 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

6	10			
3	5	8		
1	2	4	7	9

P

8	10			
2	5	6		
1	3	4	7	9

Q

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

The Robinson-Shensted-Knuth correspondence

RSK

related to

the representation theory of finite groups  
symmetric group of permutations

$G$  fini

$$|G| = \sum_{\varphi} \deg^2(\varphi)$$

$\varphi$   
représentation  
irréductible

$n!$   
ordre  
groupe fini  
 $G_n$

$$= \sum_{\lambda} f_\lambda^2$$

$\lambda$   
représentations irréductibles

degré

RSK with Schensted's insertions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	6	10	2	5	8	4	9	7



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$$\sigma \longleftrightarrow (P, Q)$$

$$\sigma^{-1} \longleftrightarrow (Q, P)$$

Donald Knuth

(1972)

"The unusual nature of these coincidences might lead us to suspect that some sort of wizardry is operating behind the scenes"

Vol 3, "The art of computer programming"

Words, codes, languages, automata, ....

Theoretical computer science

## finite automaton

L words recognized by a finite automaton

$$w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$$

generating function for the  
number of words of length n

rational

$$\sum_{\substack{|w|=n \\ w \in L}} t^n = \frac{N(t)}{D(t)}$$

«pictures»  
or geometric figures  
or combinatorial objects  
on a square lattice

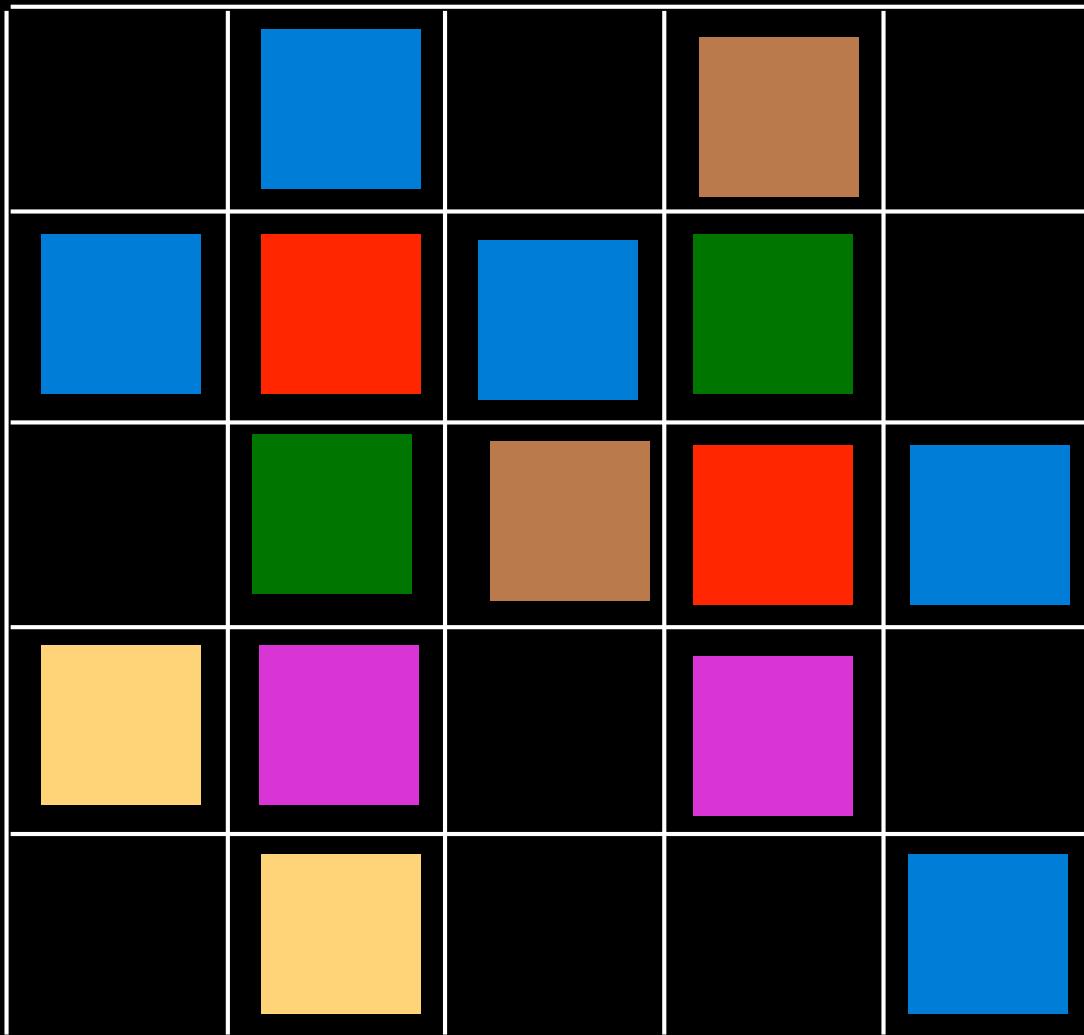
in relation  
with physics

enumeration ?

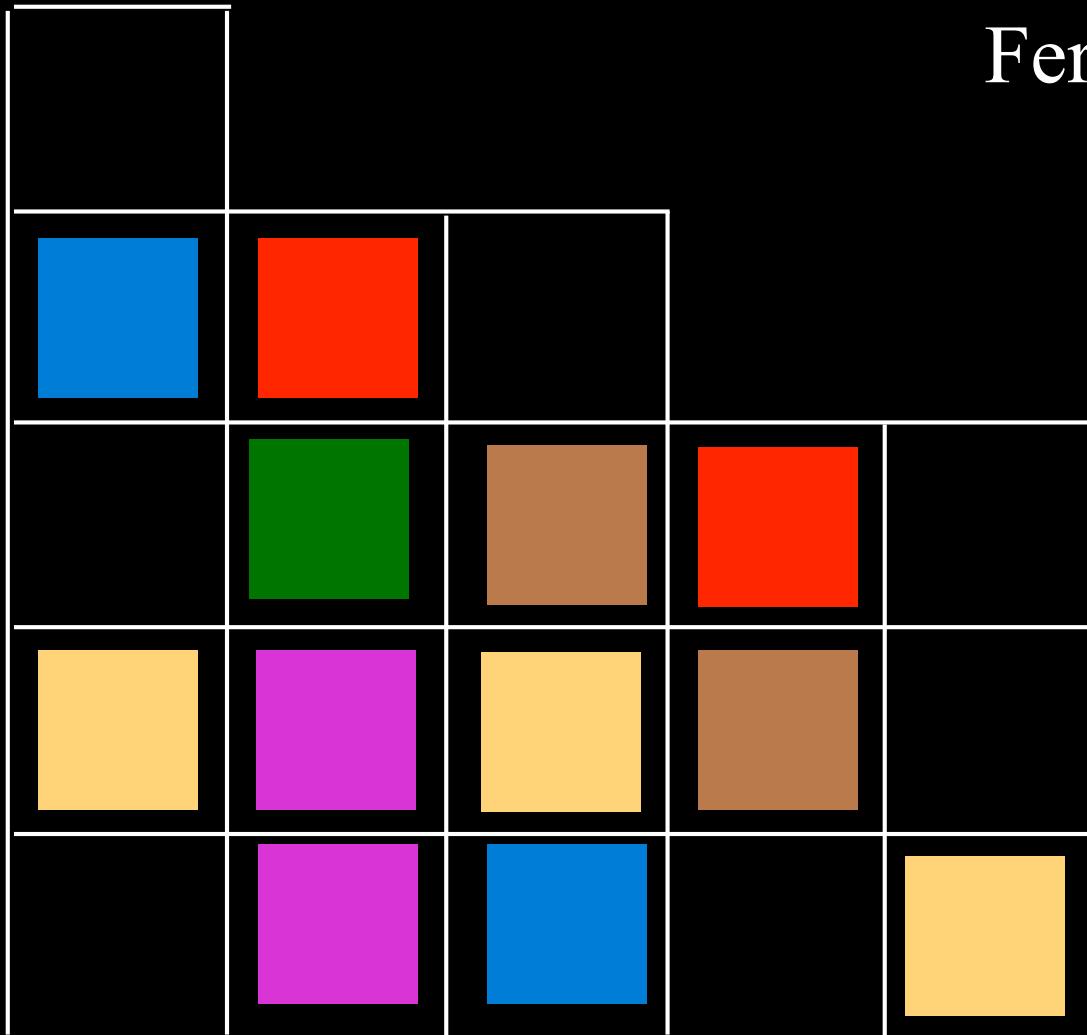
«pictures» recognized by an automaton ?

Planar automata

# «picture»



«picture»



Young diagram  
Ferrers diagam

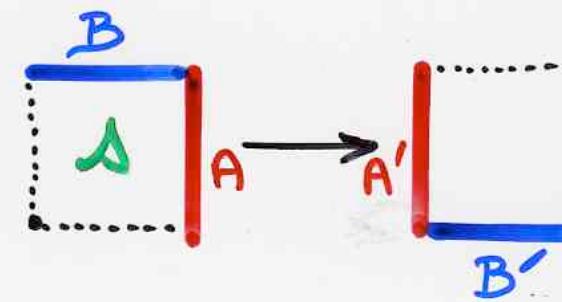
# Def. planar automaton $P$

- 3 finite sets
  - $\mathcal{B}$  horizontal alphabet
  - $\mathcal{A}$  vertical alphabet (state)
  - $S$  planar labels (state)

- $\Theta$  (partial) transition function
 
$$(u, B, A) \xrightarrow{\Theta} (B', A') \text{ or } \emptyset$$

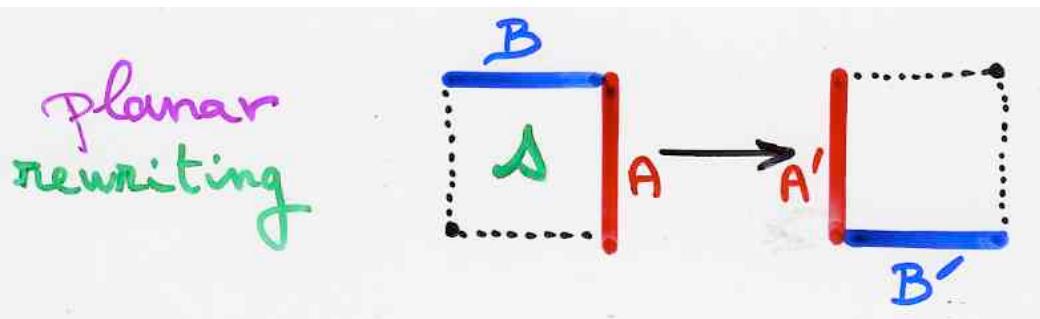
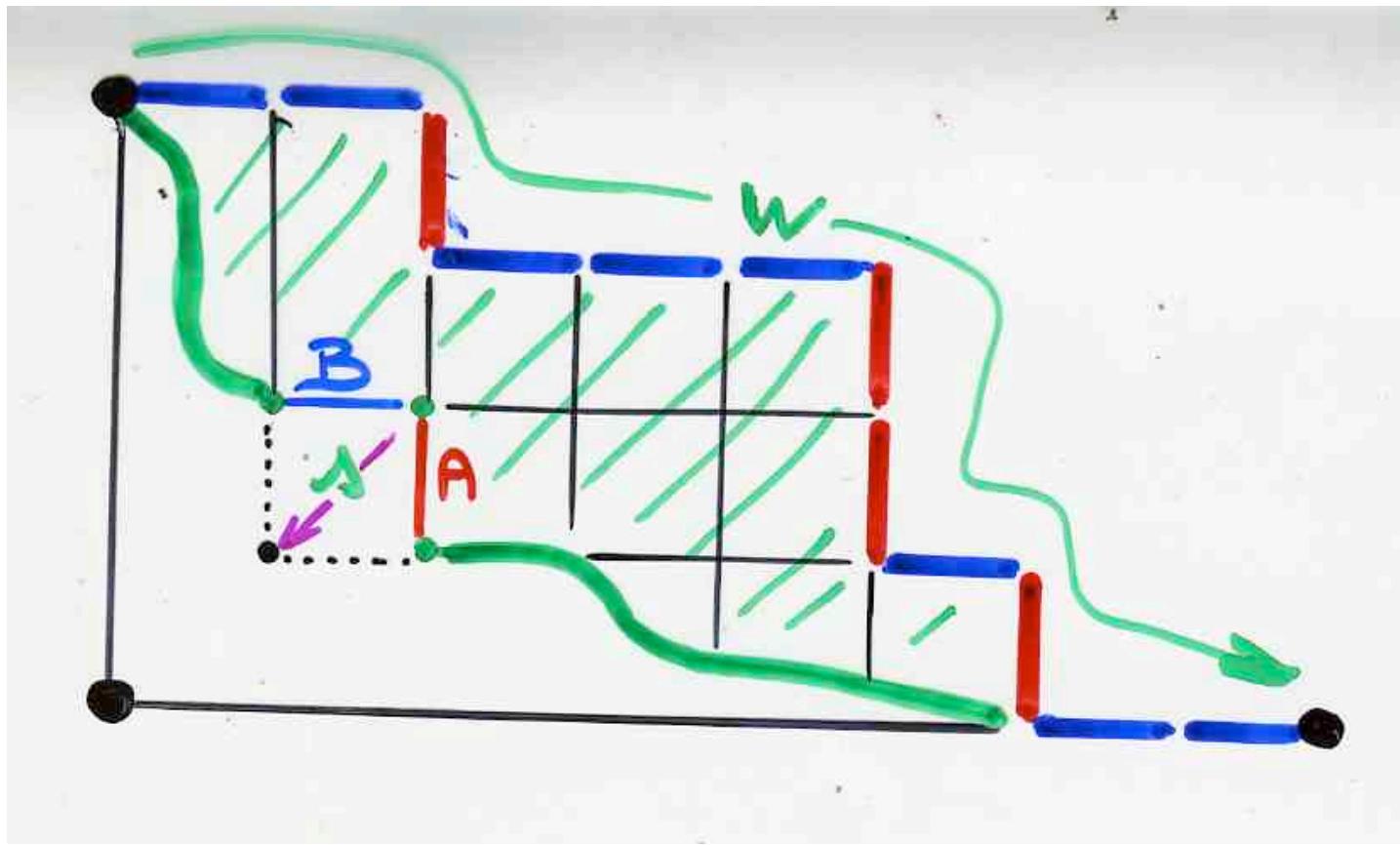
$$u \in S; \quad B, B' \in \mathcal{B}; \quad A, A' \in \mathcal{A}$$

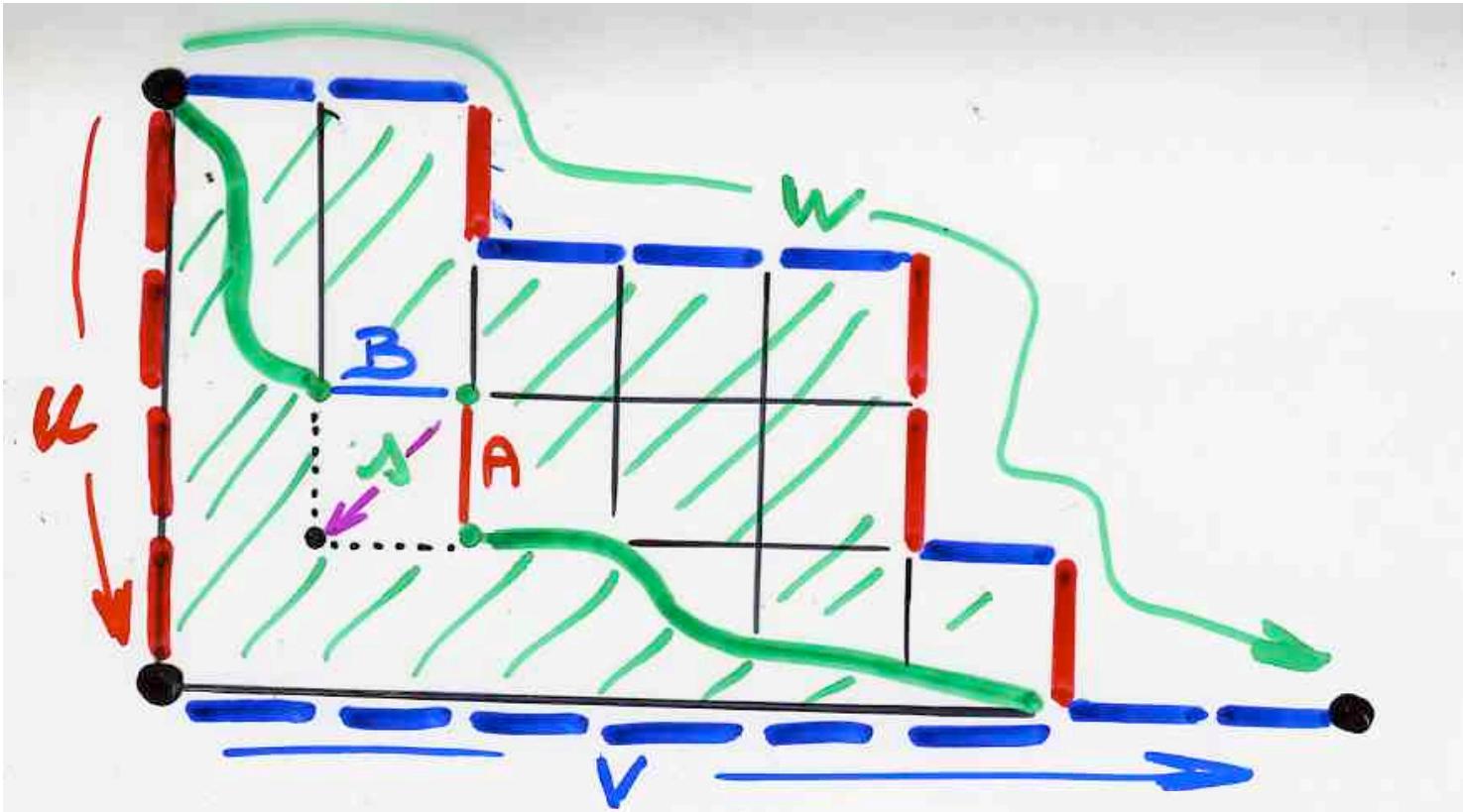
planar  
rewriting



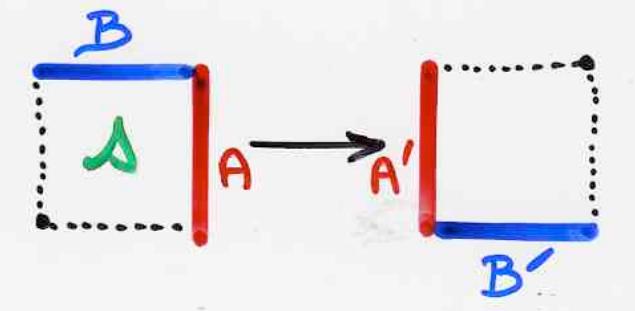
- $w \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})^*$  initial word (state)
- $uv, \quad u \in \mathcal{A}^*, \quad v \in \mathcal{B}^*$  final word

Def. tableau  $T$  accepted by a planar automaton  $P = (S, \mathcal{B}, \alpha, \theta, w, uv)$





planar  
rewriting



$c(u, v; w) = \text{number of tableaux } T$   
 accepted by the automata  $P$   
 with initial state  $w$  and final state  $uv$

# Planar automata

example: ASM

alternating sign matrices

Def- **ASM** alternating sign matrix

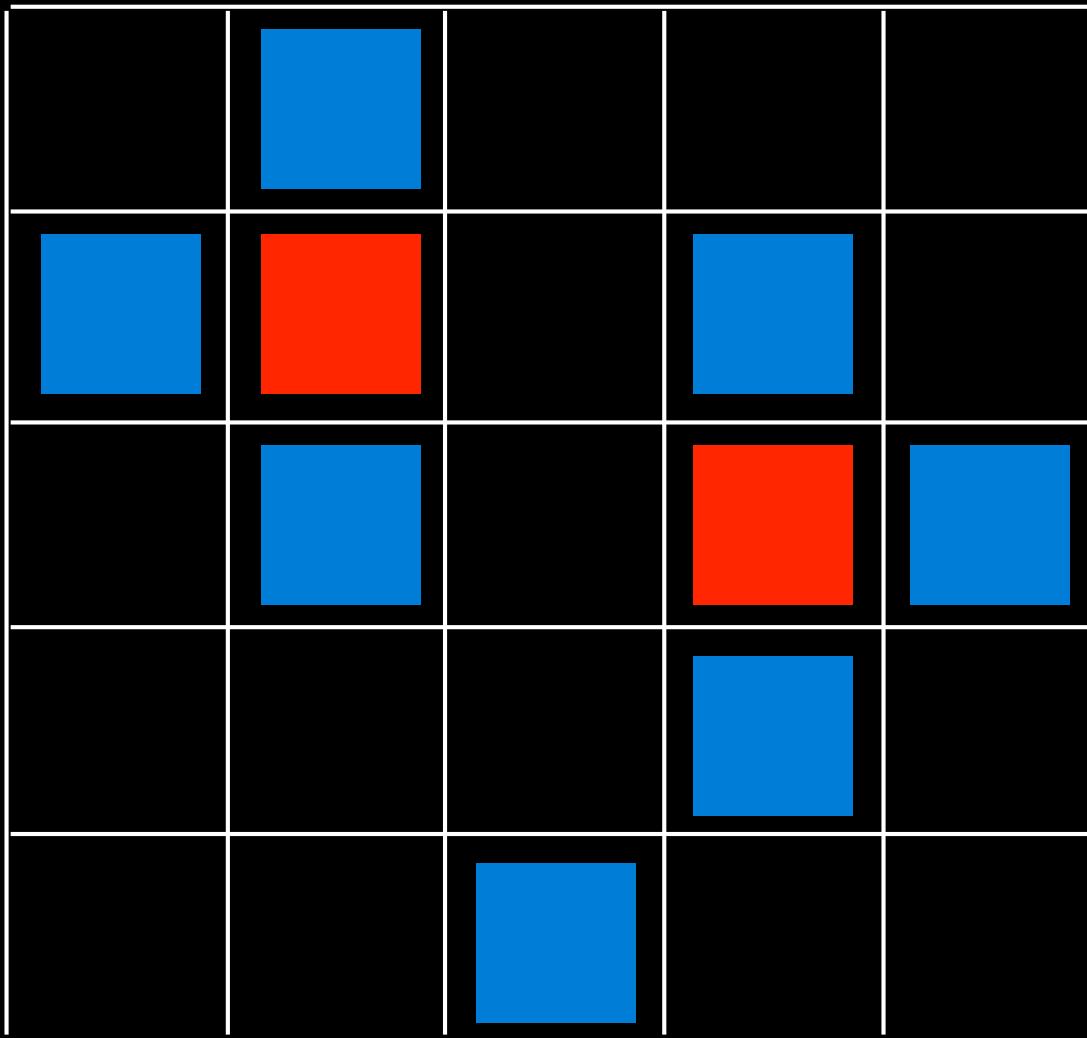
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) entries: 0, 1, -1
- (ii) sum of entries  
in each row (column) = 1
- (iii) non-zero entries  
**alternate** in  
each { row column }

ASM

.	1	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	.	-1	.	1	.	.
.	.	.	1	-1	1	.
.	.	1	-1	1	.	.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.

Alternating  
sign  
matrices



## 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, ...

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

$$\frac{1! \ 4!}{n! (n+1)}$$



$$\frac{(3n-2)!}{(n+n-1)!}$$

alternating sign matrices (ex-) conjecture  
Mills, Robbins, Rumsey (1982)

D. Zeilberger (1992- 1995)  
(+ 90 checkers)

Proof of the A.S.M. conj.

Kuperberg (1995)

6-vertex model

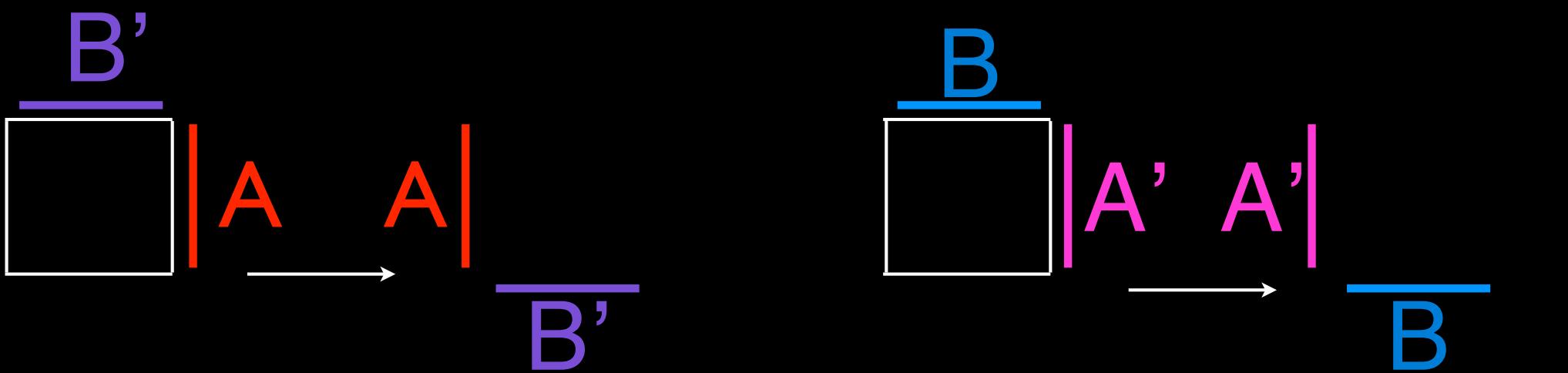
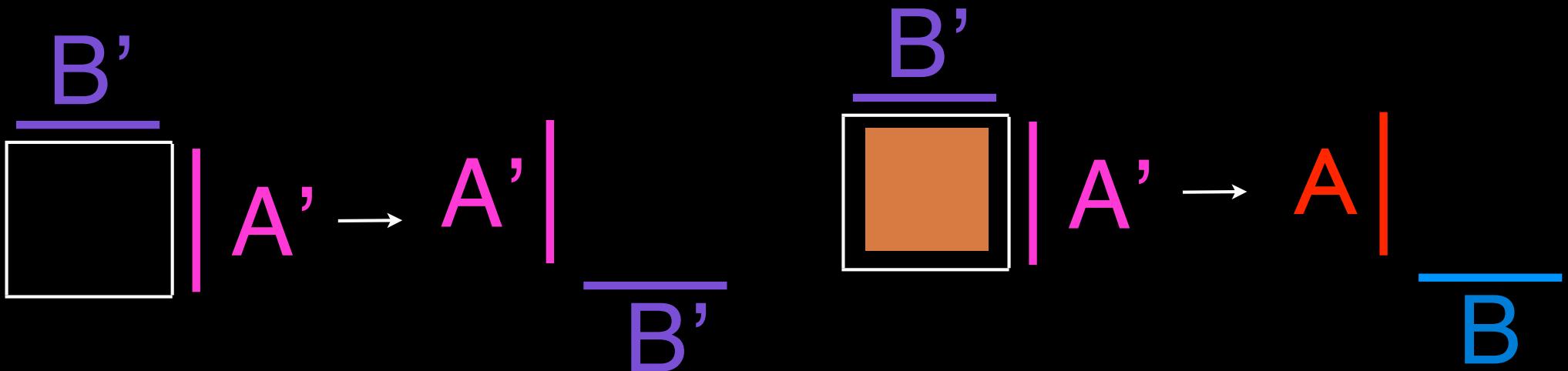
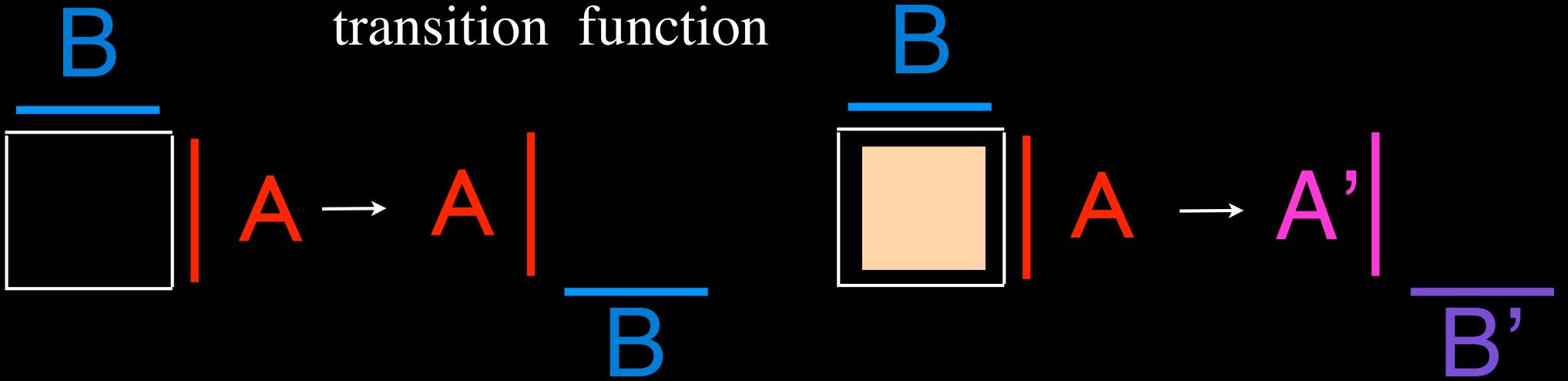
(ice model)

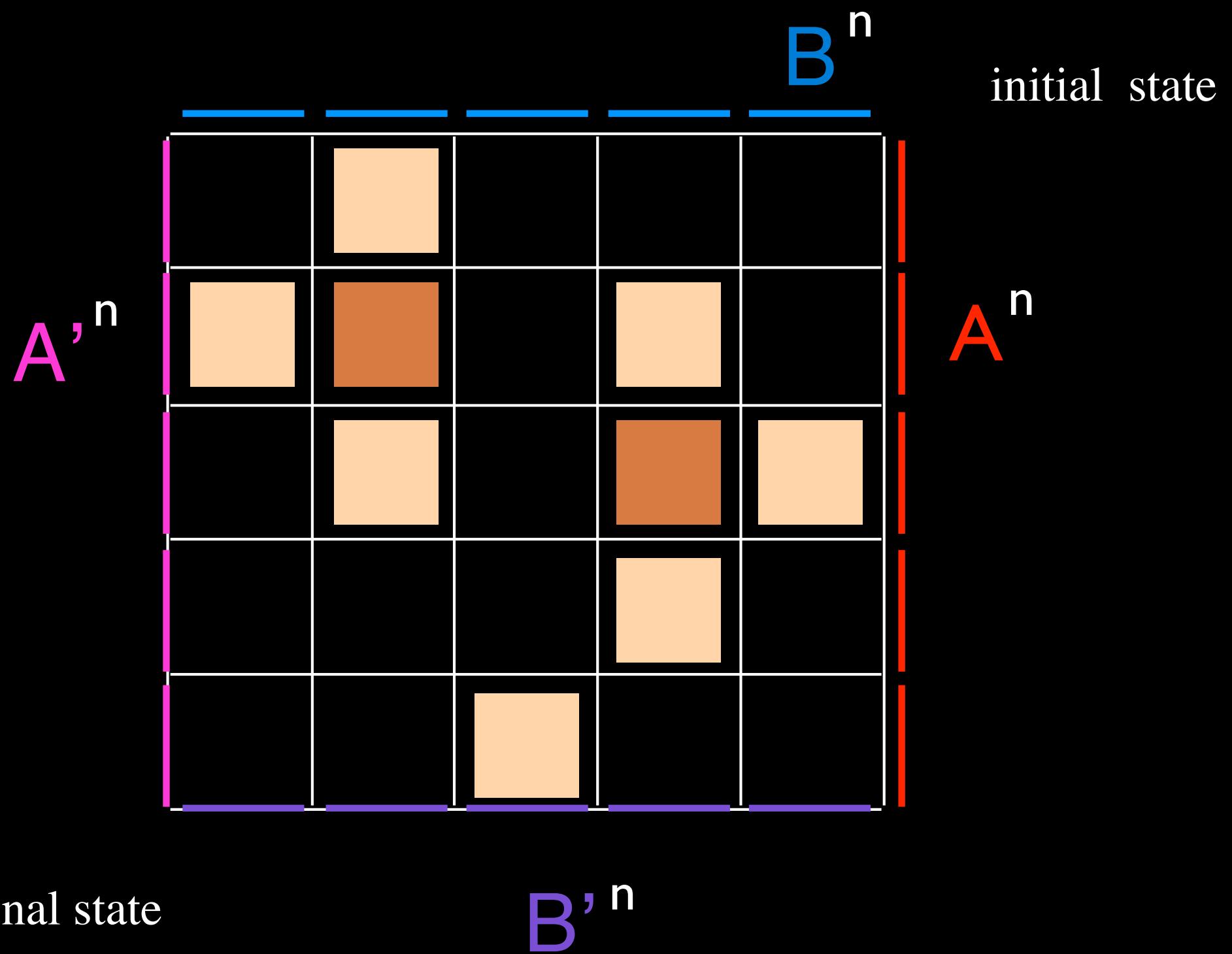
with domain wall boundary  
condition

# alternating sign matrix

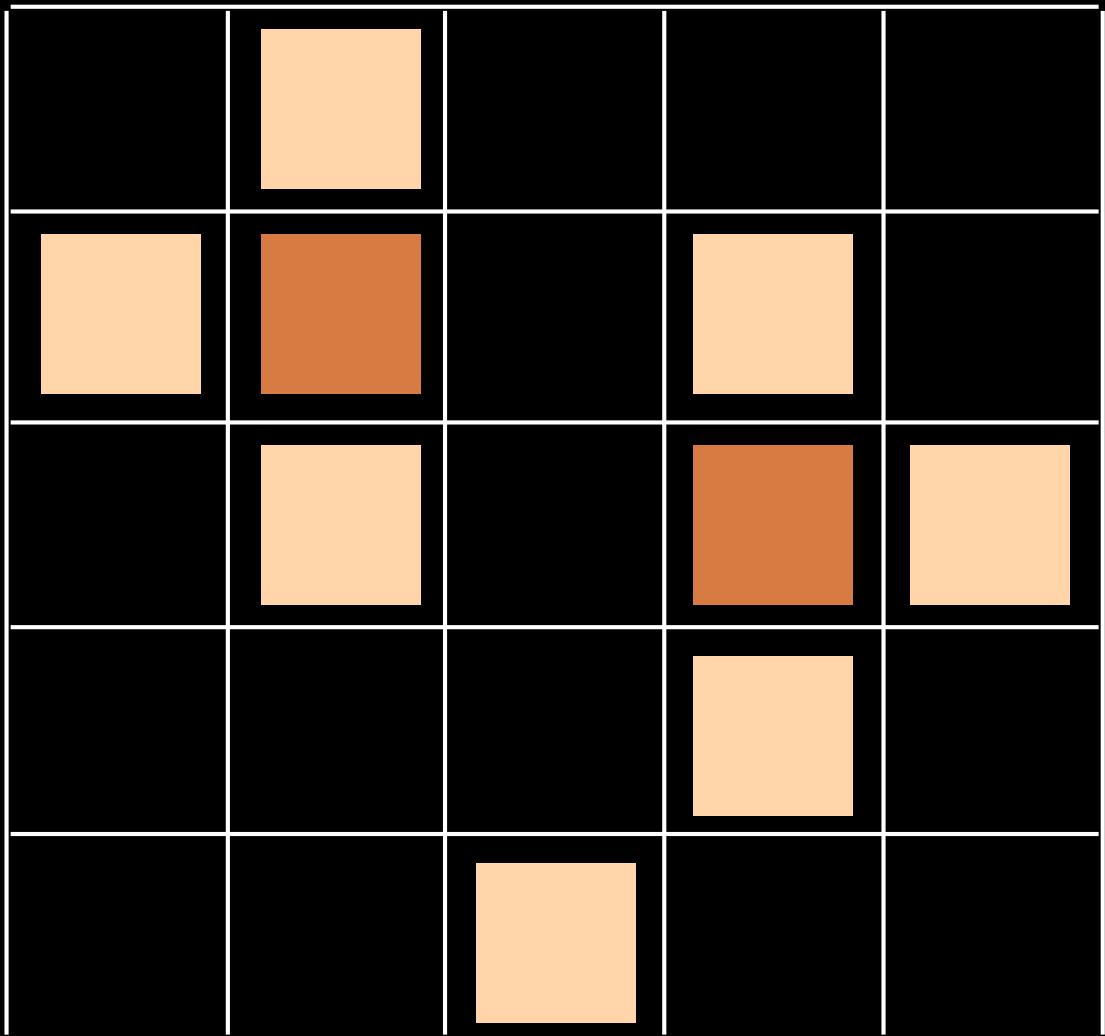

A 5x5 grid representing an alternating sign matrix. The grid contains the following pattern of colored cells:

- Row 1: All cells are black.
- Row 2: Cells (1,2), (2,1), and (2,3) are orange; all others are black.
- Row 3: Cells (1,1), (1,3), and (3,2) are orange; cells (2,2) and (3,3) are brown; all others are black.
- Row 4: Cells (1,2), (2,1), and (4,3) are orange; cell (3,2) is brown; all others are black.
- Row 5: Cells (1,3) and (3,1) are orange; all others are black.





A'

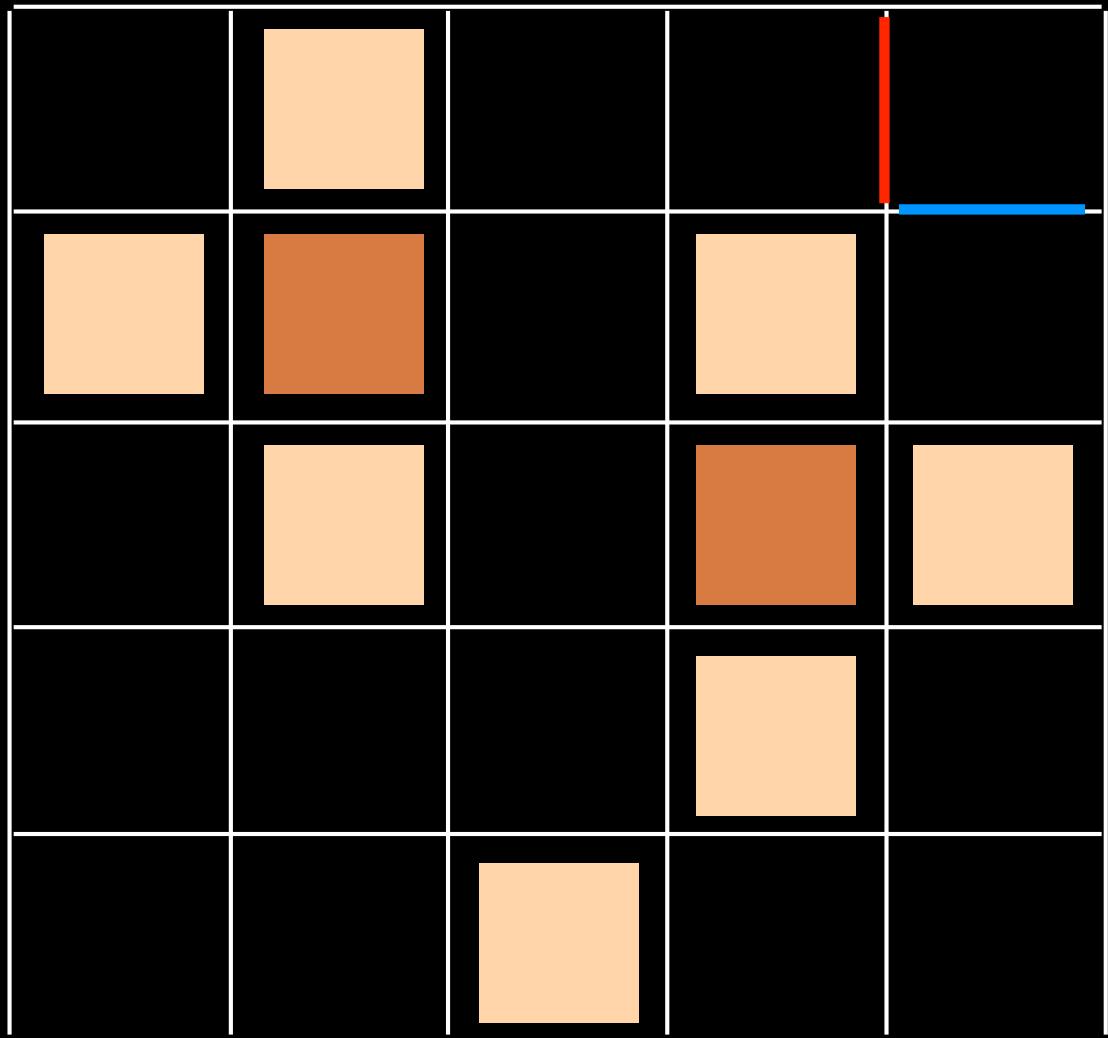


B

A

B'

A' |

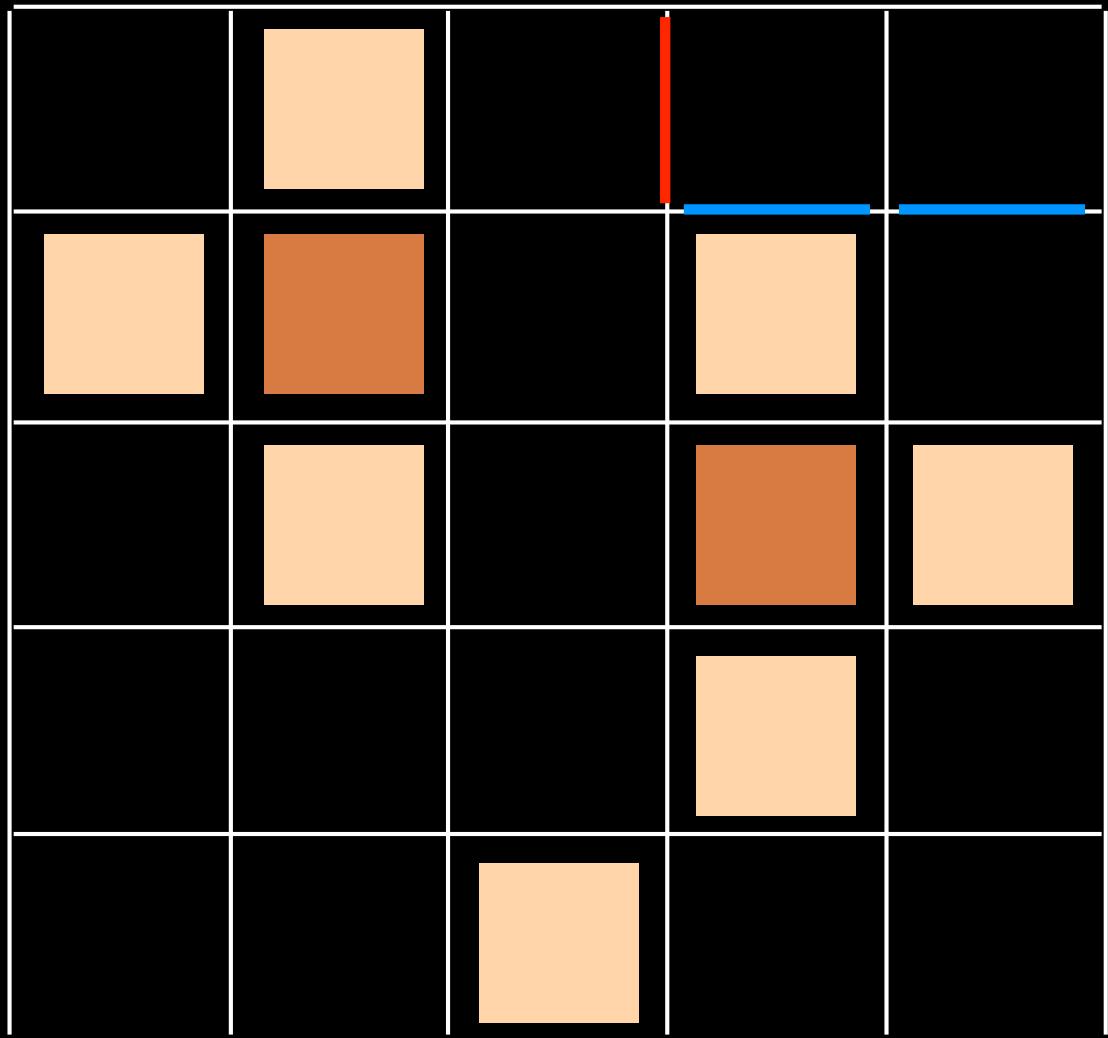


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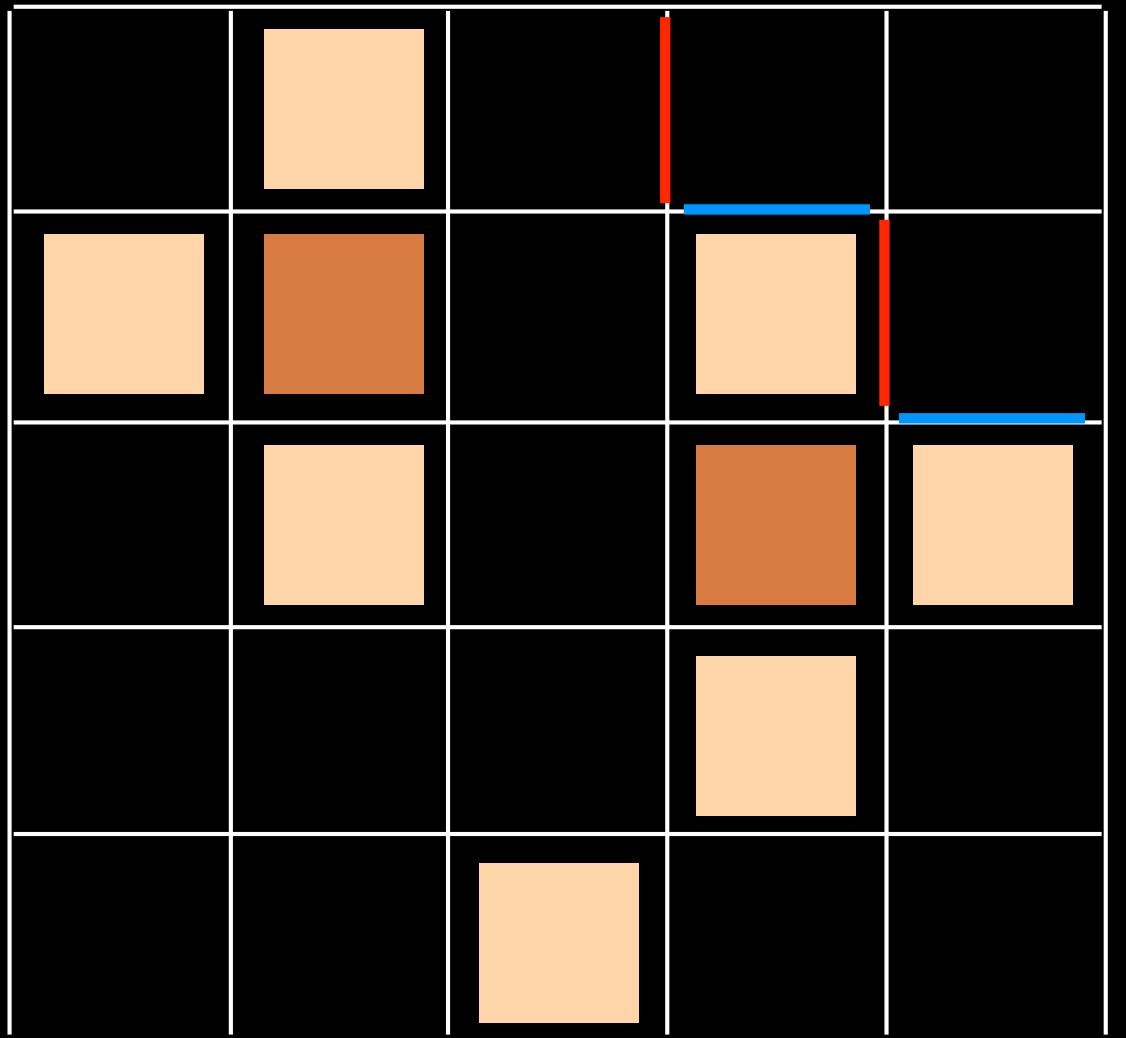


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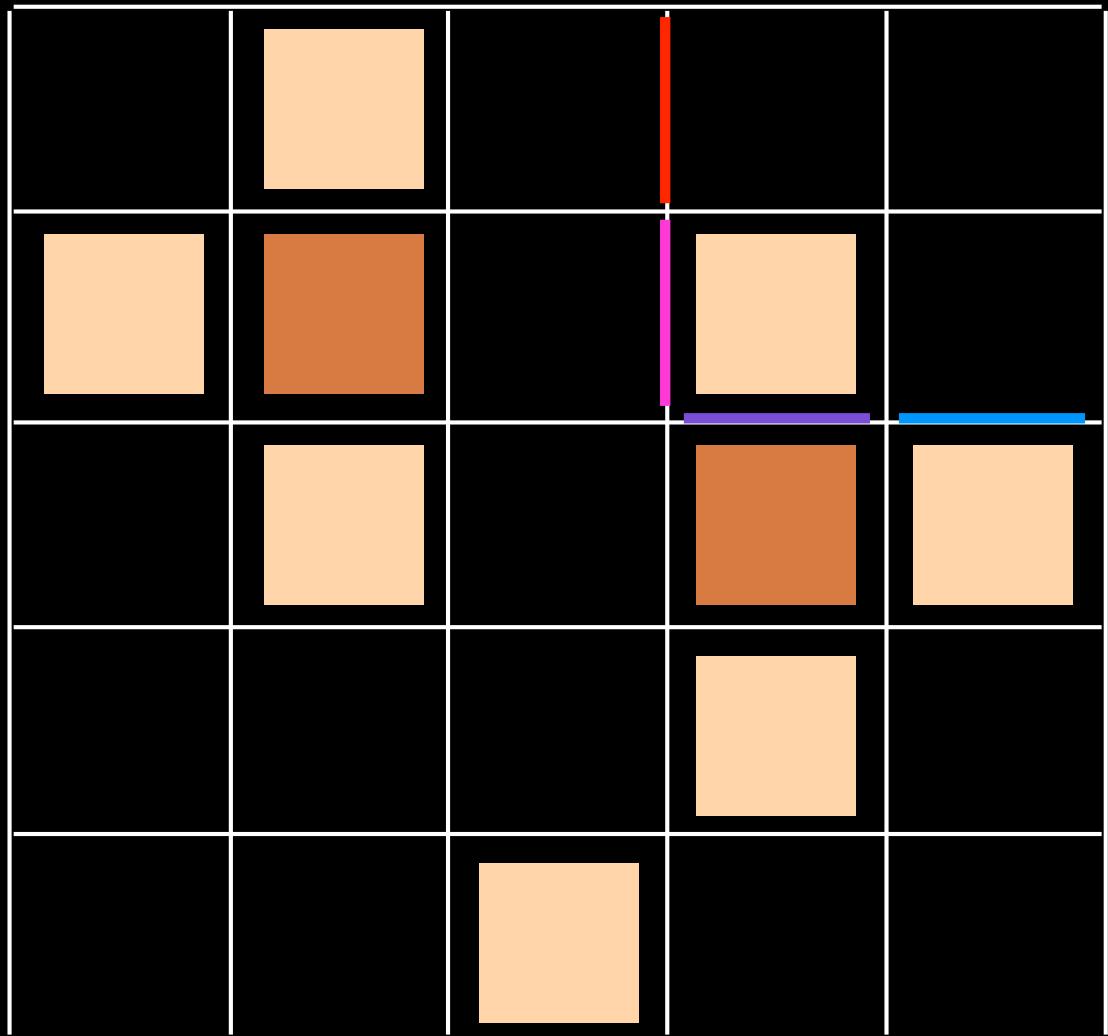


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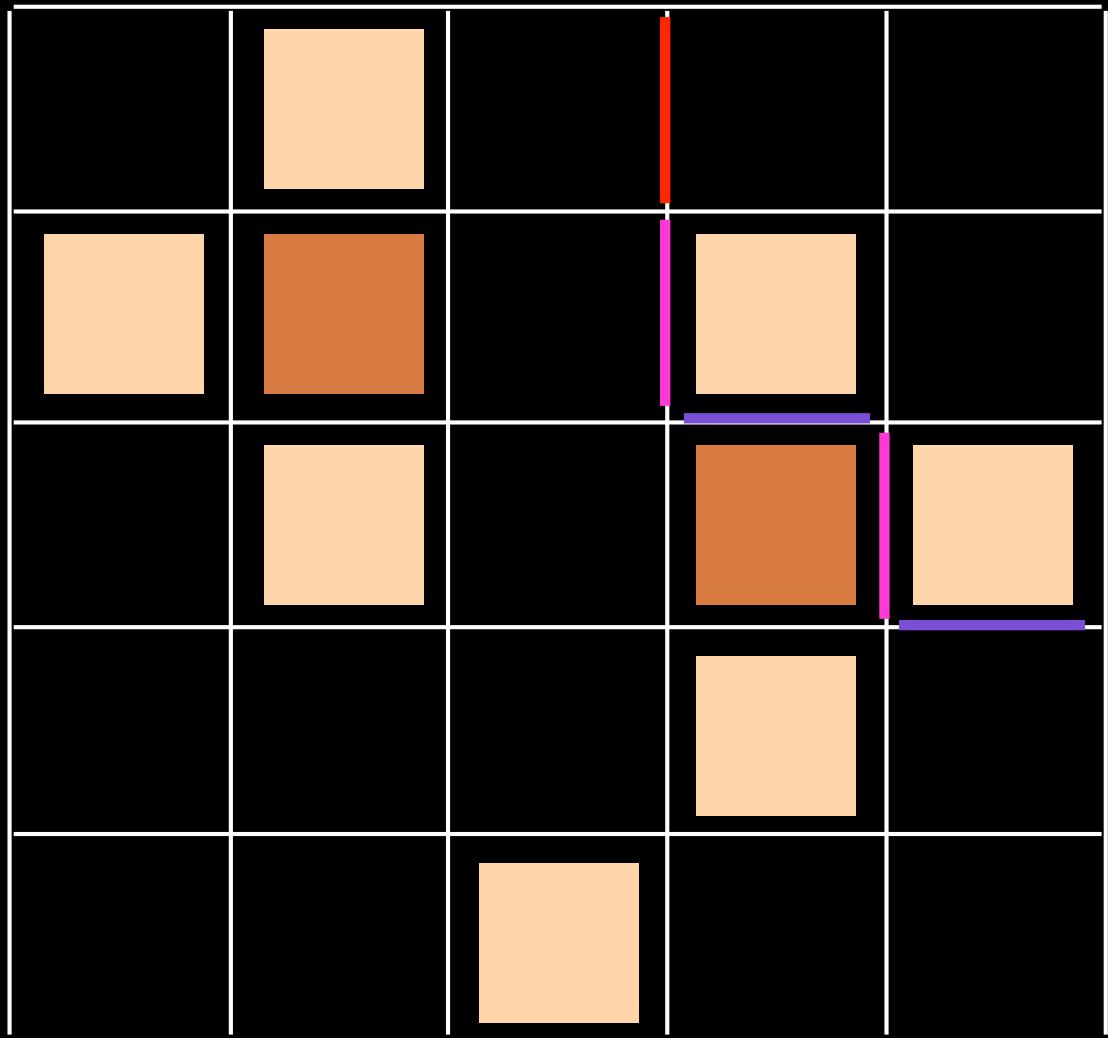


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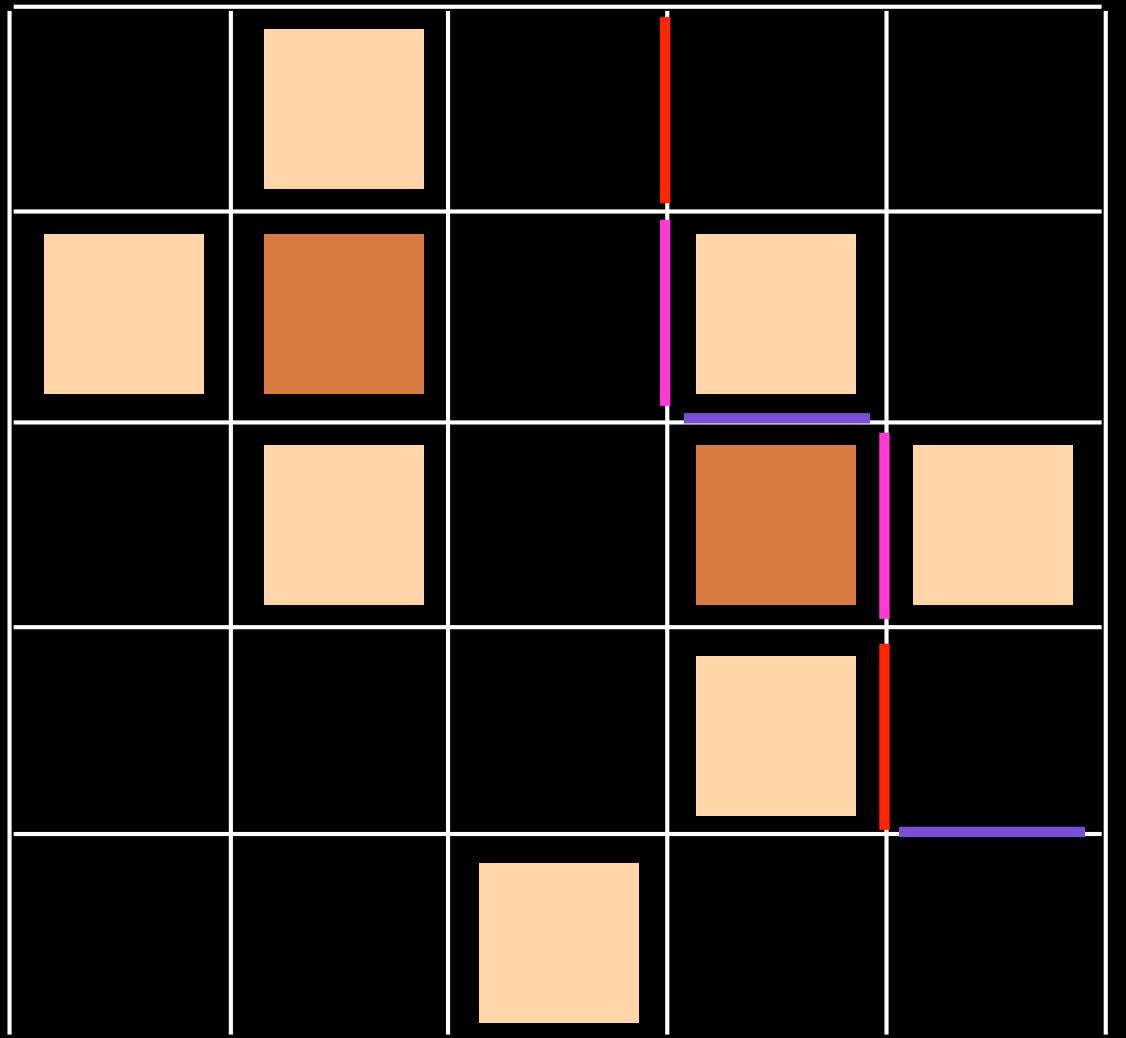


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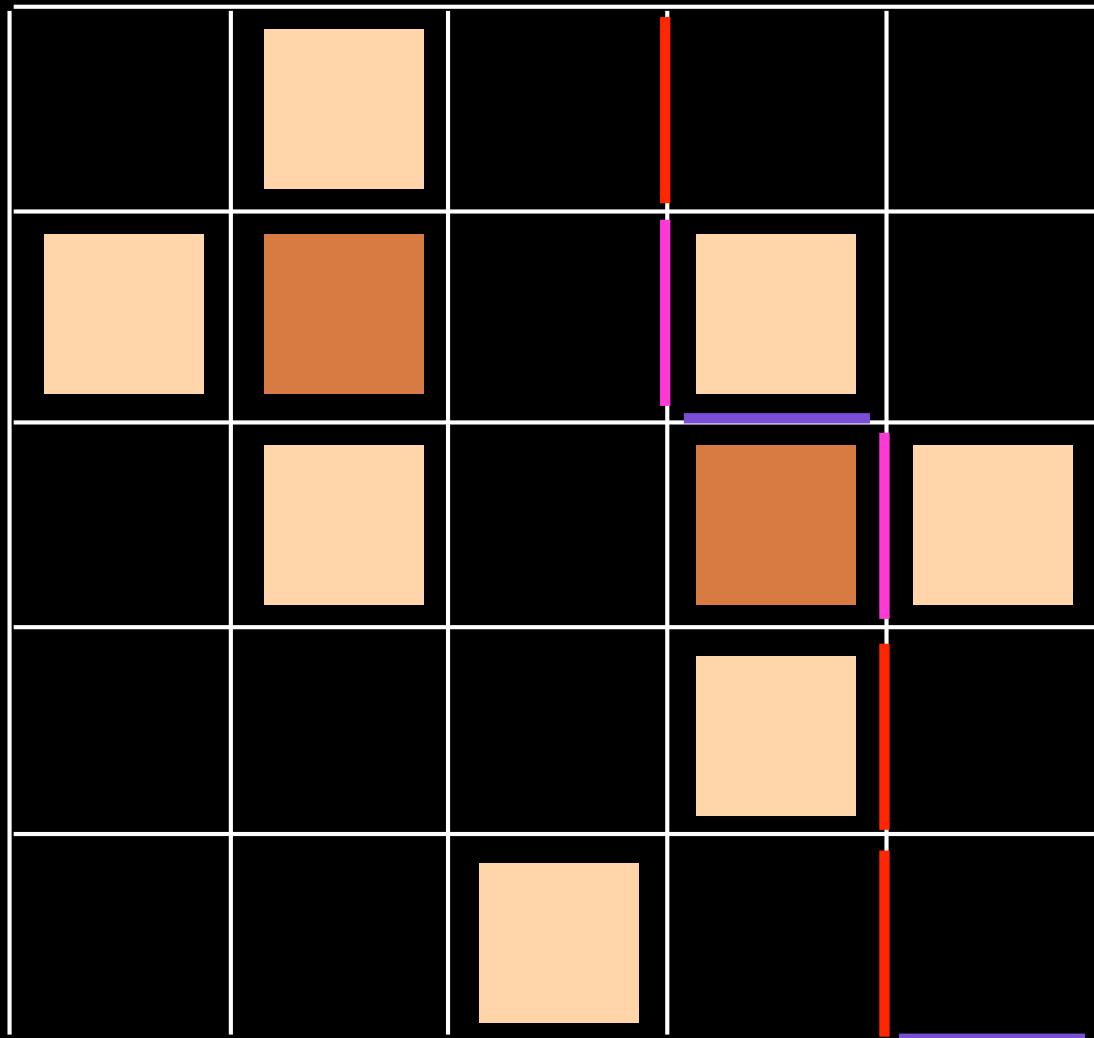


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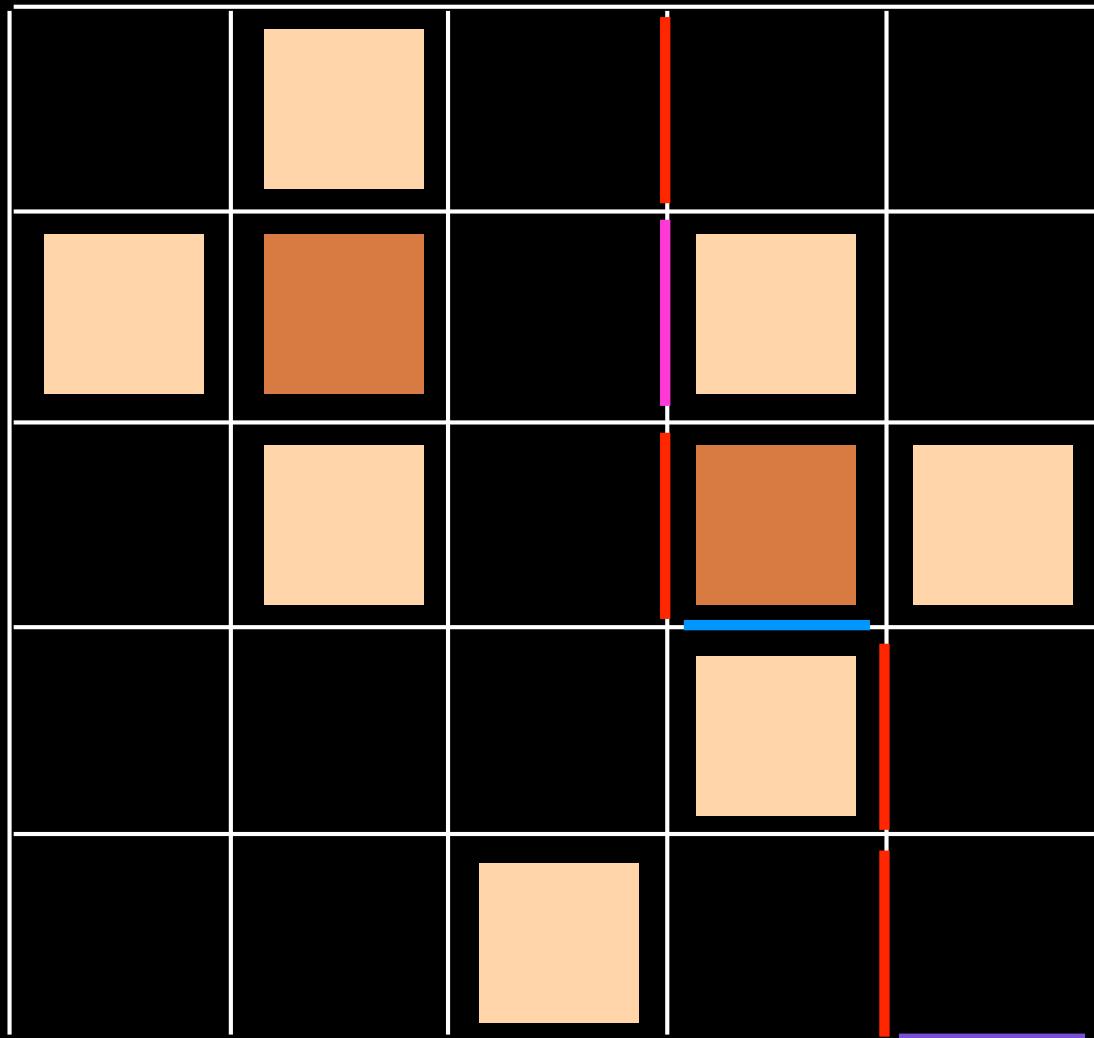


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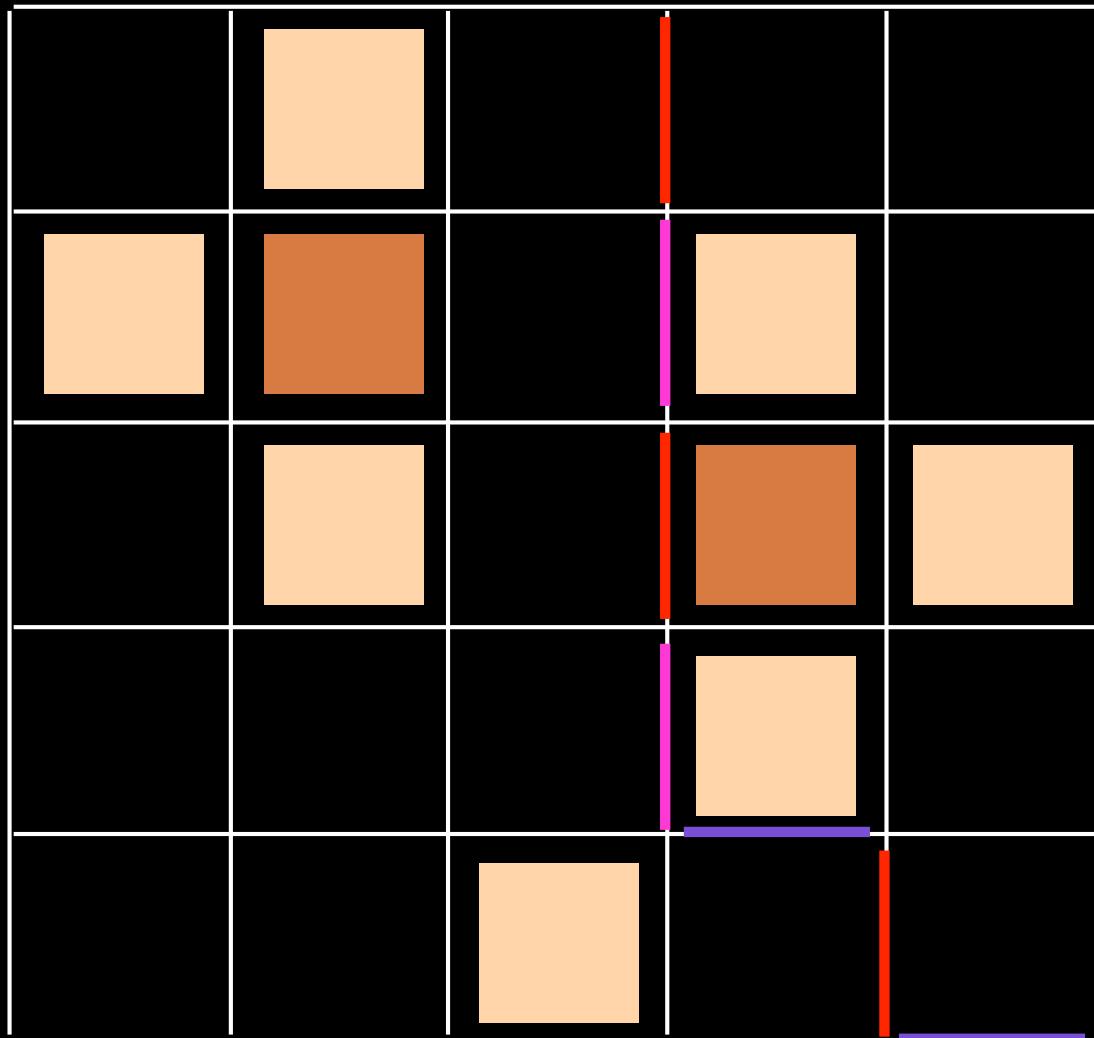


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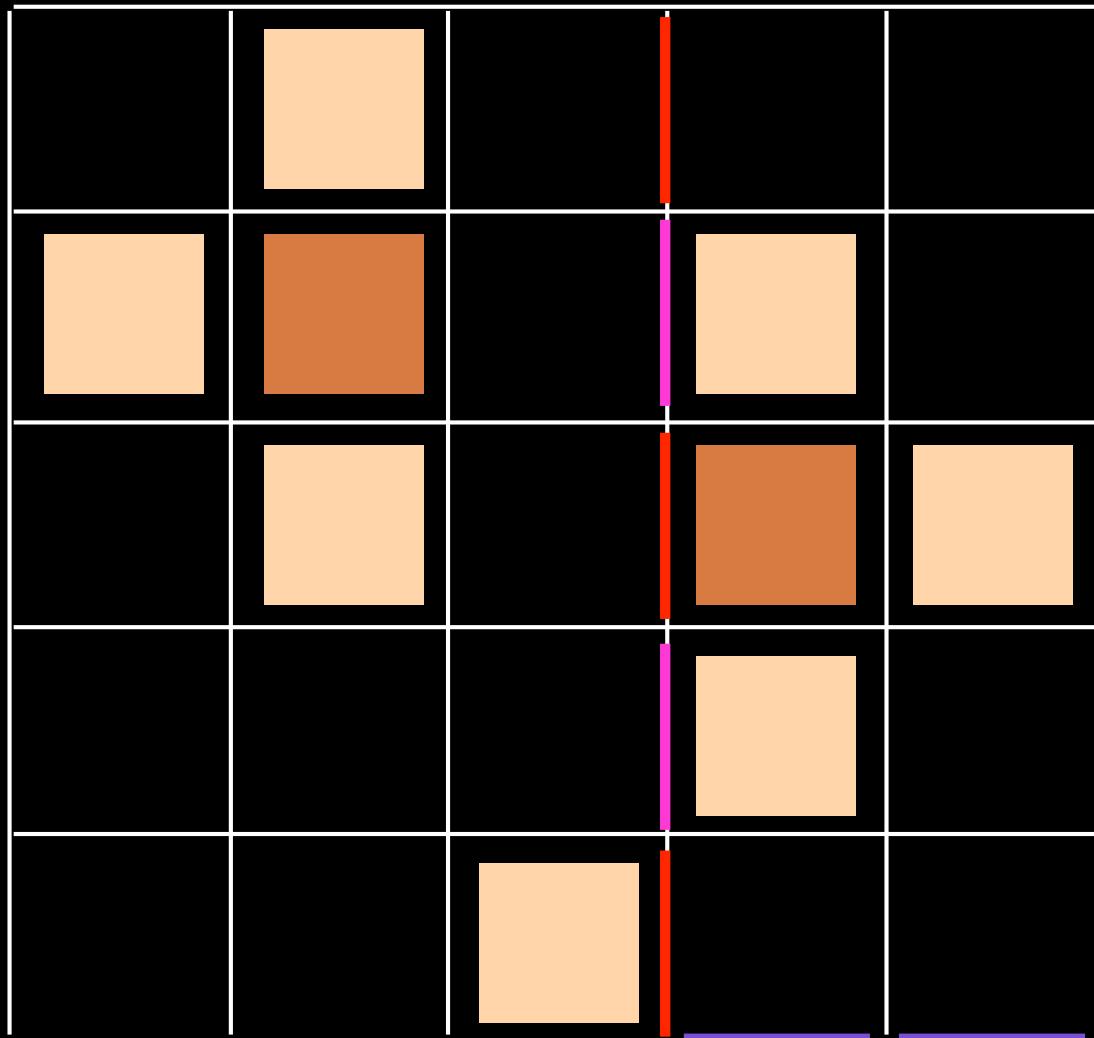


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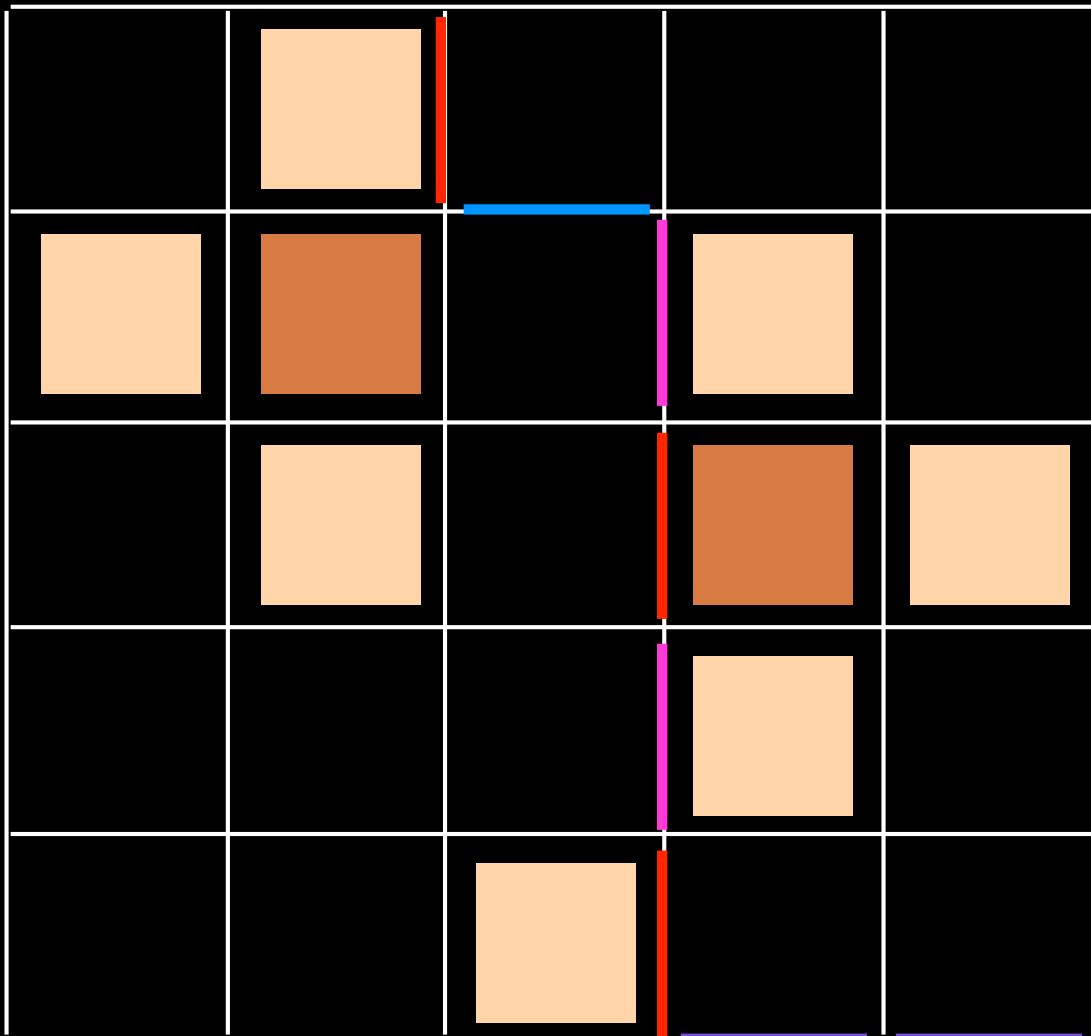
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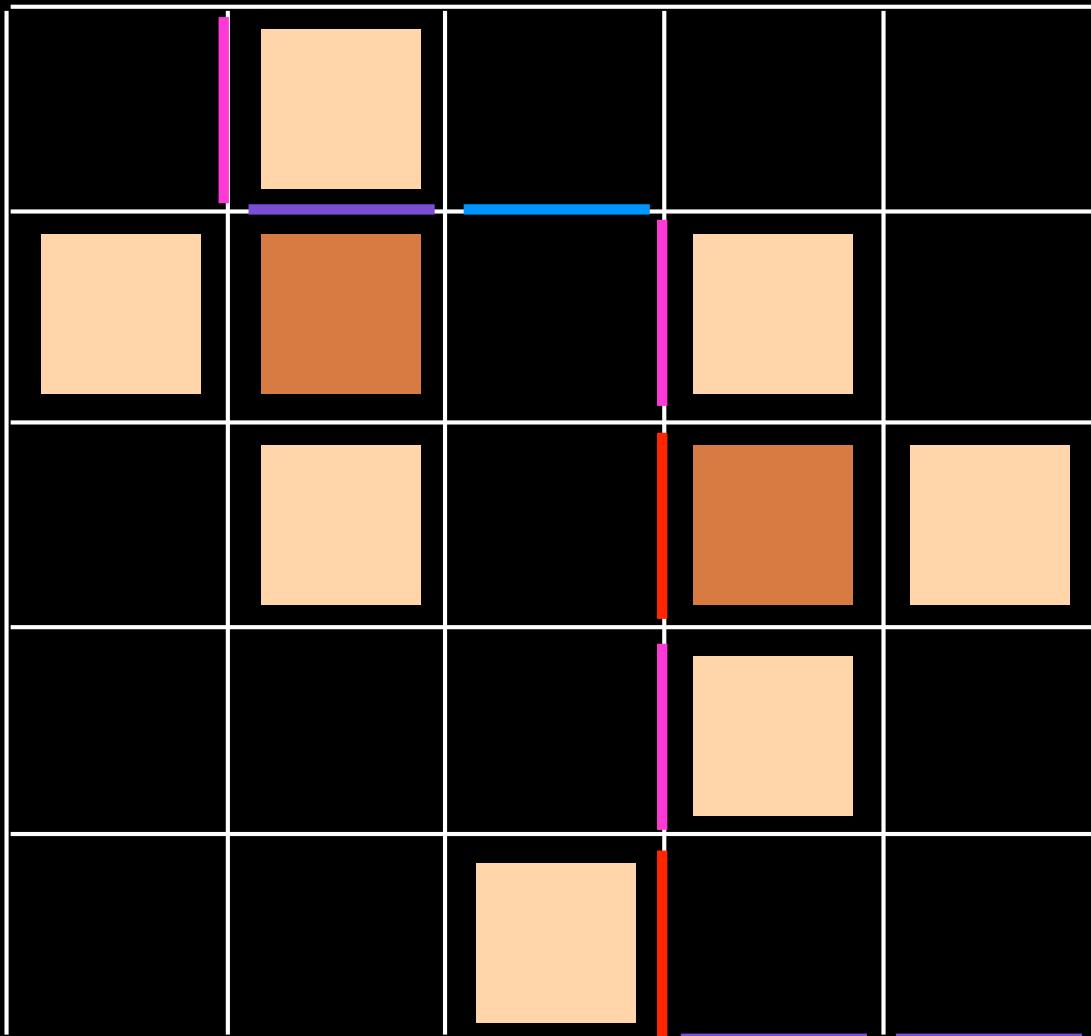


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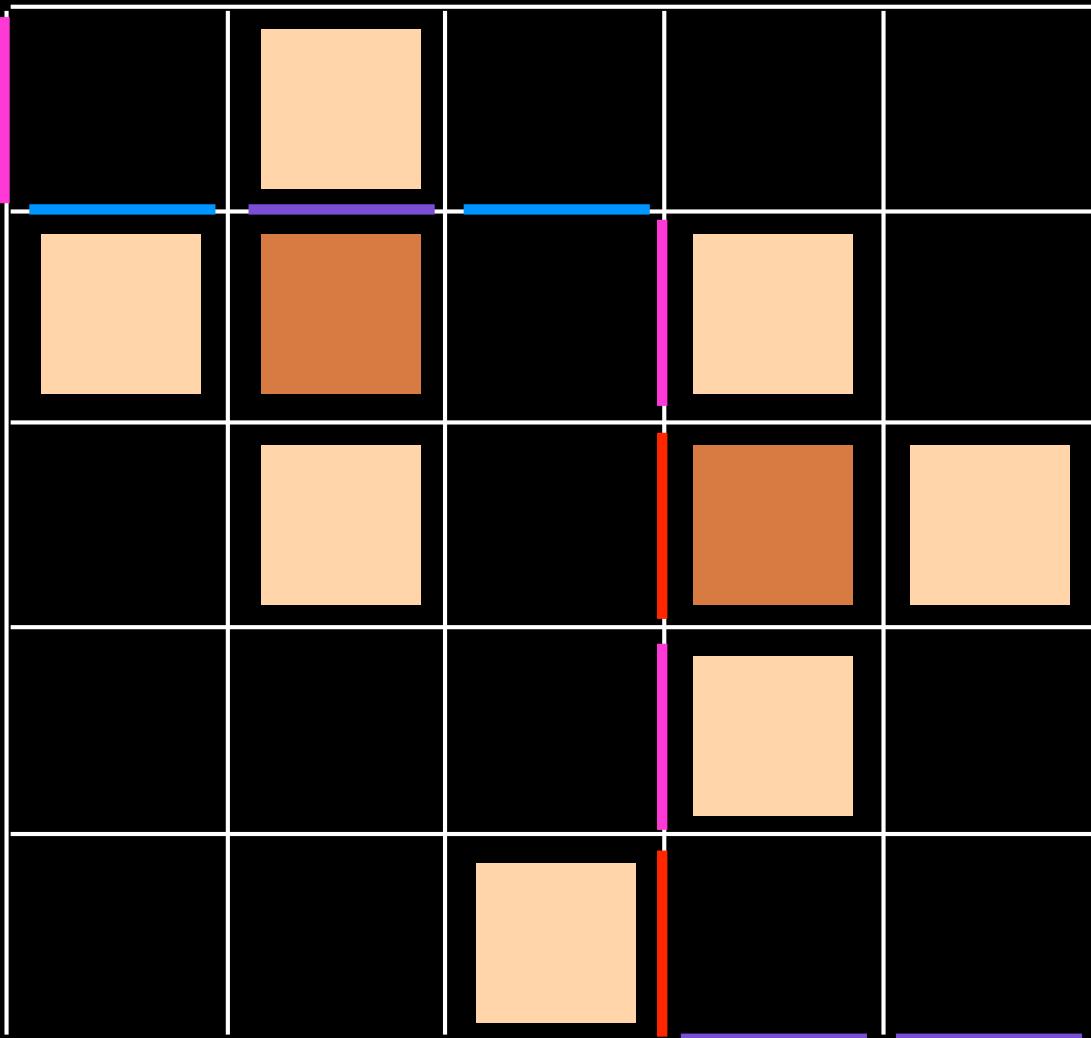


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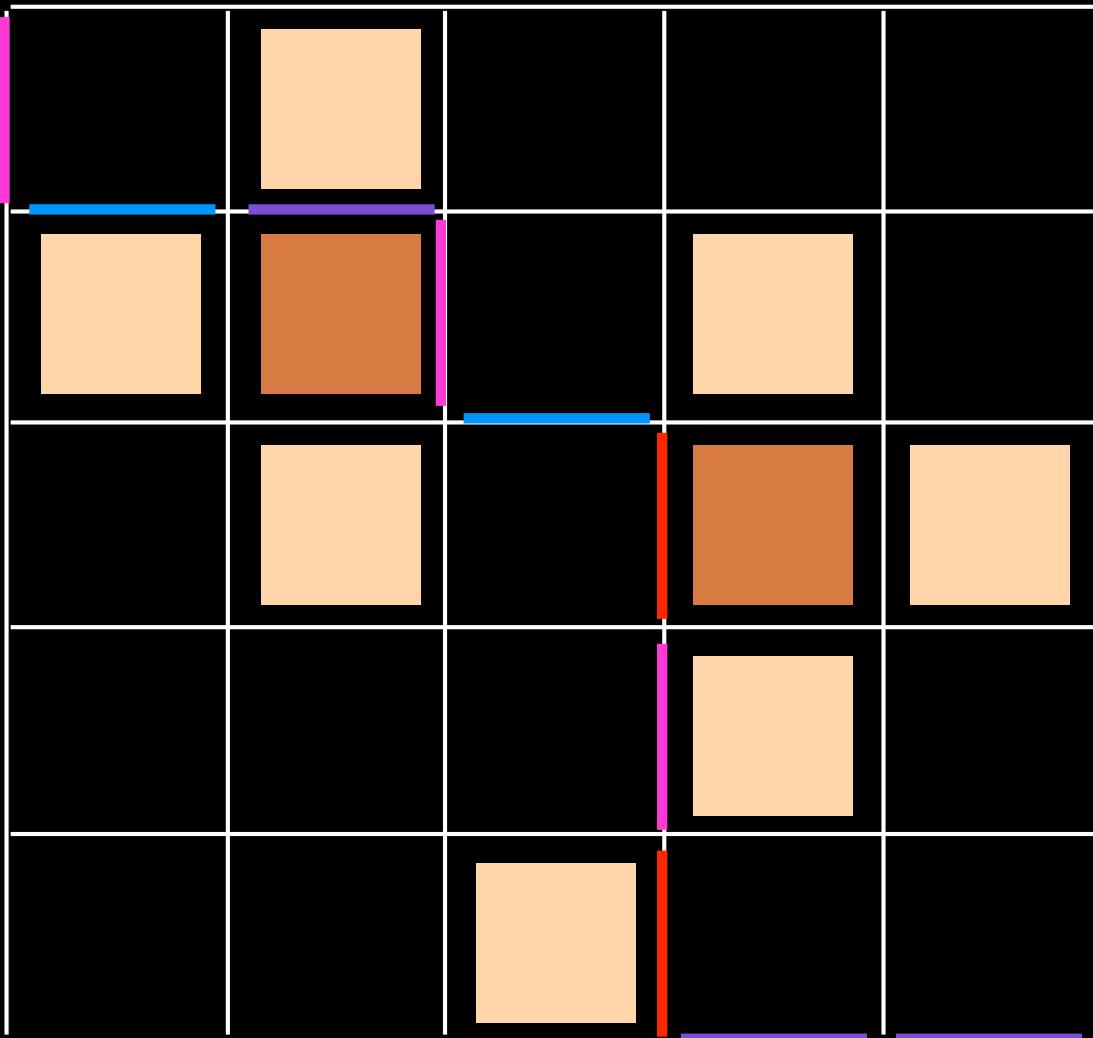
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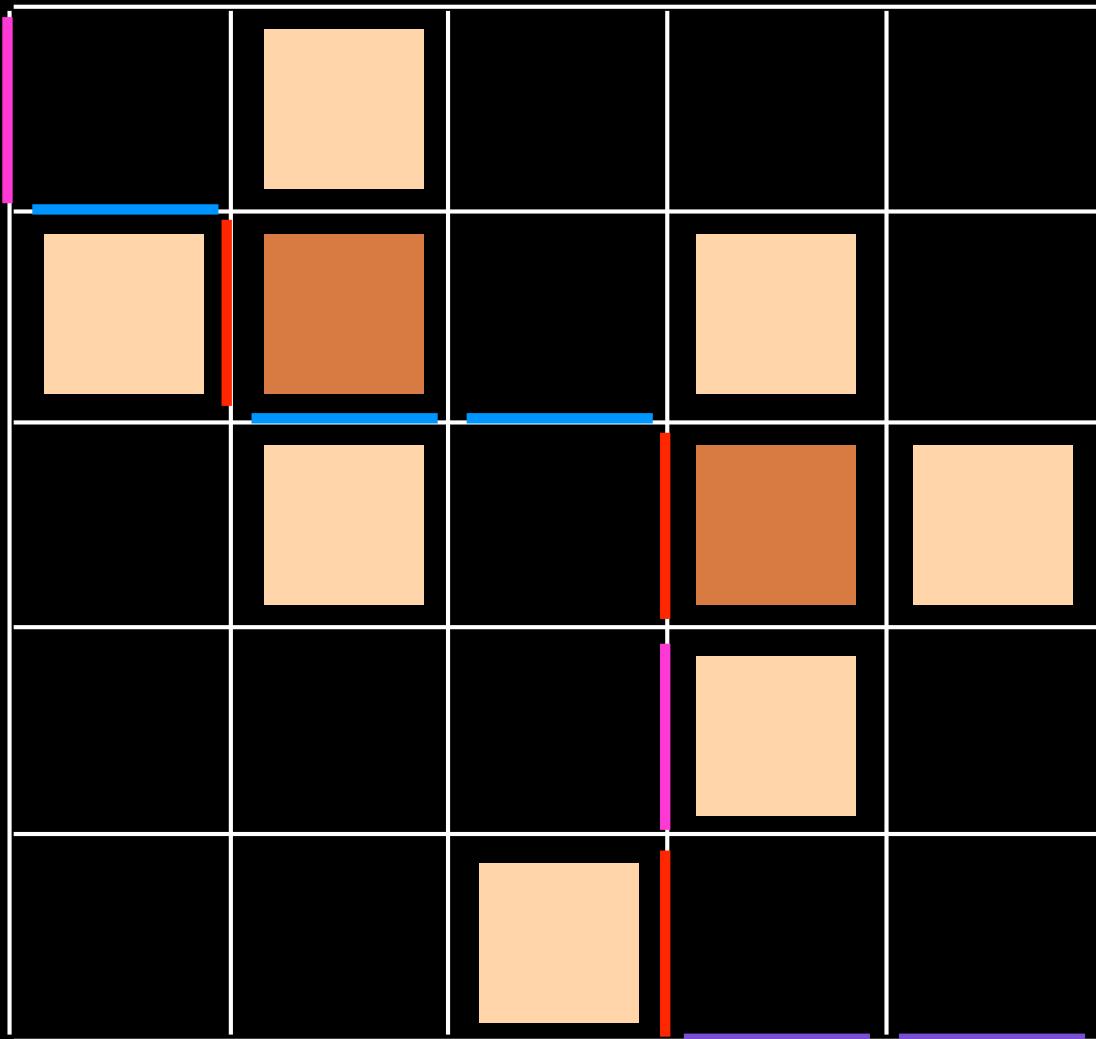
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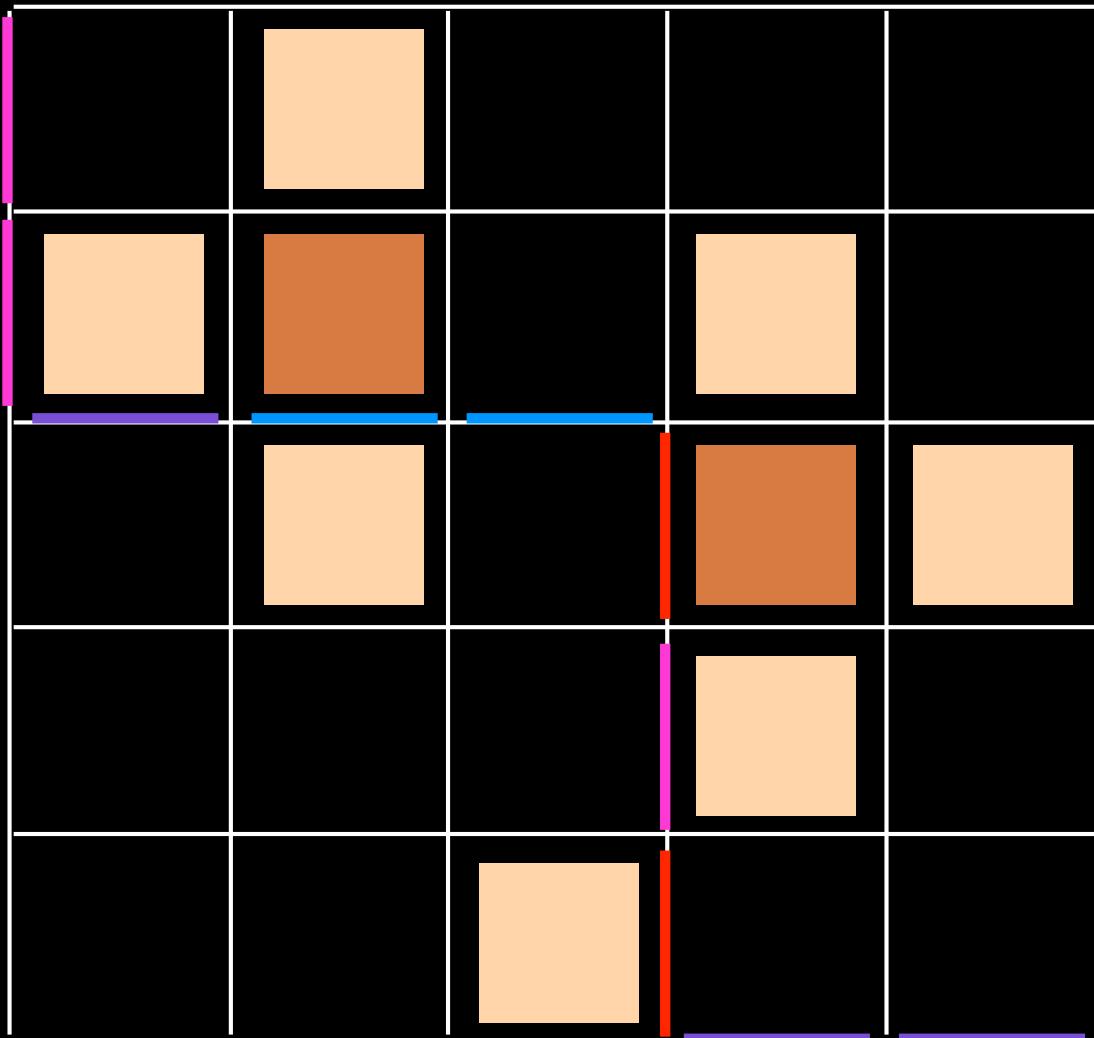
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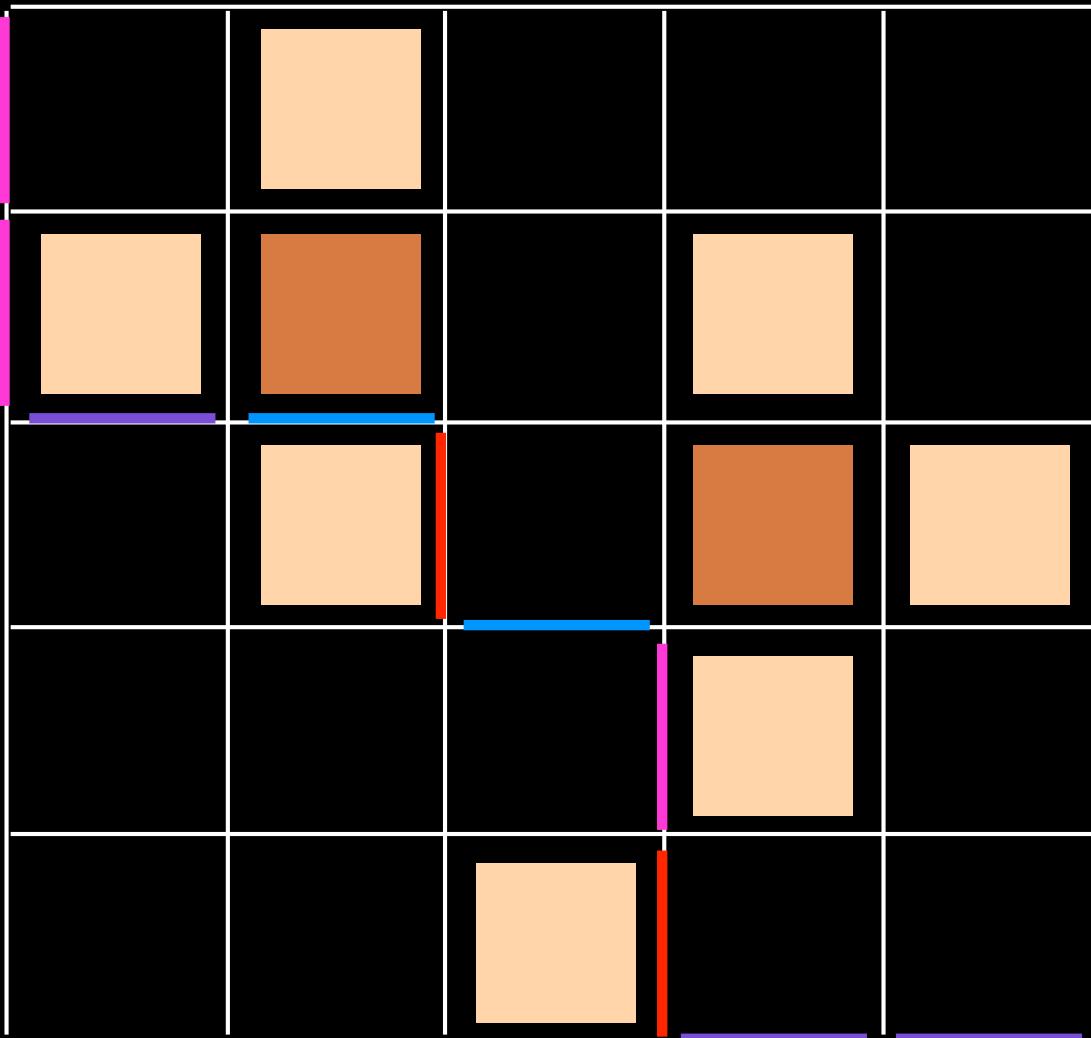
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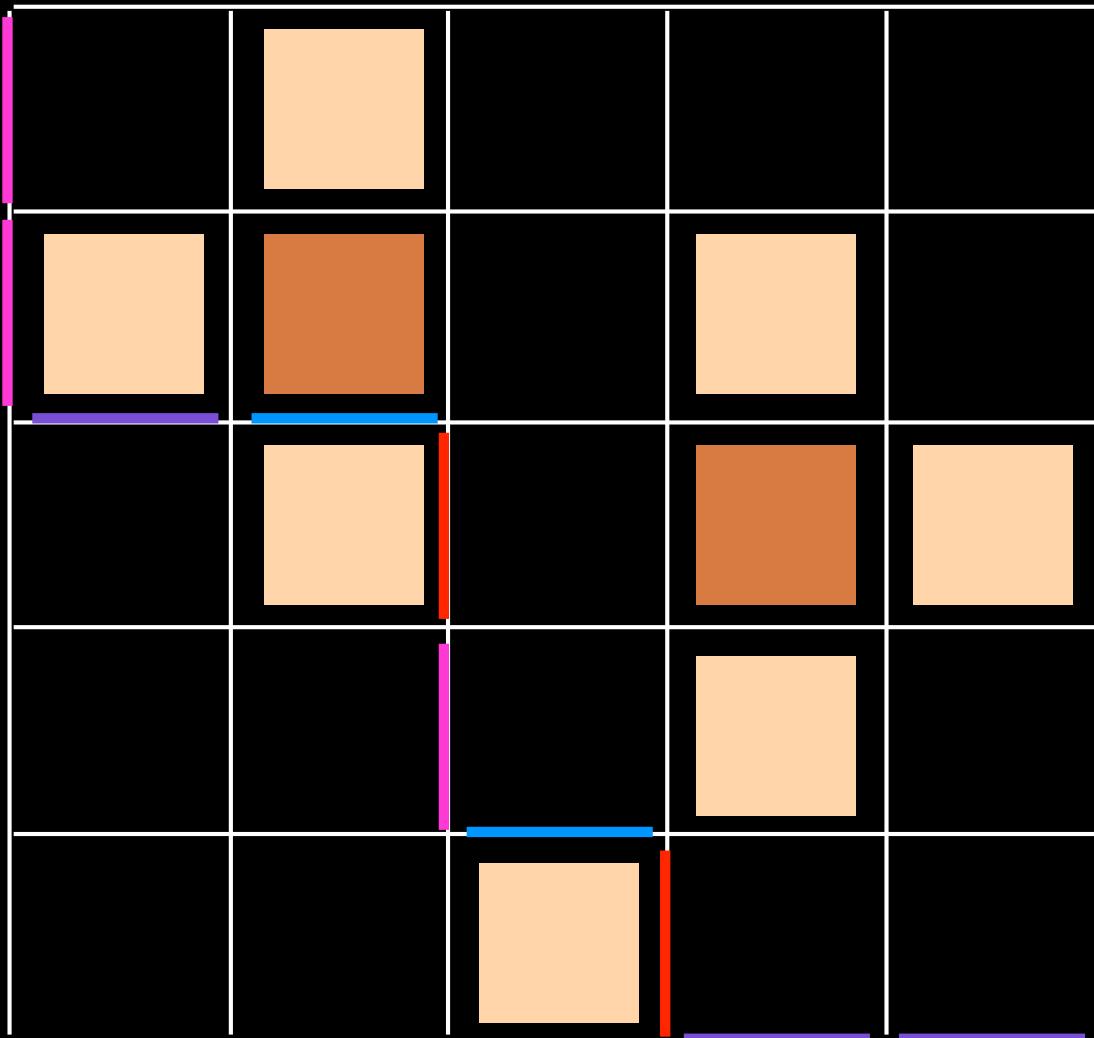
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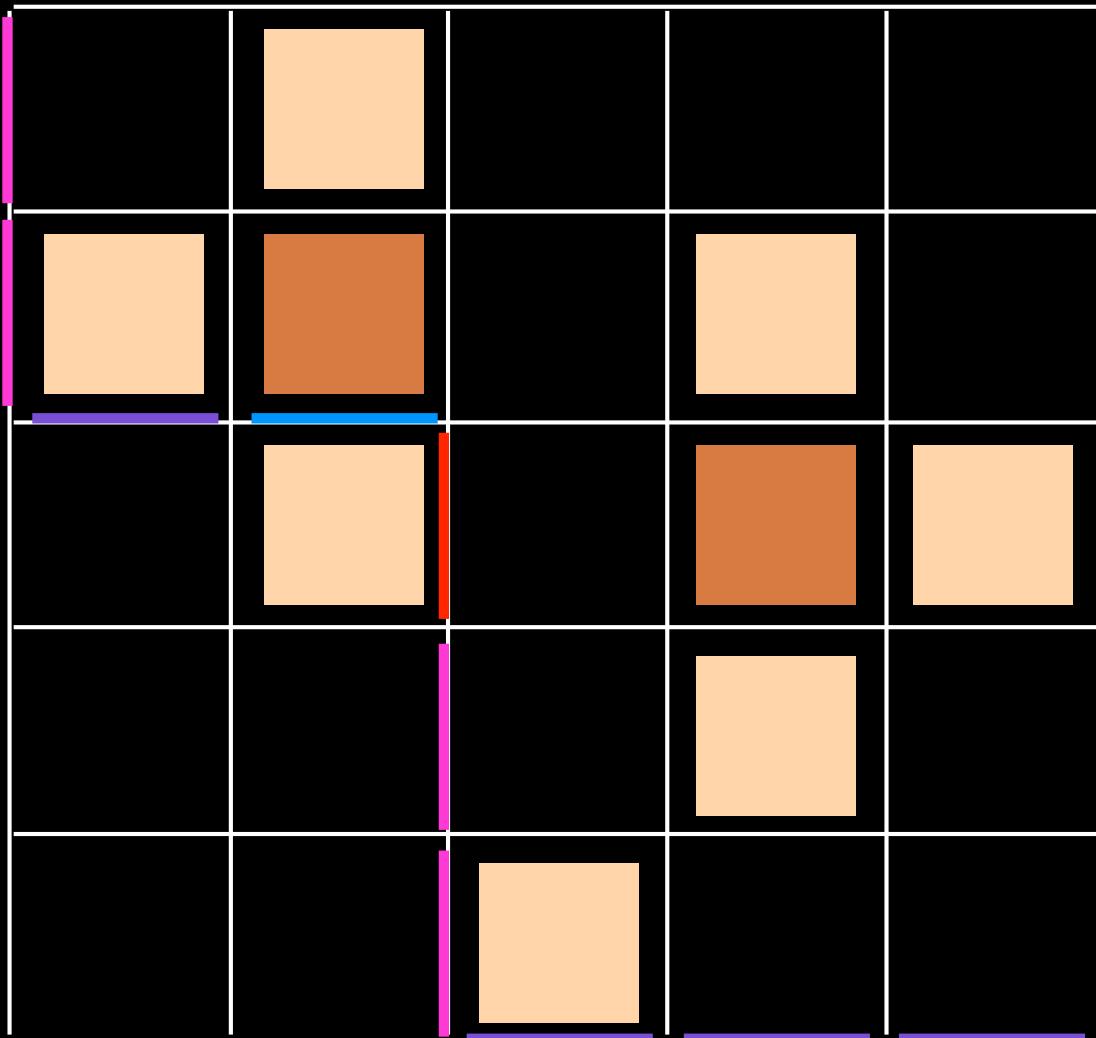
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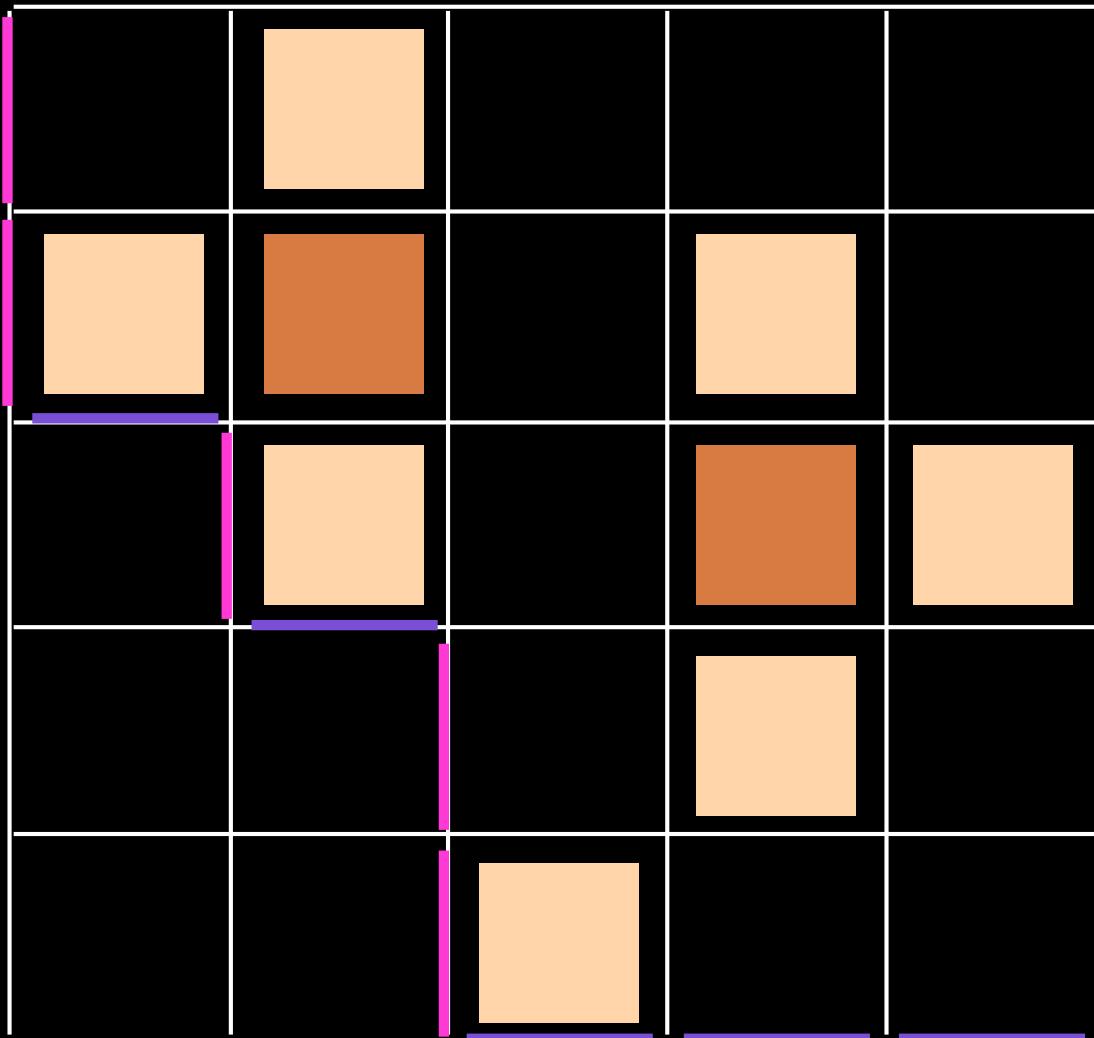
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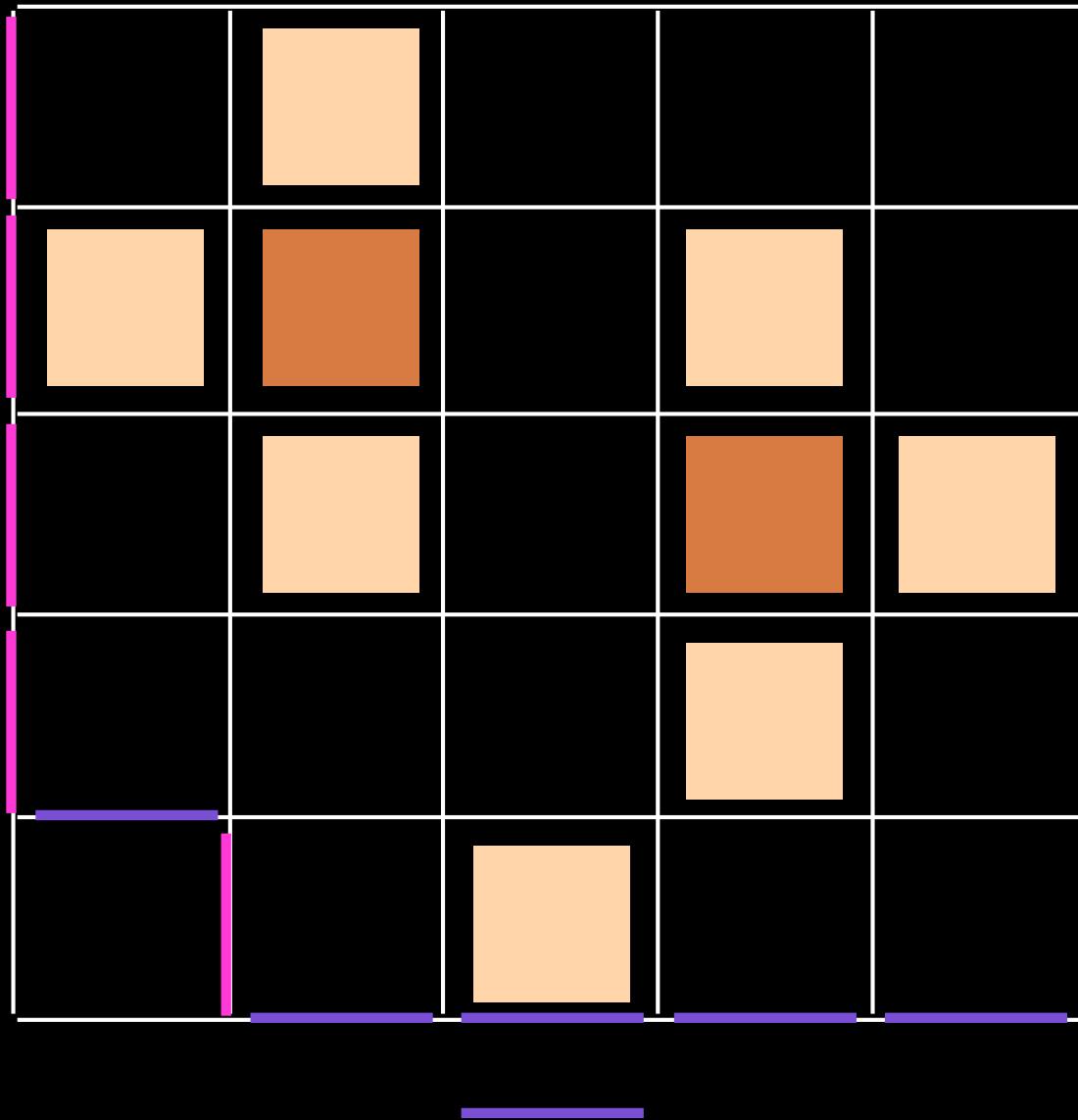

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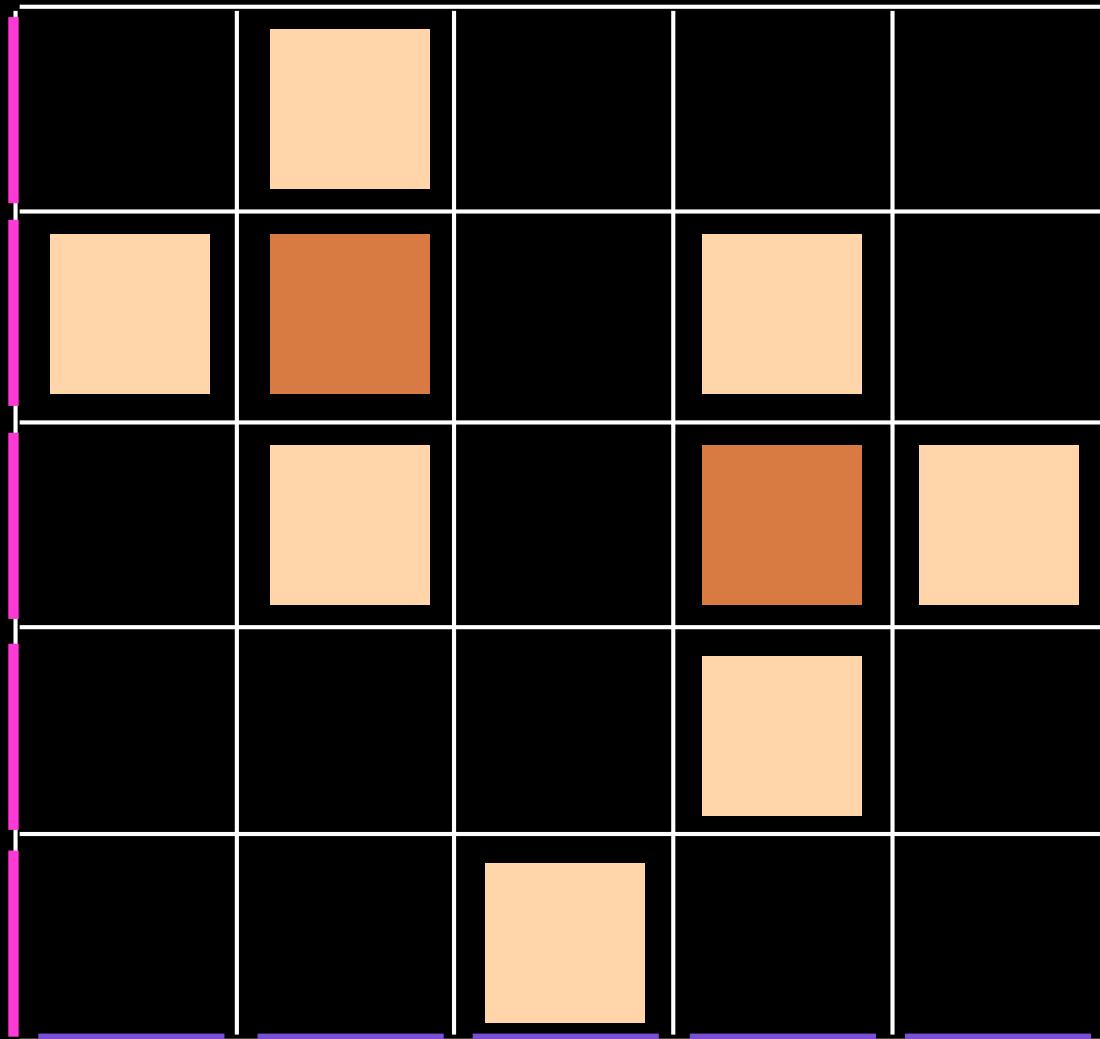


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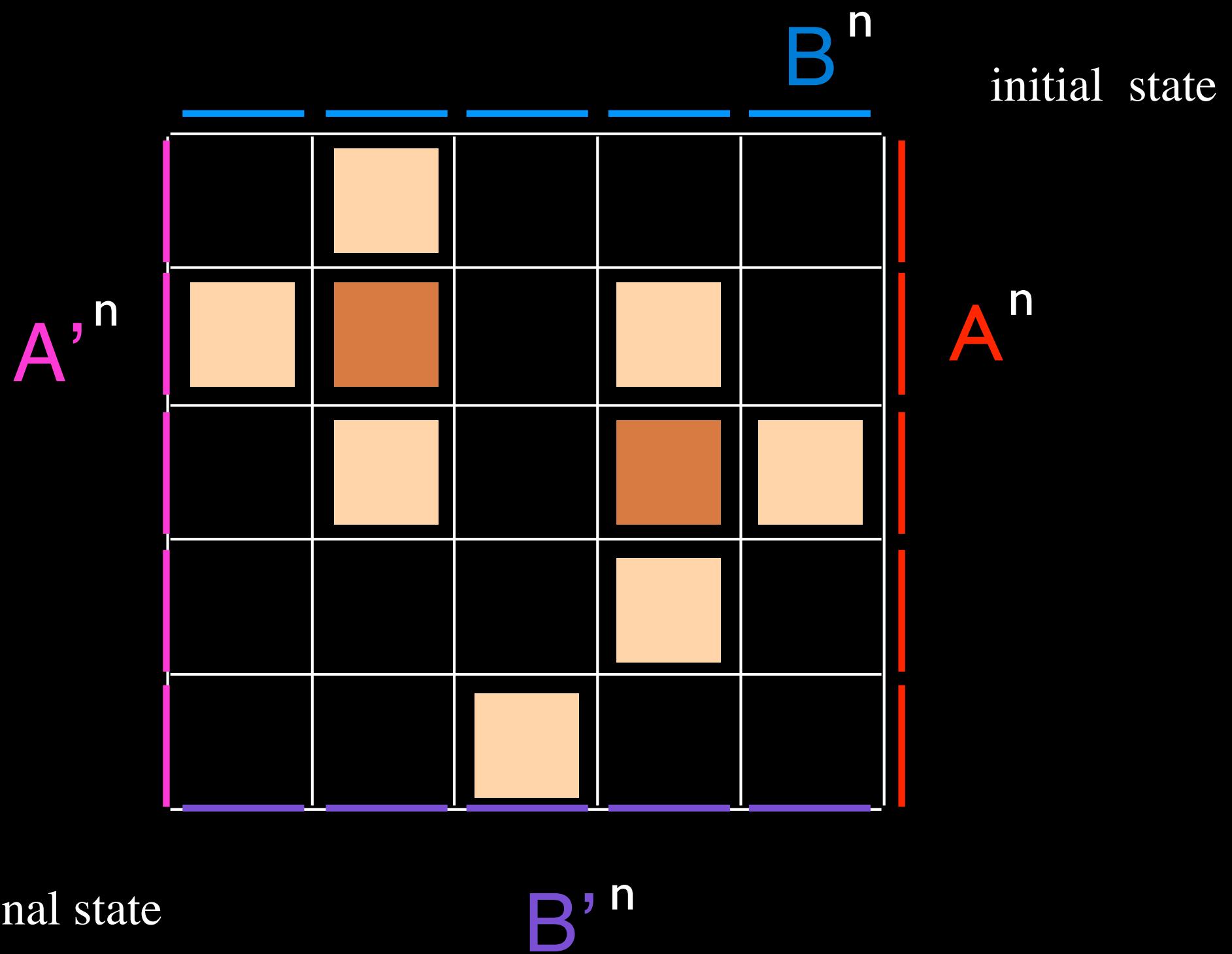
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The RSK planar automaton

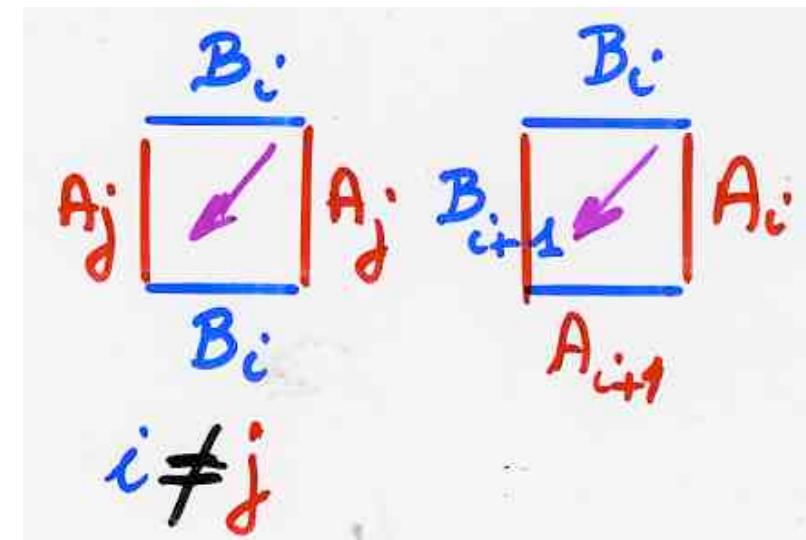
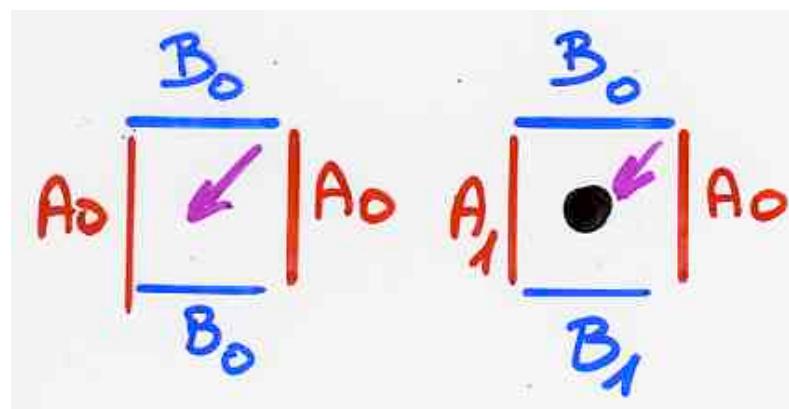
The "RSK planar automaton"

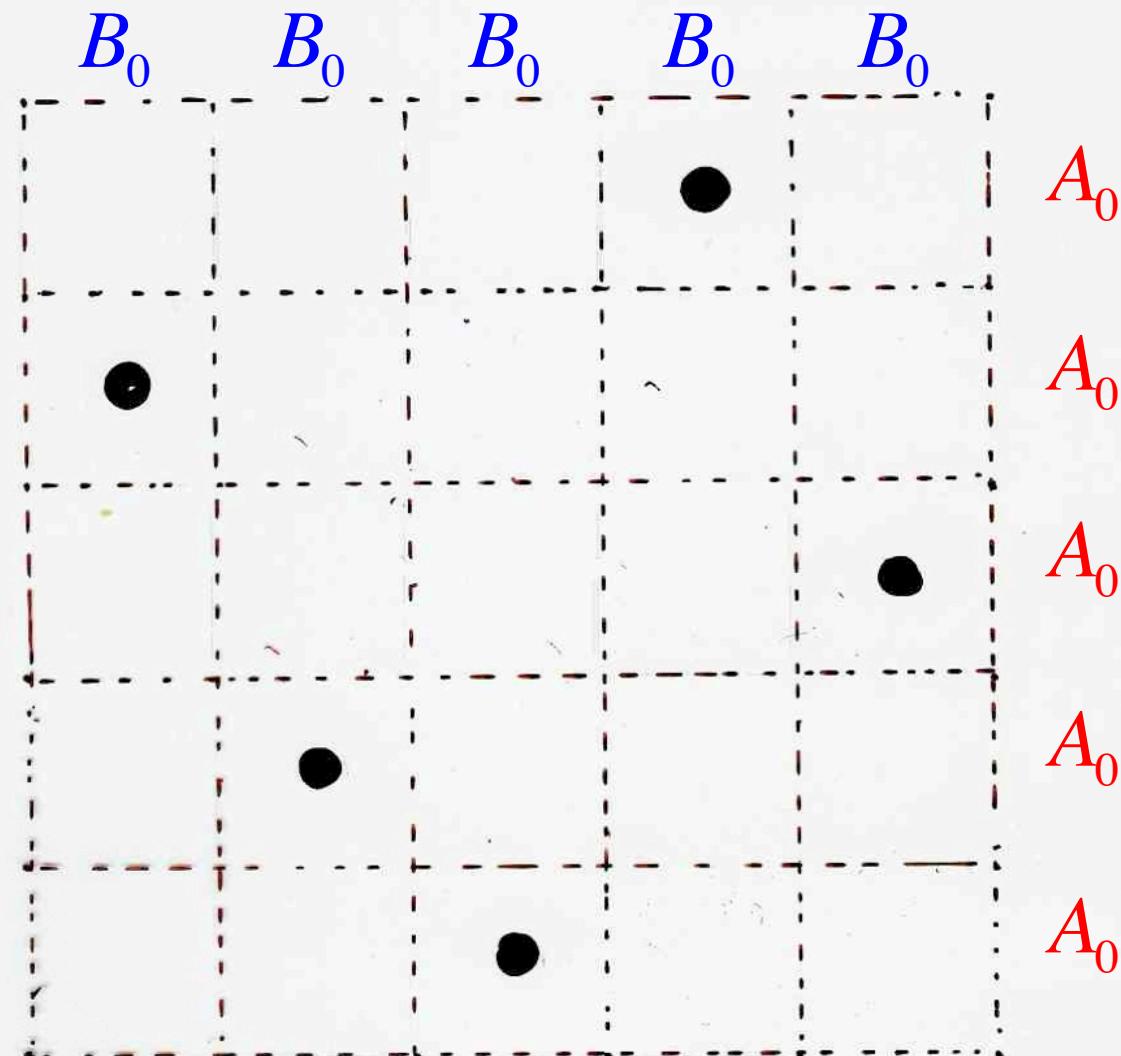
$$\mathcal{B} = \{B_0, B_1, \dots, B_k\}$$

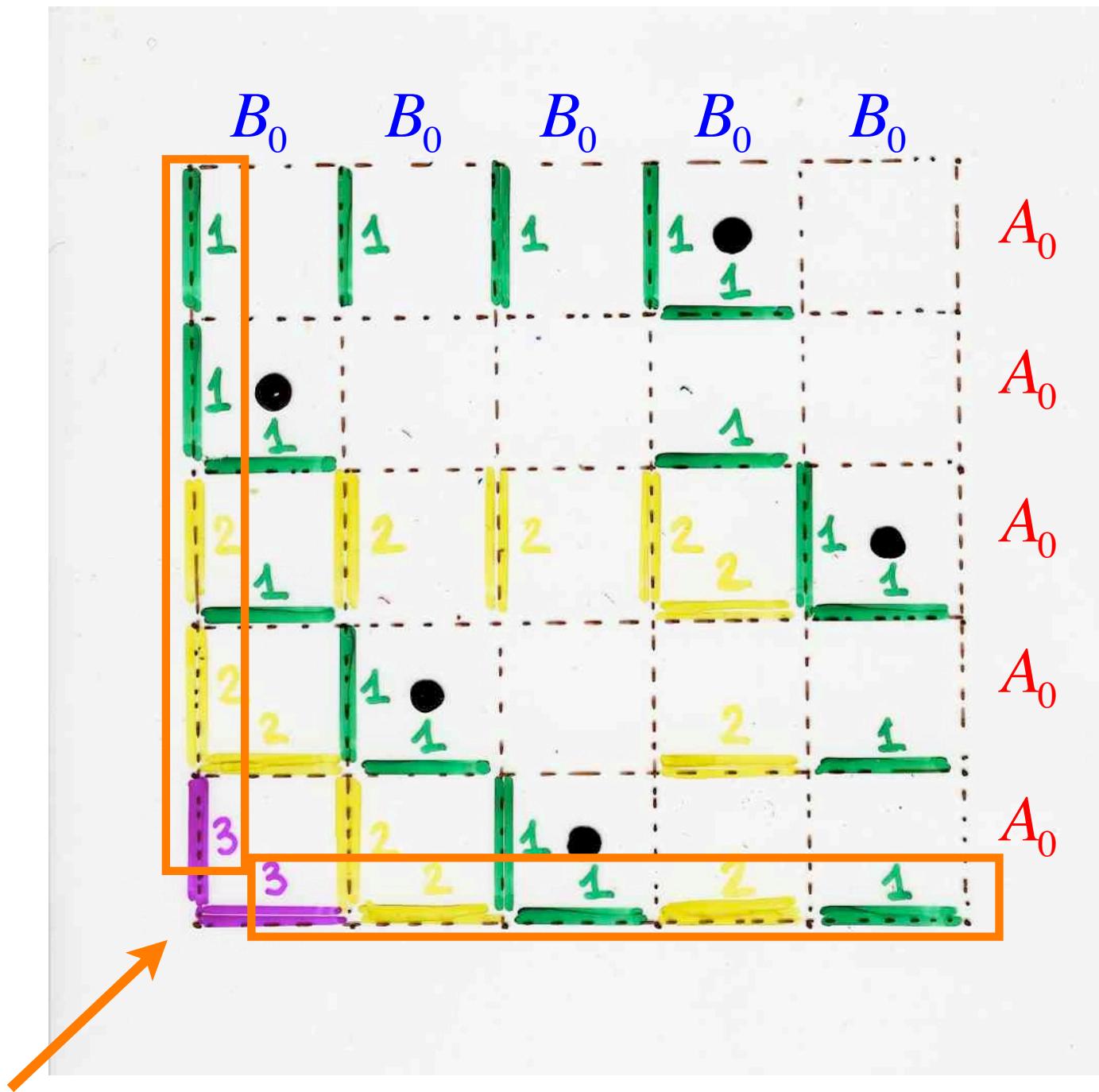
$$\mathcal{A} = \{A_0, A_1, \dots, A_k\}$$

$$w \in \{B_0, A_0\}^*$$

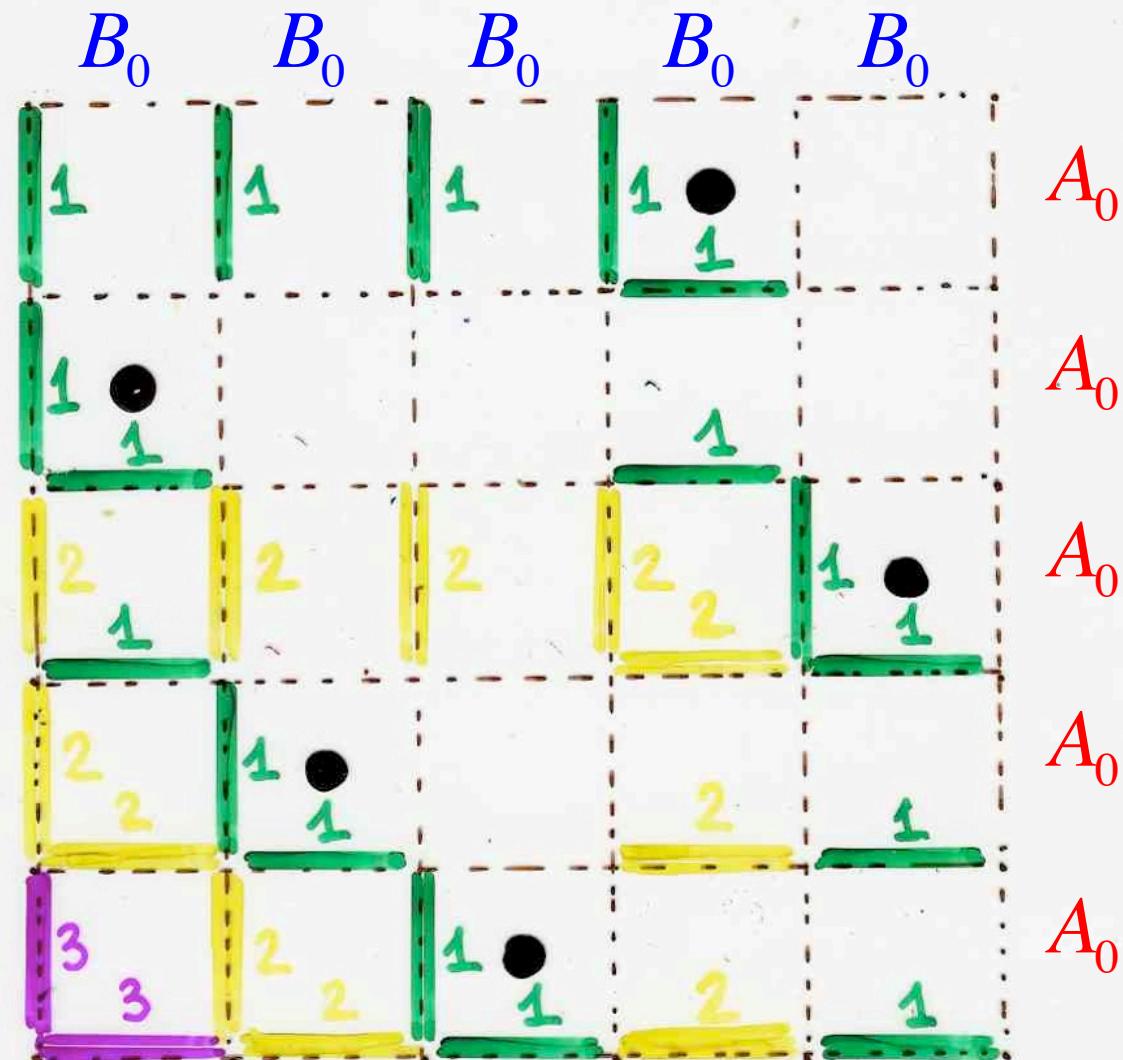
$$S = \{\square, \blacksquare\}$$





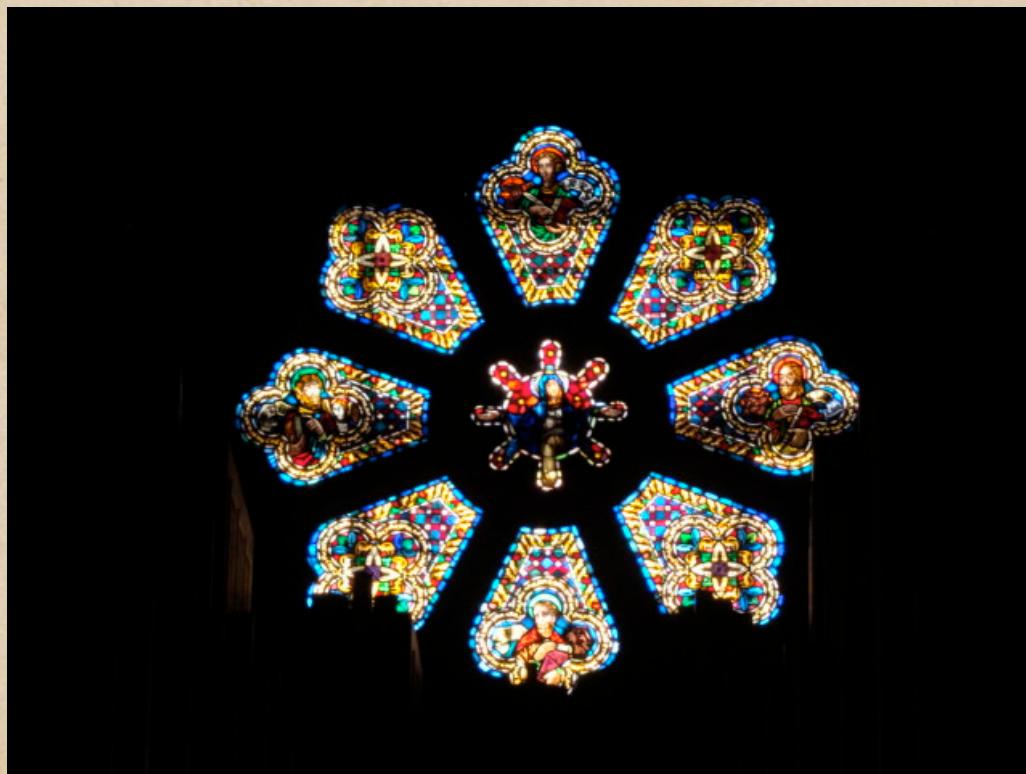


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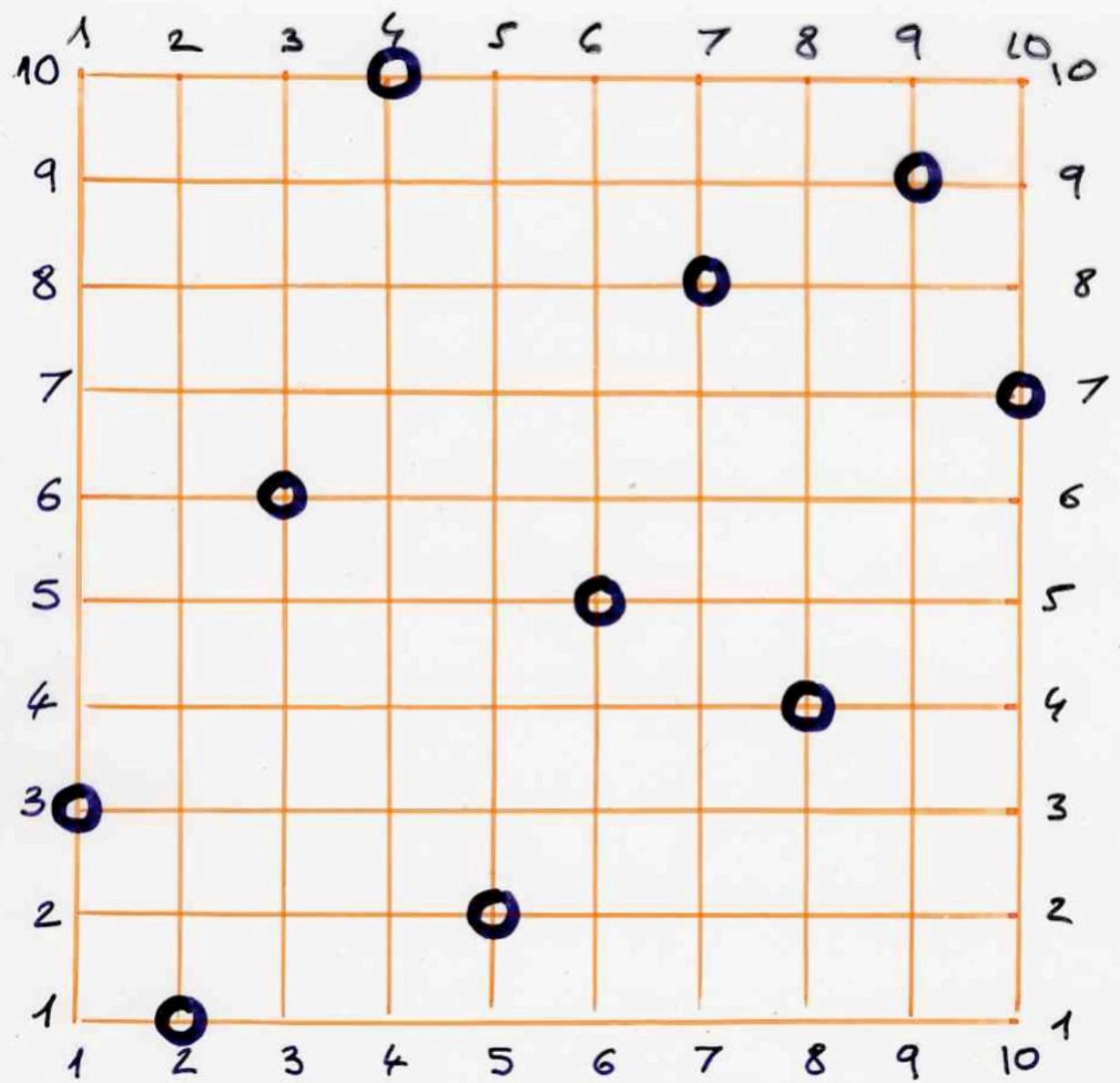


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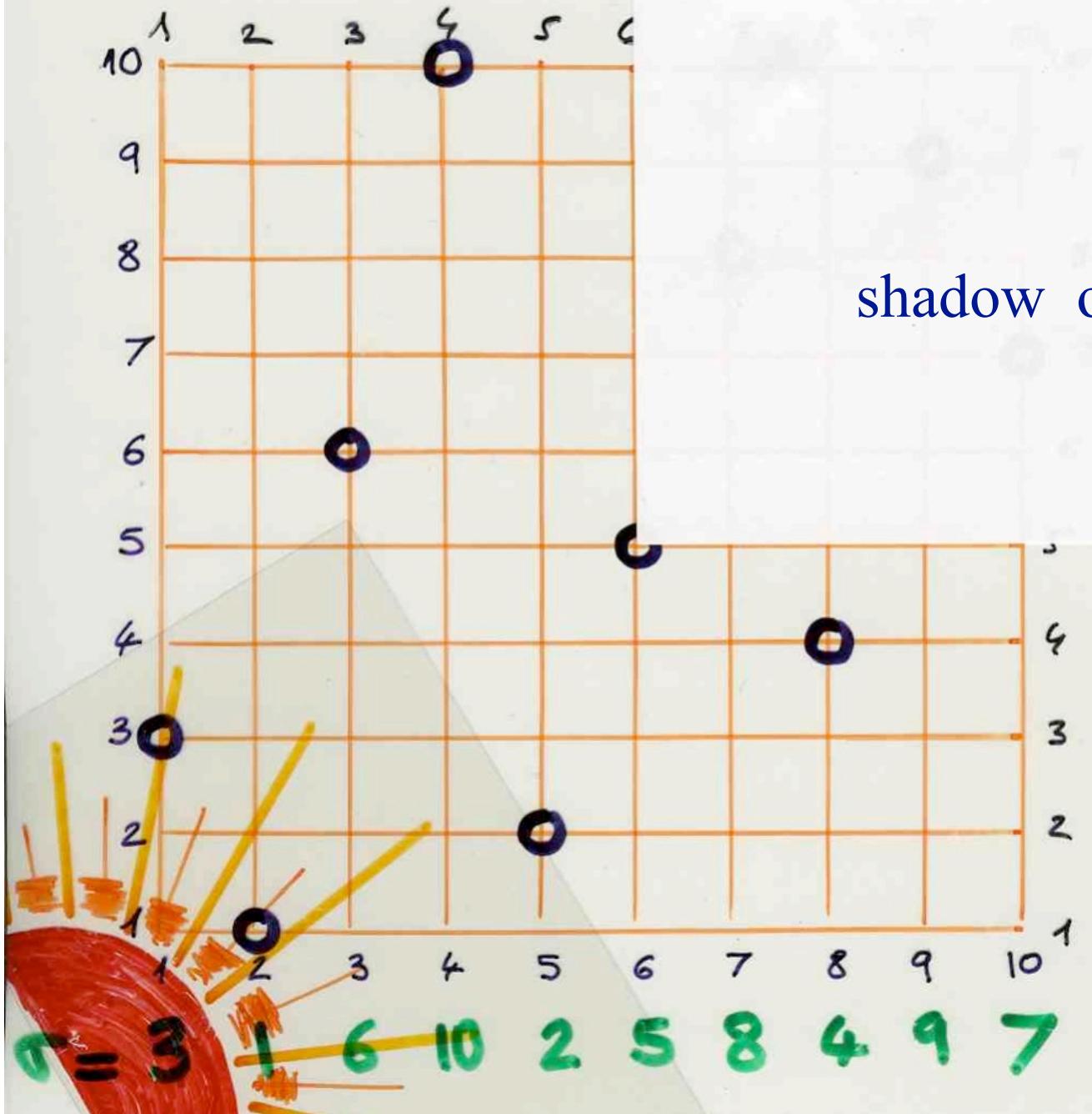
A geometric version of RSK  
with “light” and “shadow lines”



X.G.V., 1976

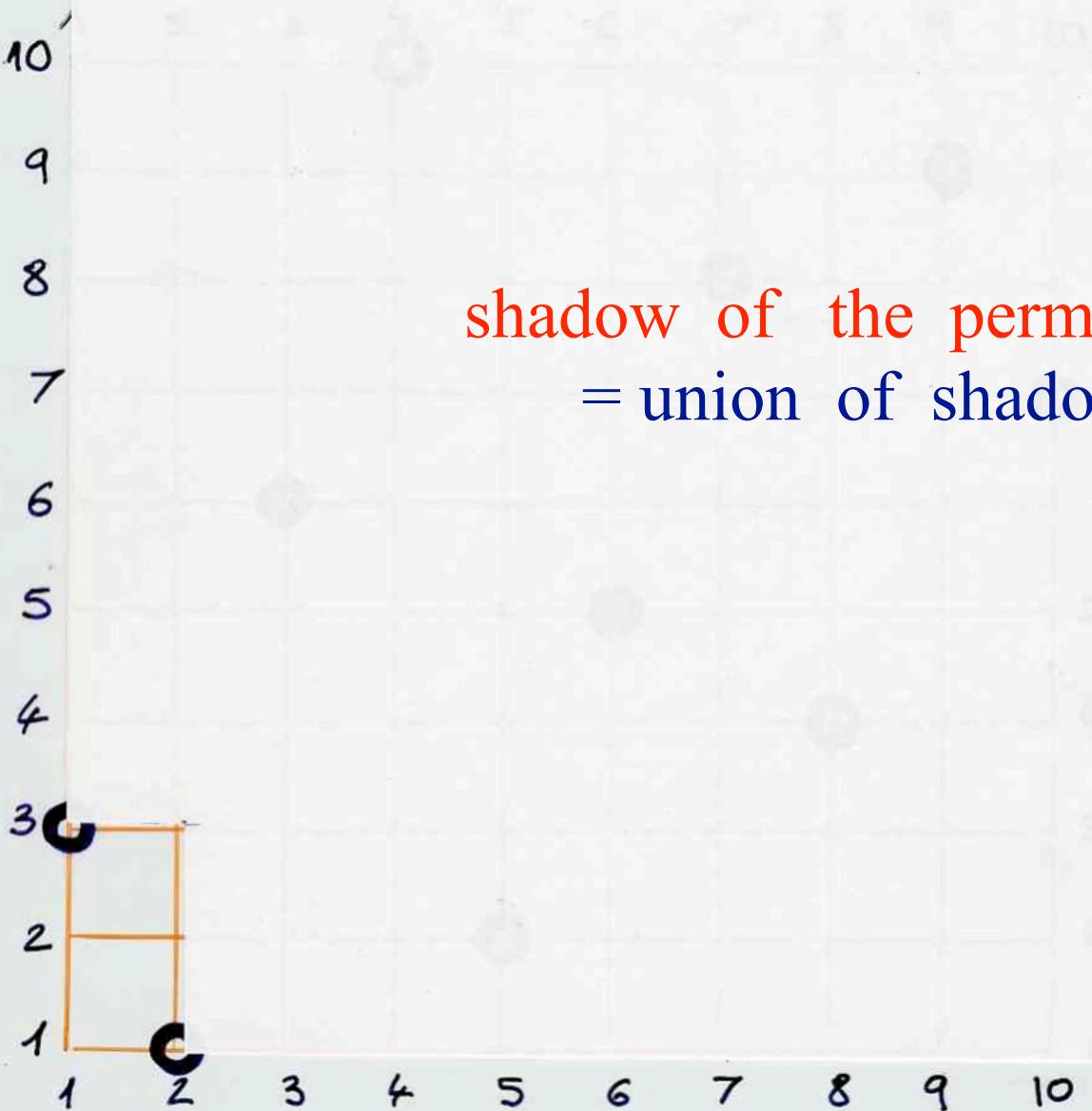


$$r = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$$



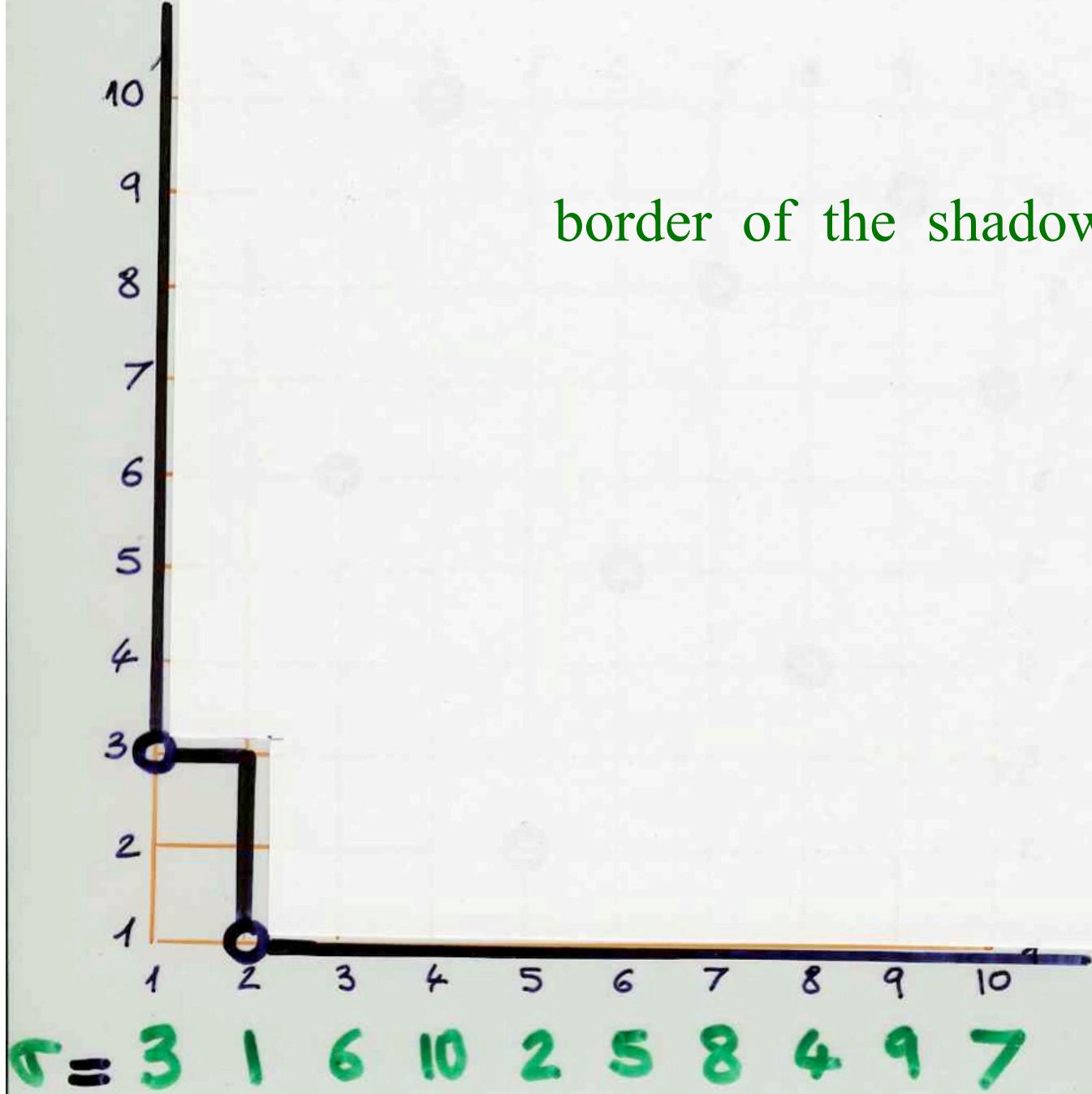
# shadow of a point

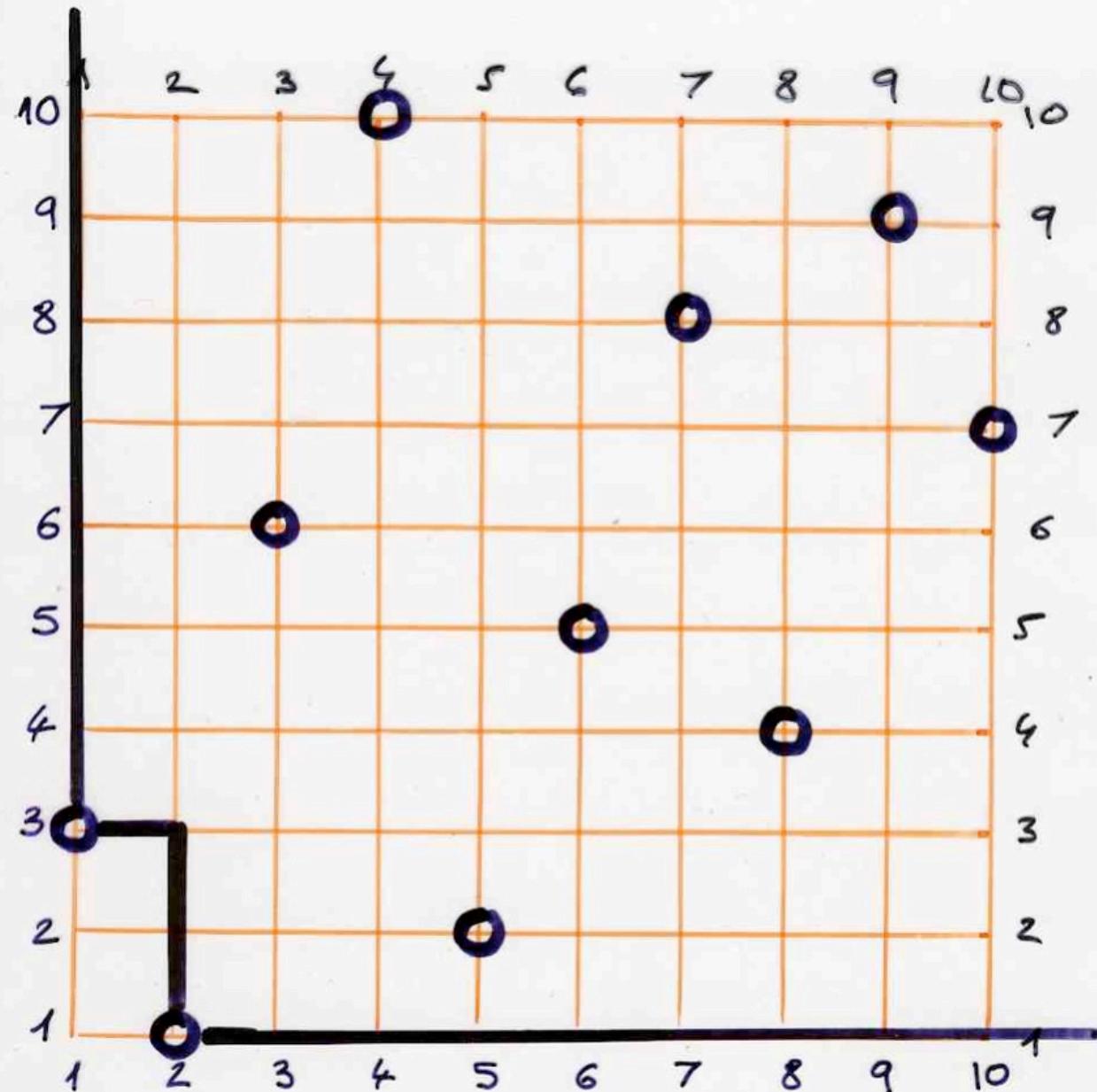
shadow of the permutation  
= union of shadows



$$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$$

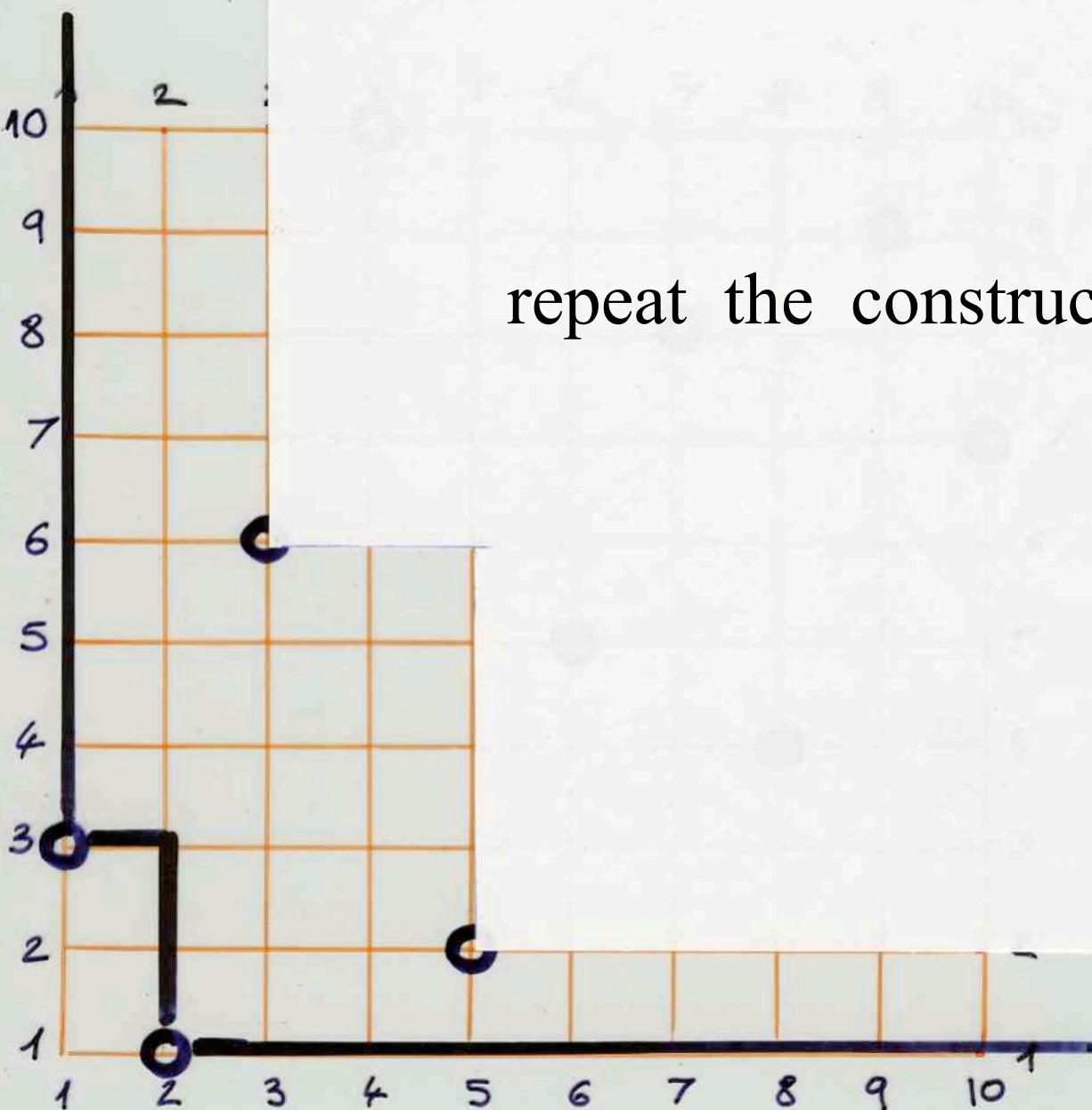
border of the shadow



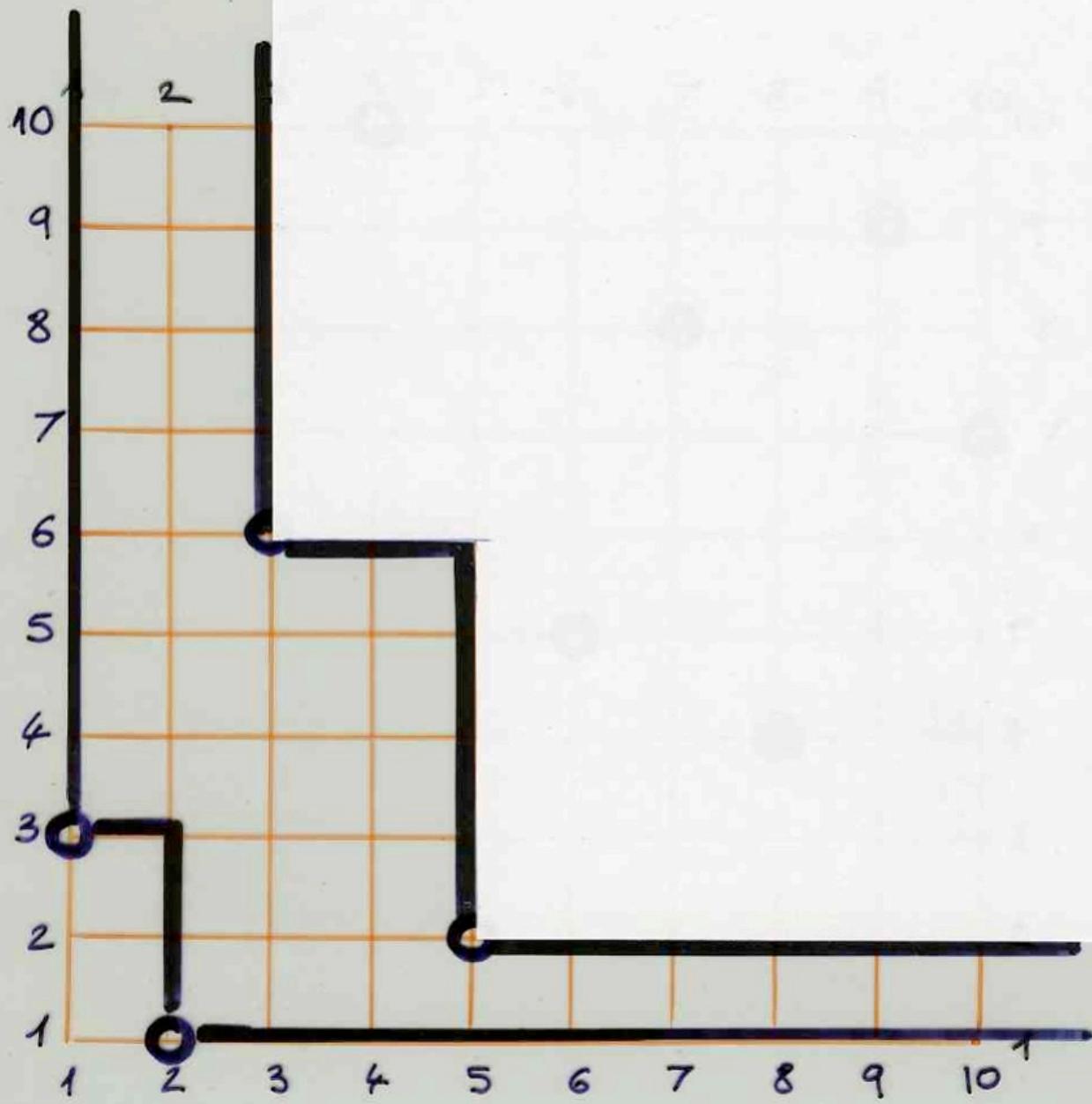


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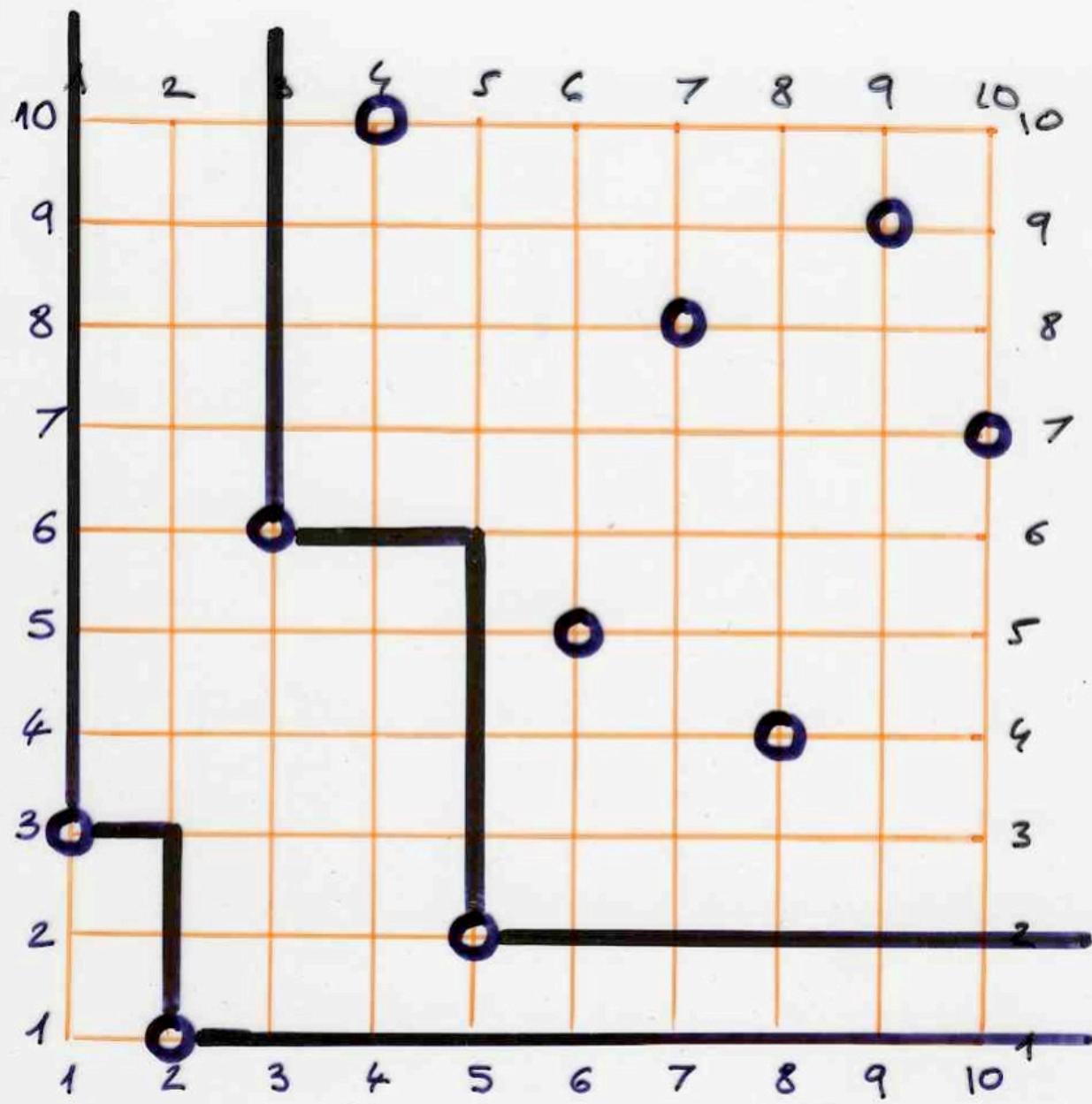
repeat the construction ...



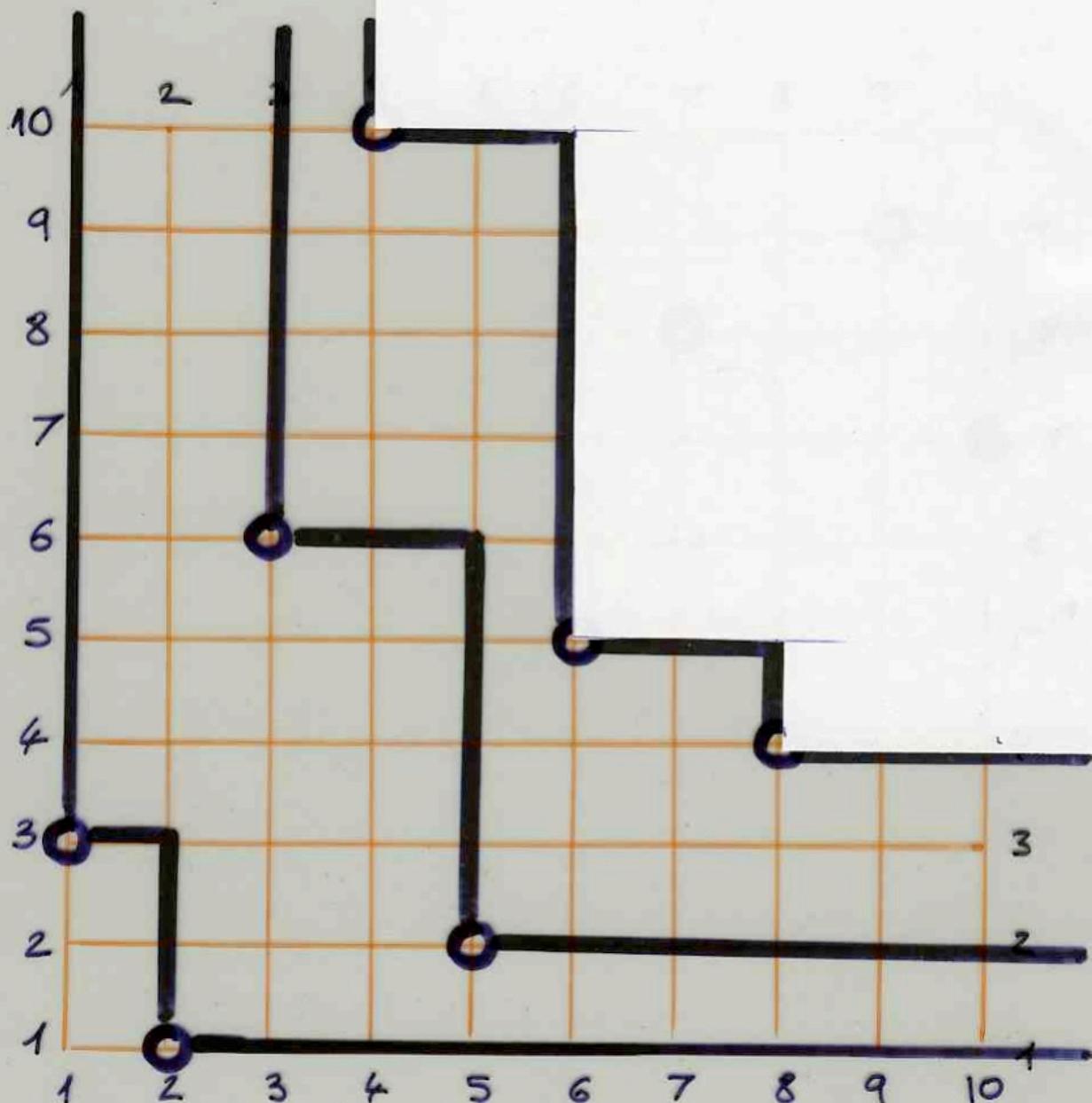
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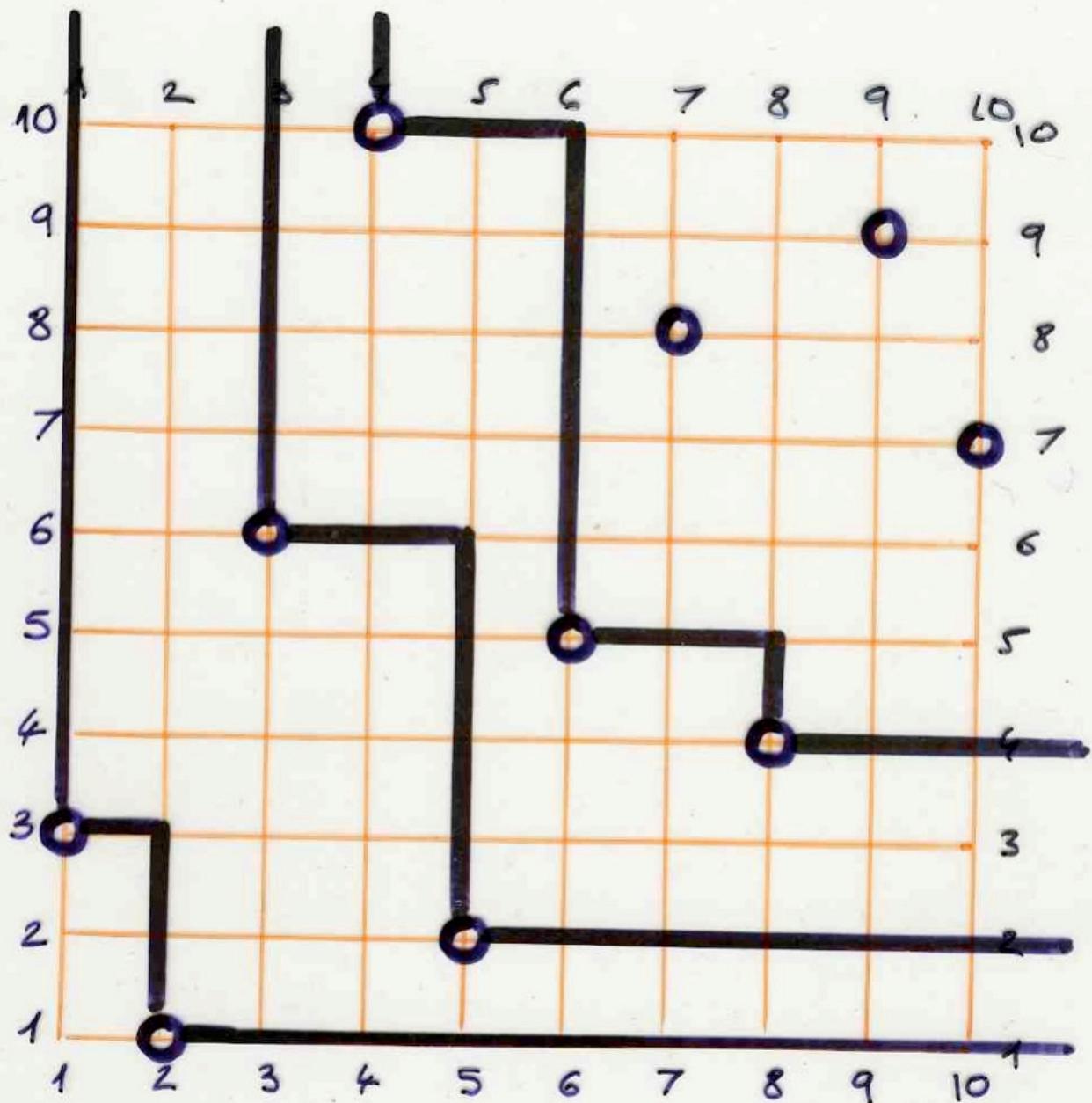
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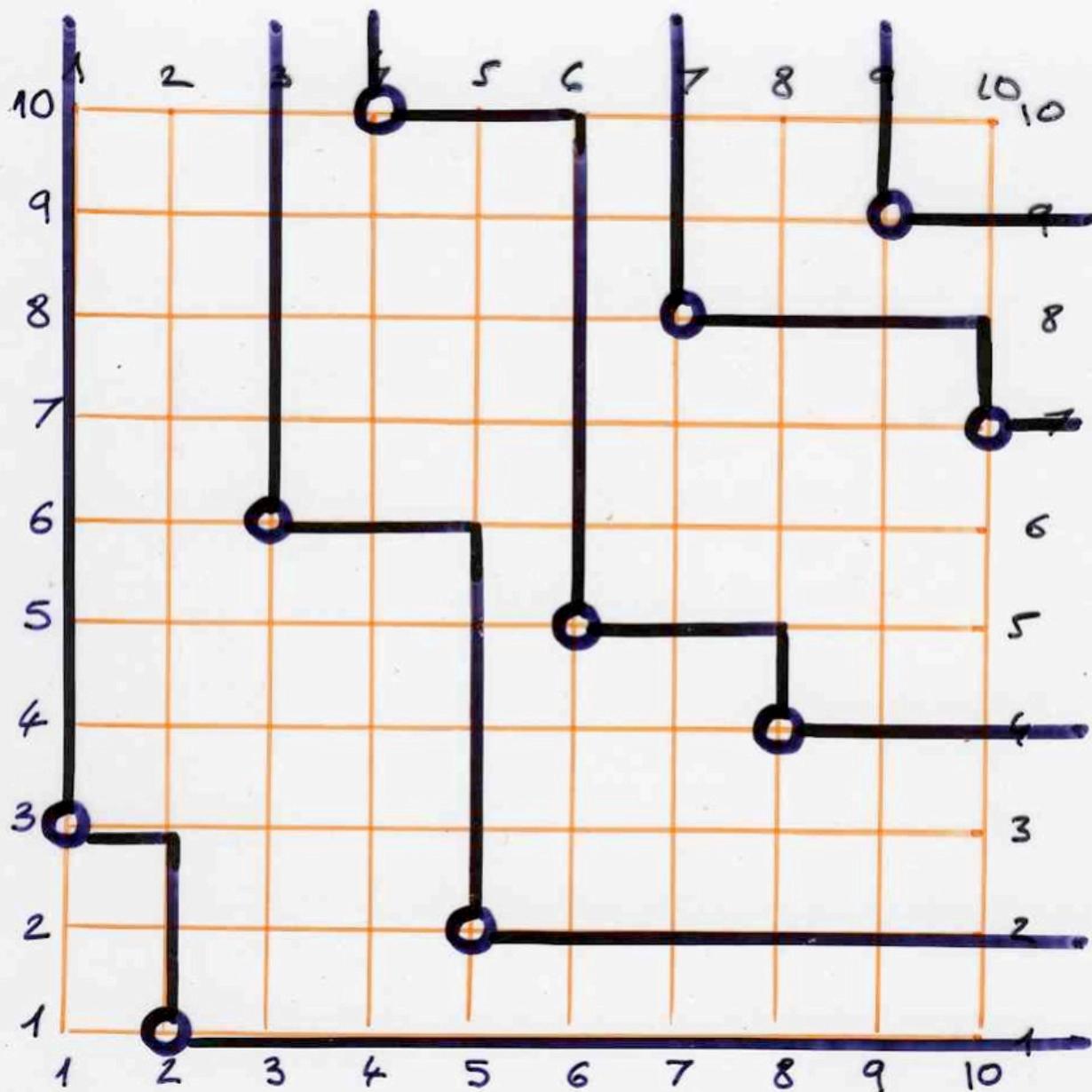
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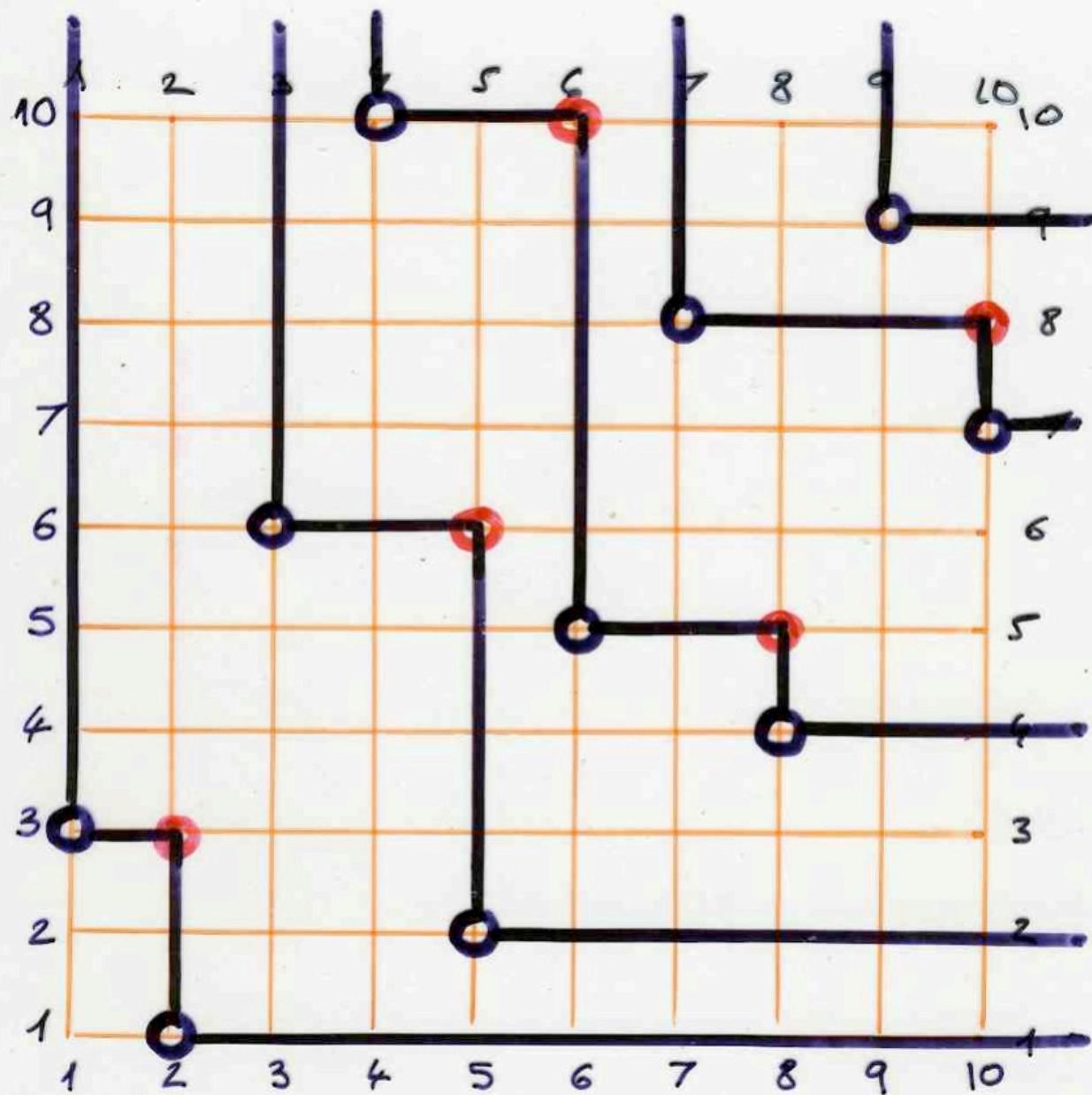
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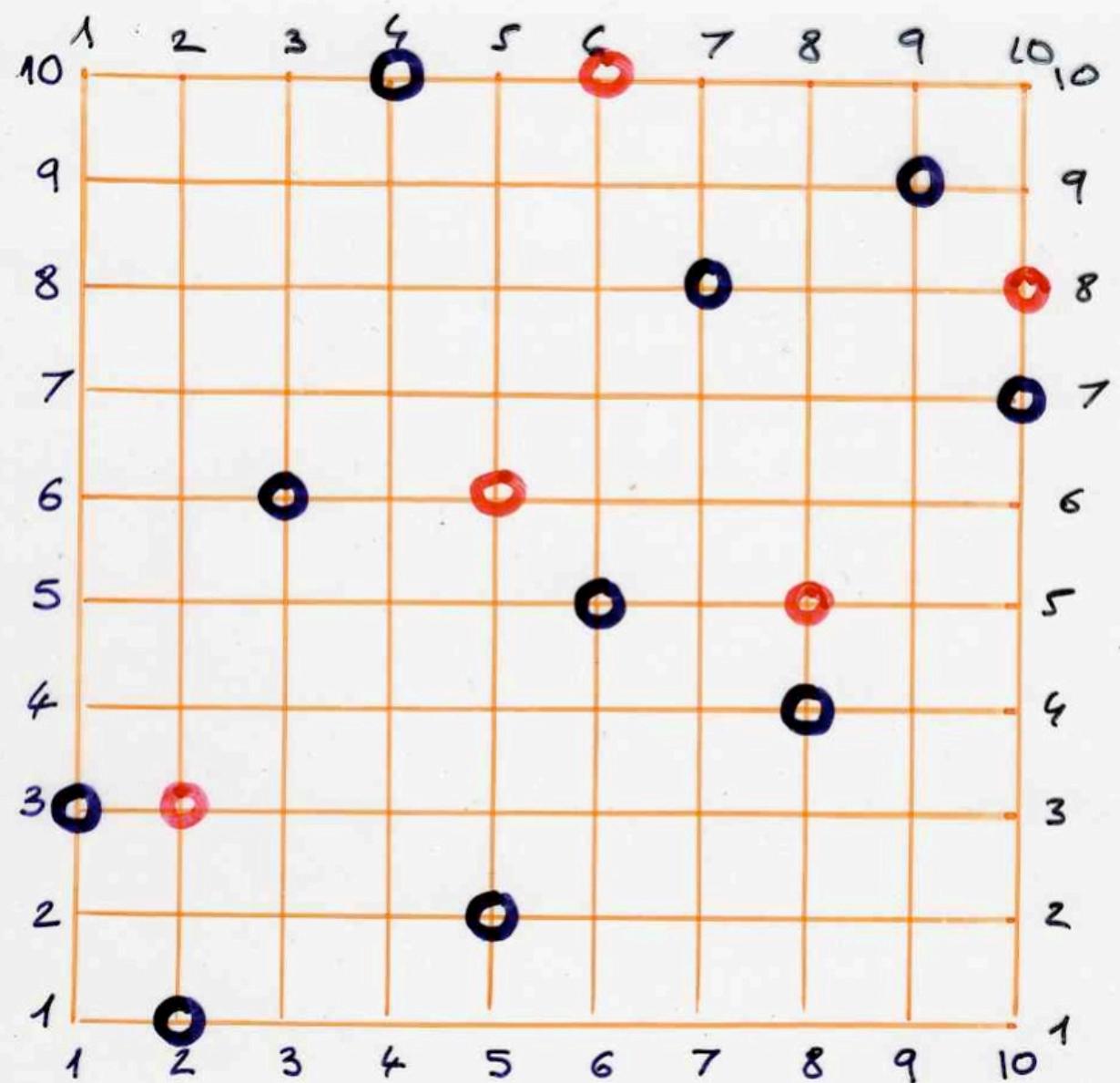


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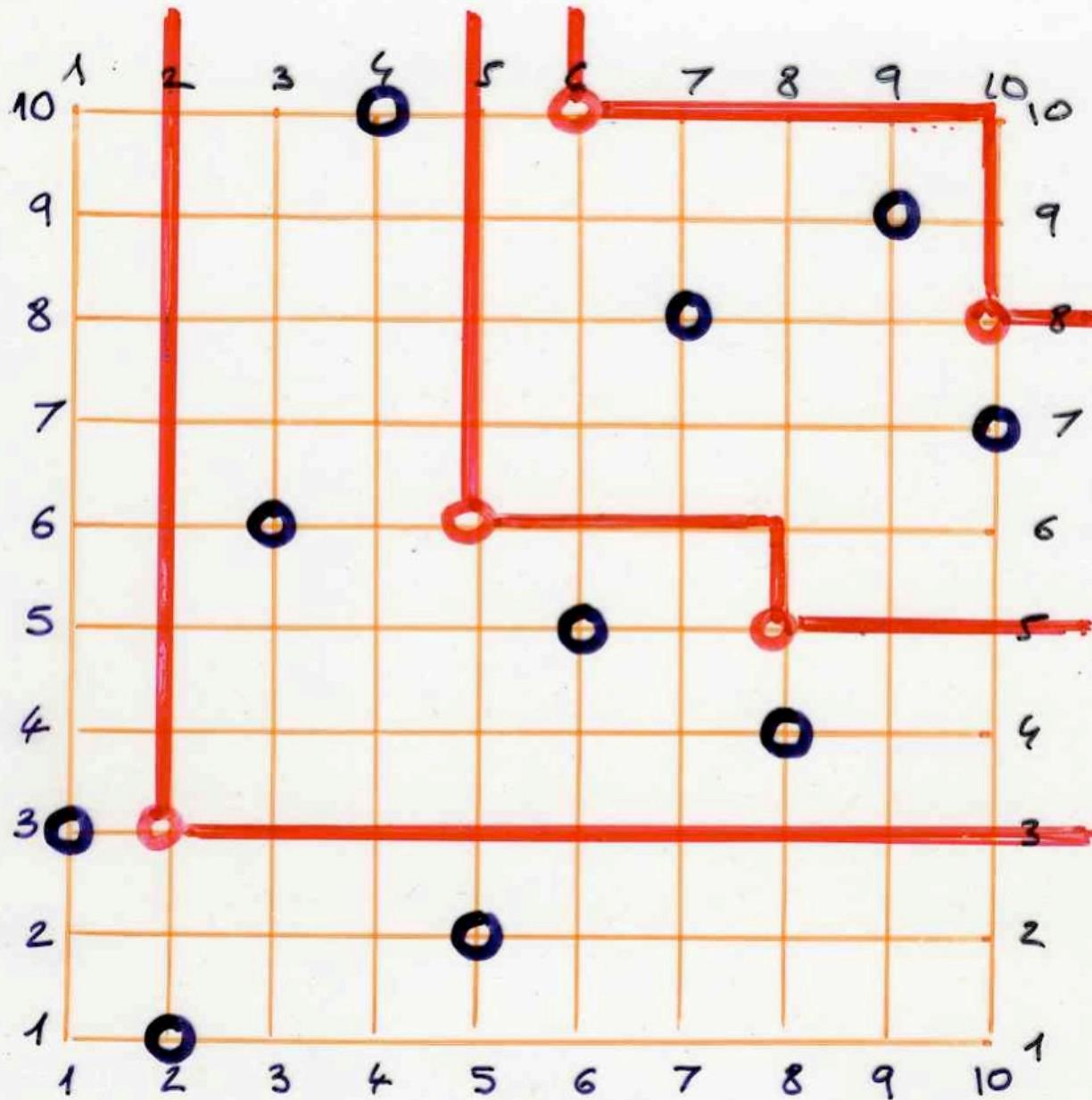
red  
points

$$\tau = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$$

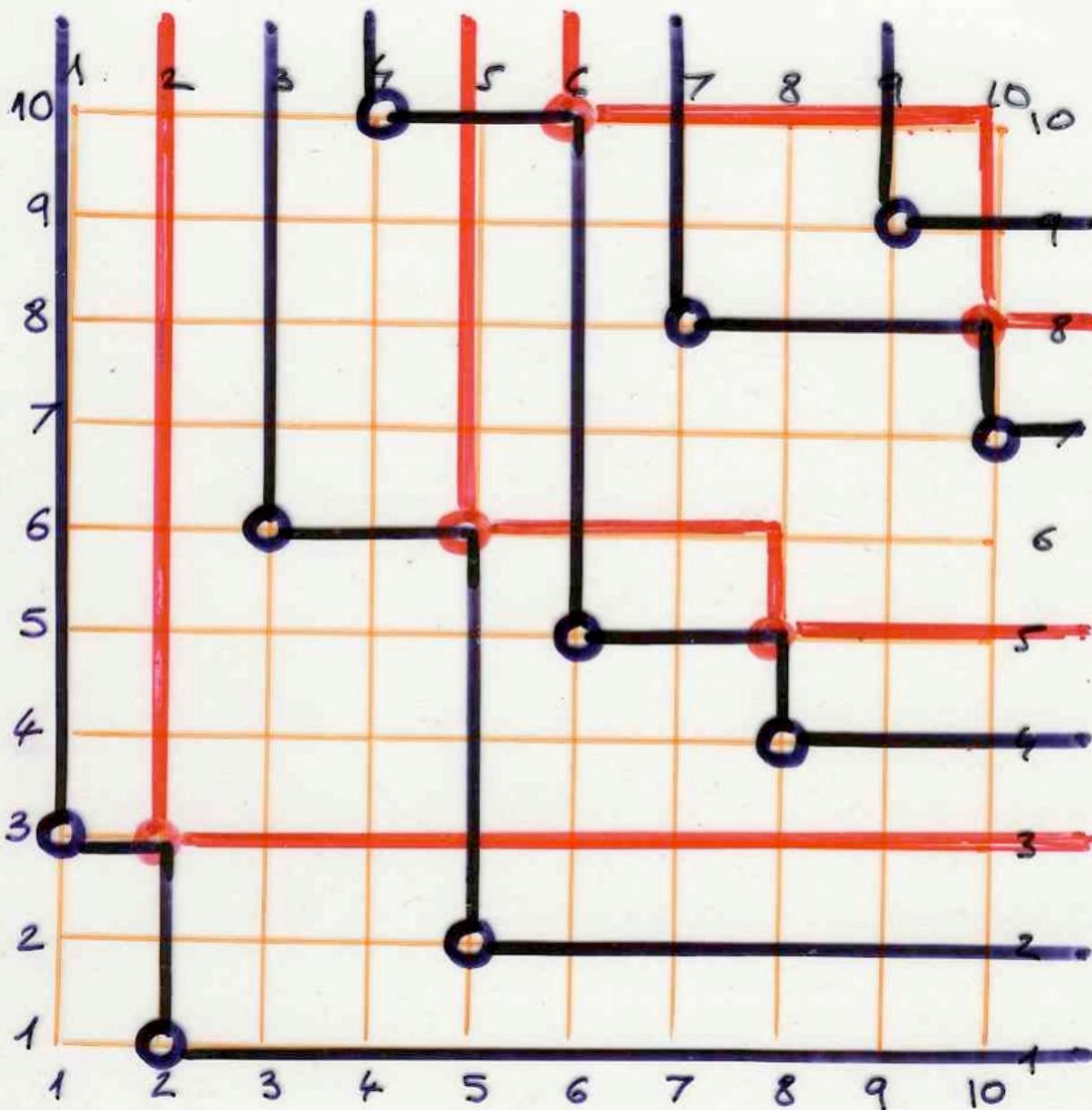


$r = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$

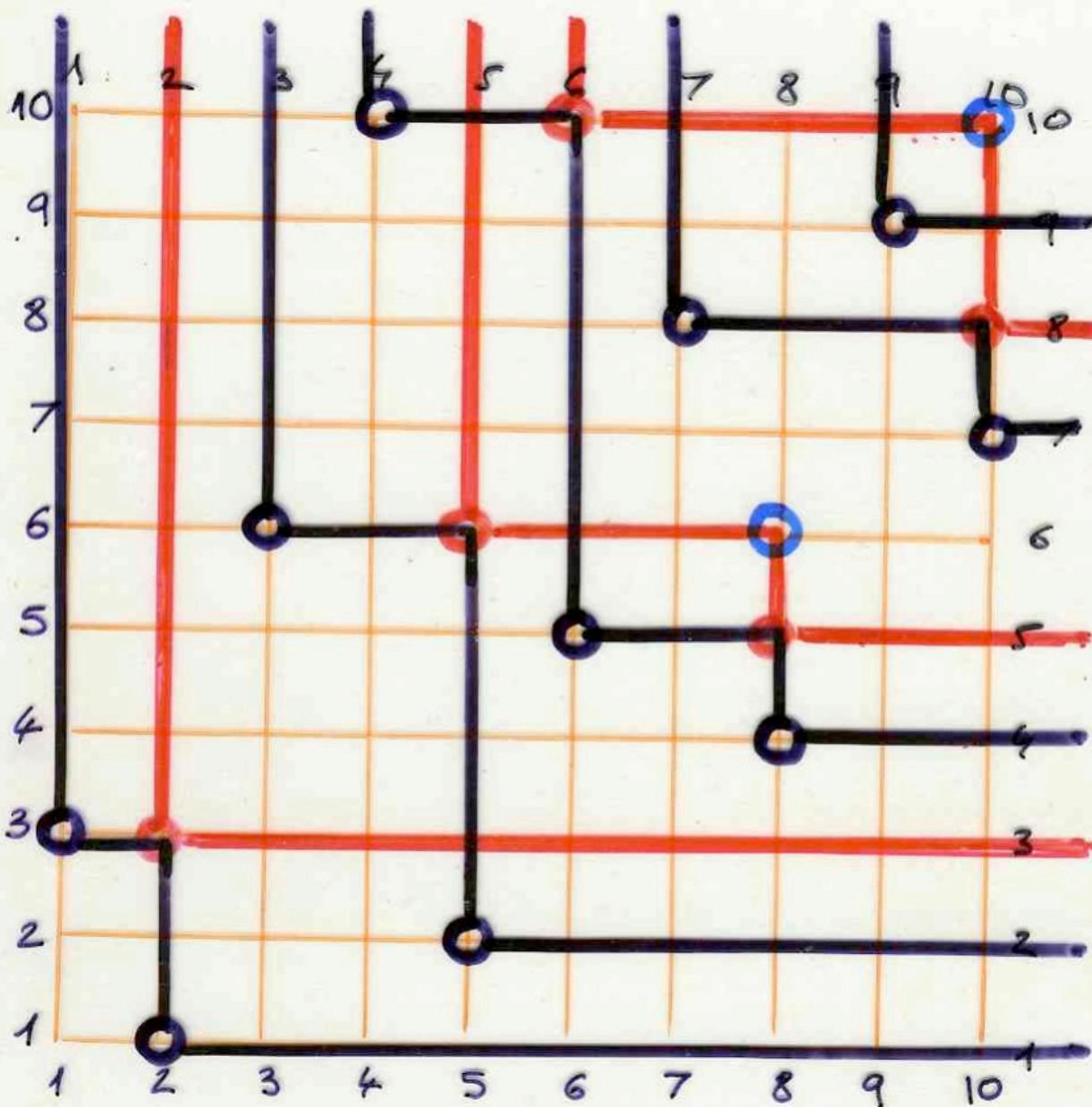
Repeat with the red points  
the construction of sucessives shadows



$$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$$



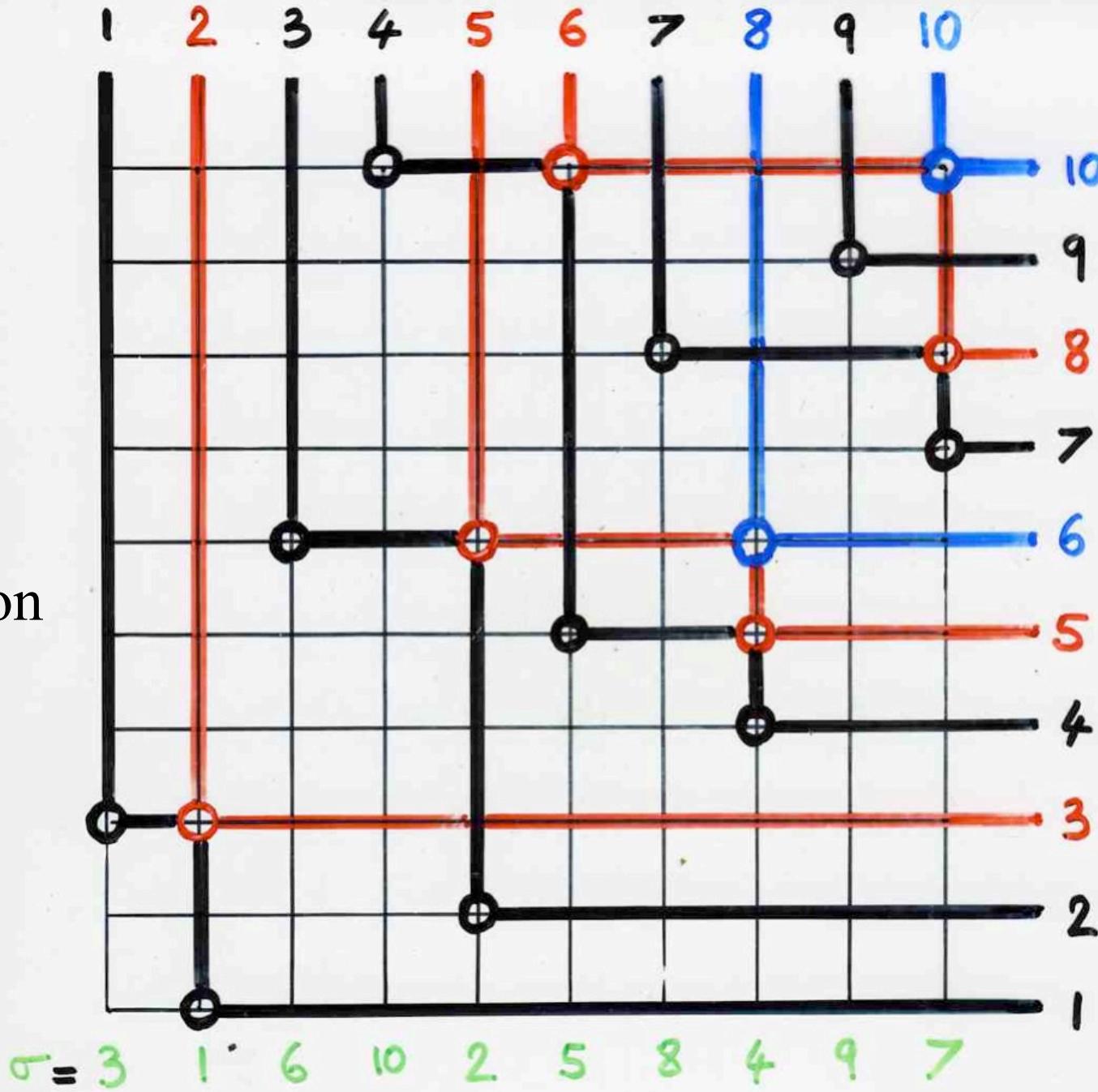
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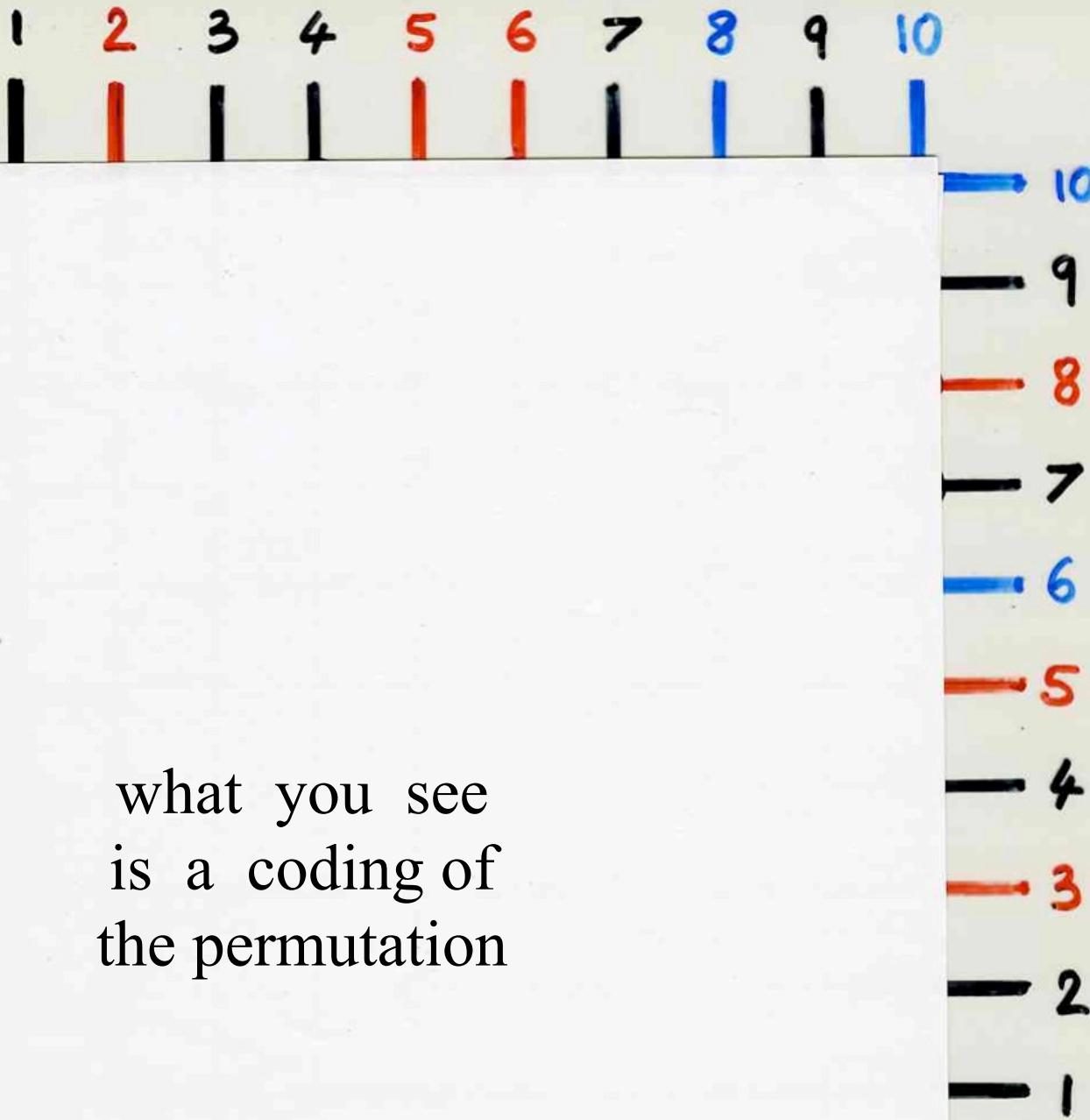


blue  
points

$$\tau = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$$

no  
green  
points:  
end  
of the  
construction





what you see  
is a coding of  
the permutation

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

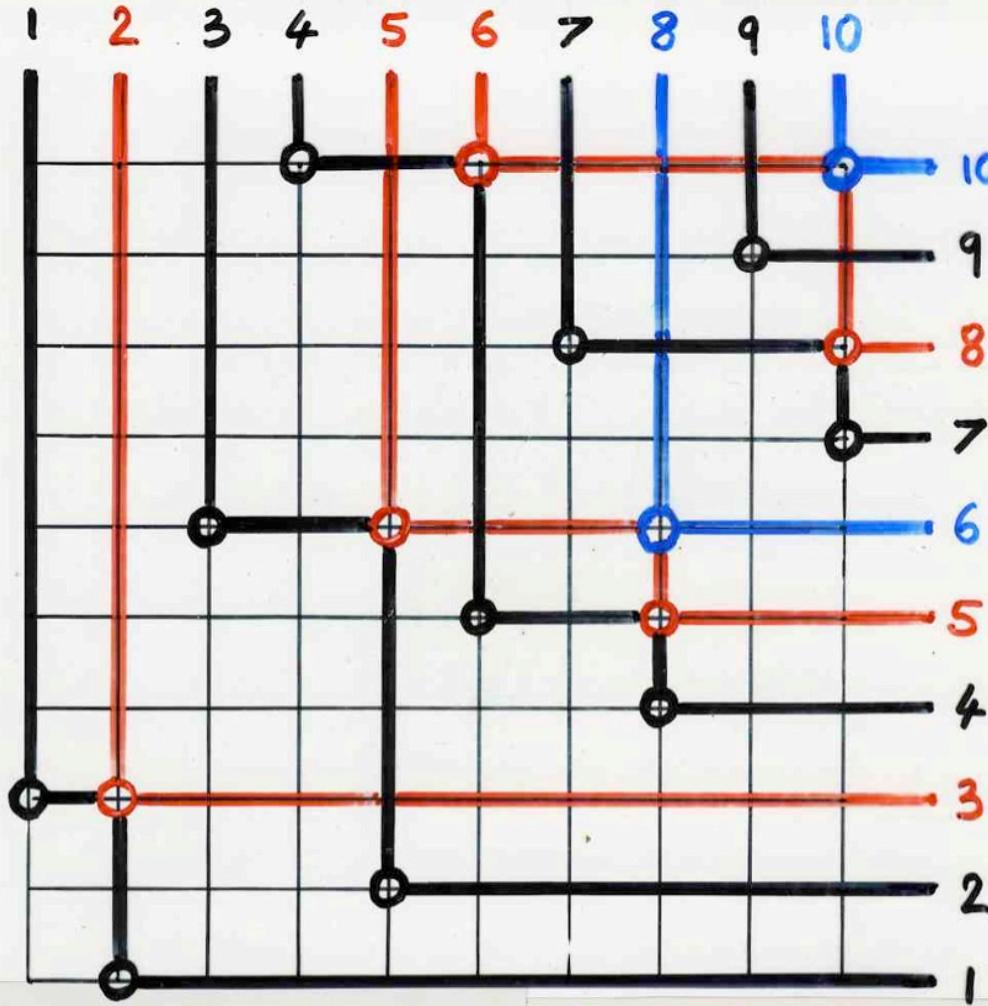
8	10			
2	5	6		
1	3	4	7	9

Q

6	10			
3	5	8		
1	2	4	7	9

P

10  
9  
8  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1



$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$

6	10
3	5
8	
1	2
4	7
9	

P

8	10
2	5
6	
1	3
4	7
9	

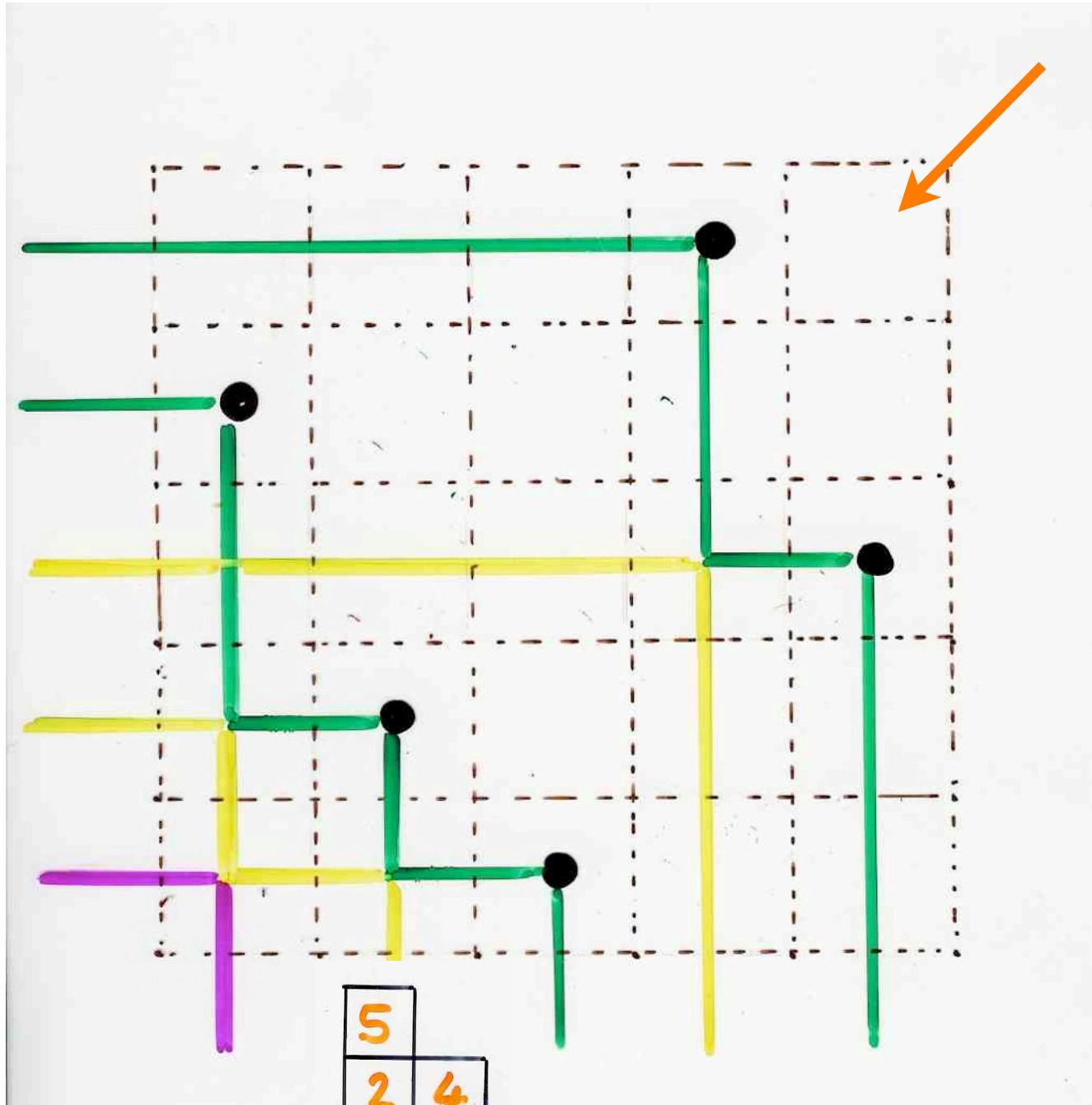
Q

$$\sigma \longleftrightarrow (P, Q)$$

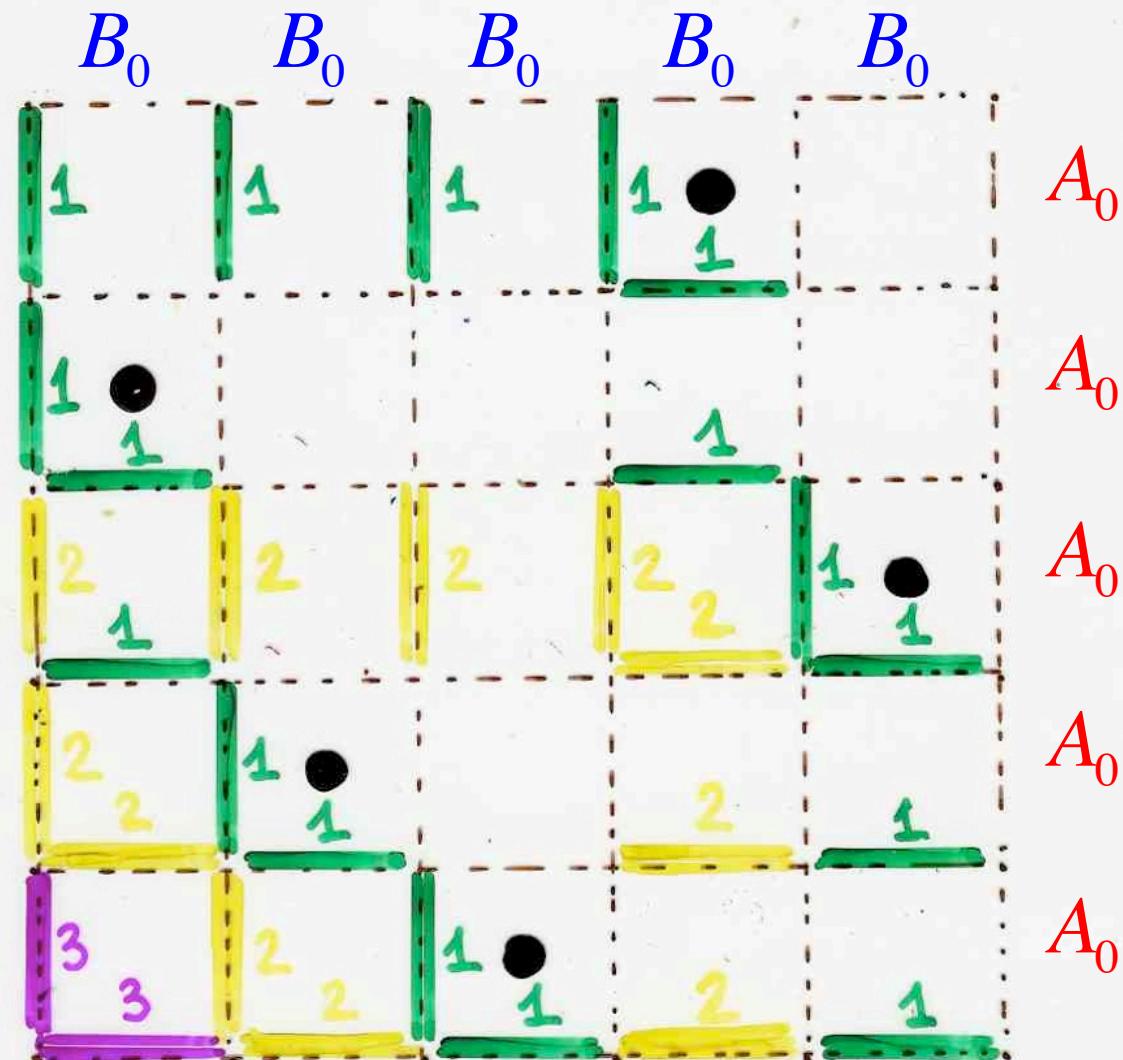
$$\sigma^{-1} \longleftrightarrow (Q, P)$$

The RSK planar automaton

5	
3	4
1	2

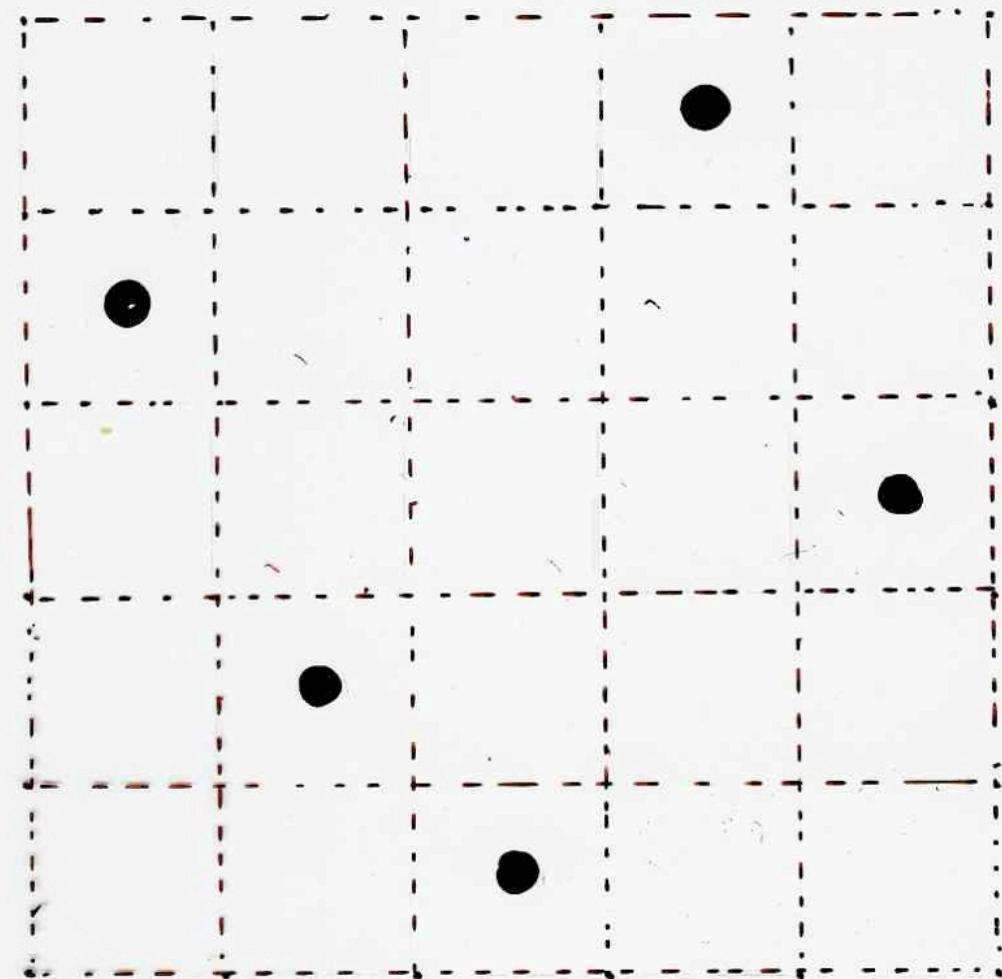


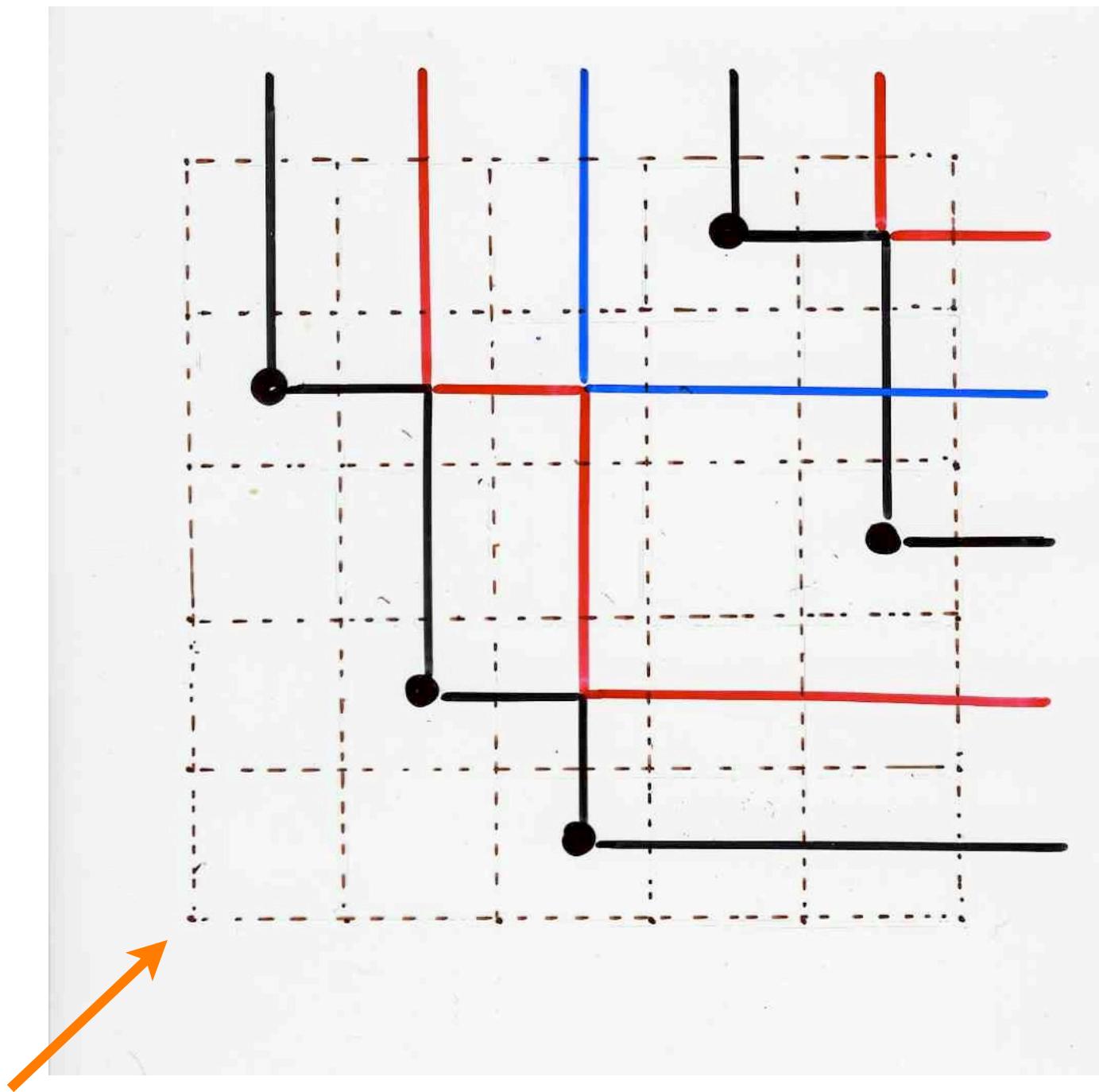
5	
3	4
1	2



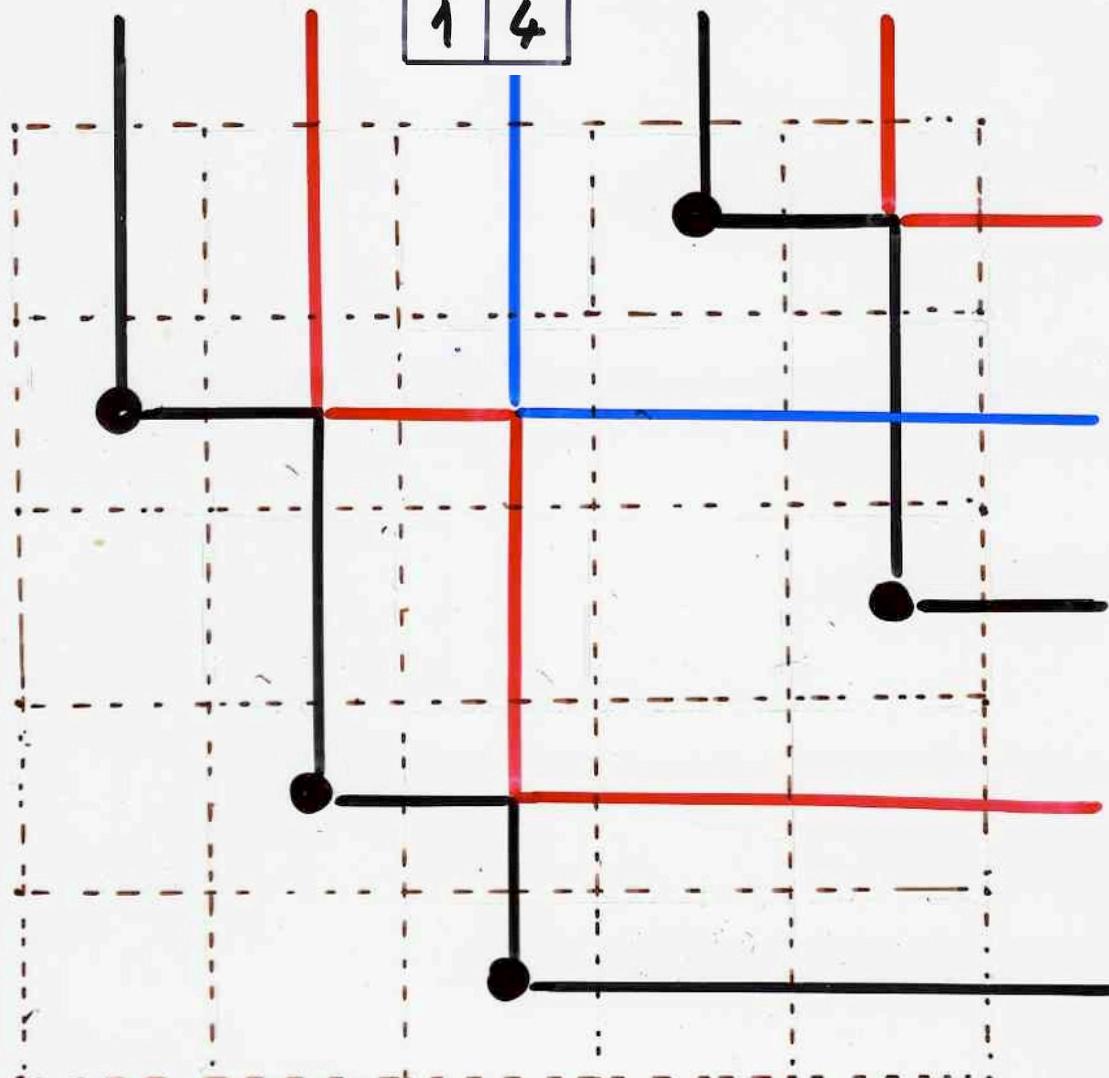
5	
2	4
1	3

The reverse RSK planar automaton





3	
2	5
1	4



4	
2	5
1	3

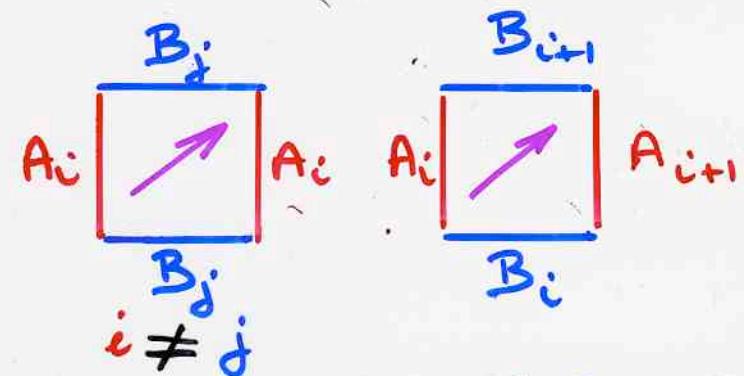
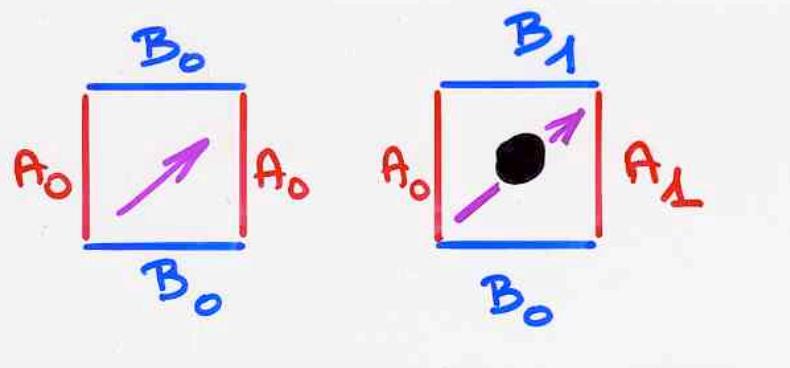
# The RSK (reverse) planar automaton

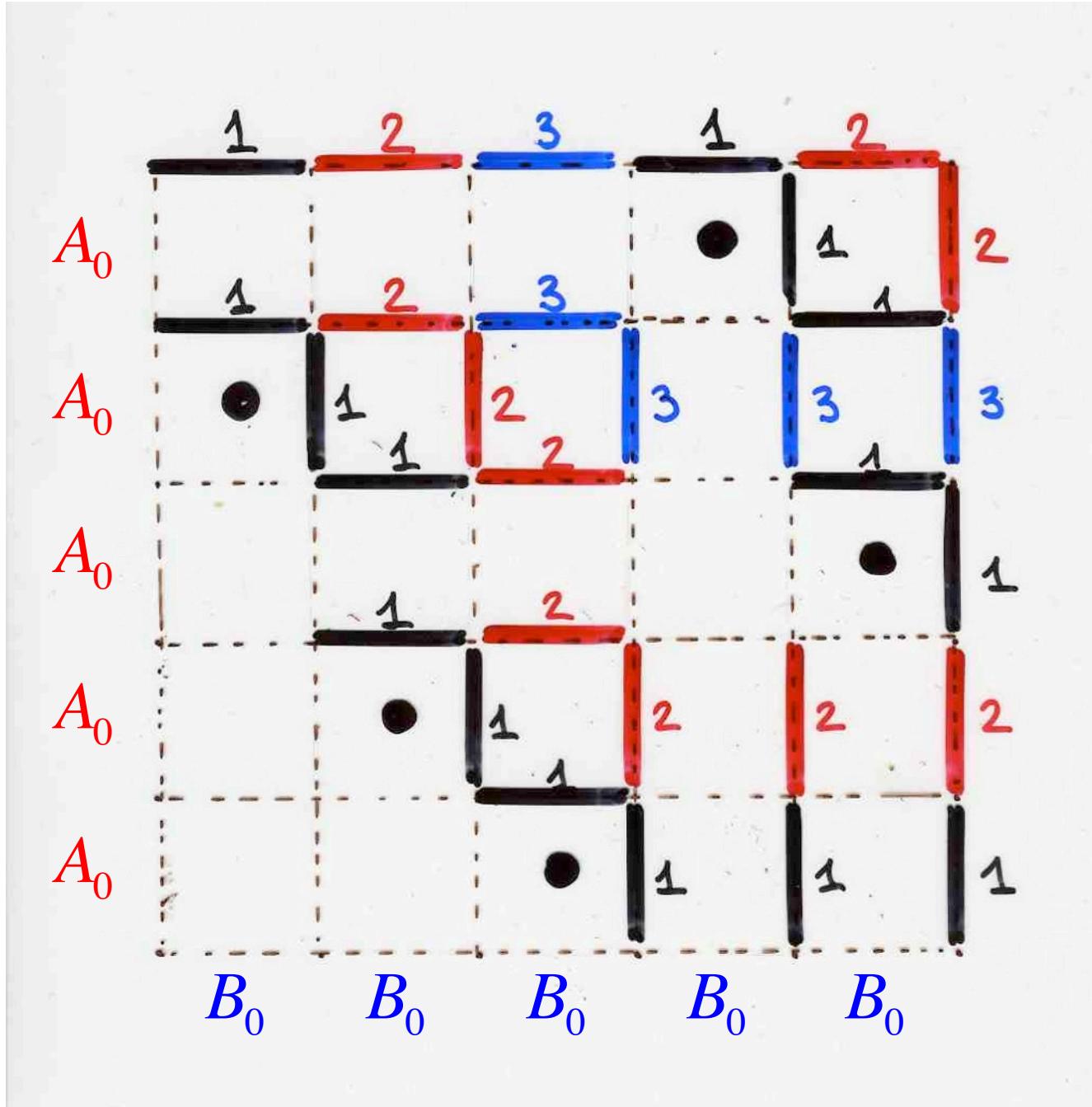
$$\mathcal{B} = \{B_0, B_1, \dots, B_k\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A_0, A_1, \dots, A_k\}$$

$$w \in \{B_0, A_0\}^*$$

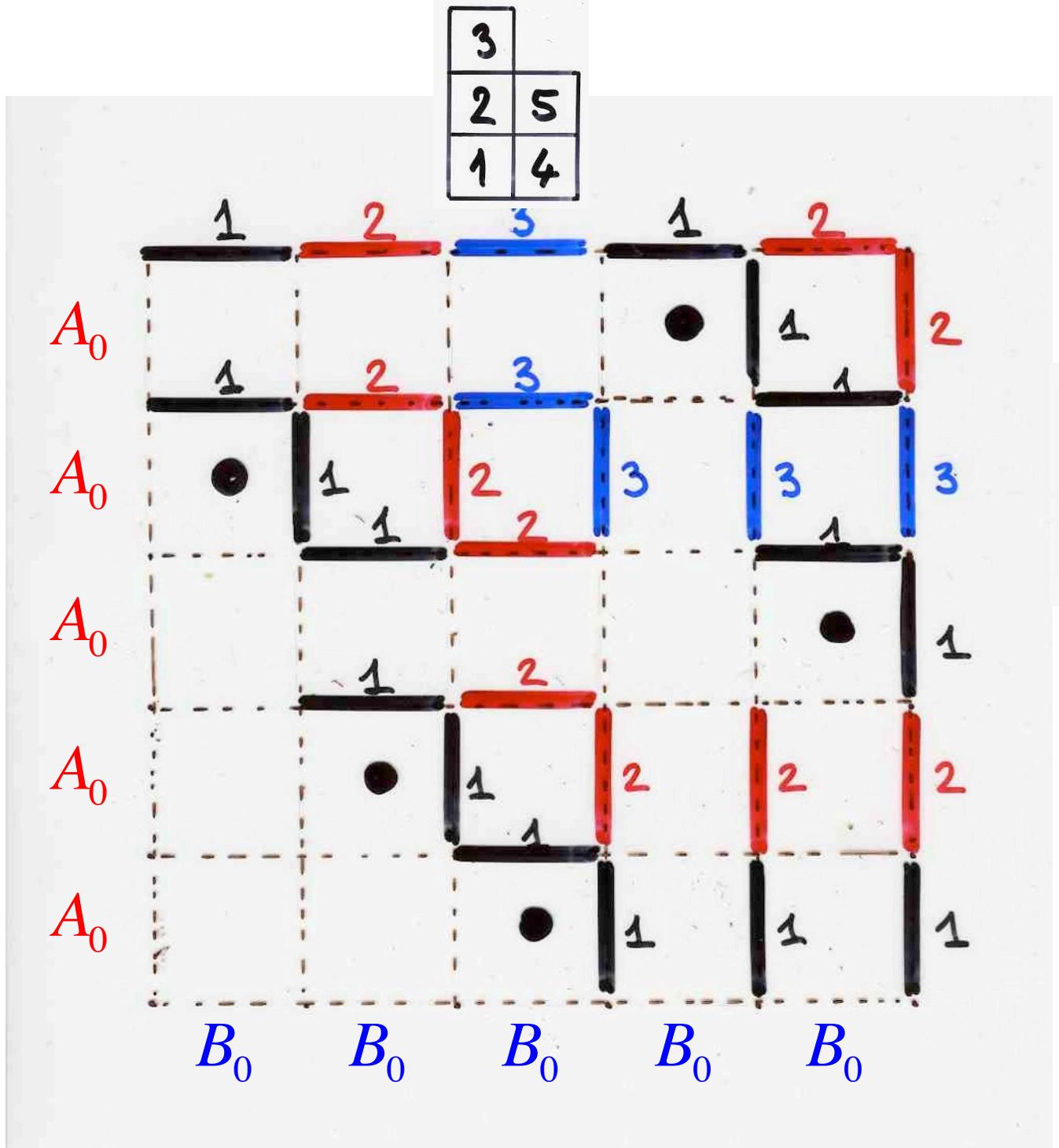
$$S = \{\square, \blacksquare\}$$





3	
2	5
1	4

4	
2	5
1	3



The bilateral  
RSK planar automaton

bilateral

planar automaton RSK

$$\mathcal{B} = \{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}}$$

$B_i$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}}$$



$$B_i A_j = A_j B_i$$

$$i \neq j$$

$$B_i A_i = A_{i+1} B_{i+1}$$

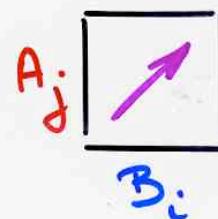
$$(i \neq 1)$$
  
$$B_1 A_1 = A_{-1} B_{-1}$$

bilateral

(reverse) planar automaton RSK

$$A_j B_i = B_i A_j$$

$$i \neq j$$



$$A_i B_i = B_{i+1} A_{i+1}$$

$$(i \neq -1)$$
  
$$A_{-1} B_{-1} = B_1 A_1$$

2

3

1

3

1

2

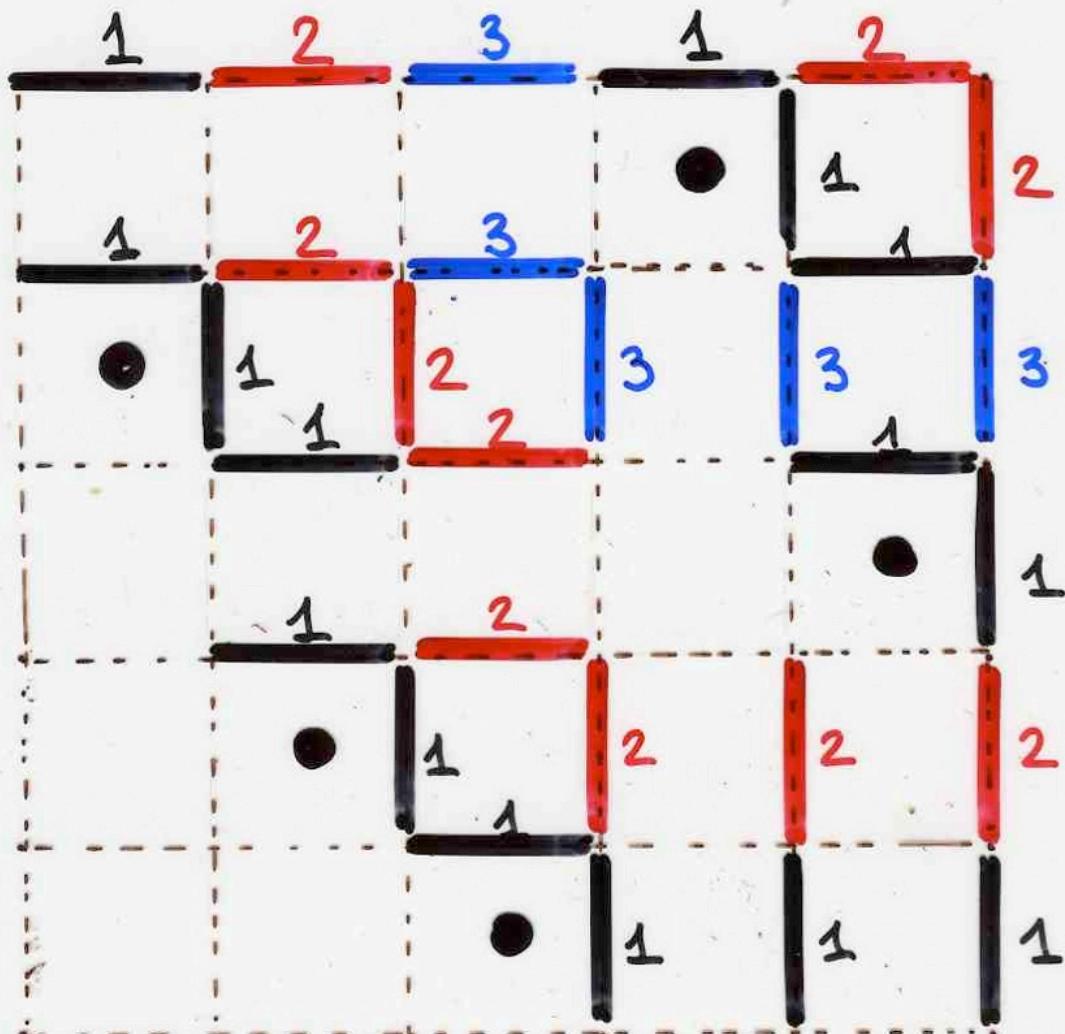
1

3

4

2

	-3	2	4	5	4	
2	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	2	2	4	5	4	
3	3	3	3	3	3	4
1	2	2	4	5	3	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	2	2	4	5	3	
3	3	3	4	5	5	5
1	2	2	3	4	3	
1	1	2	2	2	3	3
	2	1	3	4	2	



1	2	3	1	2	
-1 1	1 2	1 3	1 1	1 1	2
-1 -1	1 1	2 2	3 -1	3 3	3
-2 -1	2 1	2 2	2 -2	1 -1	1
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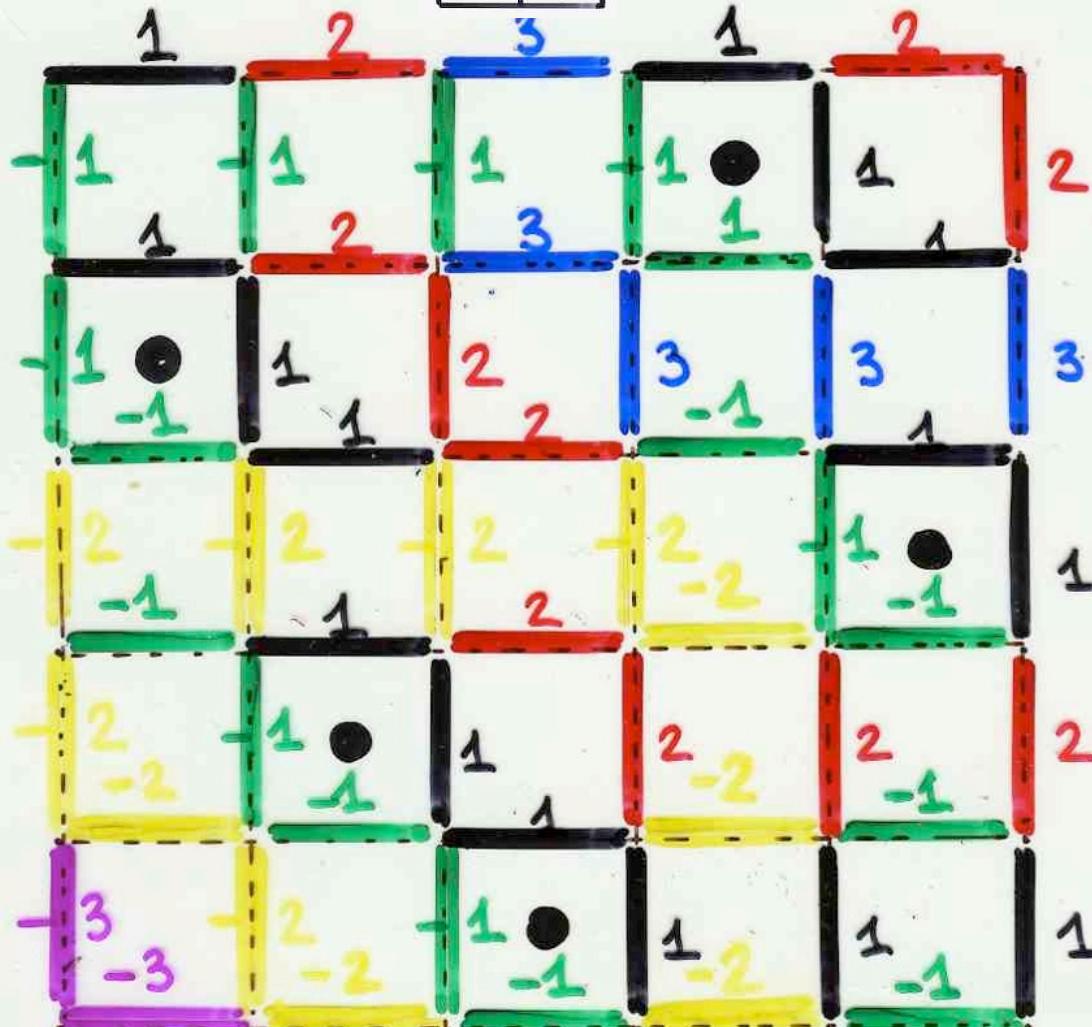
# Schützenberger duality

3	
2	5
1	4

4	
2	5
1	3

5	
2	4
1	3

5	
3	4
1	2



	-3	2	4	5	4	
2	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	2	2	4	5	4	
3	3	3	3	3	3	4
1	2	2	4	5	3	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	2	2	4	5	3	
3	3	3	4	5	5	5
1	2	2	3	4	3	
1	1	2	2	2	3	3
	2	1	3	4	2	

Relation  
planar automata  
and  
quadratic algebras

the case of permutations

Heisenberg

operators

$U, D$

$$UD = DU + I$$

creation and annihilation operators

quantum mechanics

normal ordering

$$UD = DU + I$$

Every word  $w$  with letters  $U$  and  $D$   
can be written in a unique way  $w = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} c_{i,j}(w) D^i U^j$   
by applying a succession of substitutions  $UD \rightarrow DU + I$

independant of the order of the substitutions

normal ordering

$$UD = DU + I$$

$$\begin{aligned} UUDD &= UDUD + UD \\ &= DVUD + 2 UD \\ &= \underbrace{DUDU}_{DD} + \underbrace{DU}_{UU} + 2(DU + Id) \\ &= DDUU + 4 DU + 2 Id \end{aligned}$$

$$U^n D^n = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} c_{n,i} D^i U^i$$

normal ordering

$$c_{n,0} = n!$$

K. Penson, I. Solomon  
 R. Blasiak, A. Horzela  
 G. Duchamp

some quadratic algebra  $Q$  defined  
by generators and relations

here  $UD=DU+I$



normal ordering

combinatorial objects  
called  $Q$ -tableaux

here permutations, rooks placements

$$UD = DU + I$$

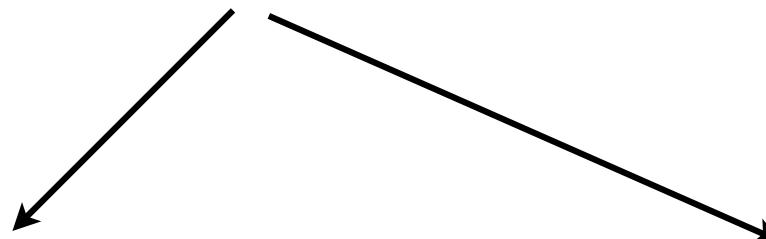
from commutation relations  
to rewriting rules

$$UD \rightarrow DU$$

$$UD \rightarrow I$$

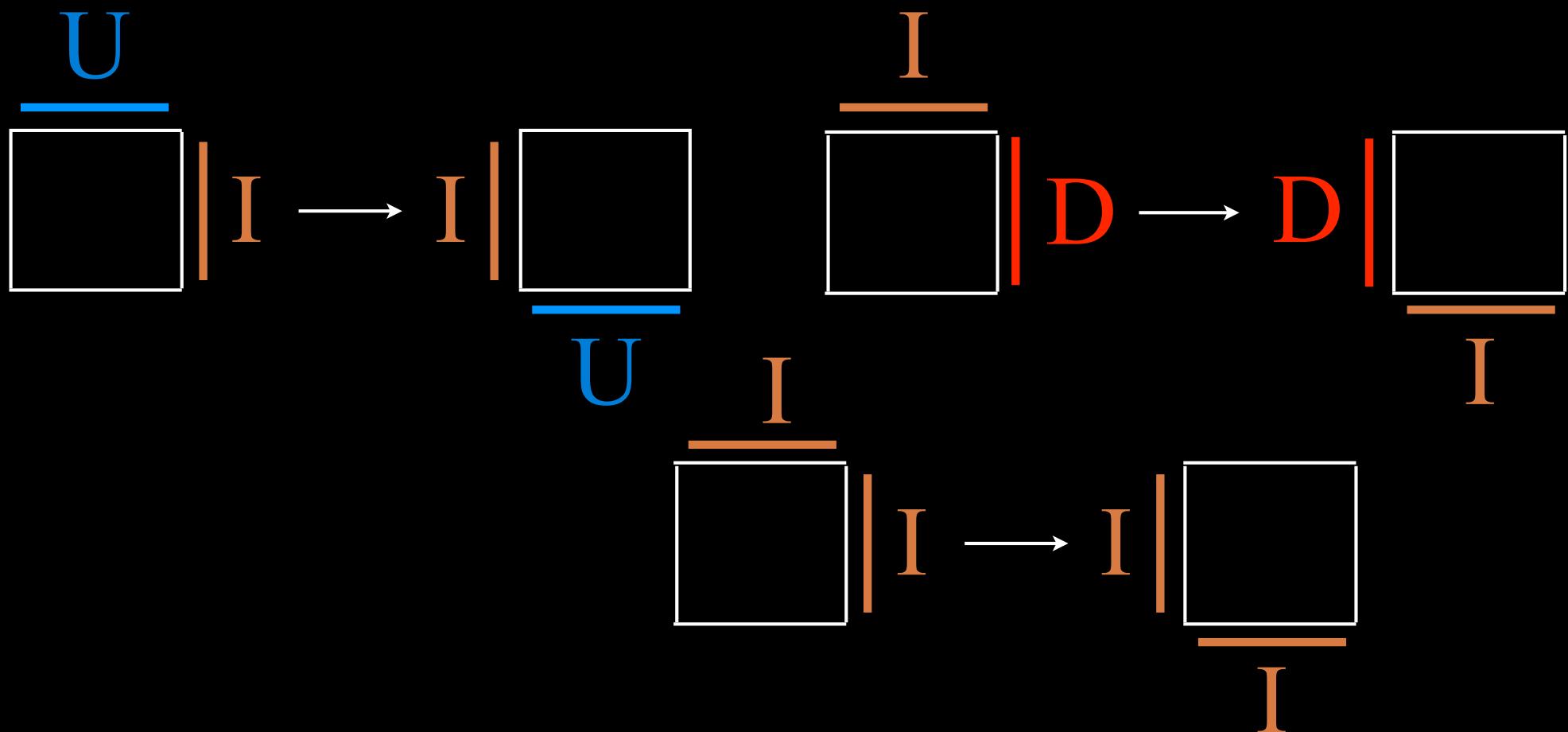
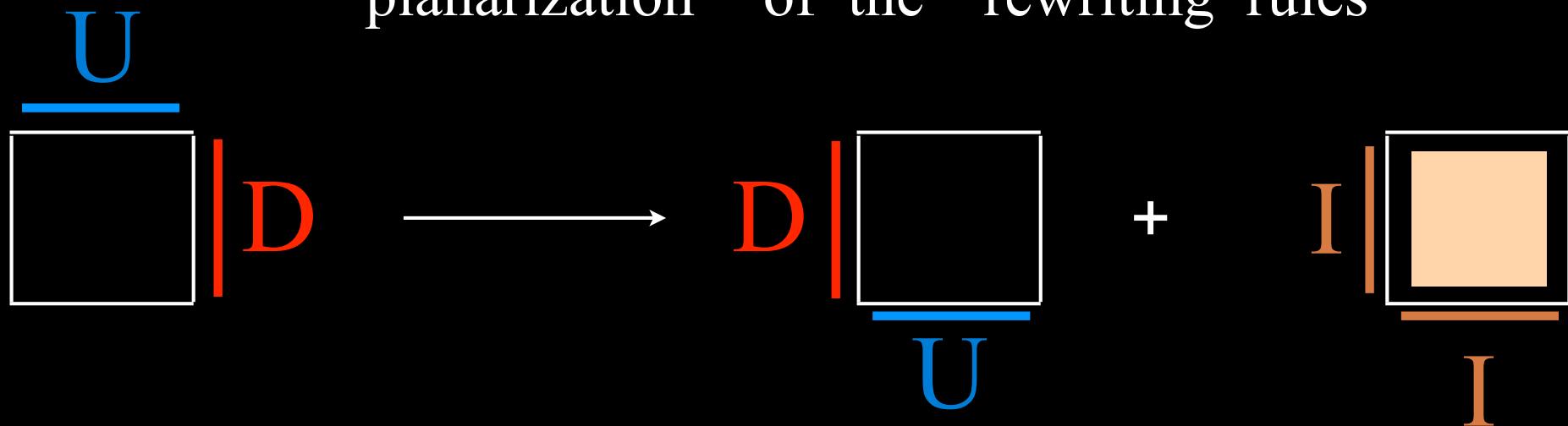
UUDUDDUD

UUD(UD)DUD



UUD(DU)DUD + UUD()DUD

“planarization” of the “rewriting rules”



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD = DU + I_v I_h \\ UI_v = I_v U \\ I_h D = DI_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

quadratic algebra

4 generators  $U, D, I_v, I_h$   
4 relations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD \rightarrow DU \\ UI_v \rightarrow I_v U \\ I_h D \rightarrow DI_h \\ I_h I_v \rightarrow I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

$$UD \rightarrow I_v I_h$$

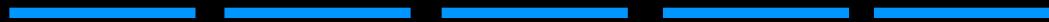
rewriting rules

$$\frac{U}{\overline{U}} | D \longrightarrow D | \frac{\bullet}{\overline{U}} + I | \frac{\square}{\overline{I}}$$

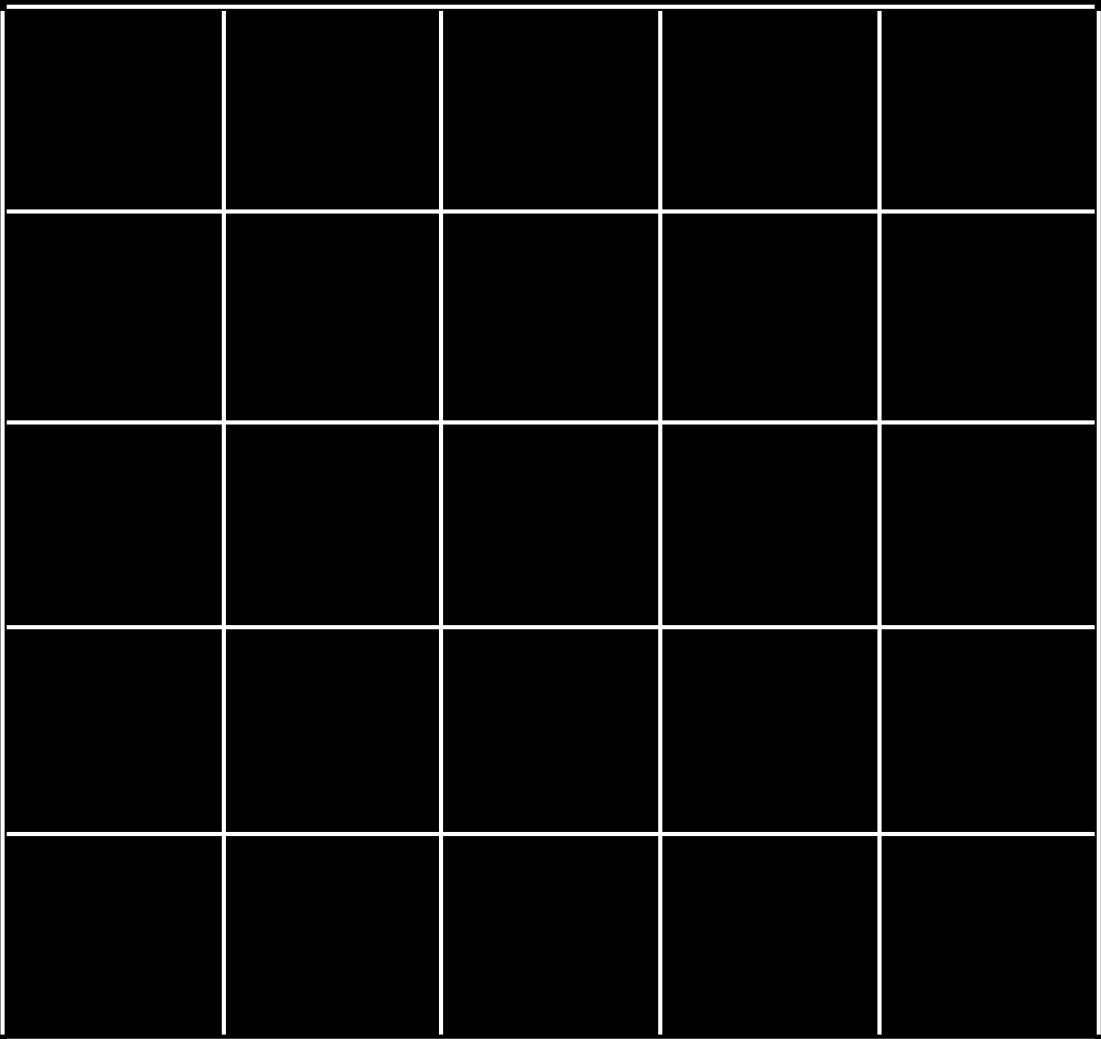
$$\frac{U}{\overline{U}} | I \longrightarrow I | \frac{\square}{\overline{U}} \qquad \frac{I}{\overline{I}} | D \longrightarrow D | \frac{\square}{\overline{I}}$$

$$\frac{I}{\overline{I}} | I \longrightarrow I | \frac{\square}{\overline{I}}$$

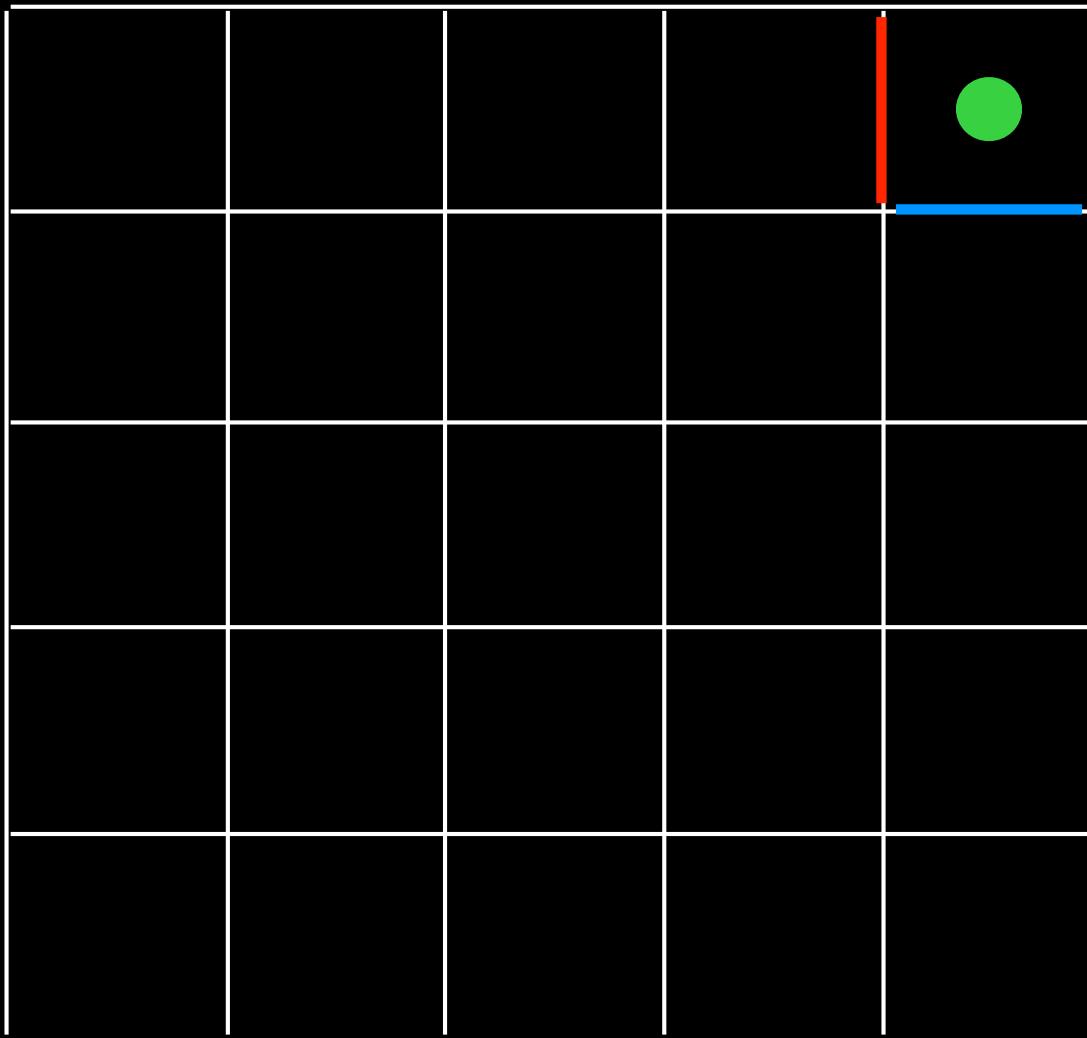
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D

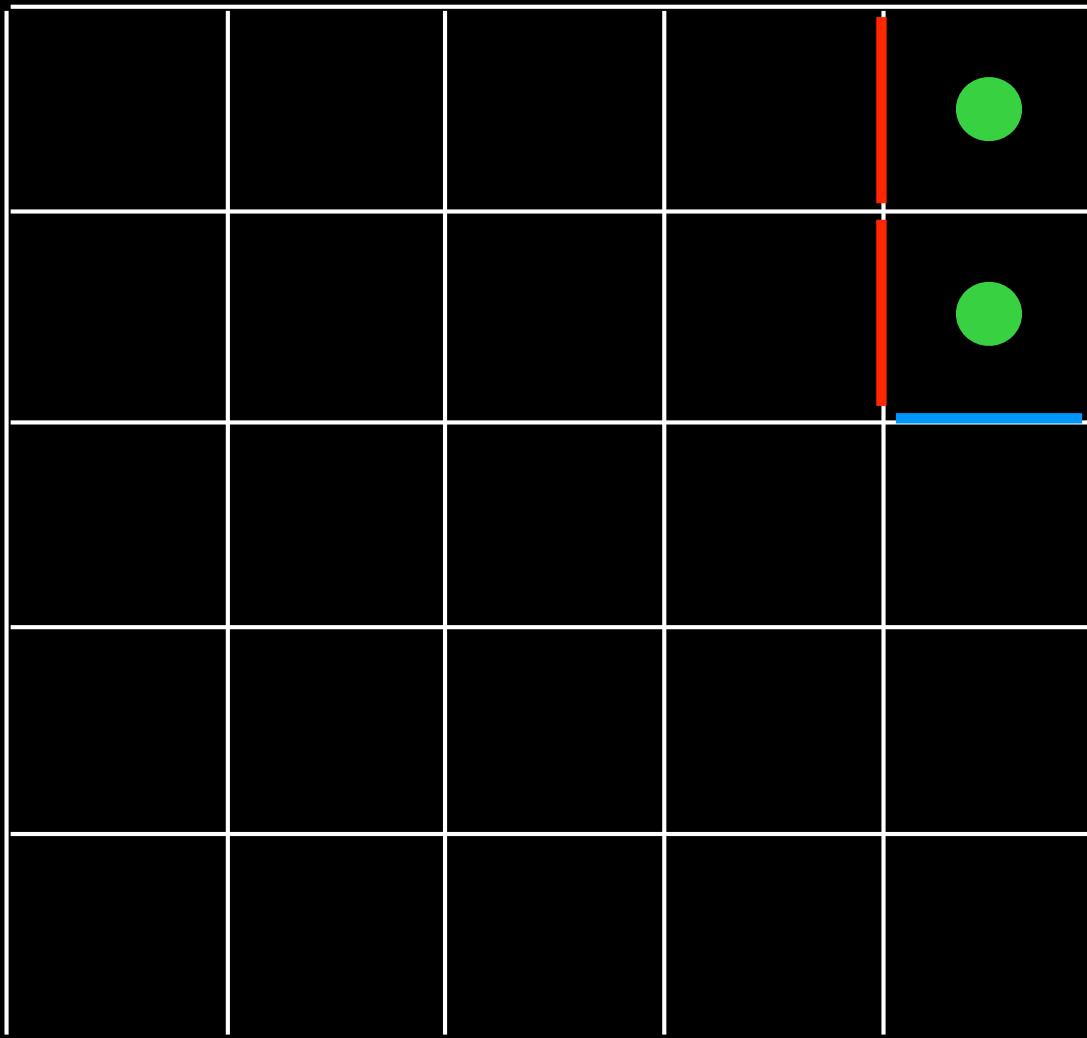


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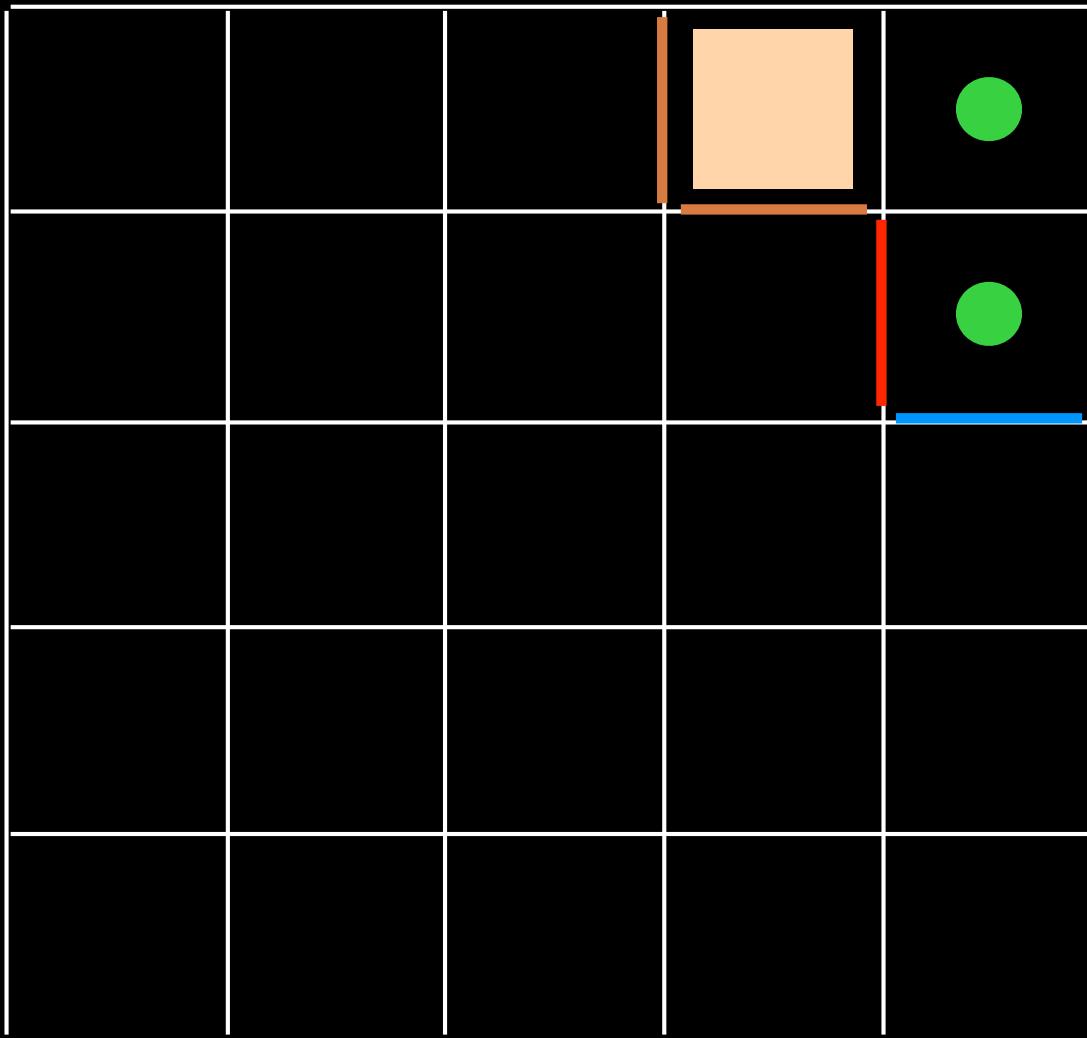
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U



D

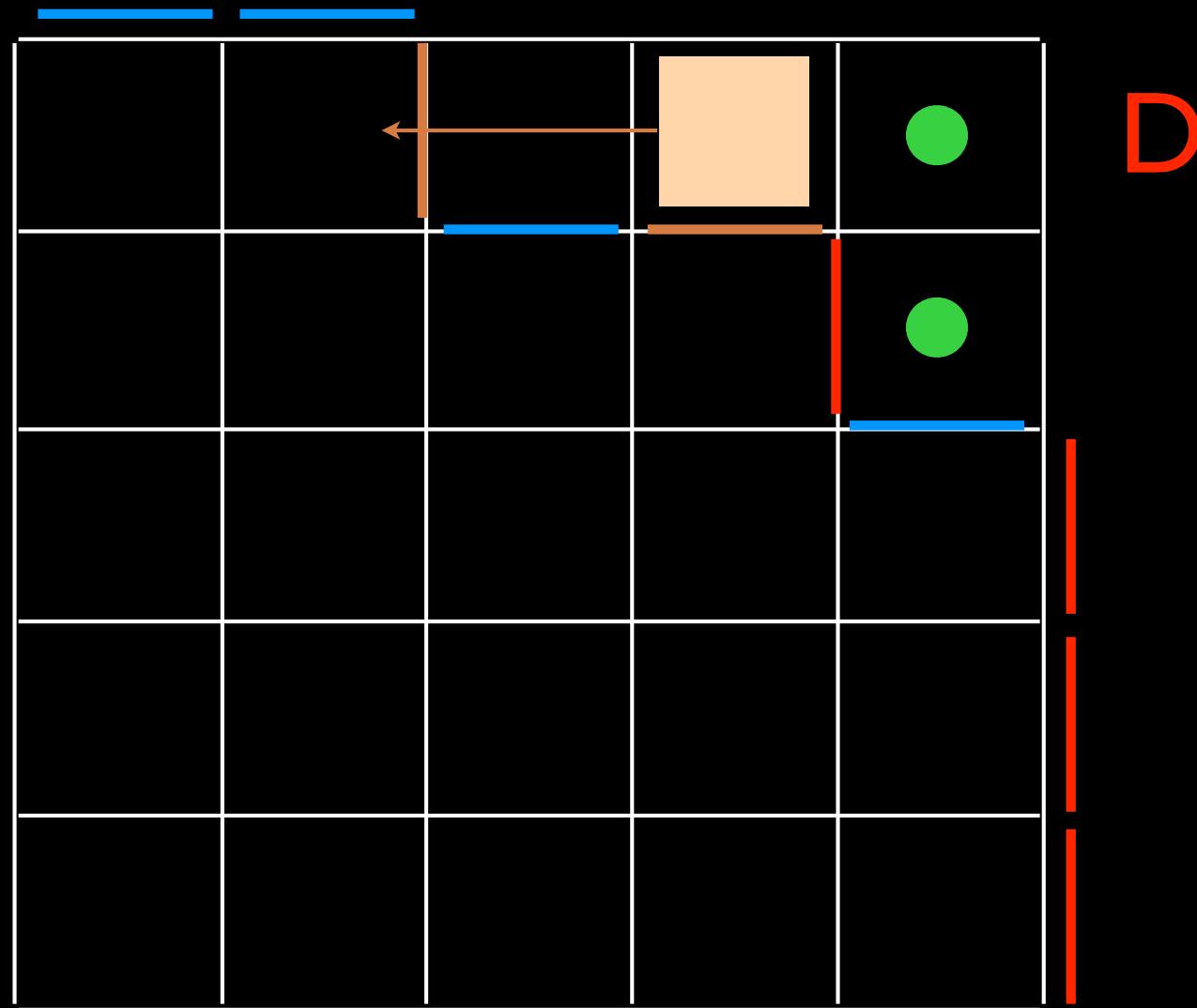
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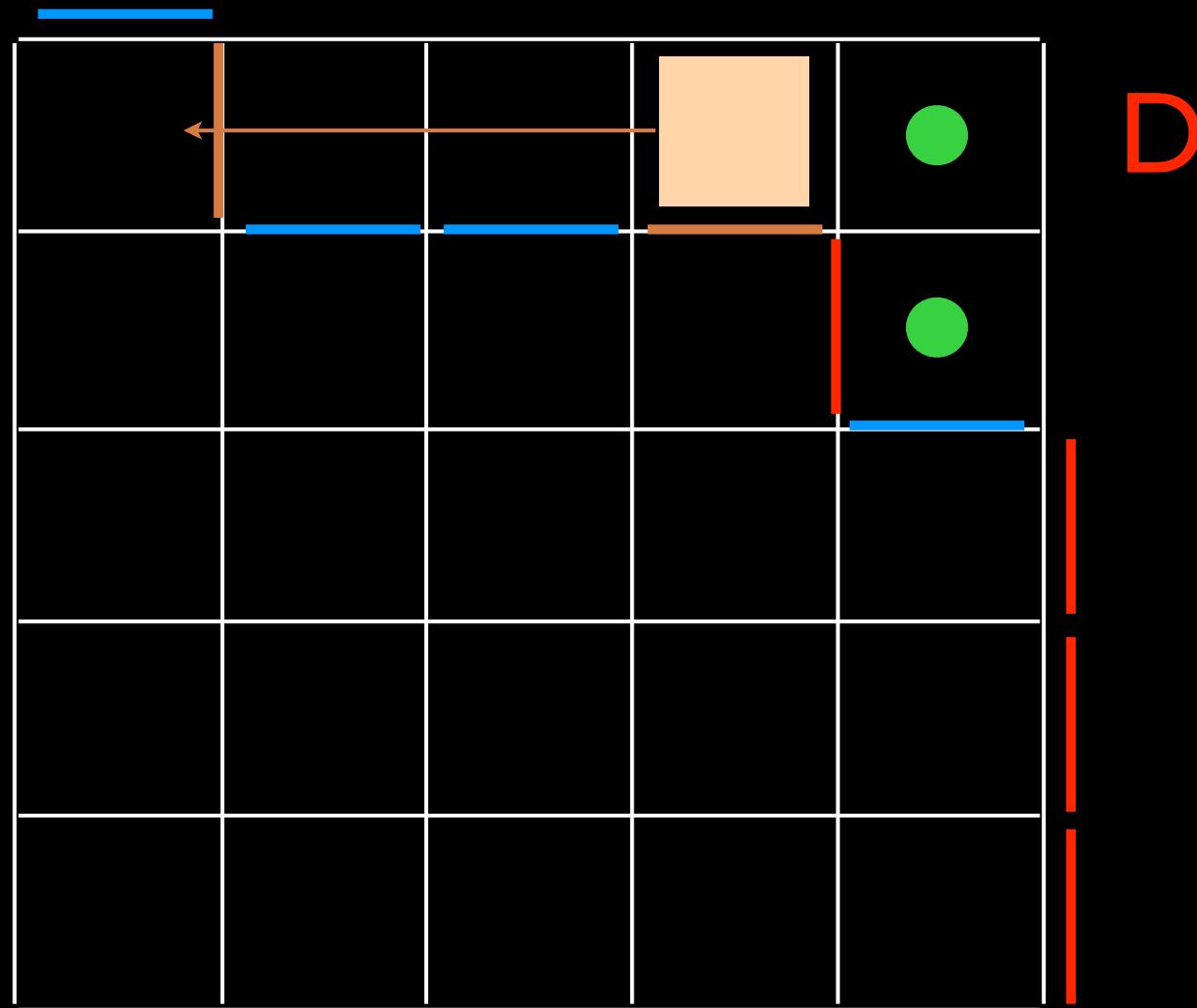


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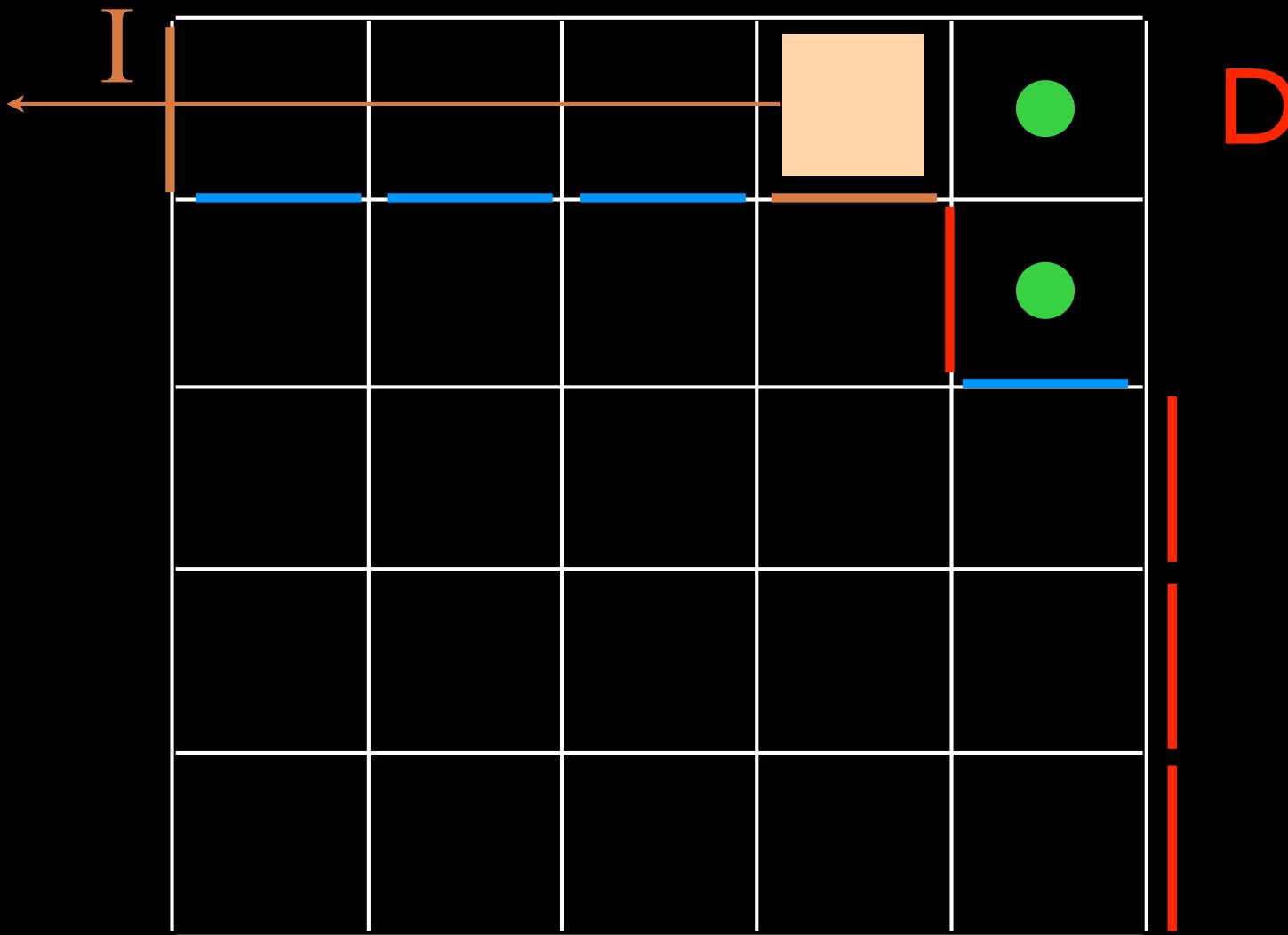


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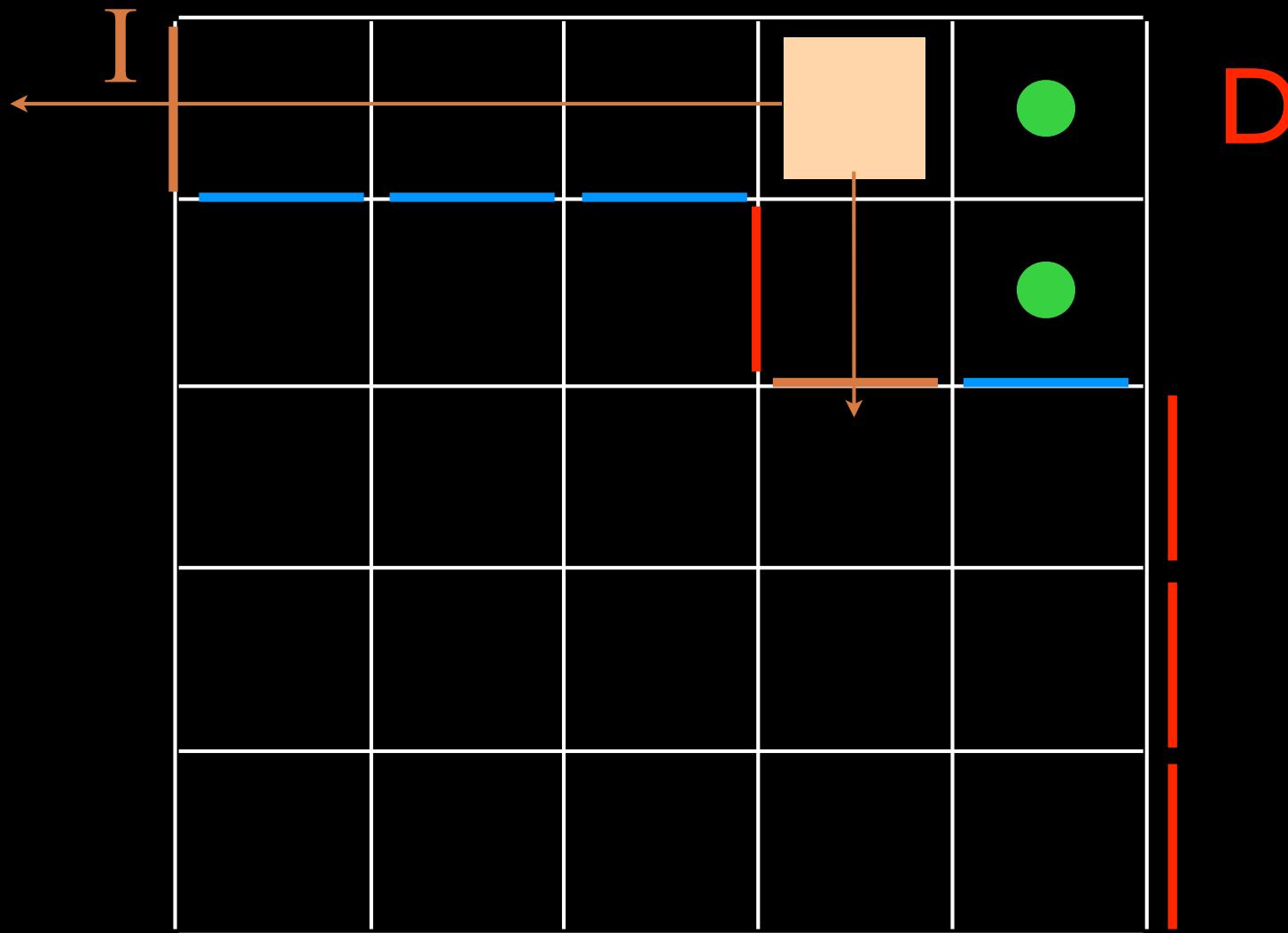
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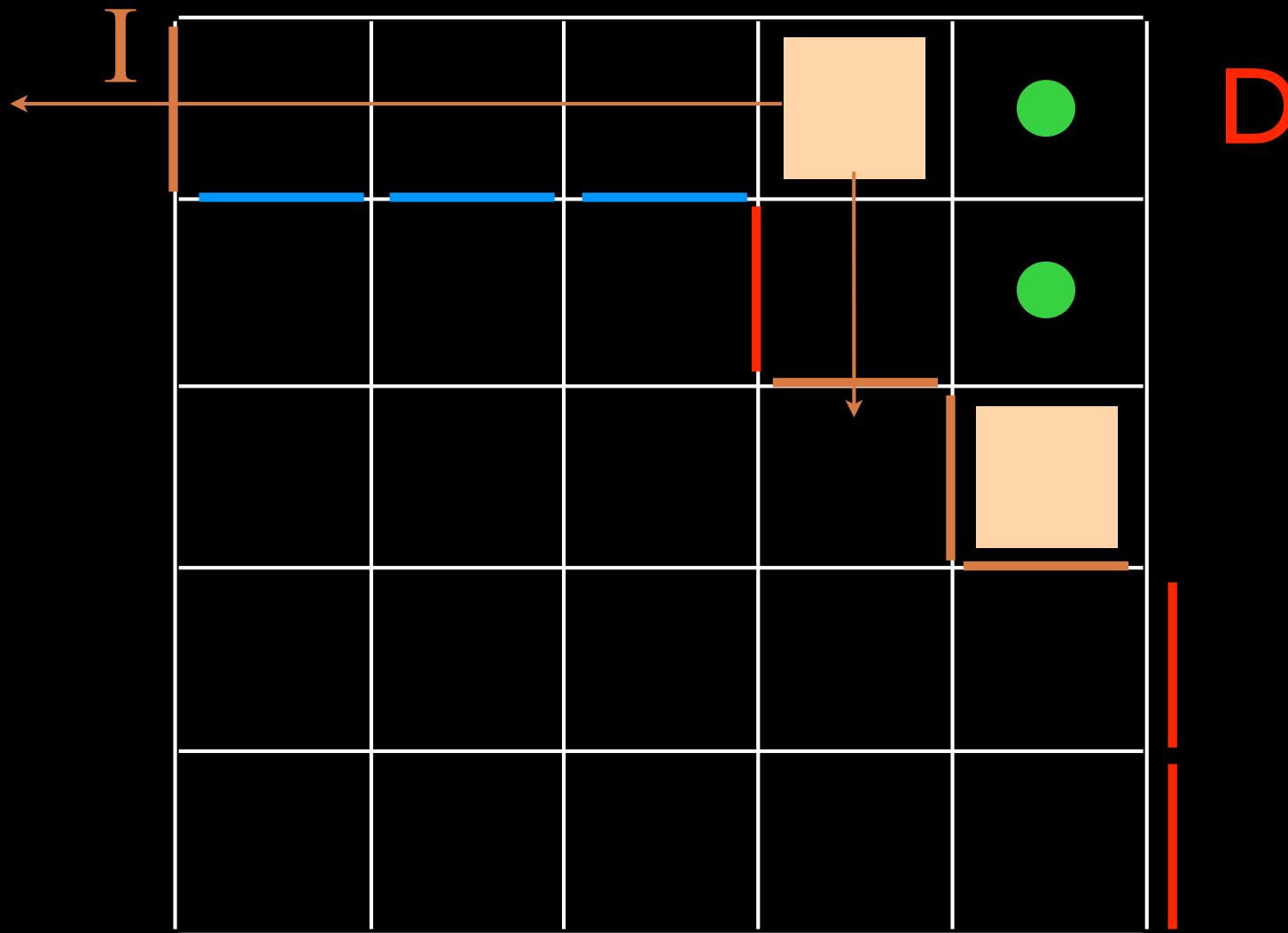
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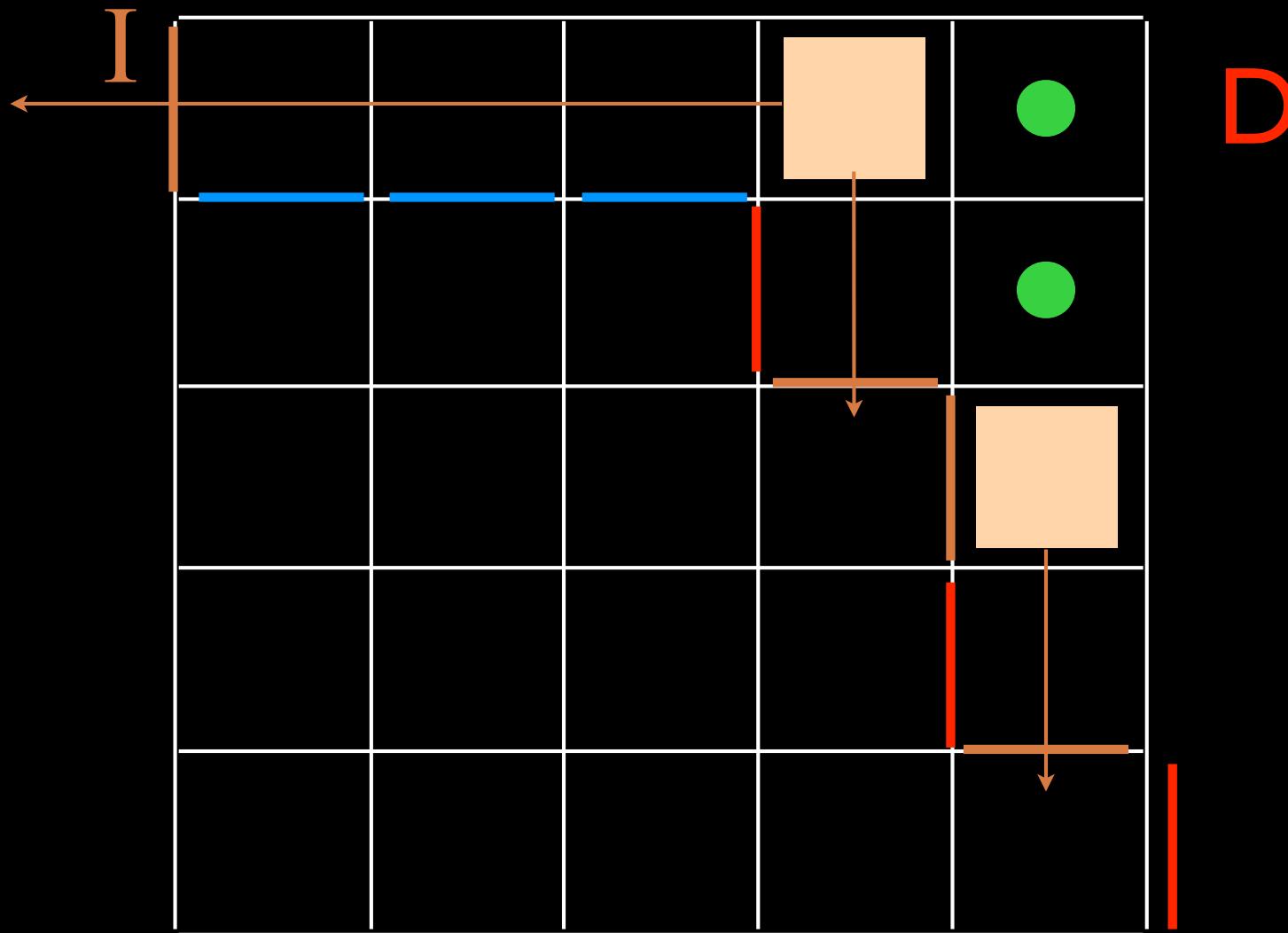
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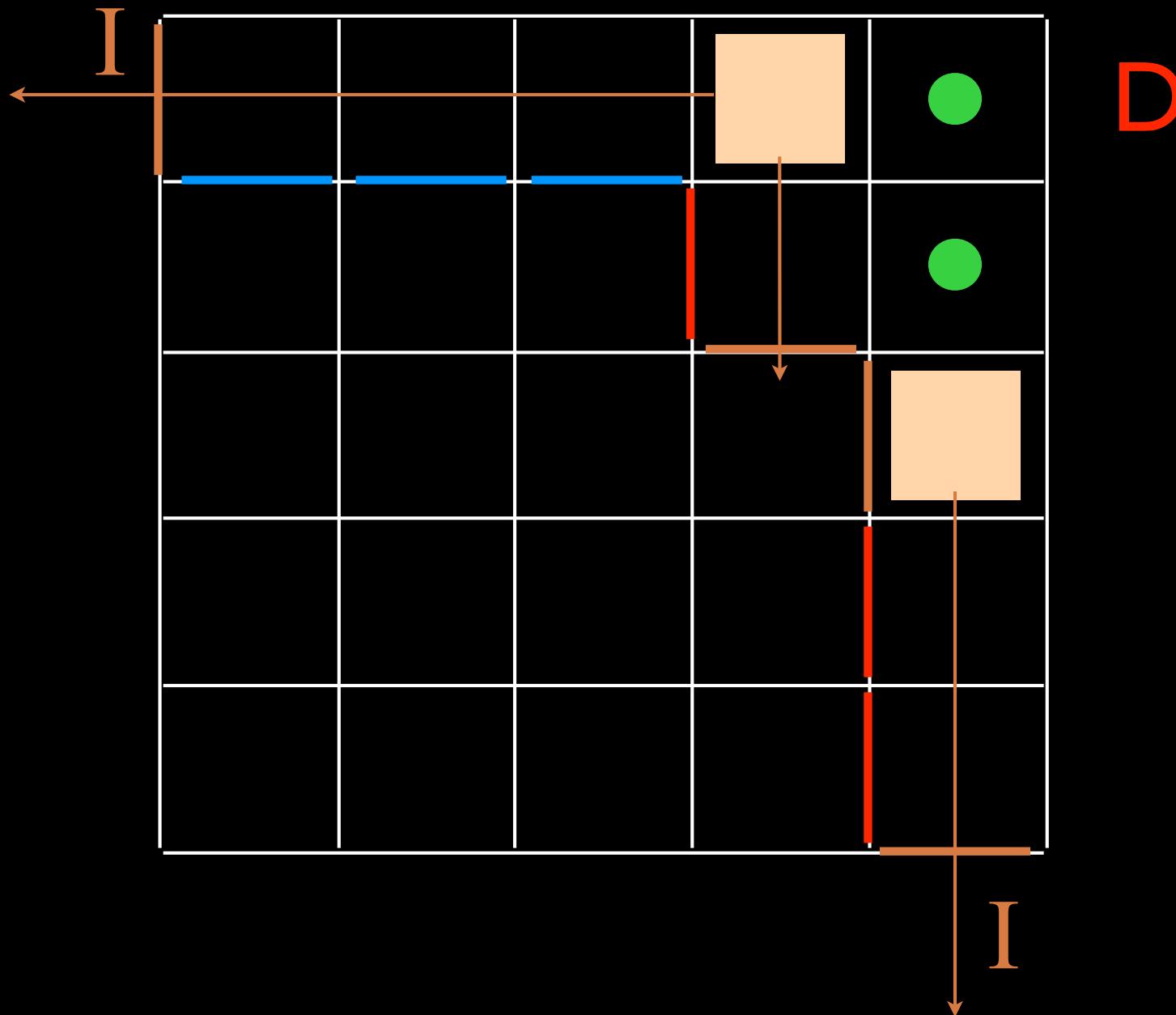
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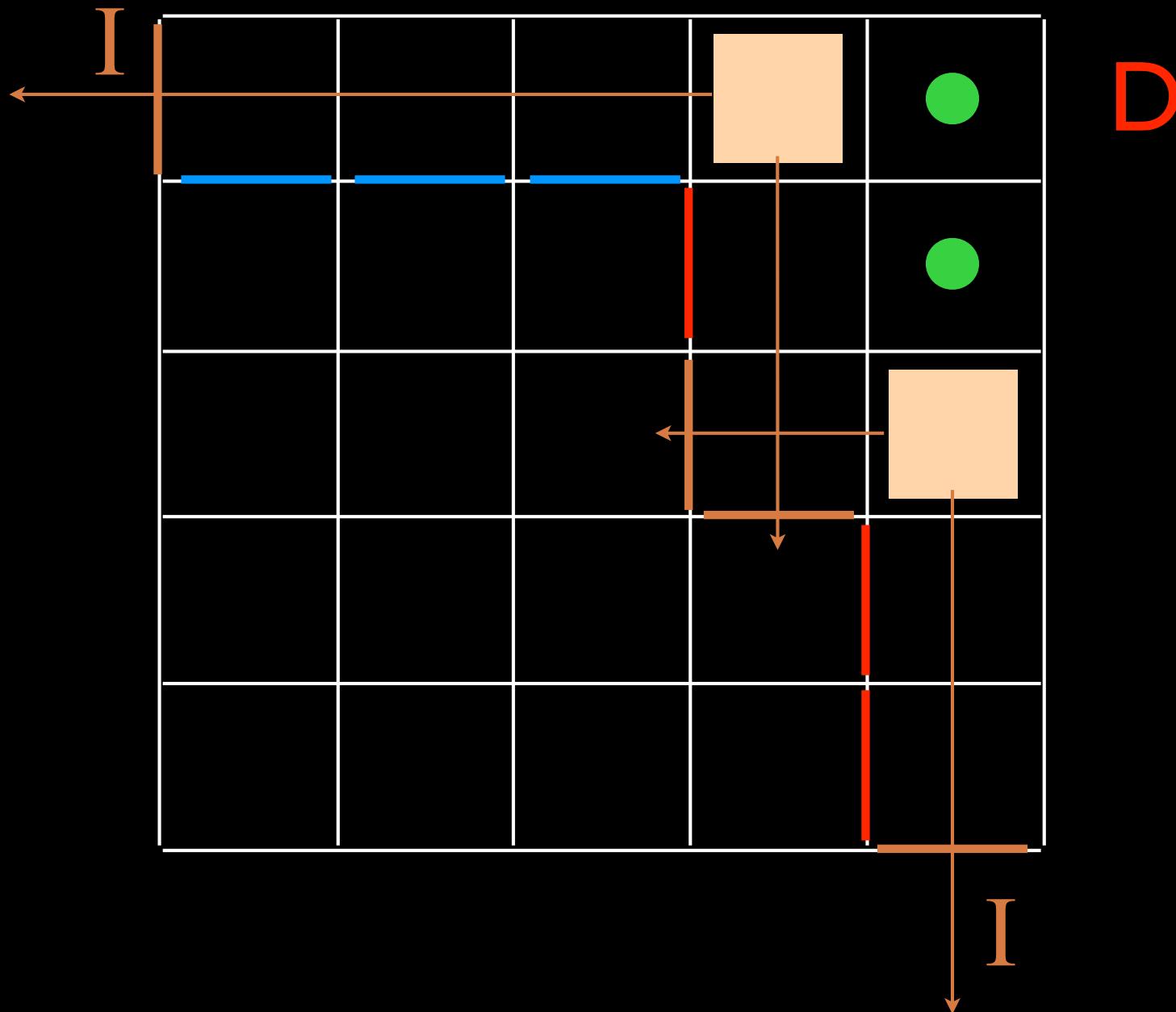
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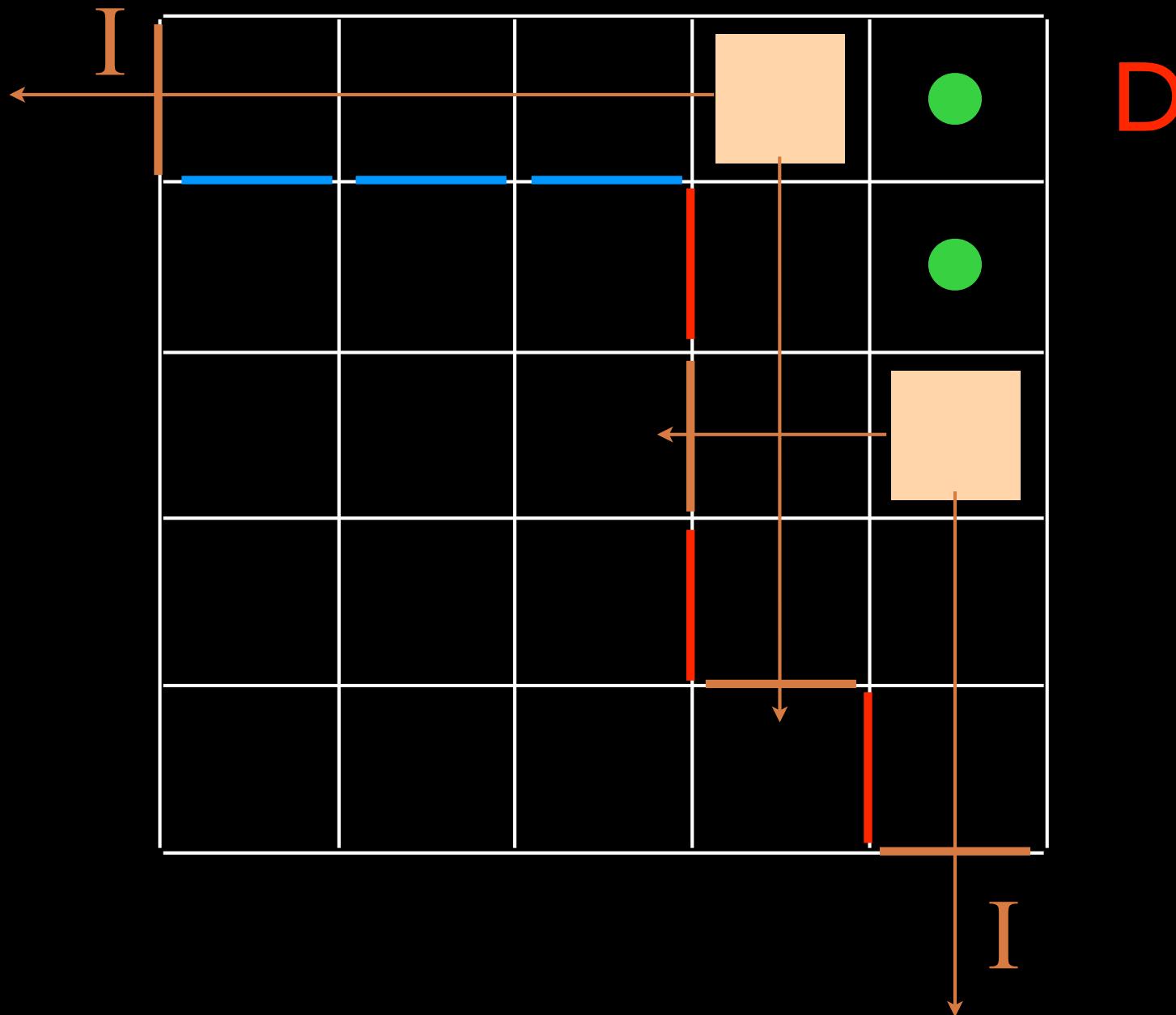
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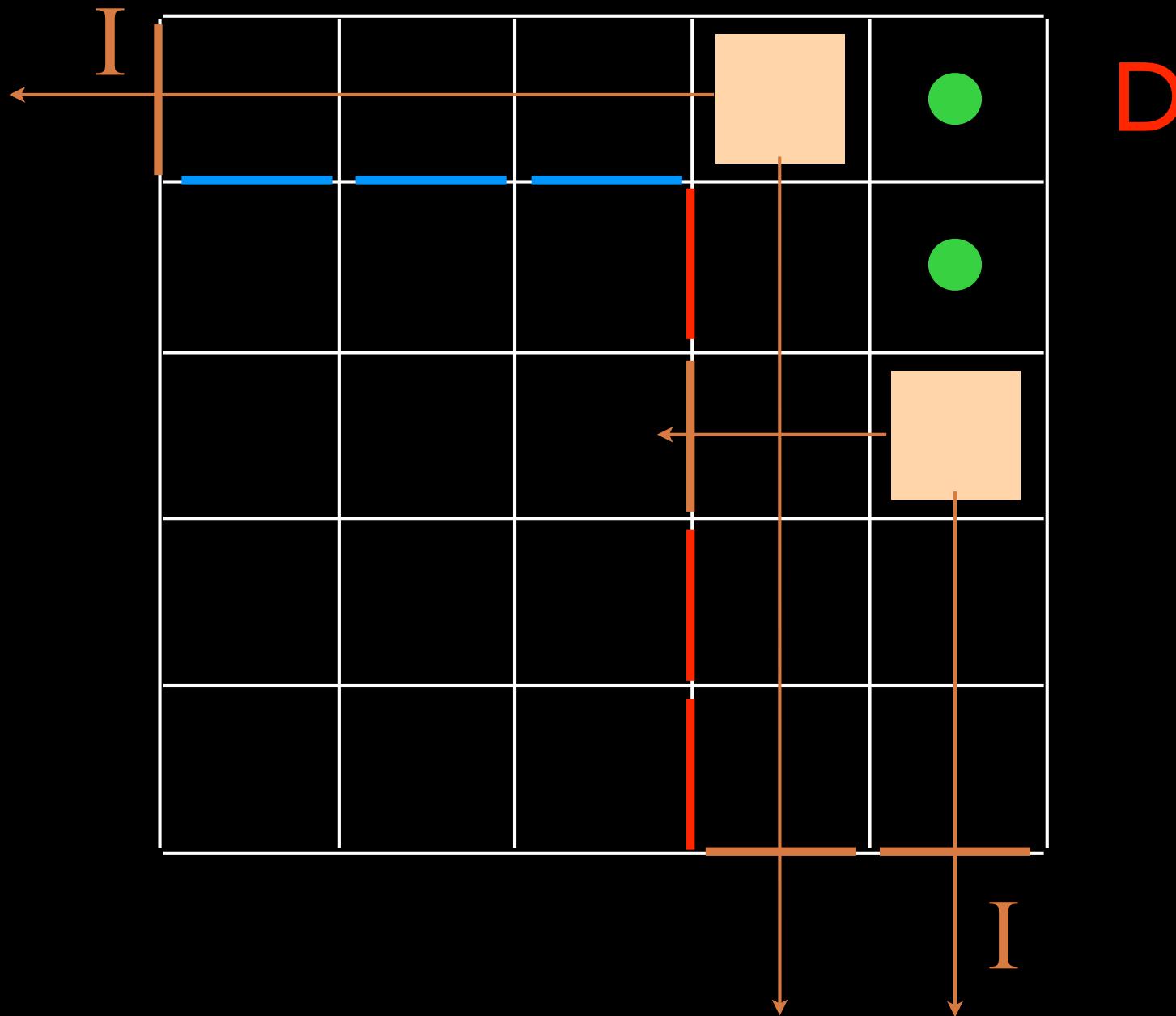
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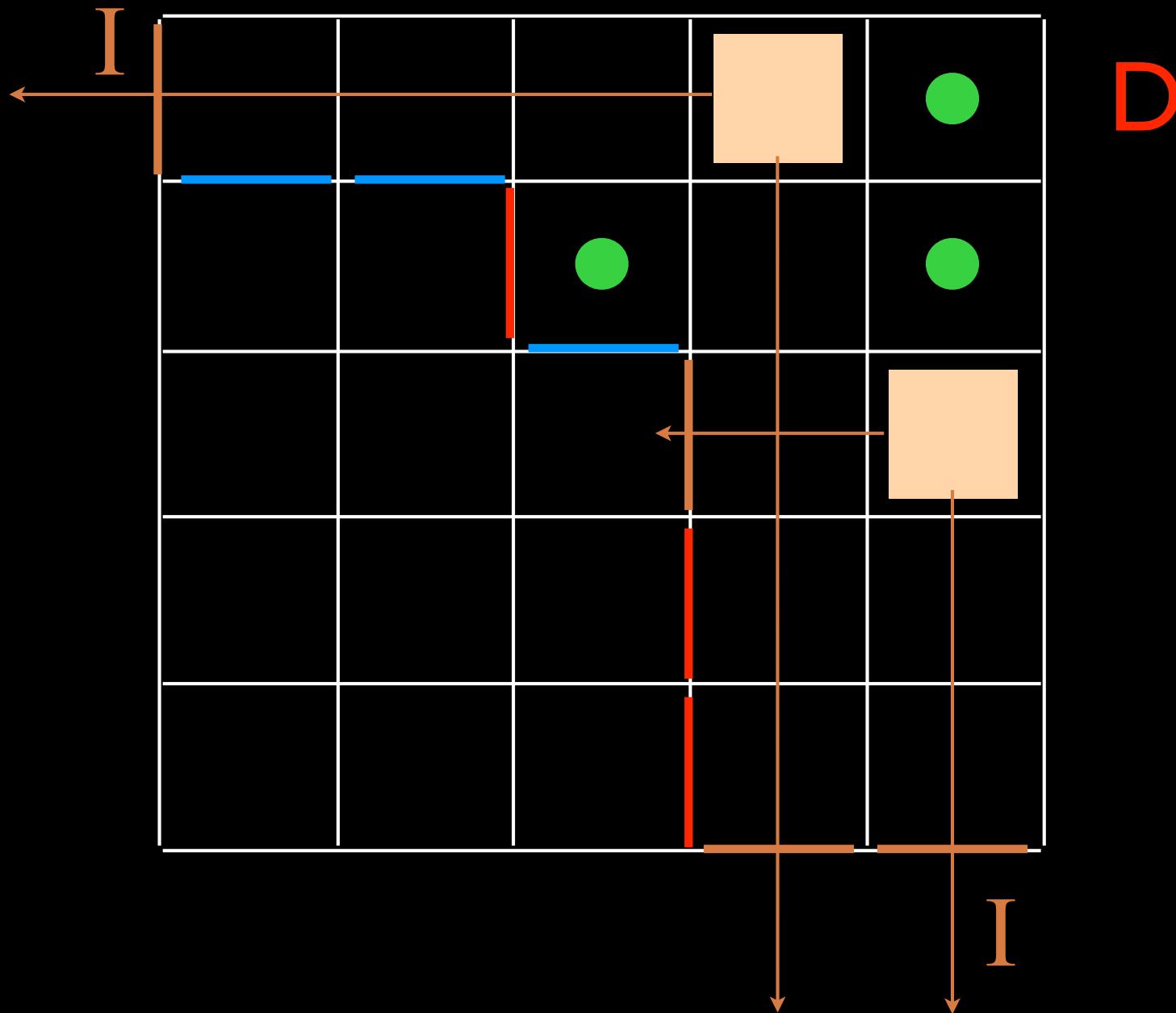
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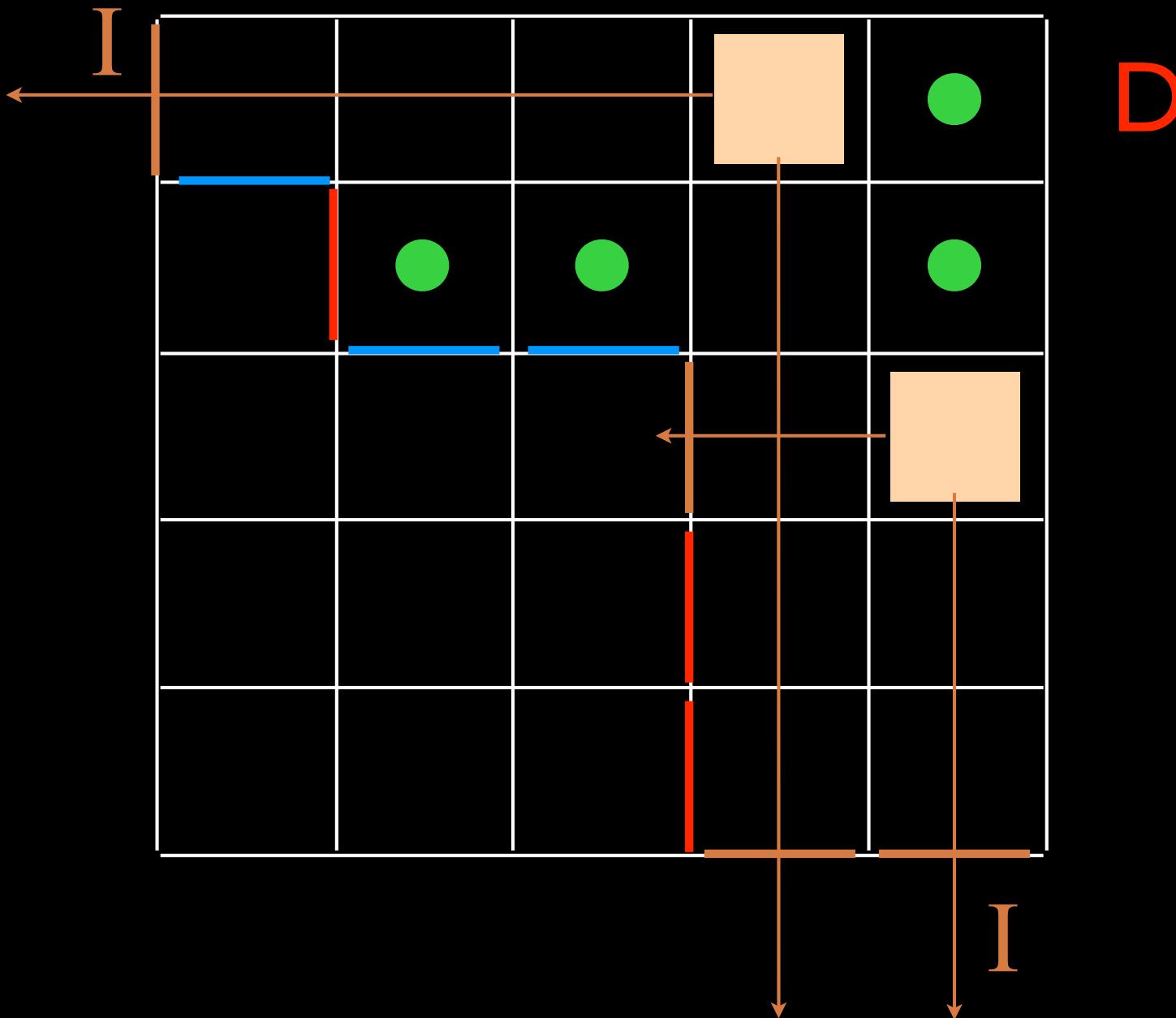
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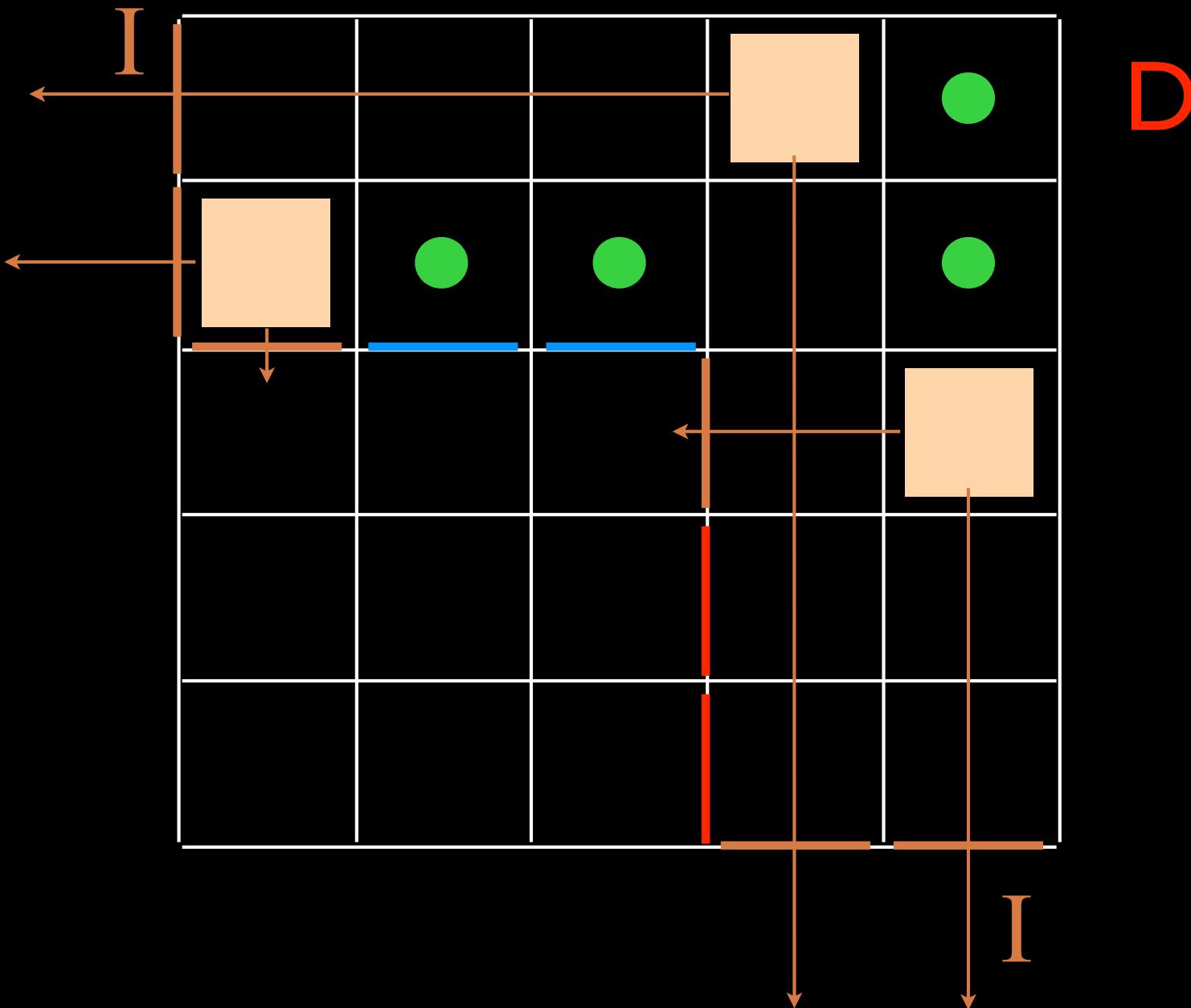
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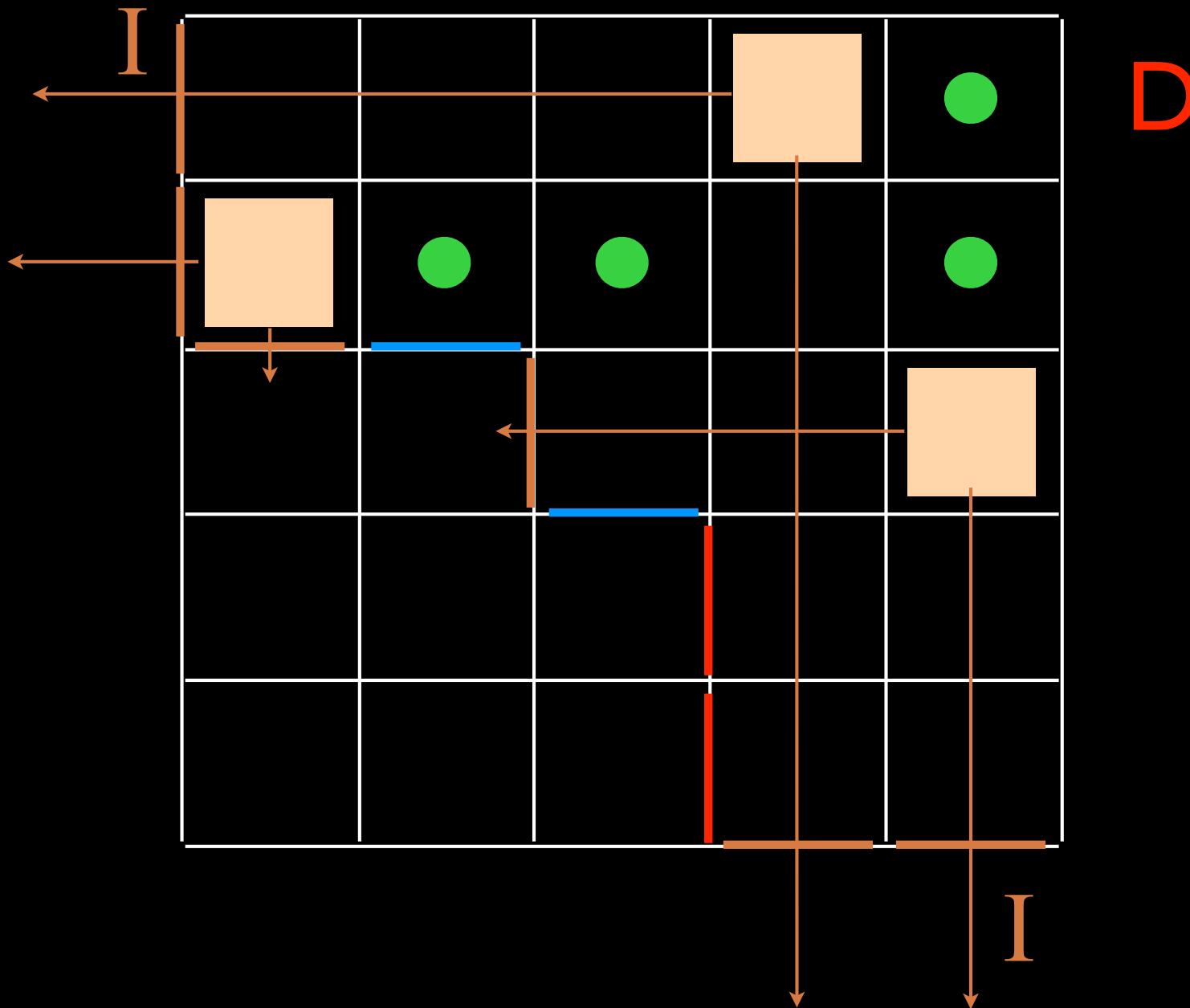
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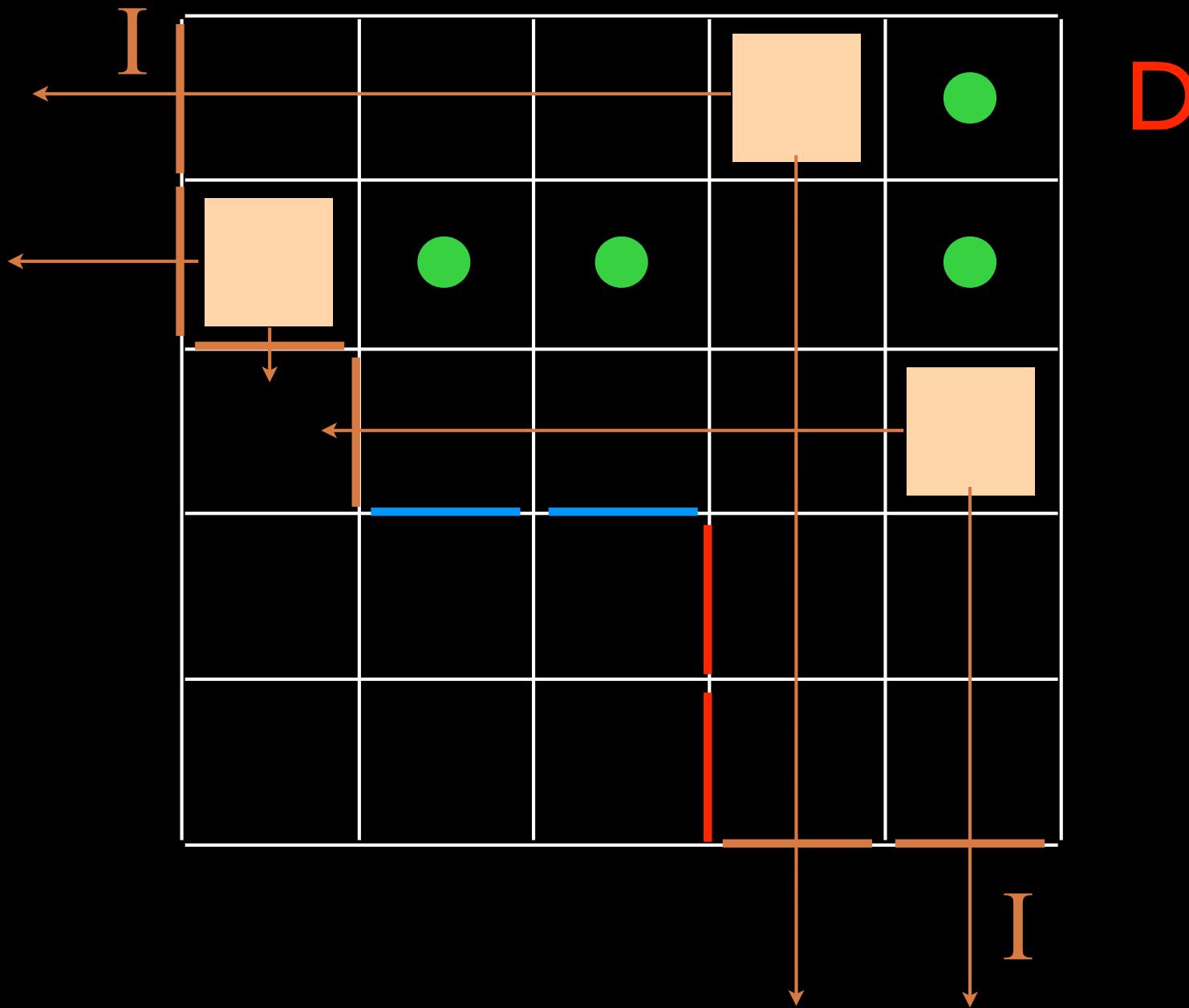
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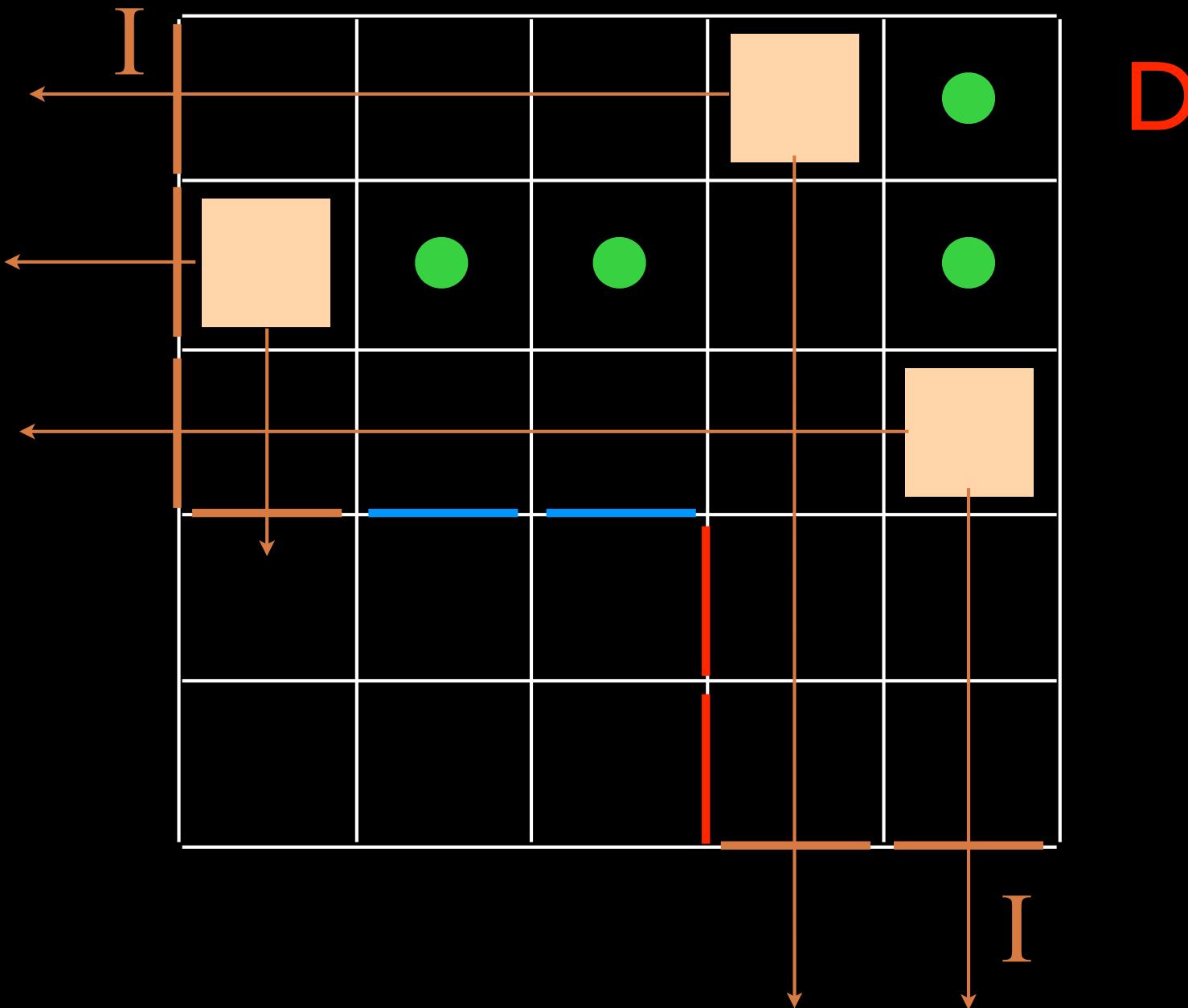
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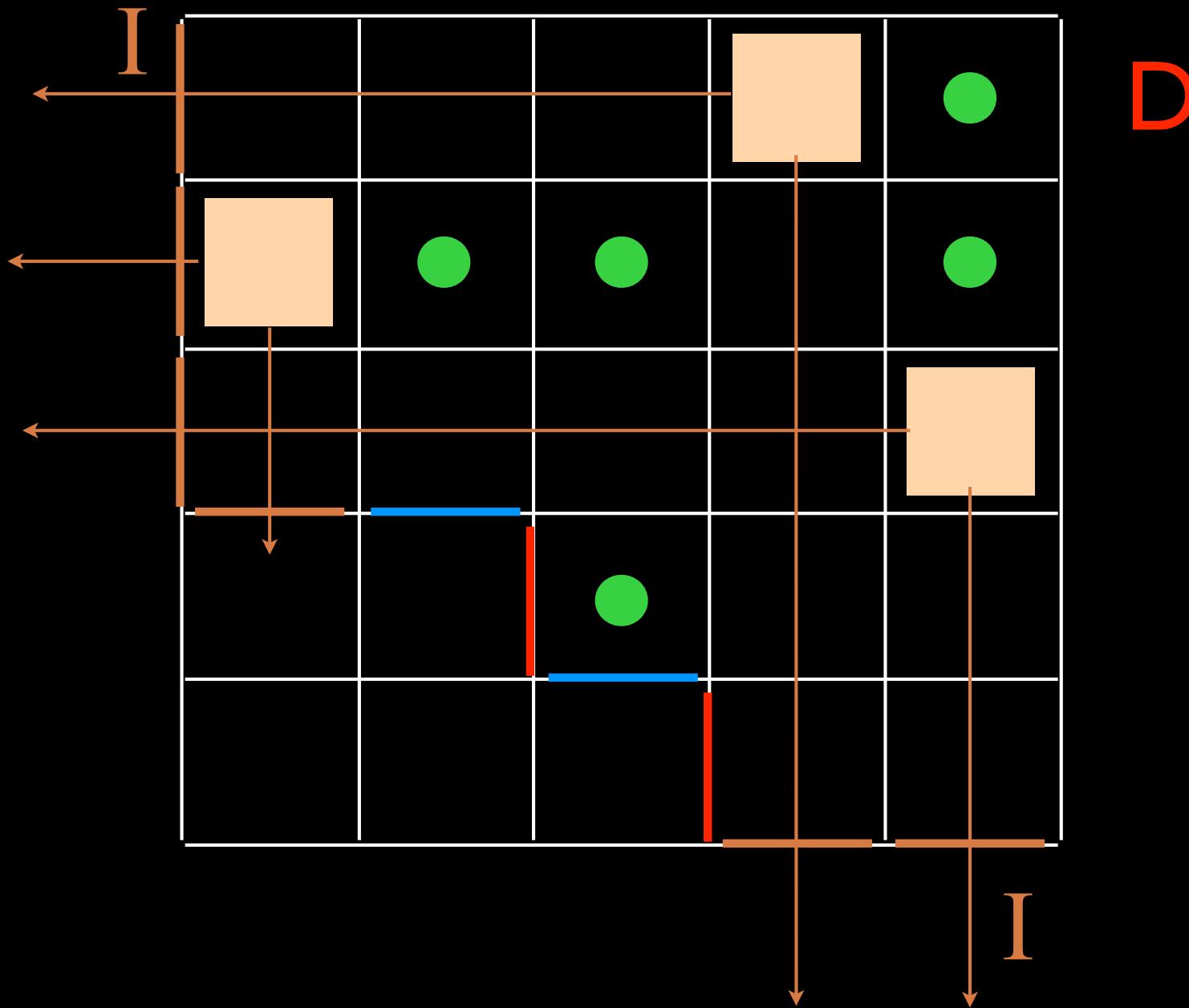
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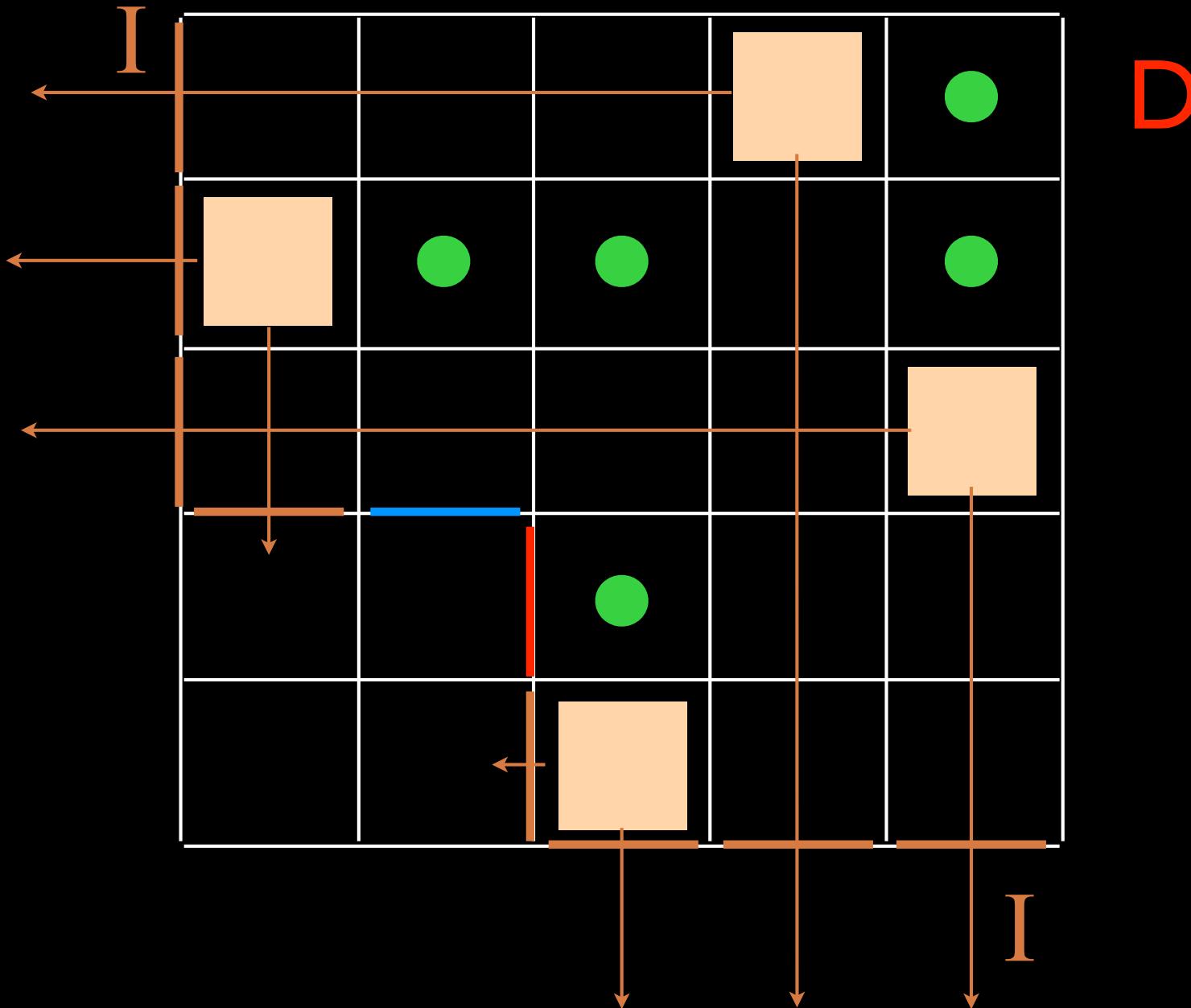
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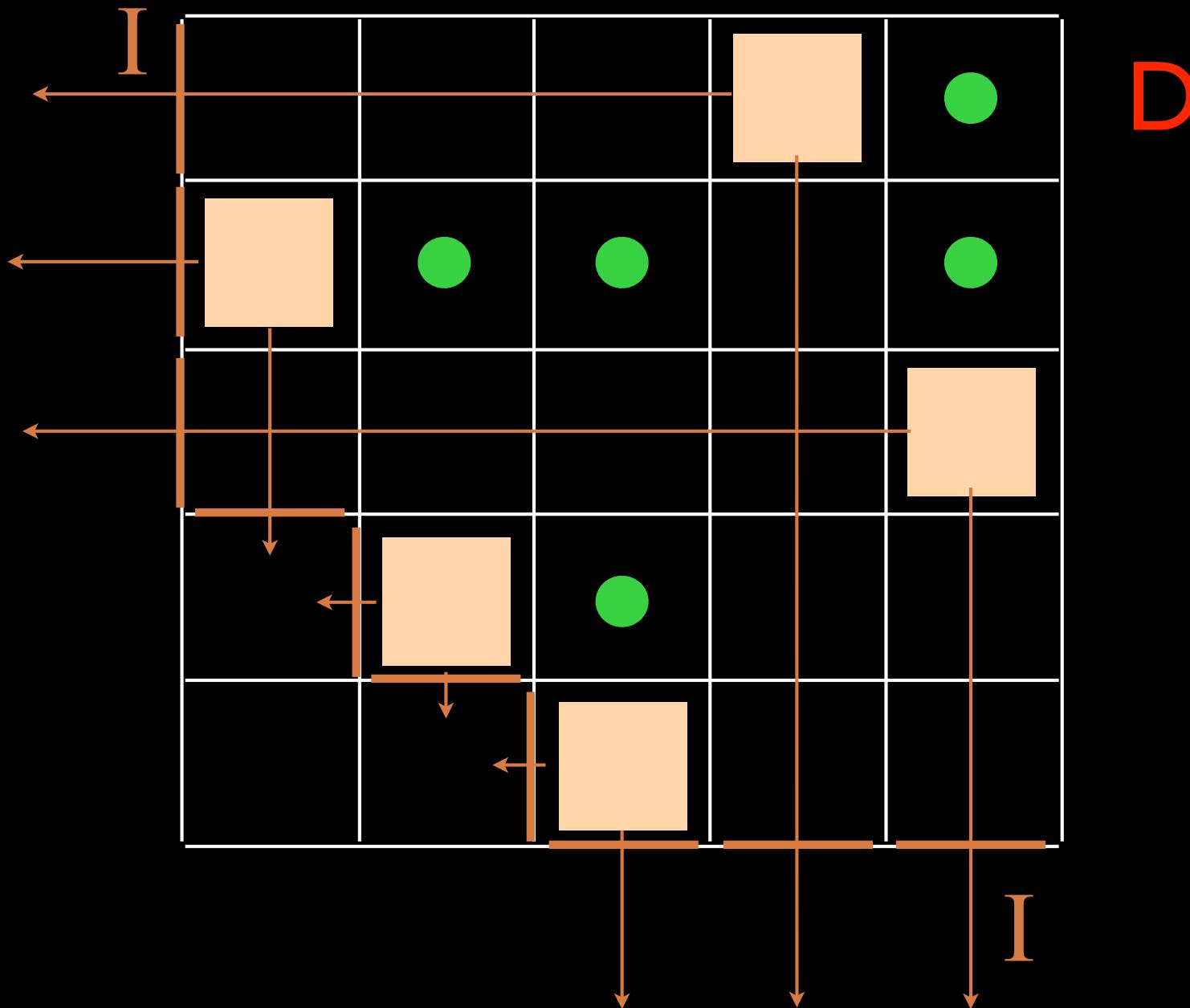
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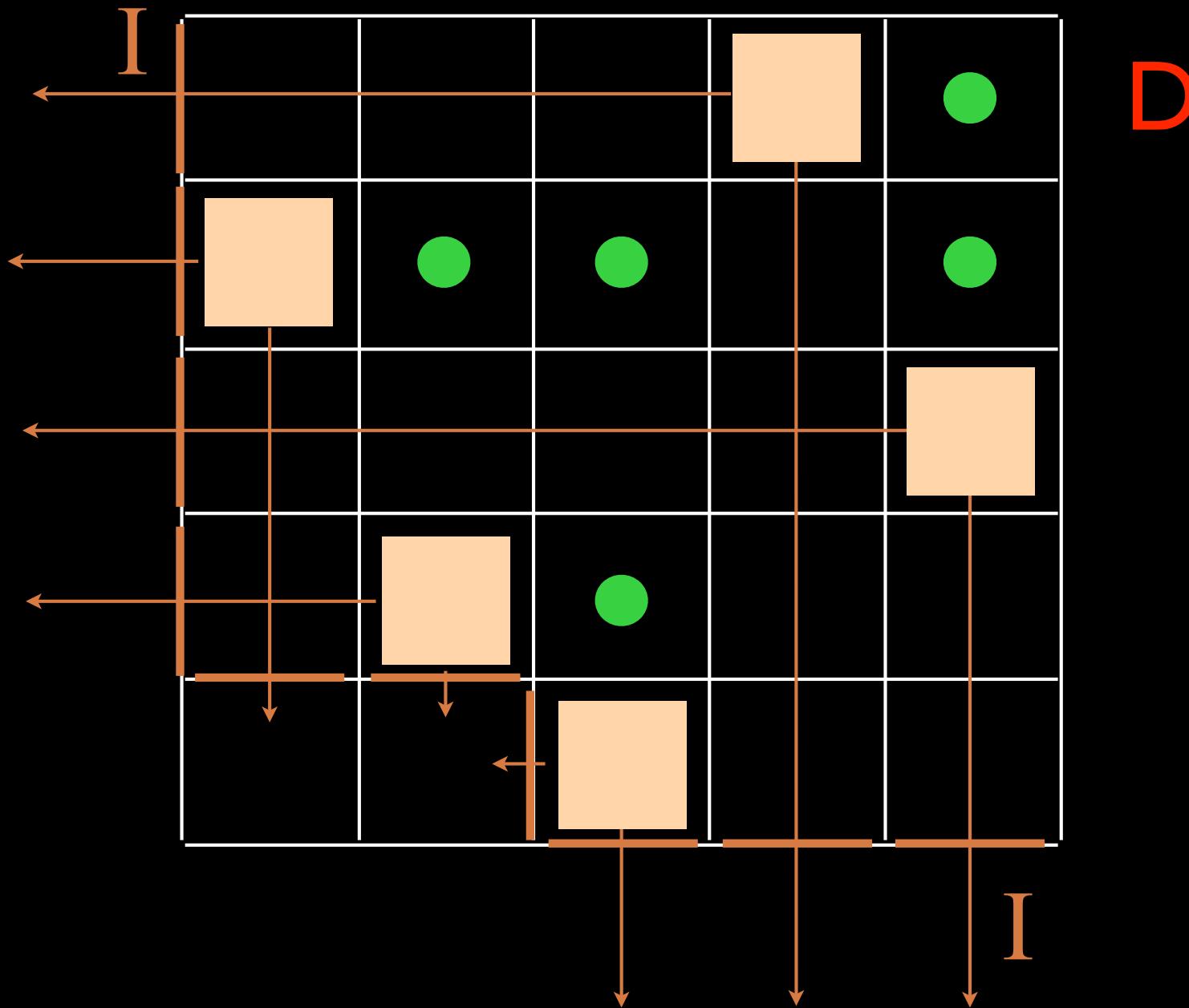
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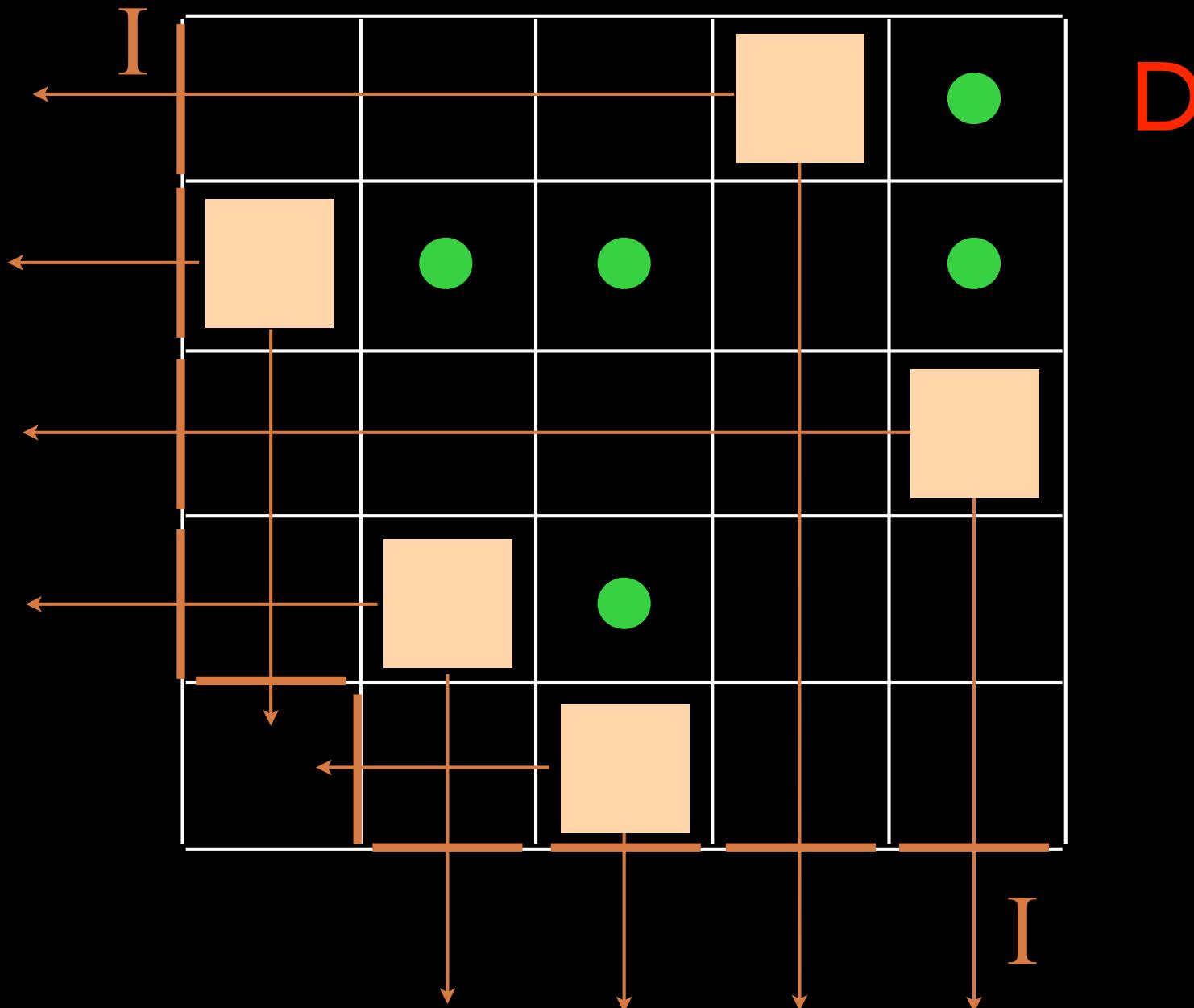
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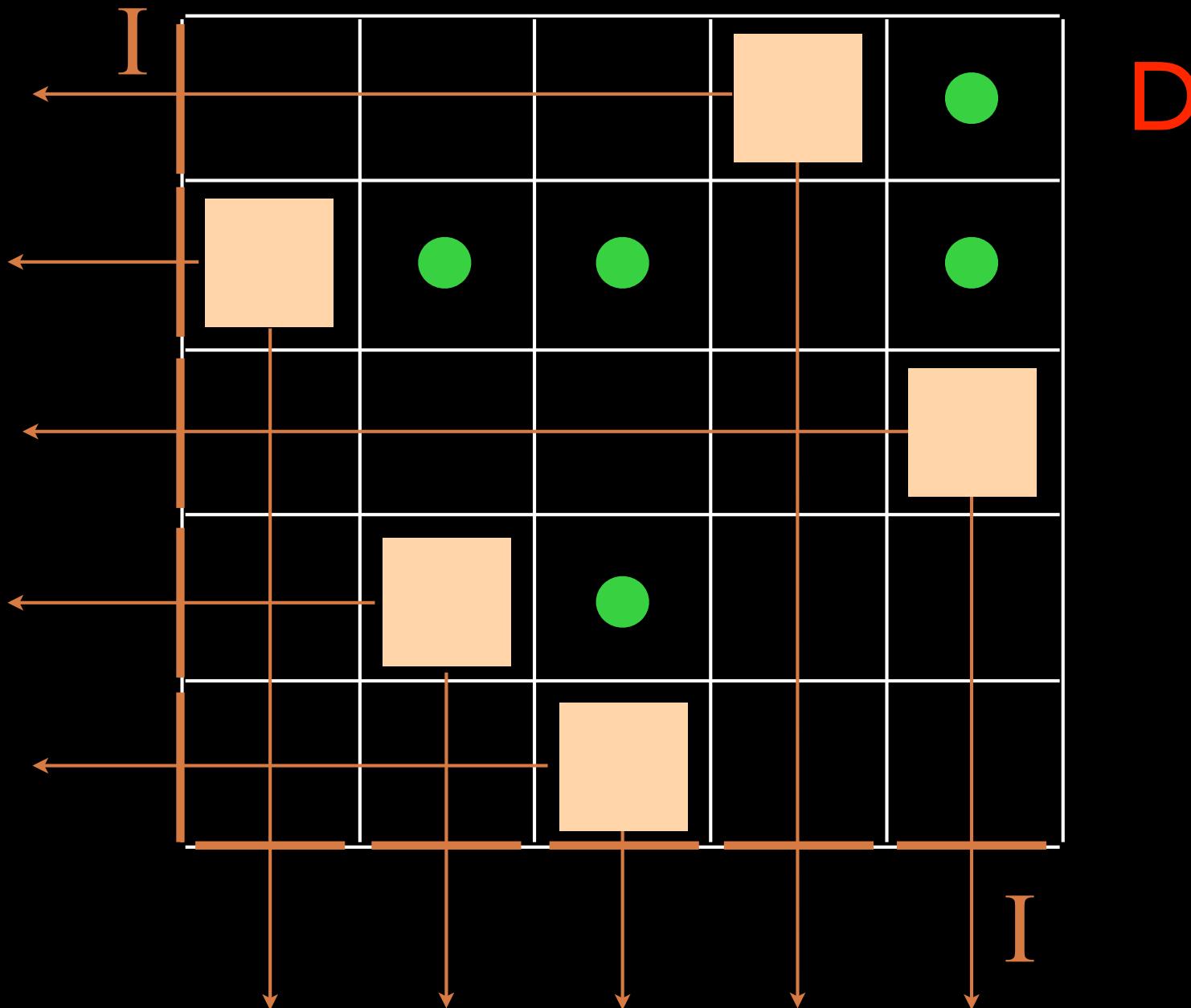
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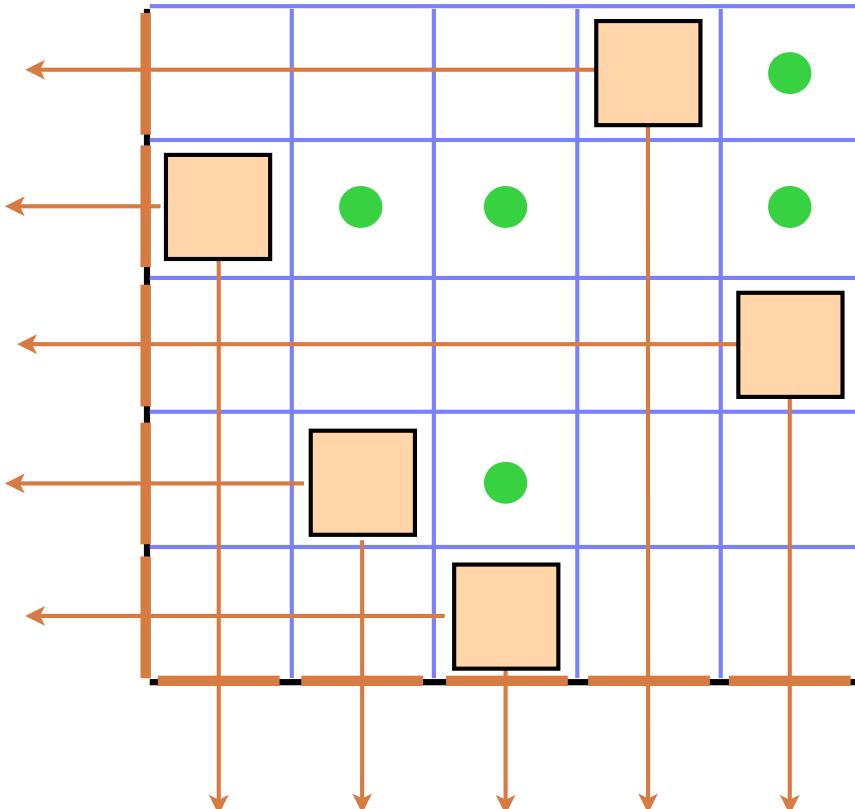
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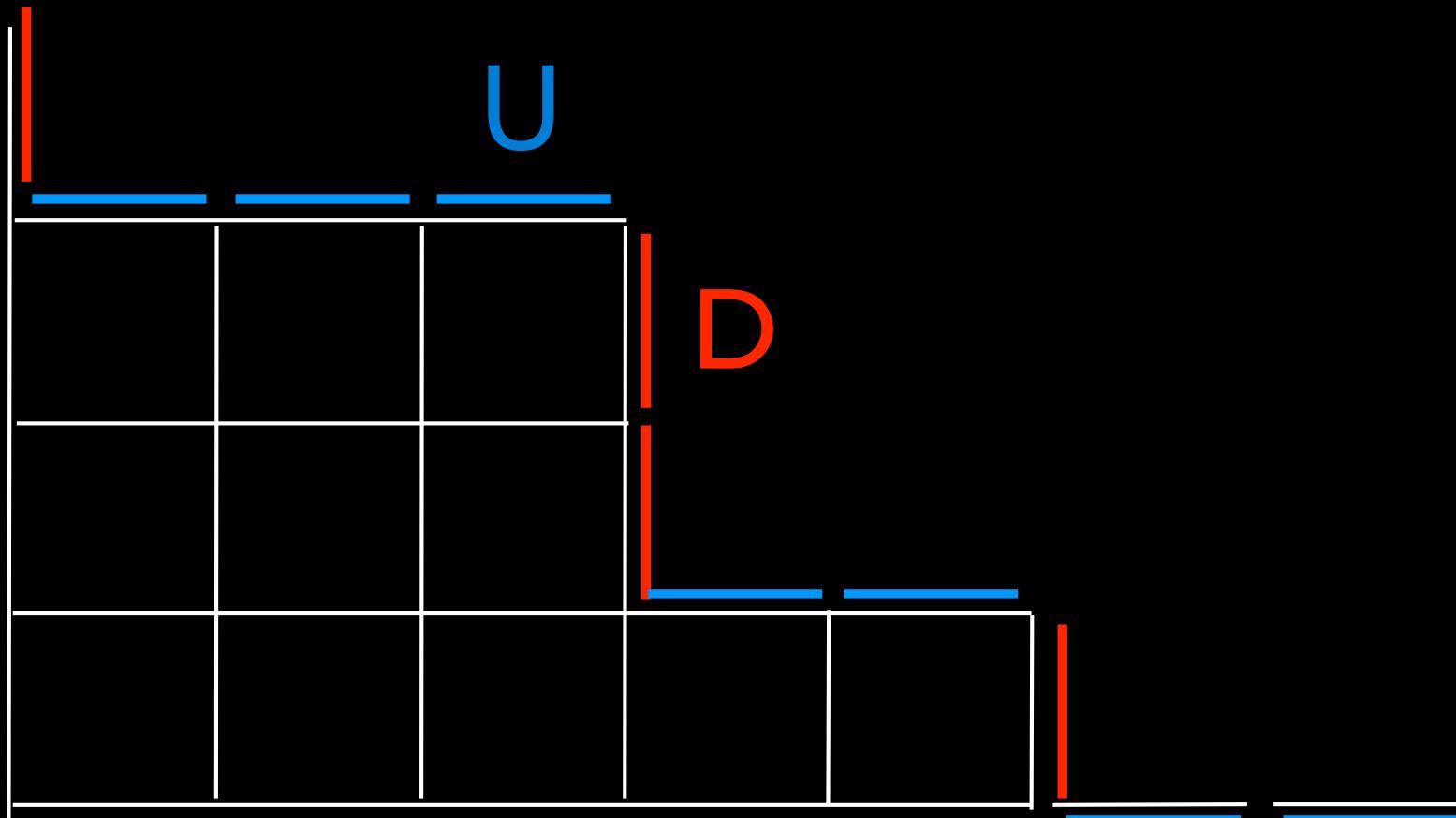


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U D = q D U + I_v I_h \\ U I_v = I_v U \\ I_h D = D I_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

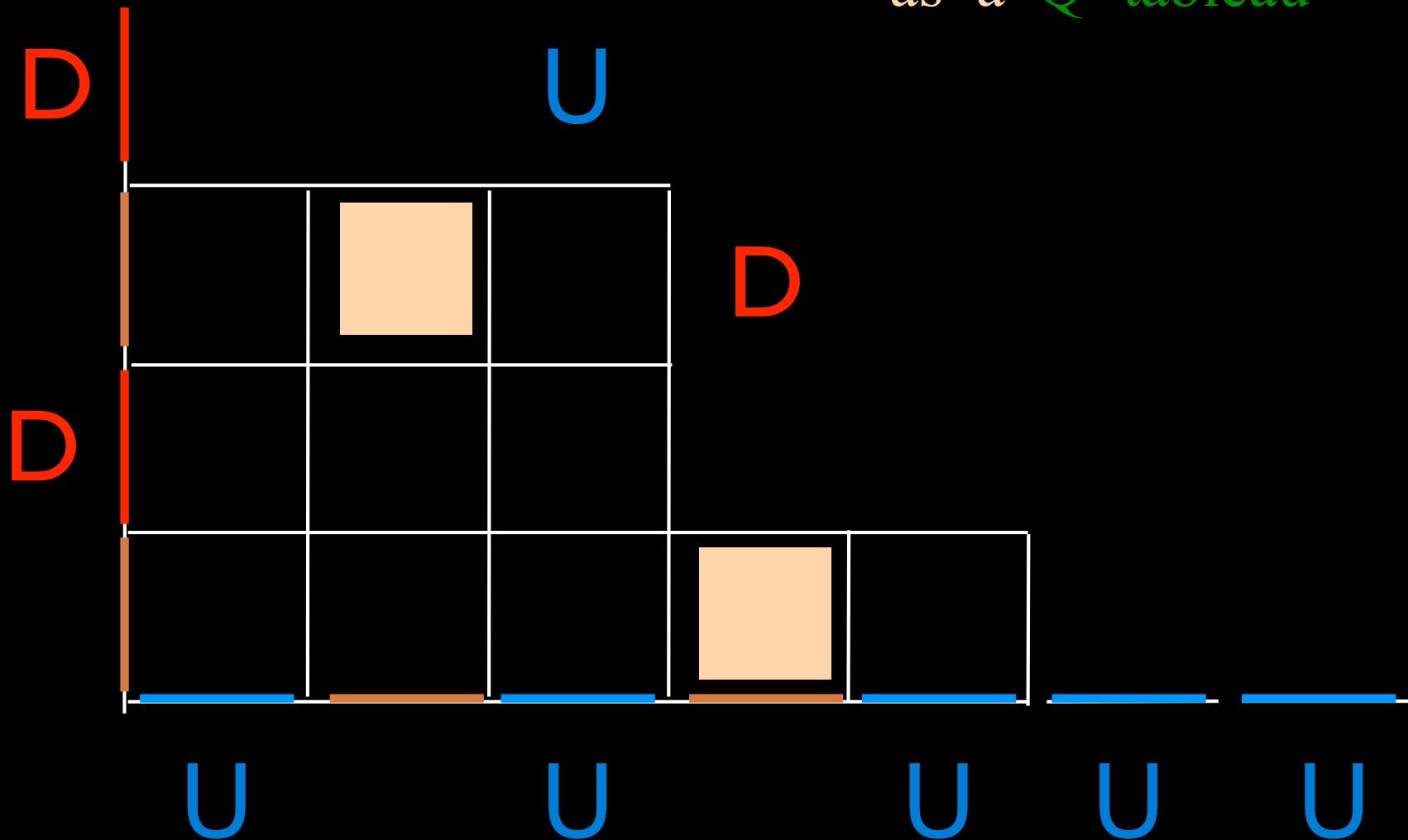
for a quadratic algebra  $Q$   
 we will define  
 in the general theory  
 the notion of  $Q$ -tableaux  
 and complete  $Q$ -tableaux



rook placements



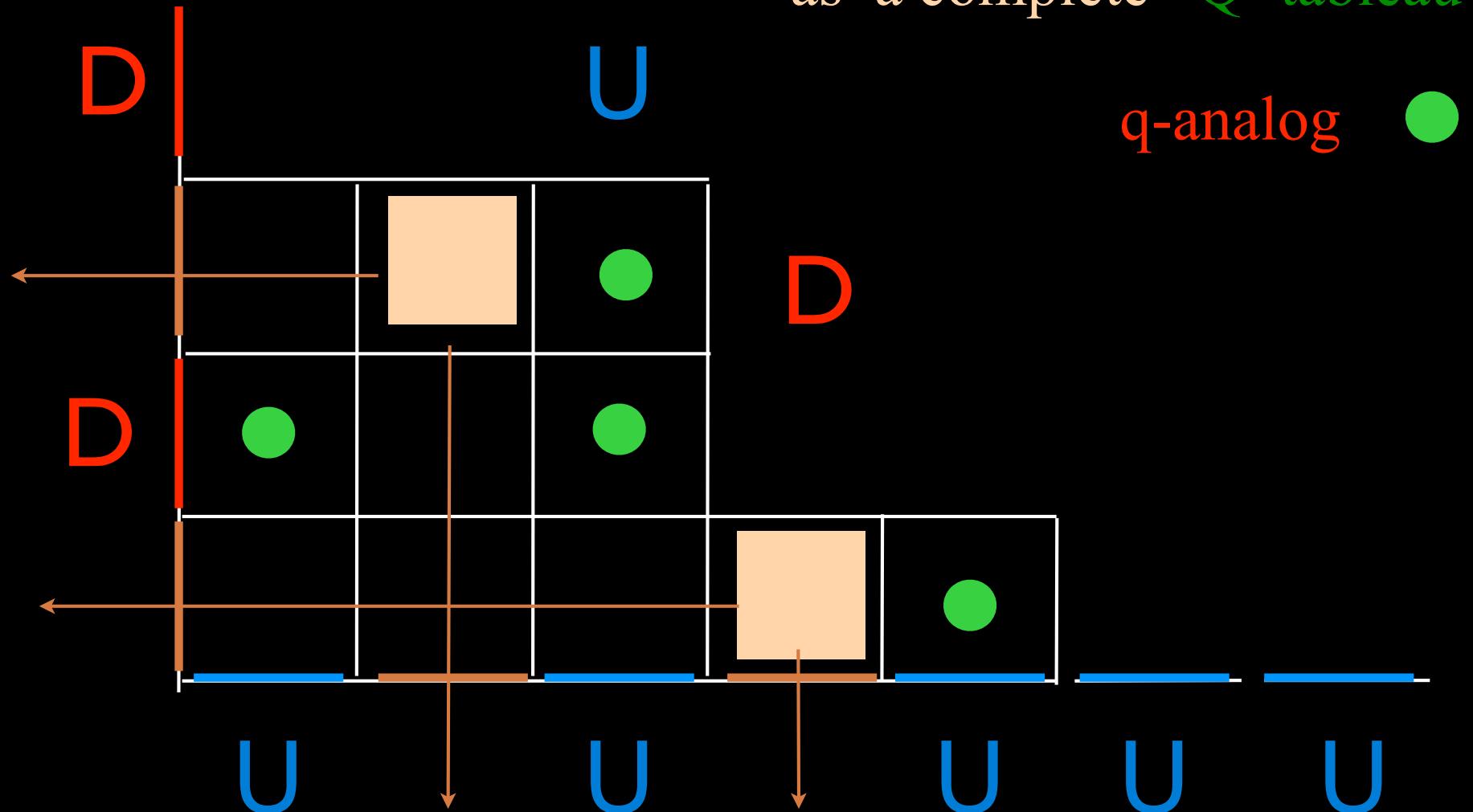
rook placement  
as a Q-tableau



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD = qDU + I_v I_h \\ UI_v = I_v U \\ I_h D = D I_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

rook placement  
as a complete Q-tableau

q-analog

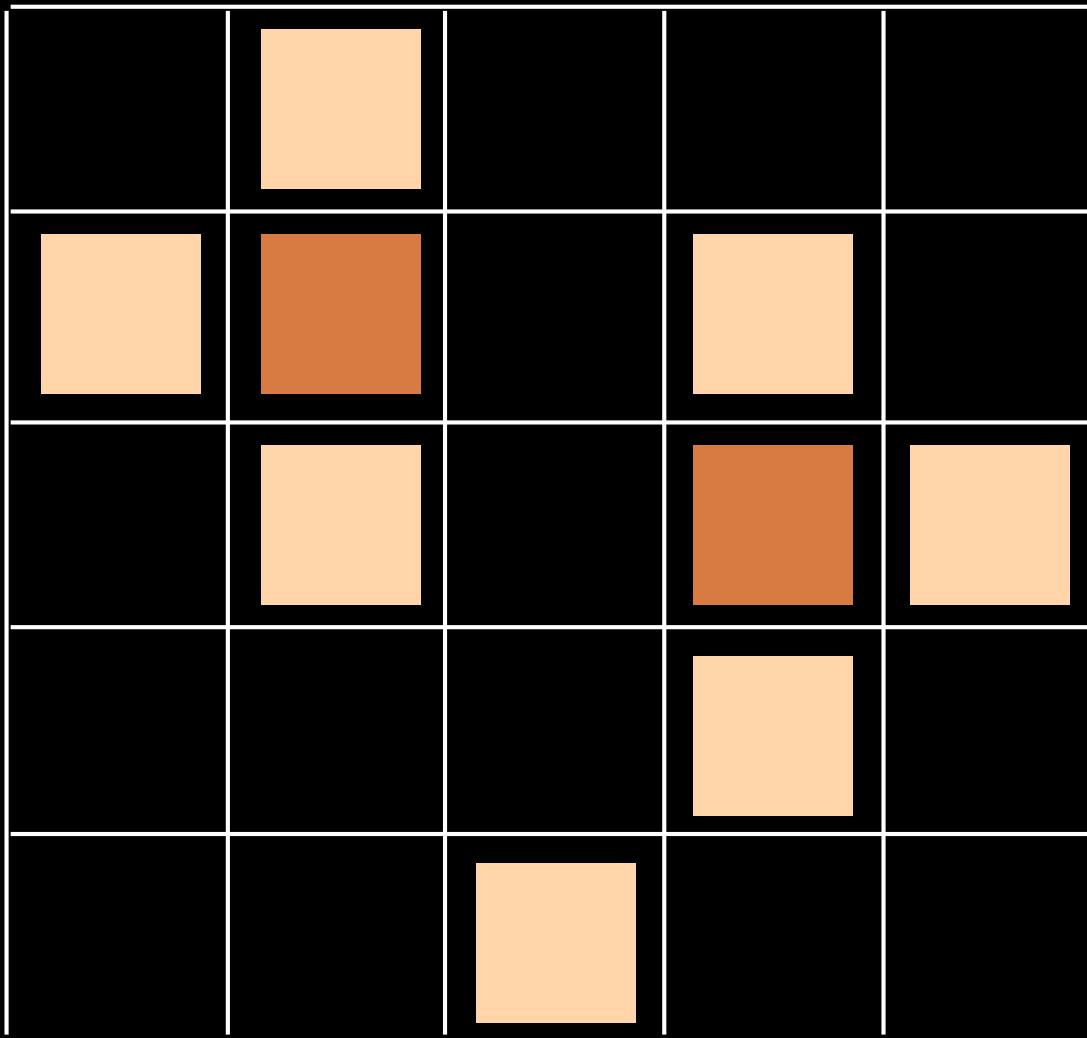


quadratic algebra for  
alternating sign matrices (ASM)

ASM

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.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1	.	-1	.	1	.	.
.	.	.	1	-1	1	.
.	.	1	-1	1	.	.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.

Alternating  
sign  
matrices



A, A', B, B'

commutations

$$\begin{cases} BA = AB + A'B' \\ B'A' = A'B' + AB \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} B'A = AB' \\ BA' = A'B \end{cases}$$

Lemma. Any word  $w(A, A', B, B')$  in letters  $A, A', B, B'$ , can be uniquely written

$$\sum C(u, v; w) \underbrace{u(A, A')}_{\substack{\text{word} \\ \text{in } A, A'}} \underbrace{v(B, B')}_{\substack{\text{word} \\ \text{in } B, B'}}$$

Prop. For  $w = B^n A^n$   
 $u = A'^n, v = B'^n$

$C(u, v; w)$  = the number of  
 $n \times n$  ASM (alternating sign matrices)

The general theory

The cellular Ansatz

quadratic algebra  $Q$

(of a certain type)

(I) "planarisation" on a grid of the rewriting rules

$Q$ -tableaux ----- planar automata

# Quadratic algebra $\mathbb{Q}$

generators  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_j\}_{j \in J}$

$\mathcal{A} = \{A_i\}_{i \in I}$

commutation relations

$$B_j A_i = \sum_{k,l} c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l \quad \text{for every } \begin{matrix} i \in I \\ j \in J \end{matrix}$$

lemma. In  $\mathbb{Q}$  every word  $w \in (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})^*$  can be written in a unique way

$$w = \sum_{\substack{u \in \mathcal{A}^* \\ v \in \mathcal{B}^*}} c(u, v; w) uv$$

This polynomial can be obtained by successive rewriting rules:

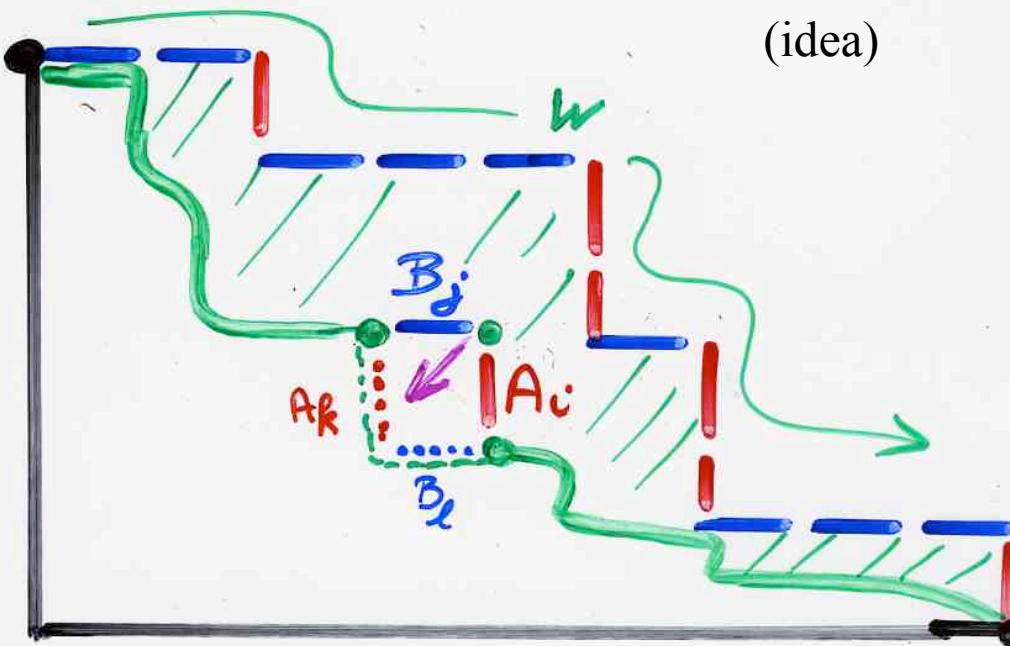
any occurrence  $B_j A_i \rightarrow \sum c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$

until no more such occurrence.

(Lemma) independent of the order of rewriting

Proof:

(idea)



Prop For any  $w \in (\alpha \cup \beta)^*$ ,  $u \in \alpha^*$ ,  $v \in \beta^*$

$$c(u, v; w) = \sum_T p(T)$$

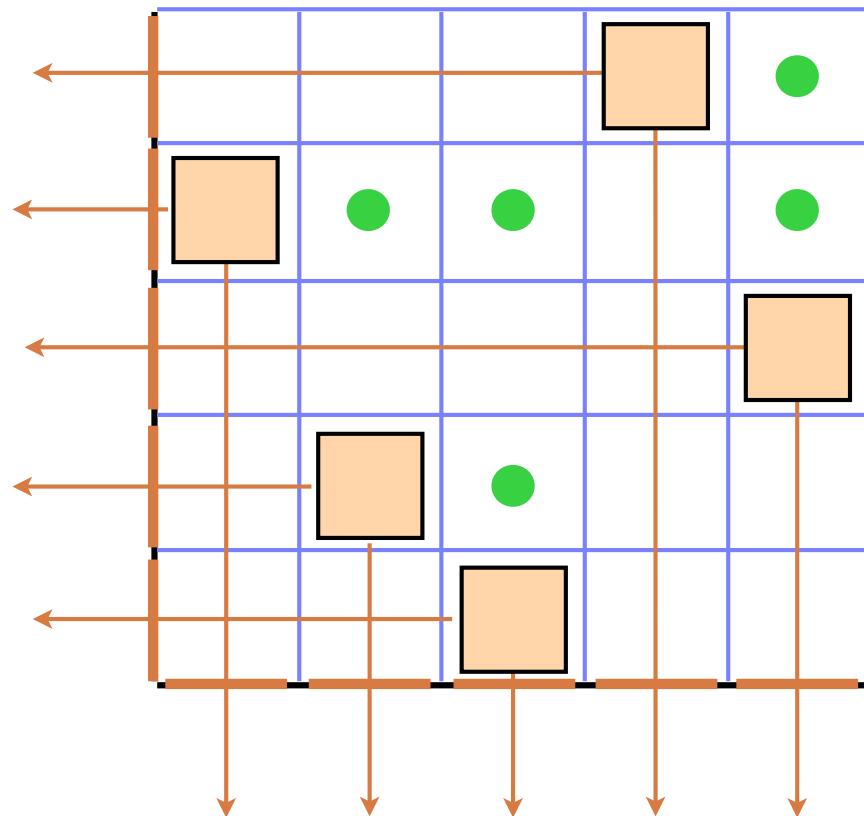
complete Q-tableau

$$\begin{cases} uw b(T) = w \\ lv b(T) = uv \end{cases}$$

## example: permutations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U D = q D U + I_v I_h \\ U I_v = I_v U \\ I_h D = D I_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

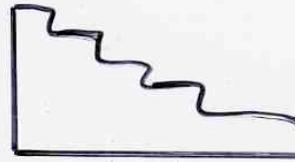
permutation as a  
complete Q-tableau



complete

Def. Q-tableau

Ferrers diagram  $F$

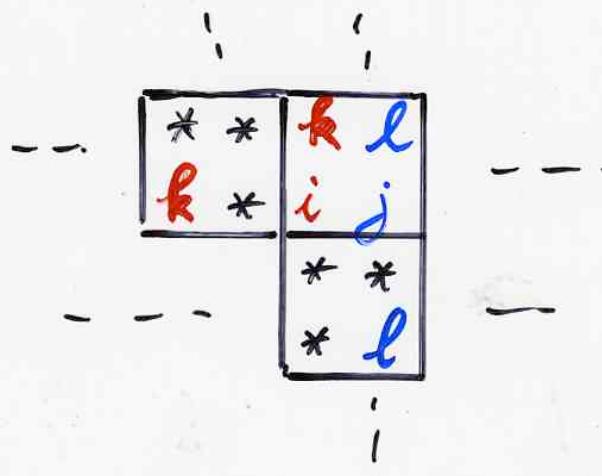


each cell  $\alpha \in F$  labeled



$i, k \in I$   
 $j, l \in J$

with "compatibility" condition:



commutation relations

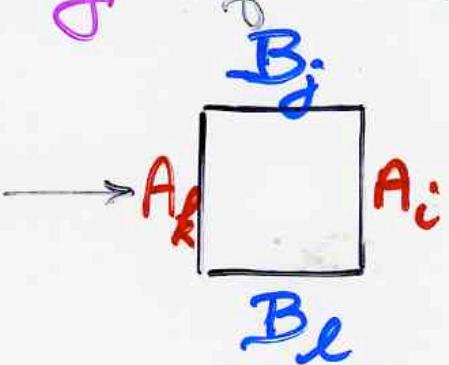
$$B_j A_i = \sum_{k, l} c_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$$

$i \in I$   
 $j \in J$

complete

Def. edge-labeling of a Q-tableau  $T$

each cell  $\alpha$

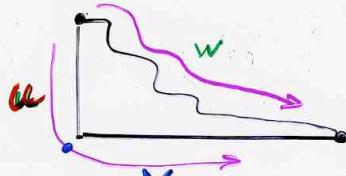


complete

Def. For  $T$  a  $Q$ -tableau

$$\begin{array}{l} uw\text{b}(T) \in (\alpha \cup \beta)^* \\ lw\text{b}(T) \end{array}$$

upper word border  
lower word border



complete

Def. weight of a  $Q$ -tableau  $T$

$$p(T) = \prod_{\substack{\text{cells} \\ \text{def}}} c_{i,j}^{k,l}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} k & l \\ i & j \end{bmatrix}$$

Prop For any  $w \in (\alpha \cup \beta)^*$ ,  $u \in \alpha^*$ ,  $v \in \beta^*$

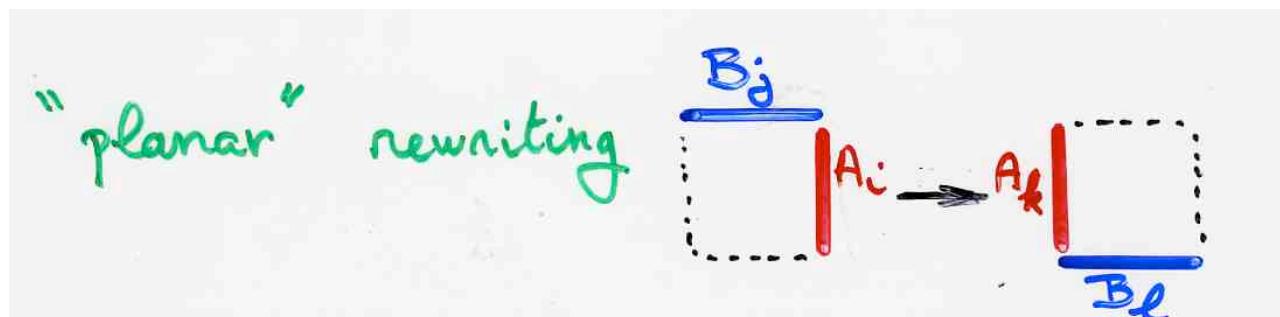
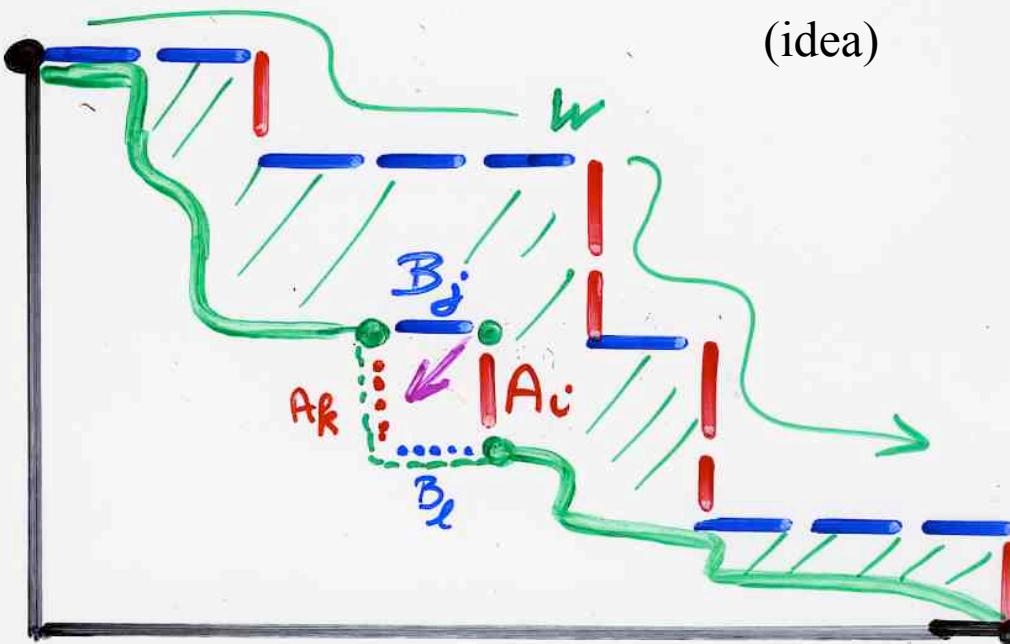
$$c(u, v; w) = \sum_T p(T)$$

complete  $Q$ -tableau

$$\begin{aligned} uw\text{b}(T) &= w \\ lw\text{b}(T) &= uv \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

(idea)



complete Q-tableaux  
and Q-tableaux  
an example

$$i\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}U + I$$

Weyl-Heisenberg algebra

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD = qDU + I_v I_h \\ UI_v = I_v U \\ I_h D = D I_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

$$w = U^n D^n$$

$$uv = I_v^n I_h^n$$

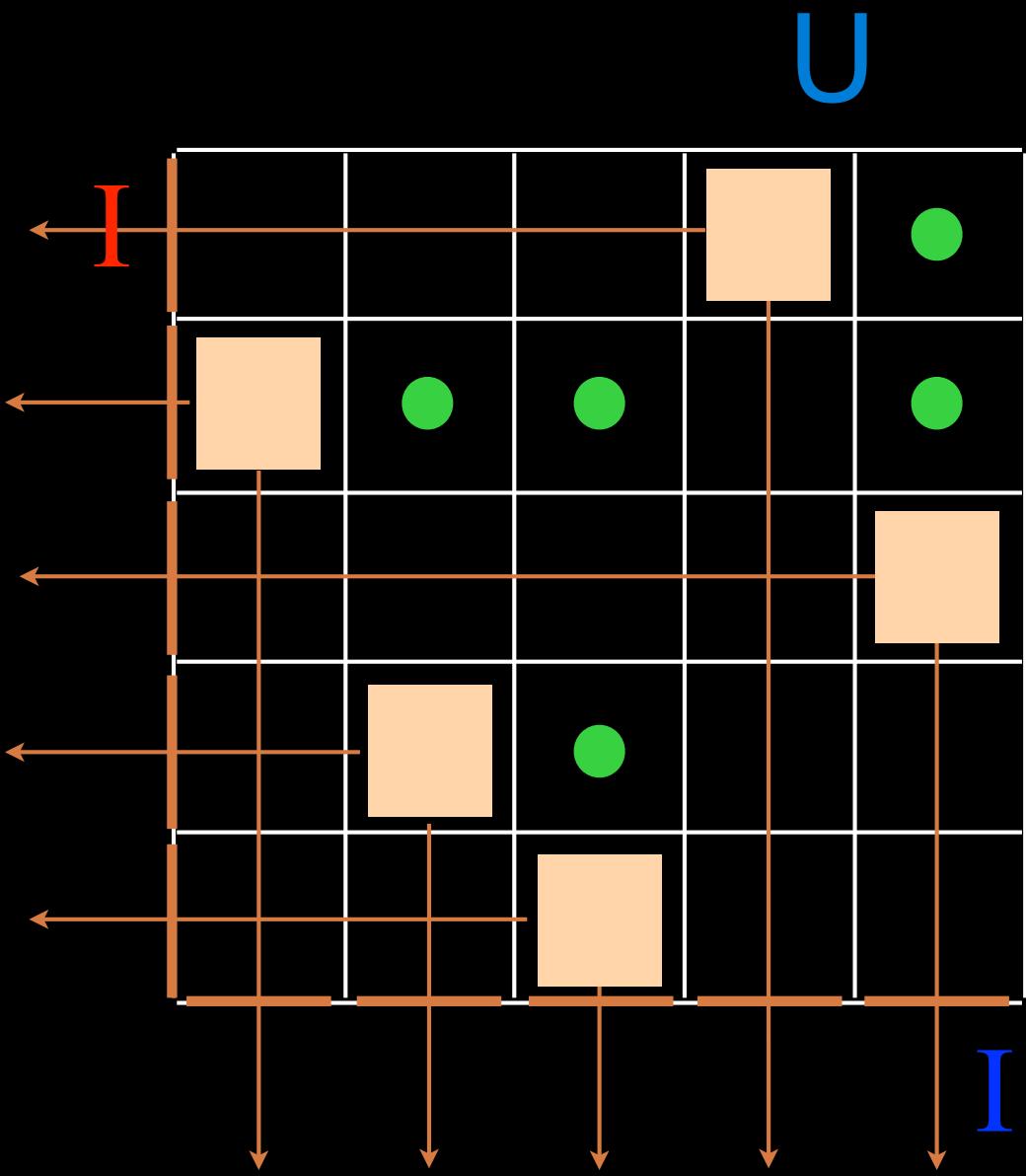
$$c(u, v; w) = n!$$

complete

Q-tableau

$$\begin{cases} uw b(T) = U^n D^n \\ lw b(T) = I_v^n I_h^n \end{cases}$$

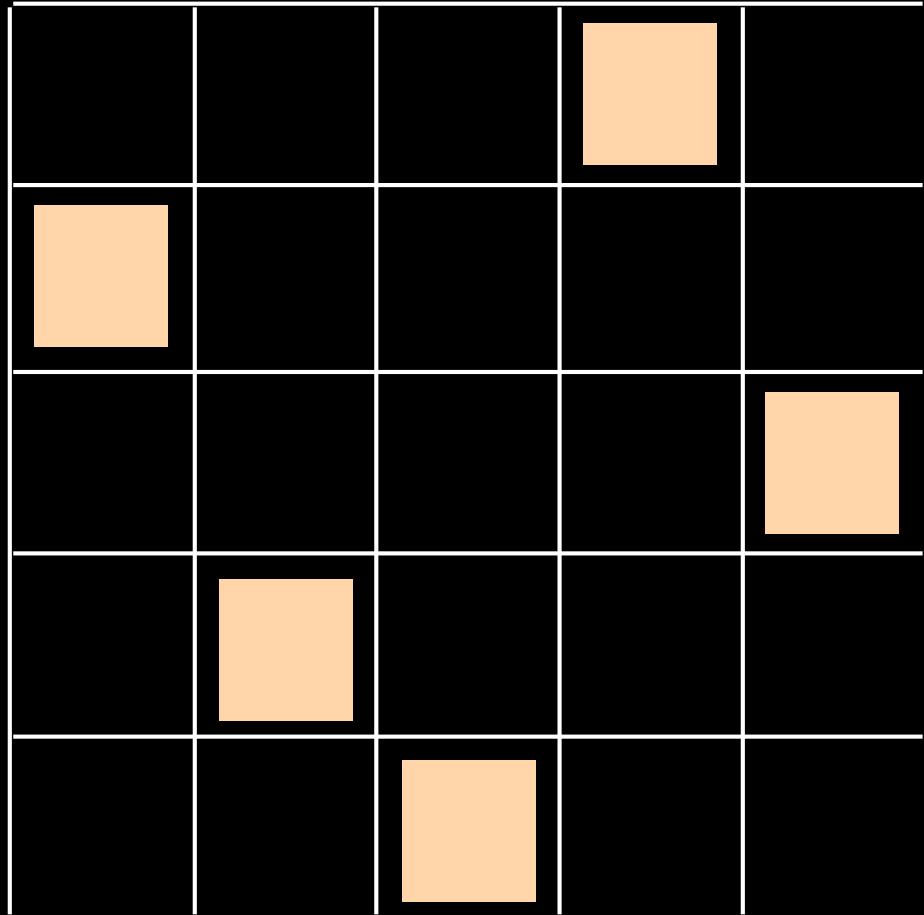
$\longleftrightarrow$  Permutations  
 $G_n$



D

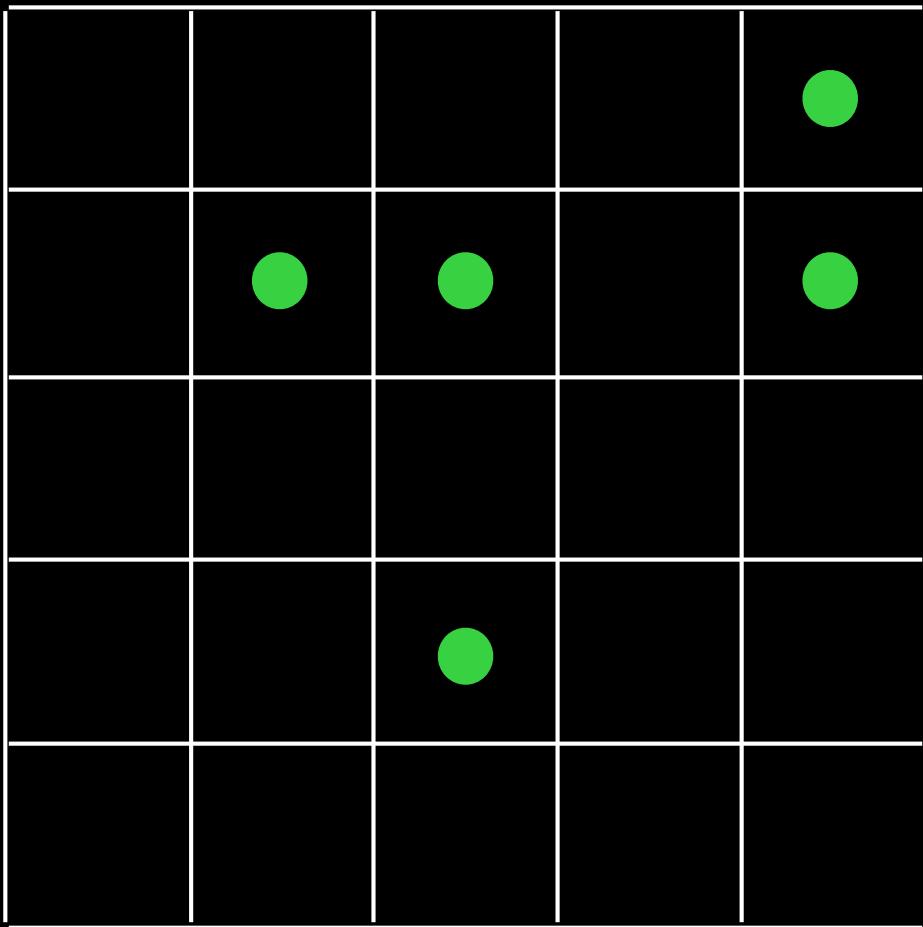
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permutation as a complete Q-tableau



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another Q-tableau:  
 Rothe diagram of a permutation

definition Q-tableaux

$S$  set of labels

$$\varphi : \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} k-l \\ i-j \end{bmatrix} \right\} = R \longrightarrow S$$

set of rewriting rules

$$B_j A_i \rightarrow C_{ij}^{kl} A_k B_l$$

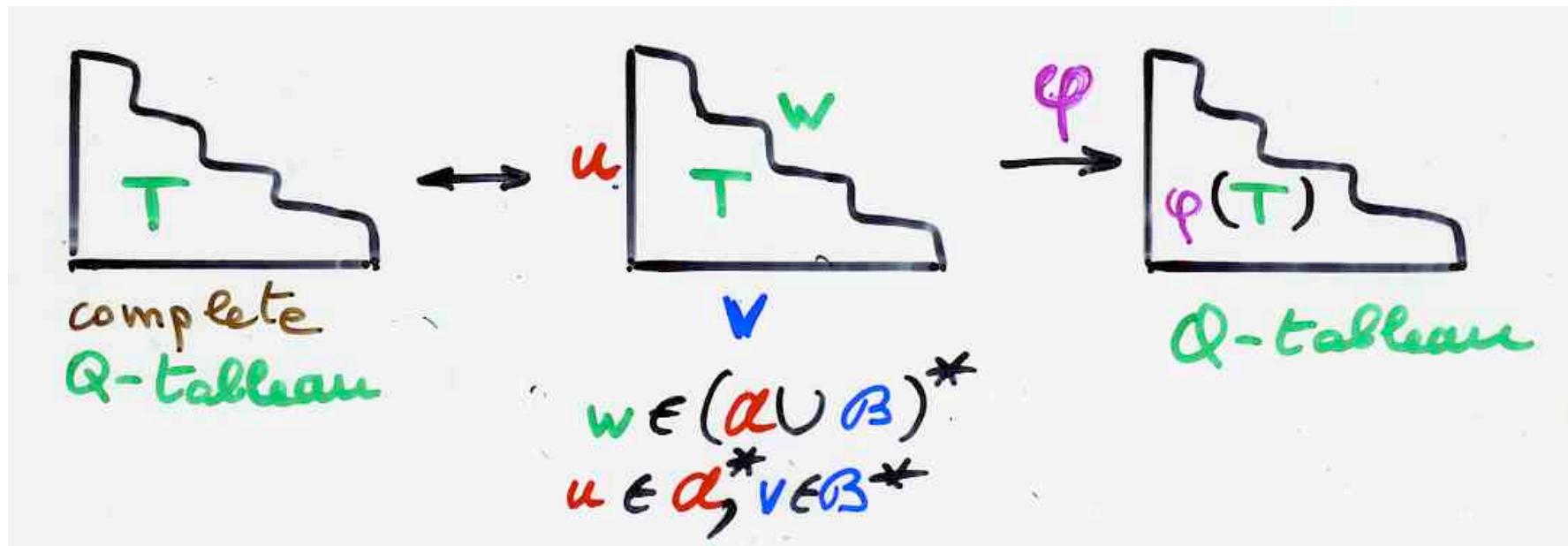
such that:

$$\text{if } \begin{pmatrix} k & l \\ i & j \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} k' & l' \\ i' & j' \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \varphi \begin{pmatrix} k & l \\ i & j \end{pmatrix} = \varphi \begin{pmatrix} k' & l' \\ i' & j' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } (i, j) \neq (i', j')$$

## Def- Q-tableau

"image" by  $\varphi$  of a  
"complete Q-tableau"



w-compatible

w fixed  
 $\{ \text{set of } Q\text{-tableaux } w\text{-compatible} \}$

$\Updownarrow$  bijection

$\{ \text{set of complete } Q\text{-tableaux } T \}$   
 with  $uwb(T) = w$

équivalence  
Q-tableaux -- planar automaton

# equivalence

Q-tableaux



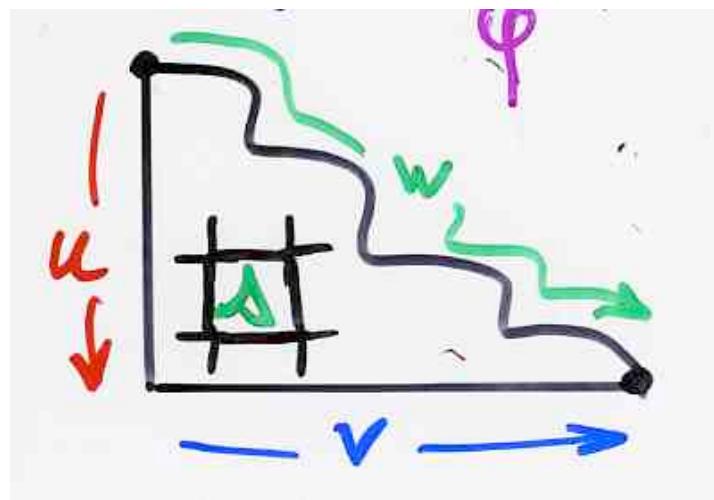
tableaux

accepted by a

Q quadratic  
algebra



$\Psi$



with  $P$  satisfying

$$\theta(s, B, A) = \theta(t, B, A)$$



$$s = t$$

$$B A = \sum_{s \in S} A' B'$$

$$(B', A') = \theta(s, B, A)$$

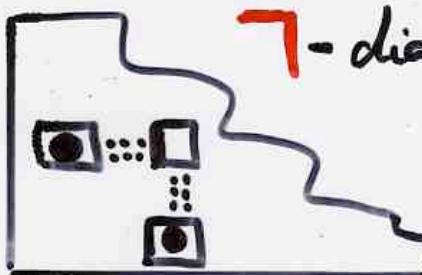
«Pictures»  
accepted by planar automata ?

# permutation tableau

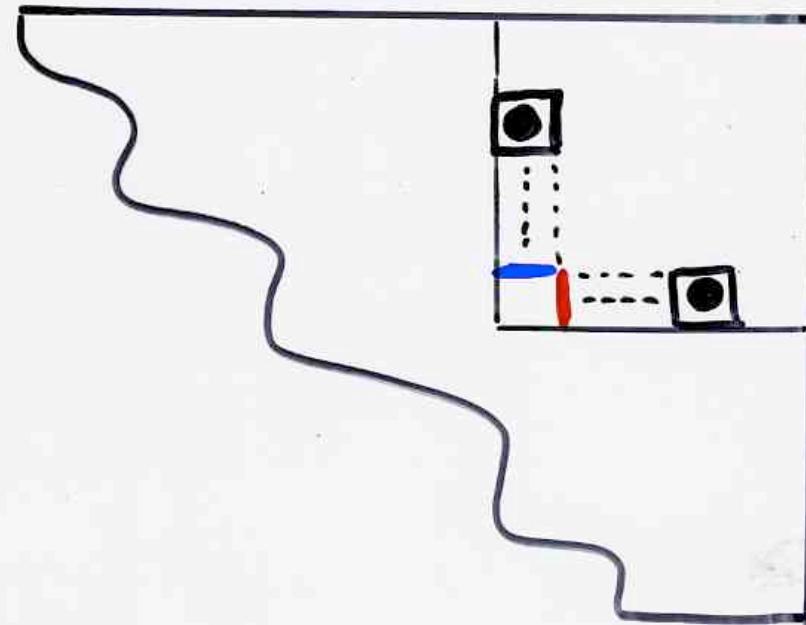
A. Postnikov (2001, ...)

totally nonnegative part of the Grassmannian

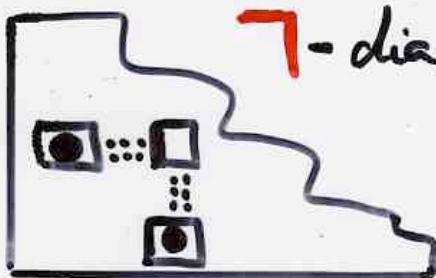
E. Steingrímsson, L. Williams (2005)



T-diagrams



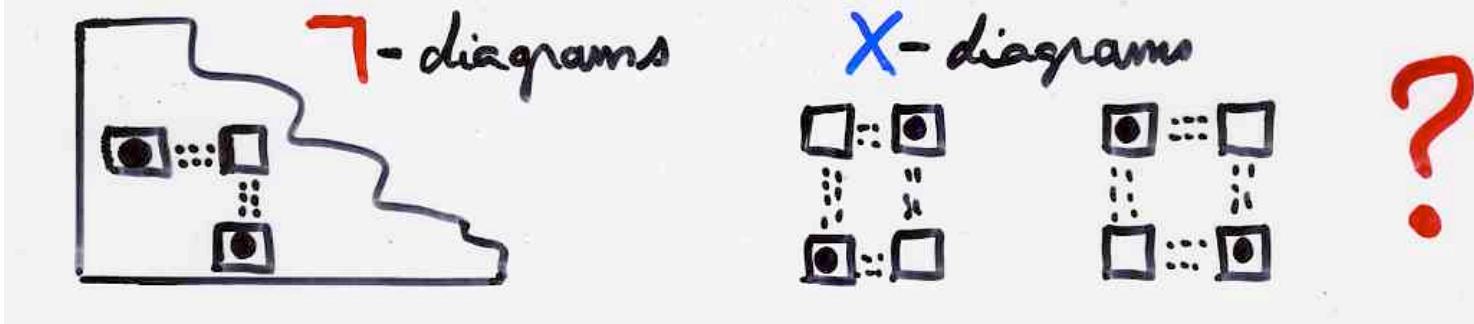
L - diagrams  
(L-, T- )



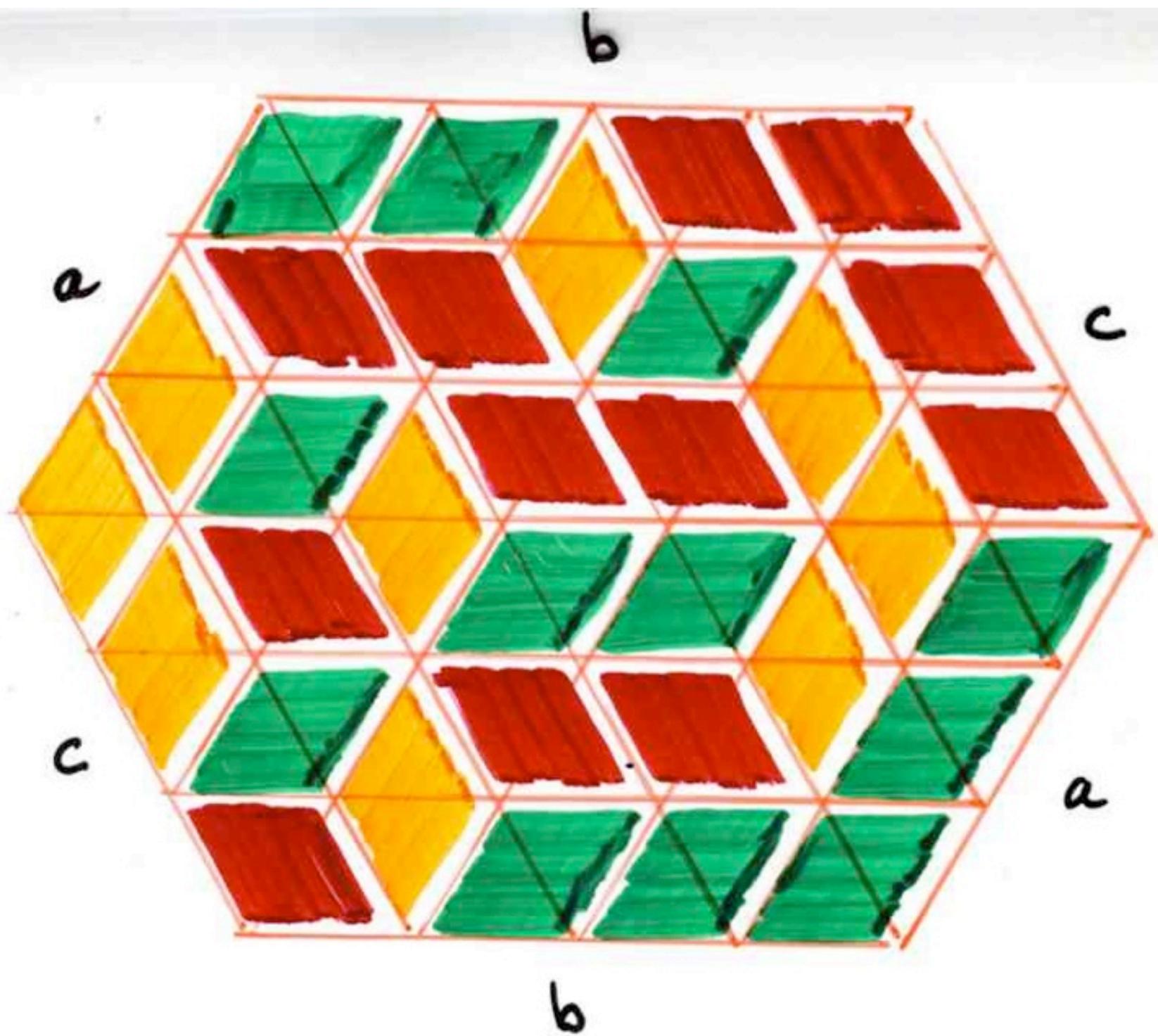
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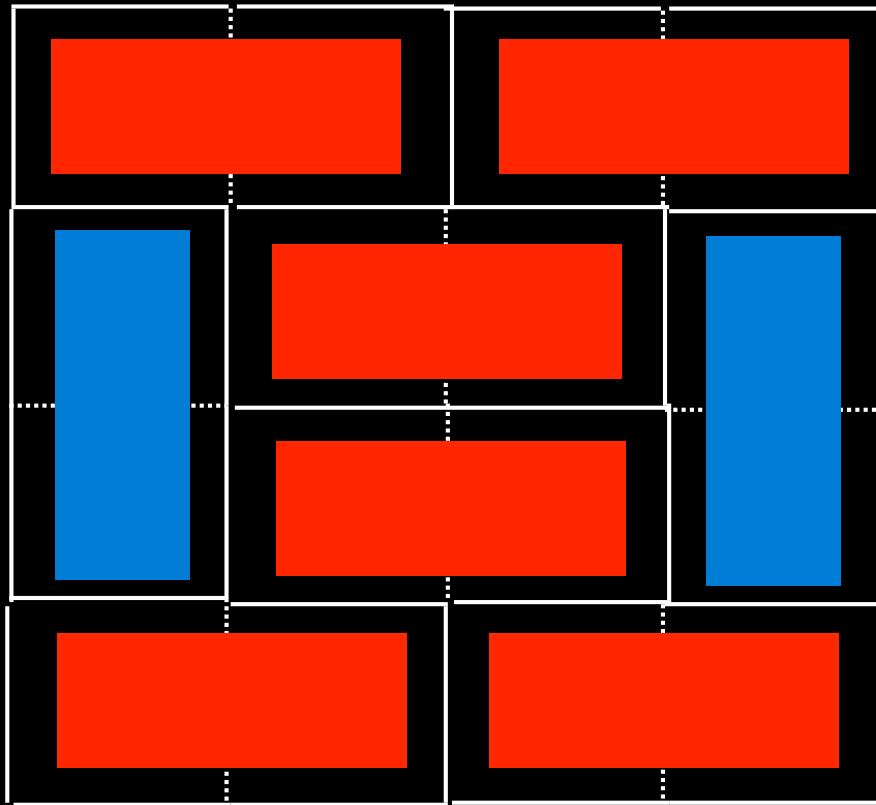
# Bijections between pattern-avoiding fillings of Young diagrams

Josuat-Vergès (2008)



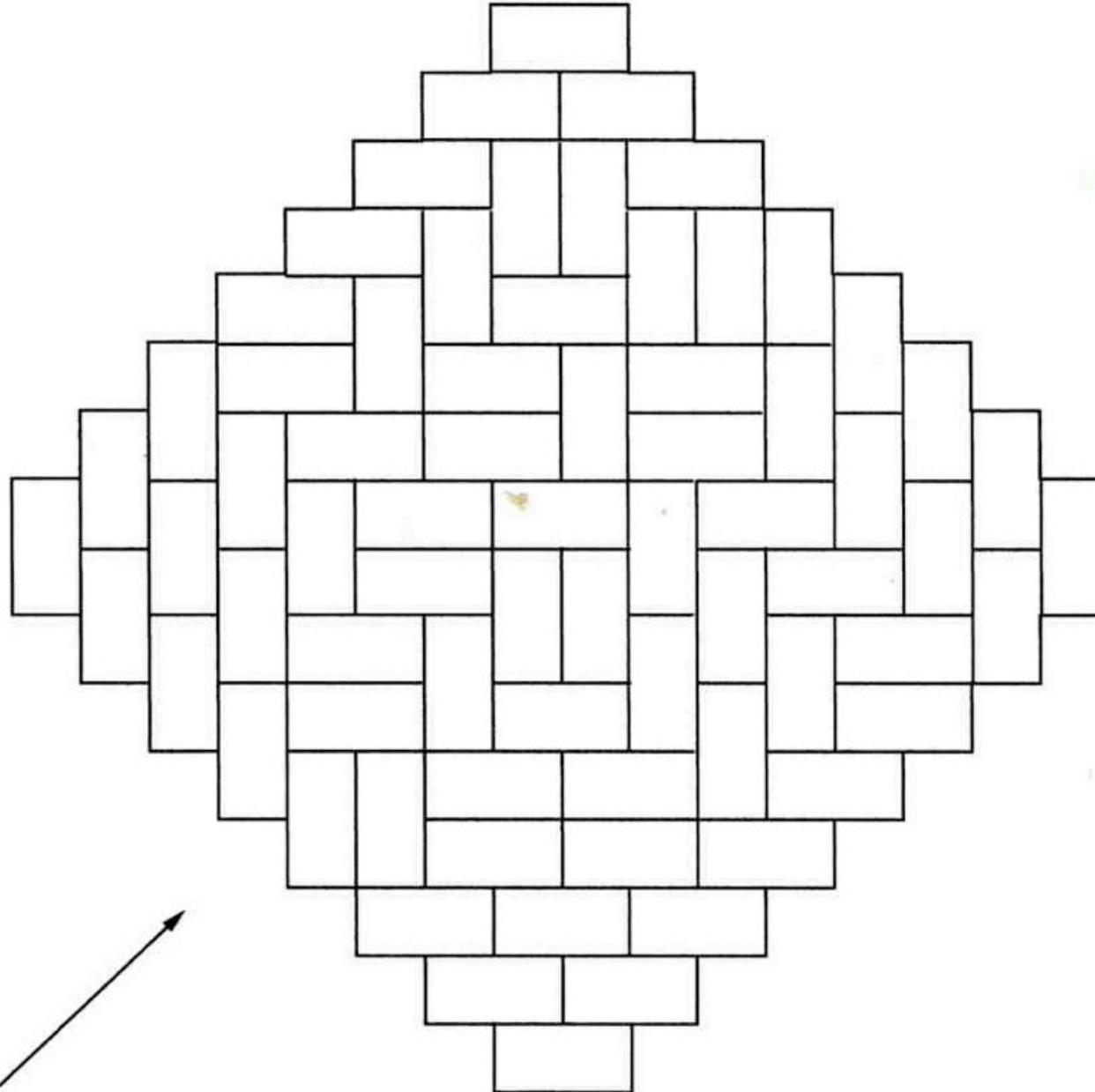
Tilings





a tiling  
on the  
square lattice

$$2^{n(n-1)/2}$$



Elkies,  
Kuperberg,  
Larsen,  
Propp  
(1992)

The 8-vertex algebra  
(or XYZ - algebra)  
(or Z - algebra)

# The quadratic algebra $\mathbb{Z}$

4 generators  $B_0 A_0 BA$   
8 parameters  $q_{...}, t_{...}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_0 B_0 \\ B_0 A_0 = q_{00} A_0 B_0 + t_{00} AB \\ B_0 A = q_{00} A B_0 + t_{00} A_0 B \\ BA_0 = q_{00} A_0 B + t_{00} A B_0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$t_{\bullet 0} = t_{0\bullet} = 0$$


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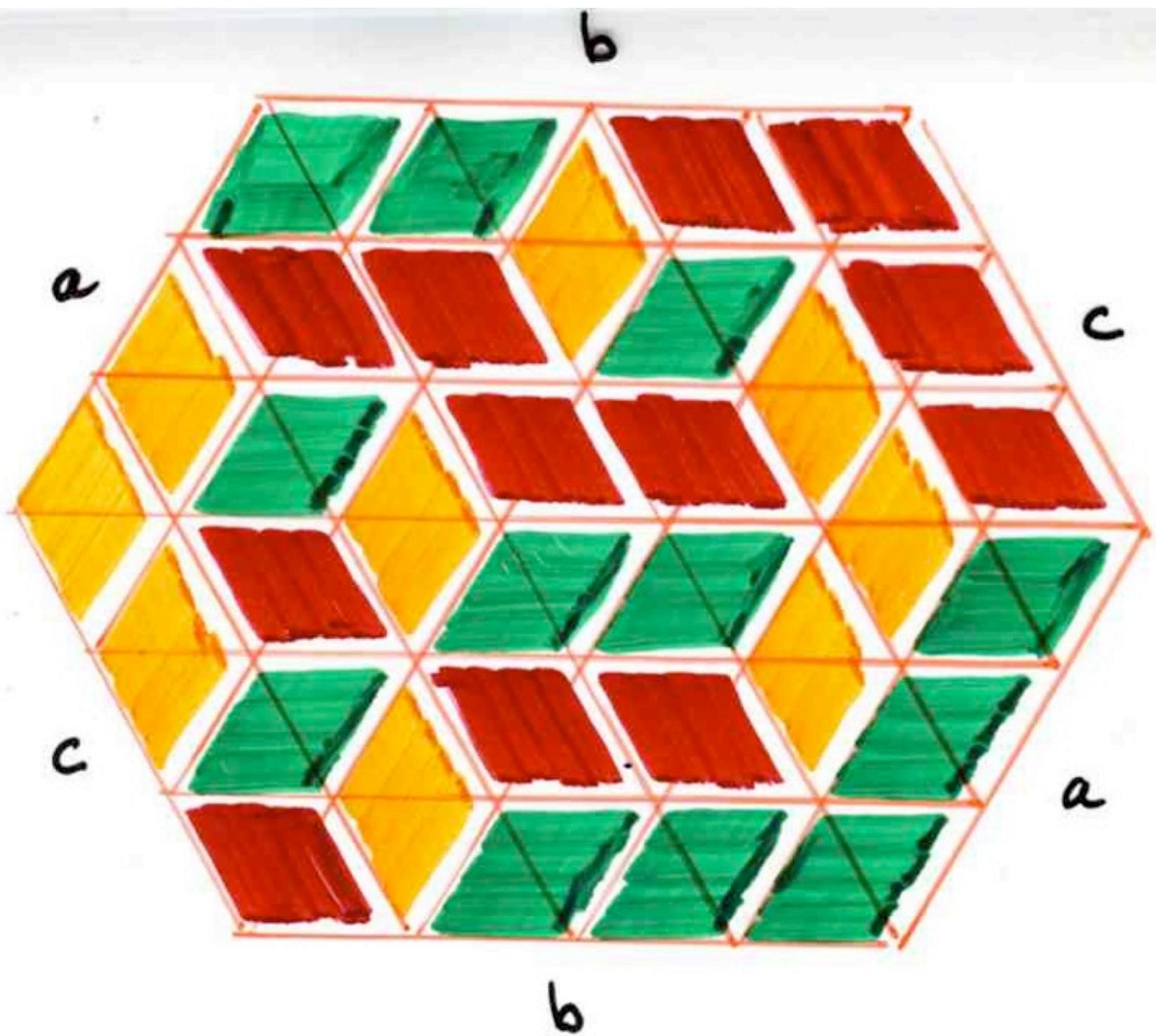
$$w = B^n A^n$$

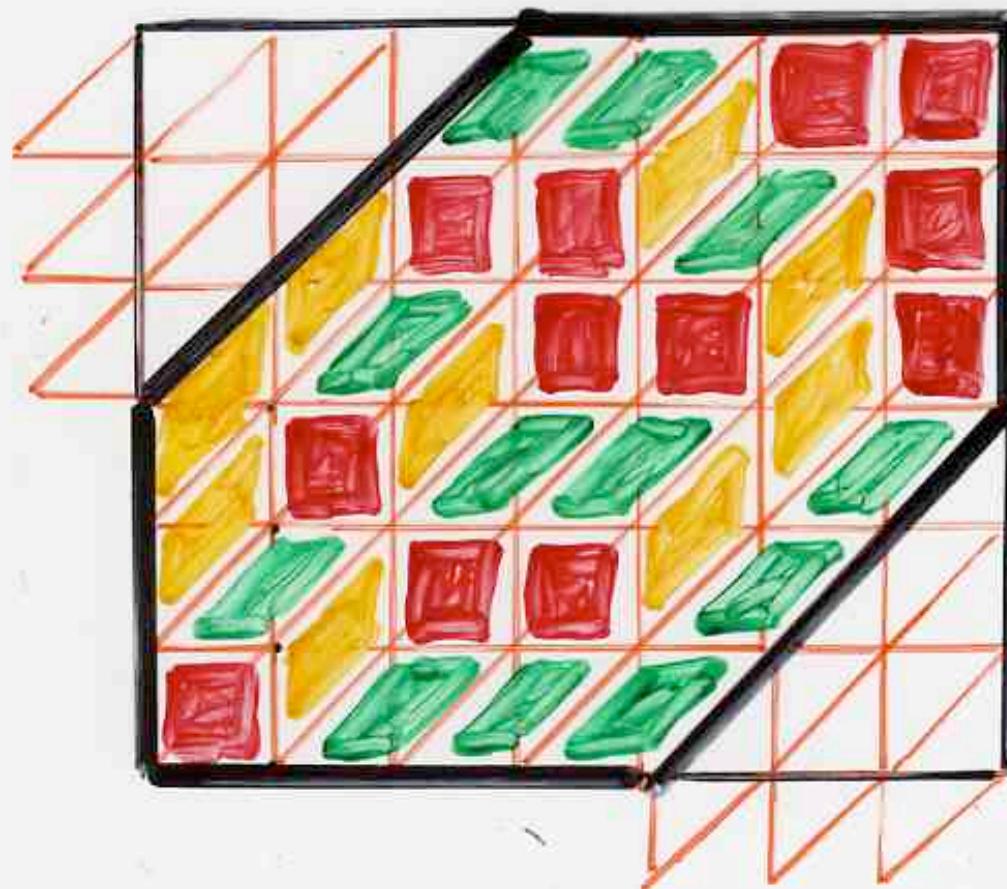
$$uv = A_\bullet^n B_\bullet^n$$

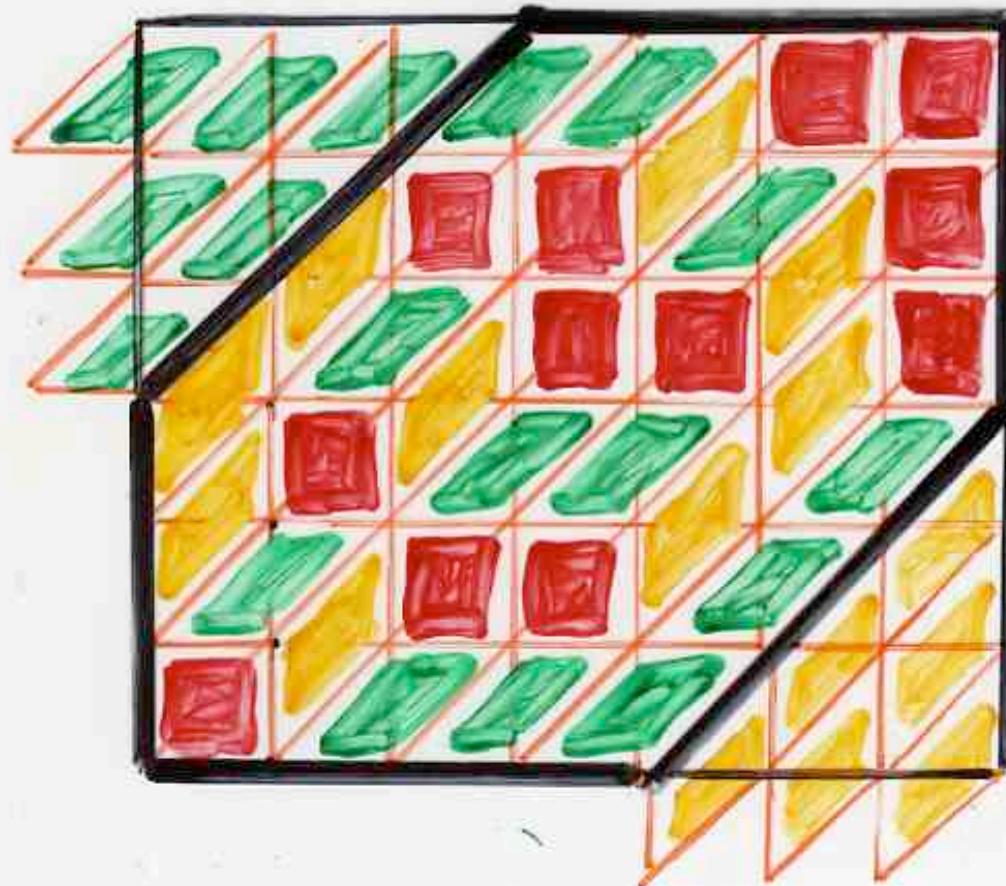
$$e(u, v; w) = \text{nb of ASM}$$

$n \times n$

rhombus tilings







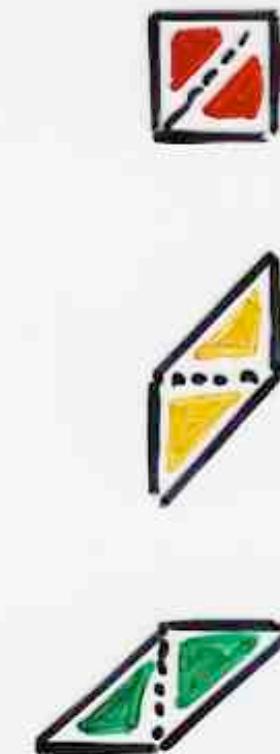
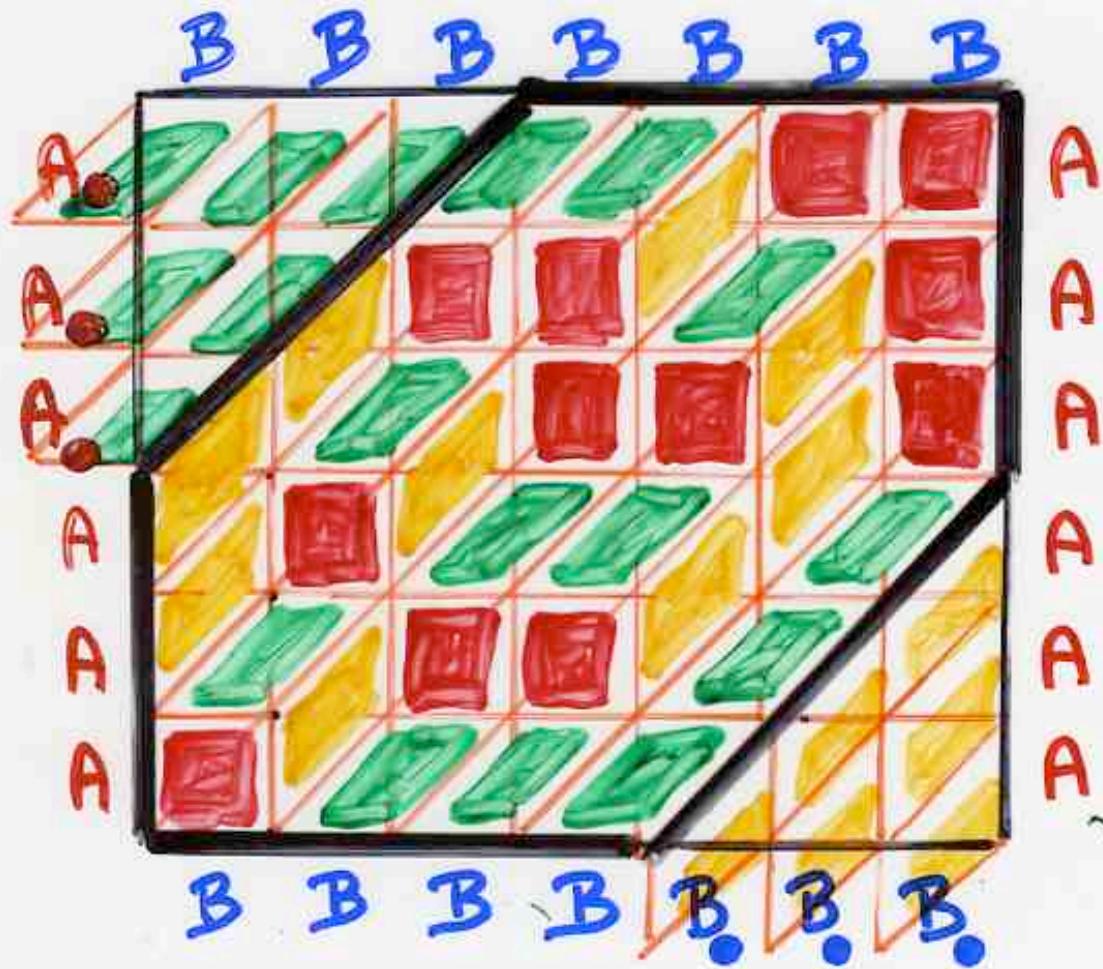
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \\ q_{00} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{ASM})$$

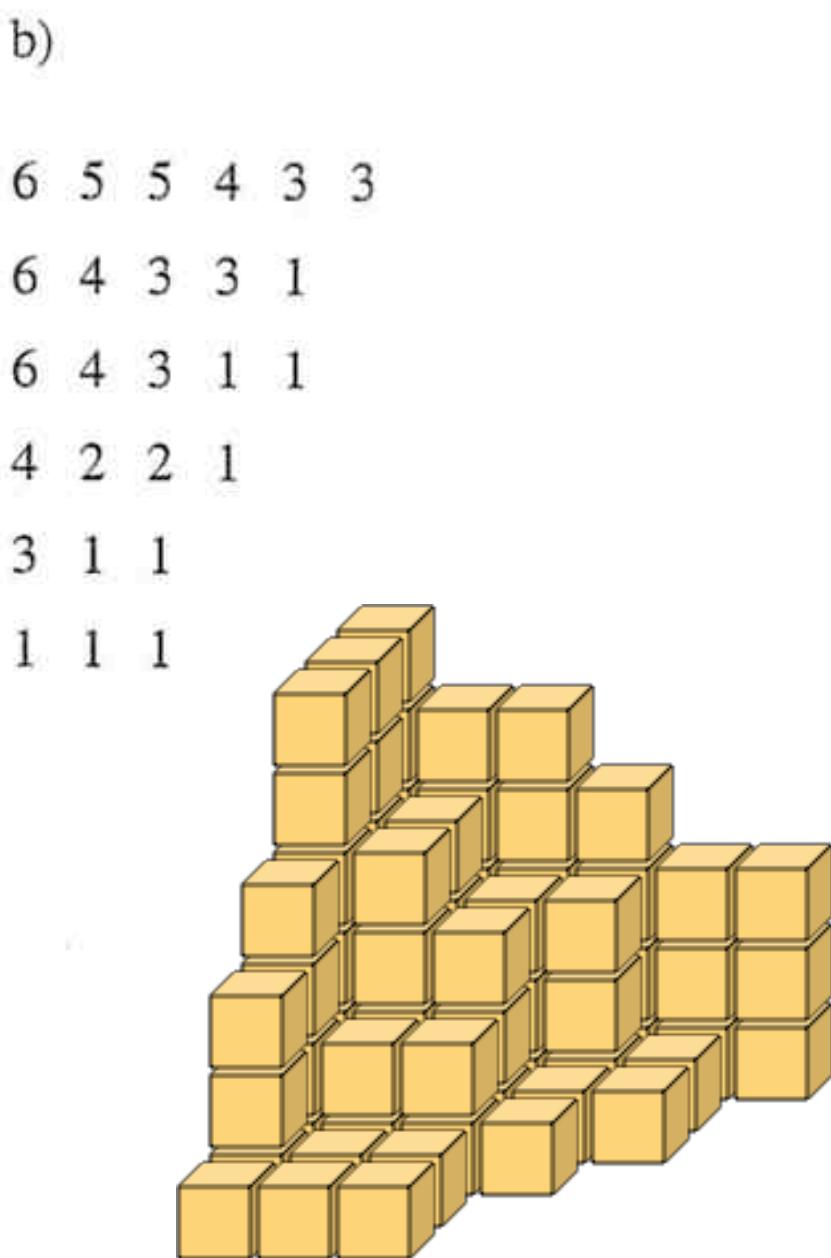
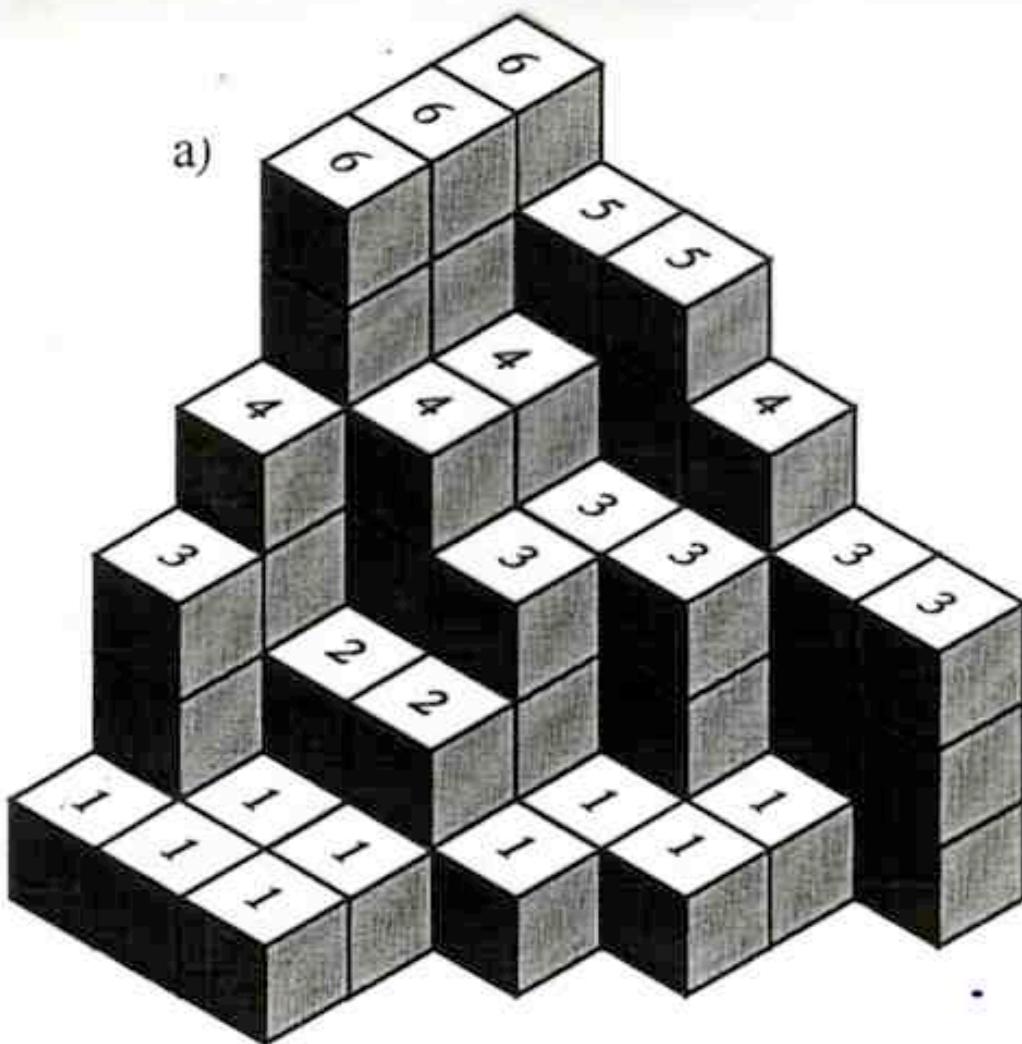
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$\prod$

$$1 \leq i \leq a$$

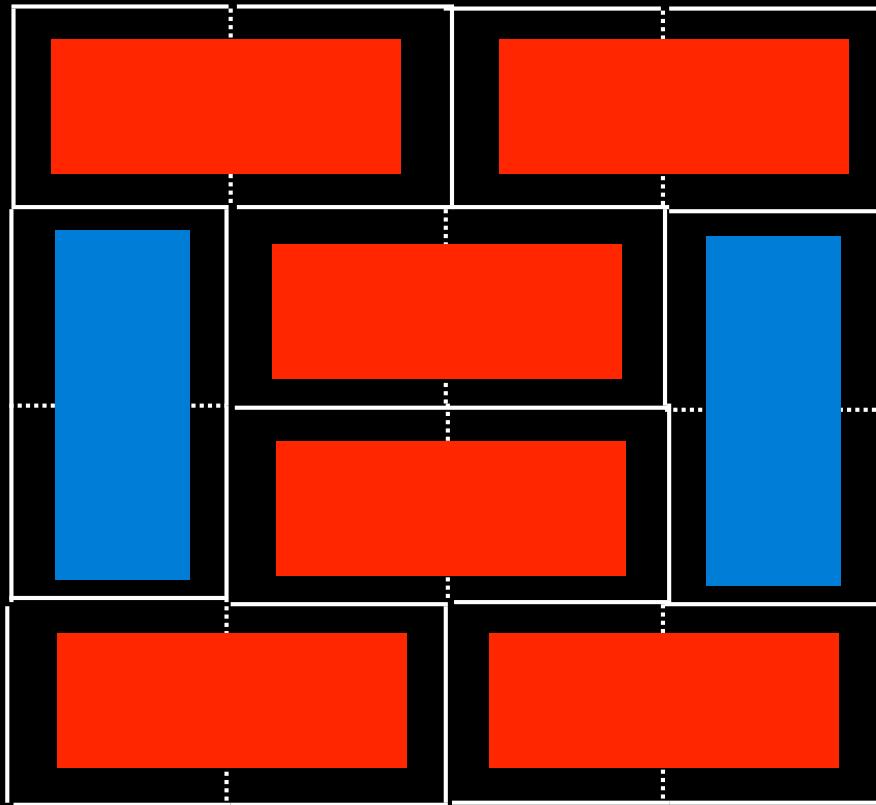
$$1 \leq j \leq b$$

$$1 \leq k \leq c$$

$$\frac{i+j+k-1}{i+j+k-2}$$



dimers tiling  
on a square lattice



a tiling  
on the  
square lattice

# The quadratic algebra $\mathbb{Z}$

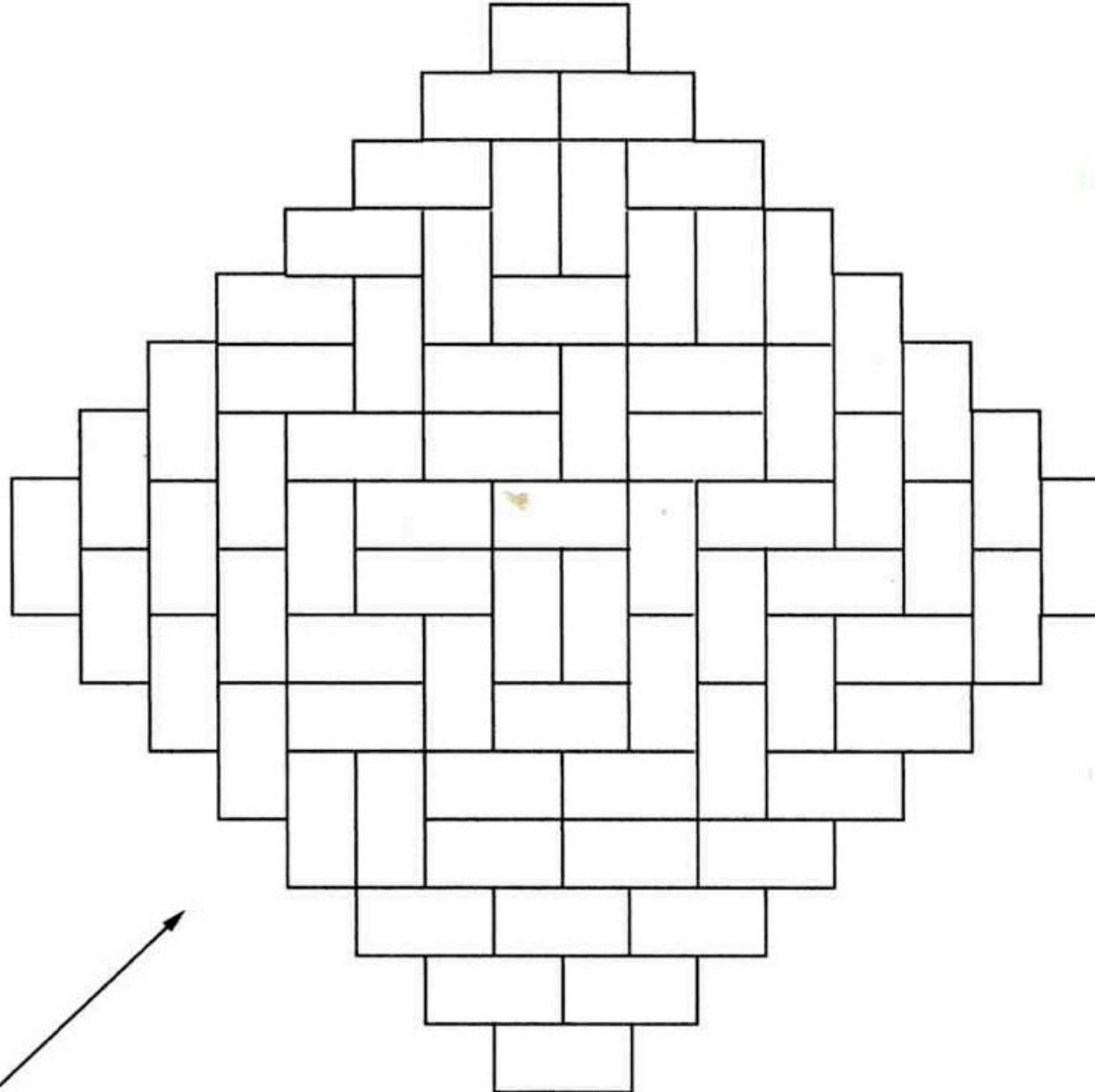
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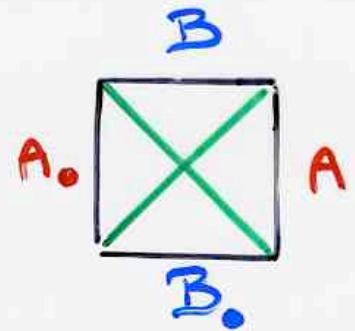
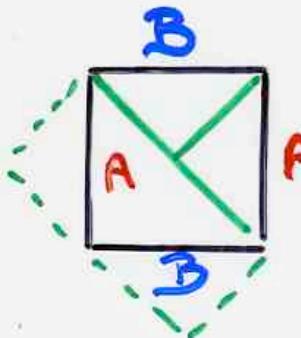
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Aztec tilings

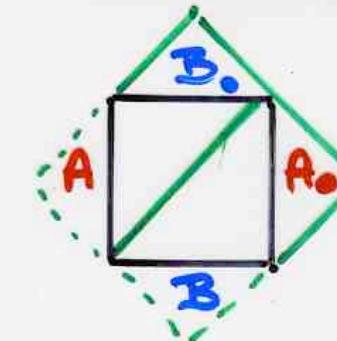
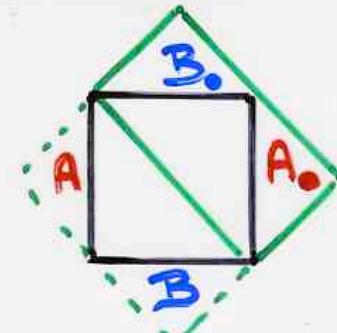
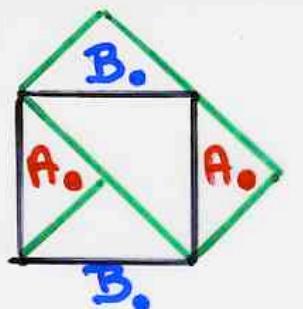
$$2^{n(n-1)/2}$$



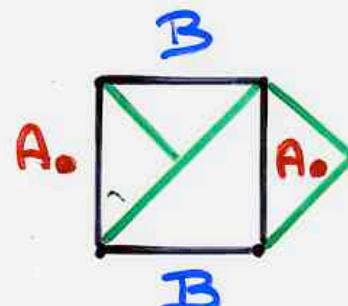
Elkies,  
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$$BA = AB + A_0 B_0$$



$$B_0 A_0 = A_0 B_0 + 2AB$$



$$B_0 A = A B_0$$

$$B A_0 = A_0 B$$

## Aztec tilings

$$t_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \quad (\text{ASM})$$

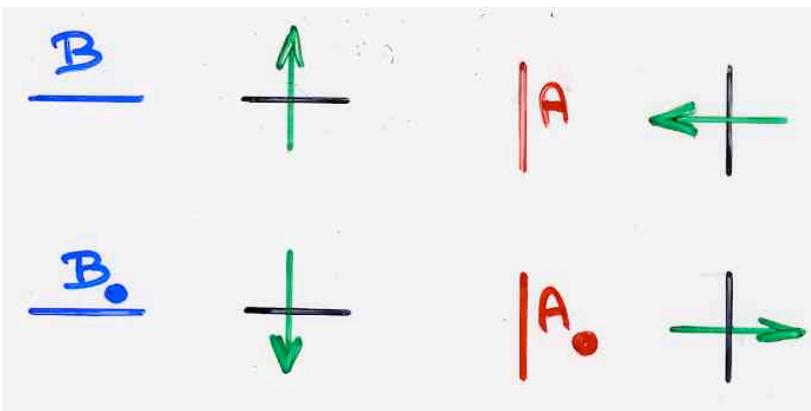
$$t_{00} = 2 \quad (\text{nb of } -1 \text{ in ASM})$$

The quadratic algebra  $\mathbb{Z}$

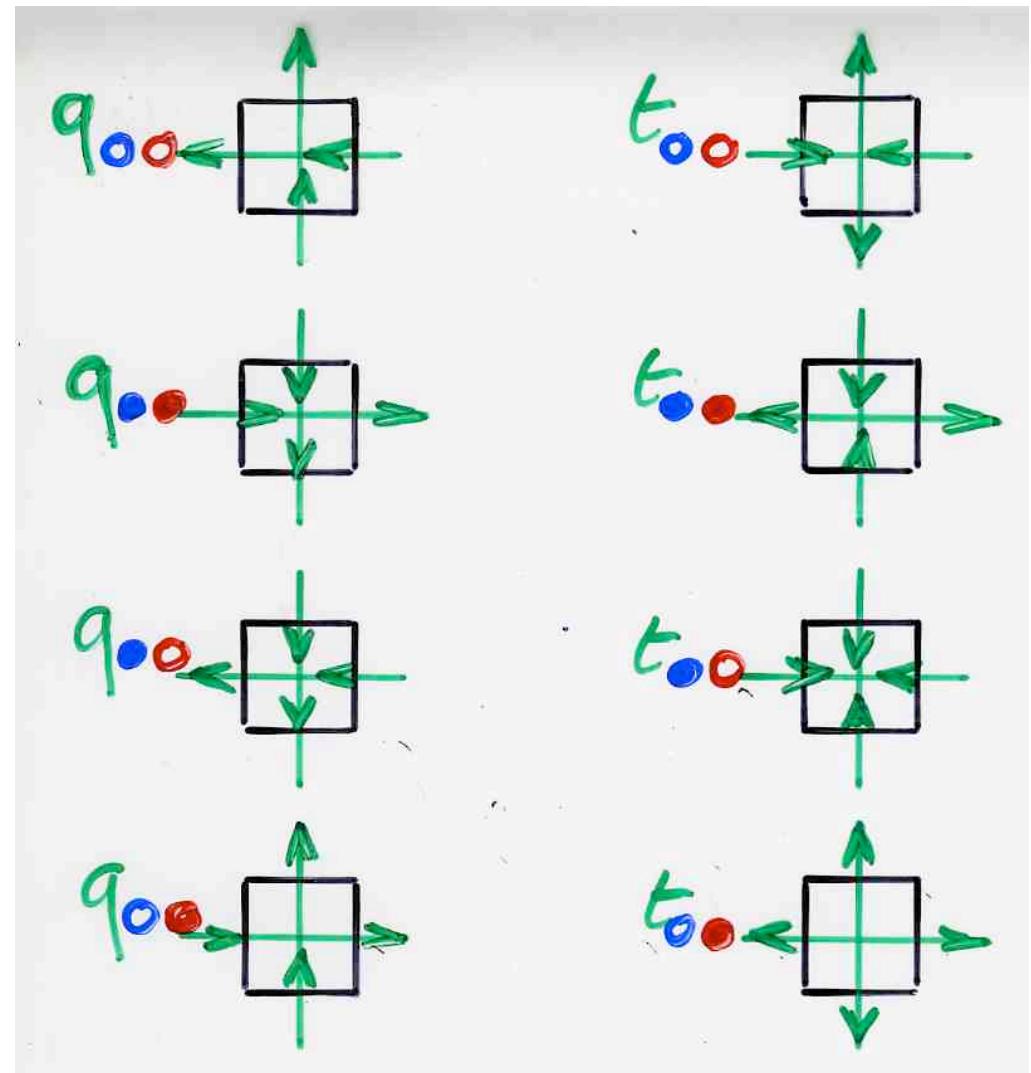
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8 parameters  $q \dots, t \dots$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_0 B_0 \\ B_0 A_0 = q_{00} A_0 B_0 + 2 AB \\ B_0 A = q_{00} AB_0 + \bigcirc A_0 B \\ BA_0 = q_{00} A_0 B + \bigcirc A B_0 \end{array} \right.$$

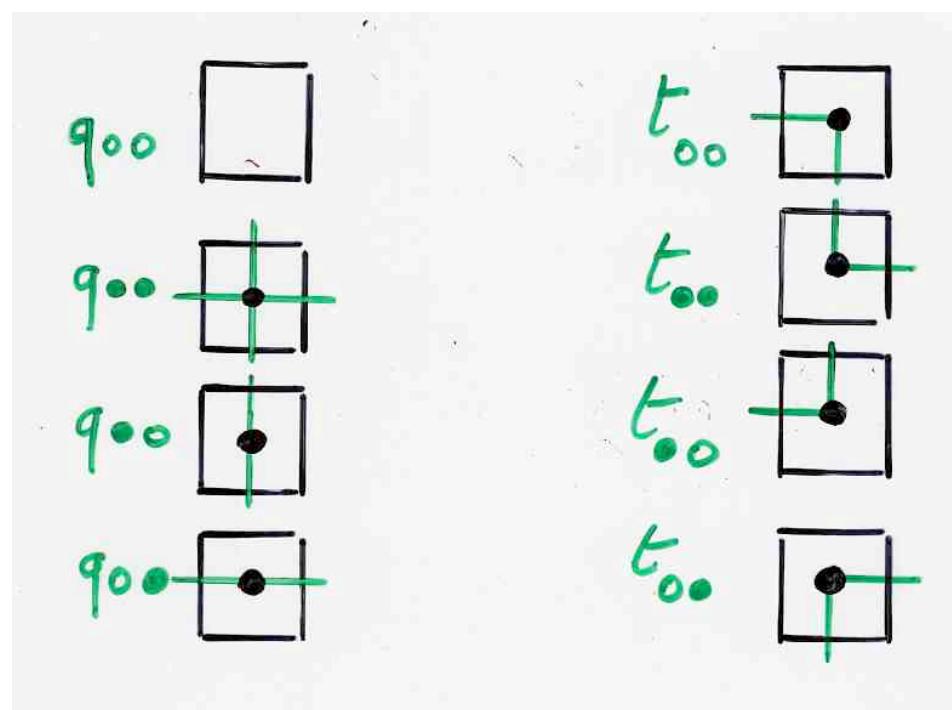
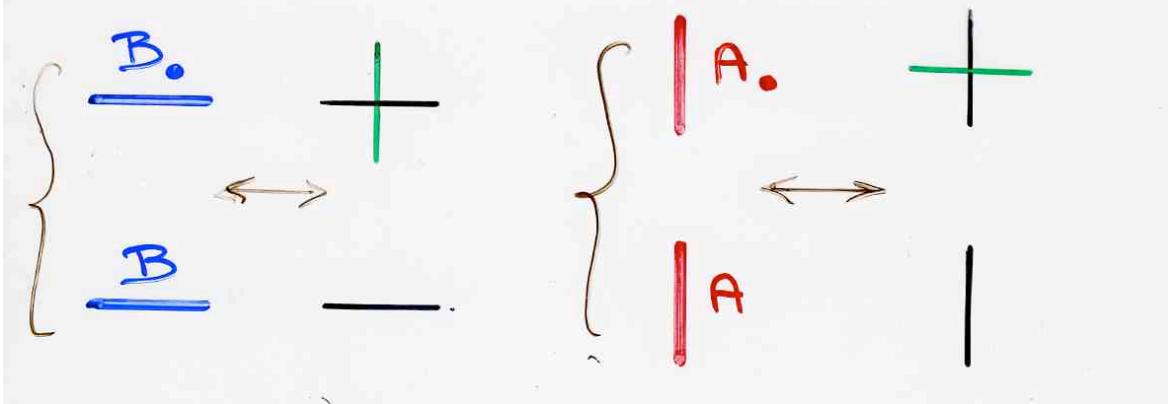
geometric interpretation  
of  
XYZ-tableaux



8 - vertex  
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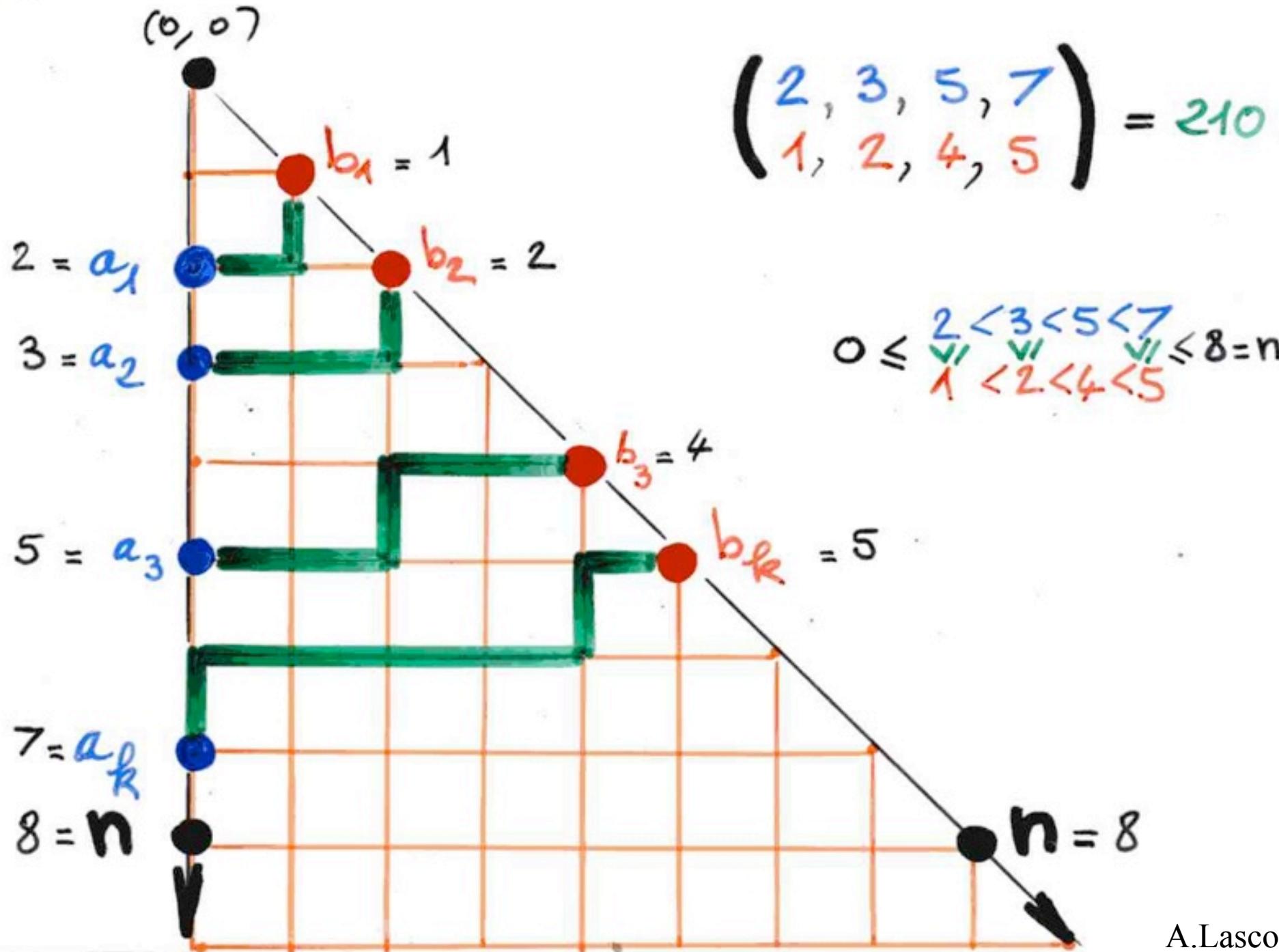


# geometric interpretations of $\mathbb{Z}$ -tableaux



8-vertex  
model

non-intersecting paths



example: binomial determinant

I.Gessel, X.G.V., 1985

A.Lascoux

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_{00} = 0 \\ q_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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non intersecting paths

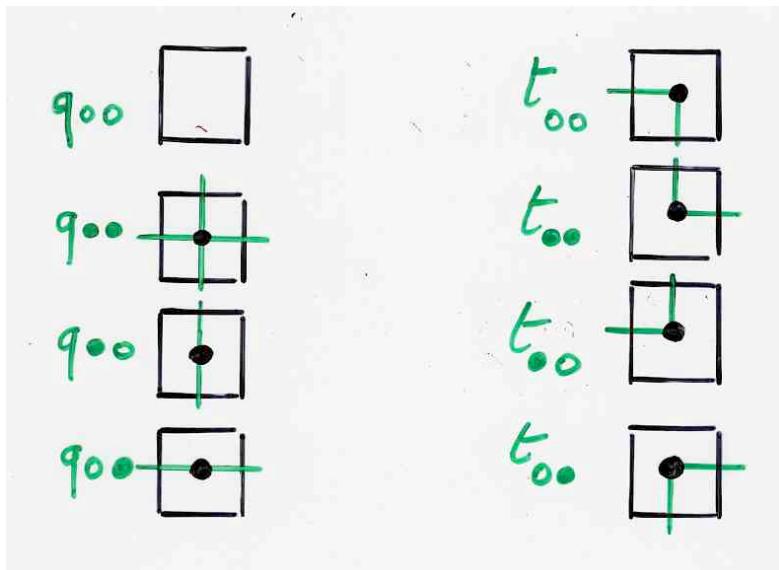


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_{00} = 0 \\ t_{00} = t_{00} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} (\text{ASM}) \\ (\text{osc. paths}) \end{array}$$

The quadratic algebra  $\mathbb{Z}$

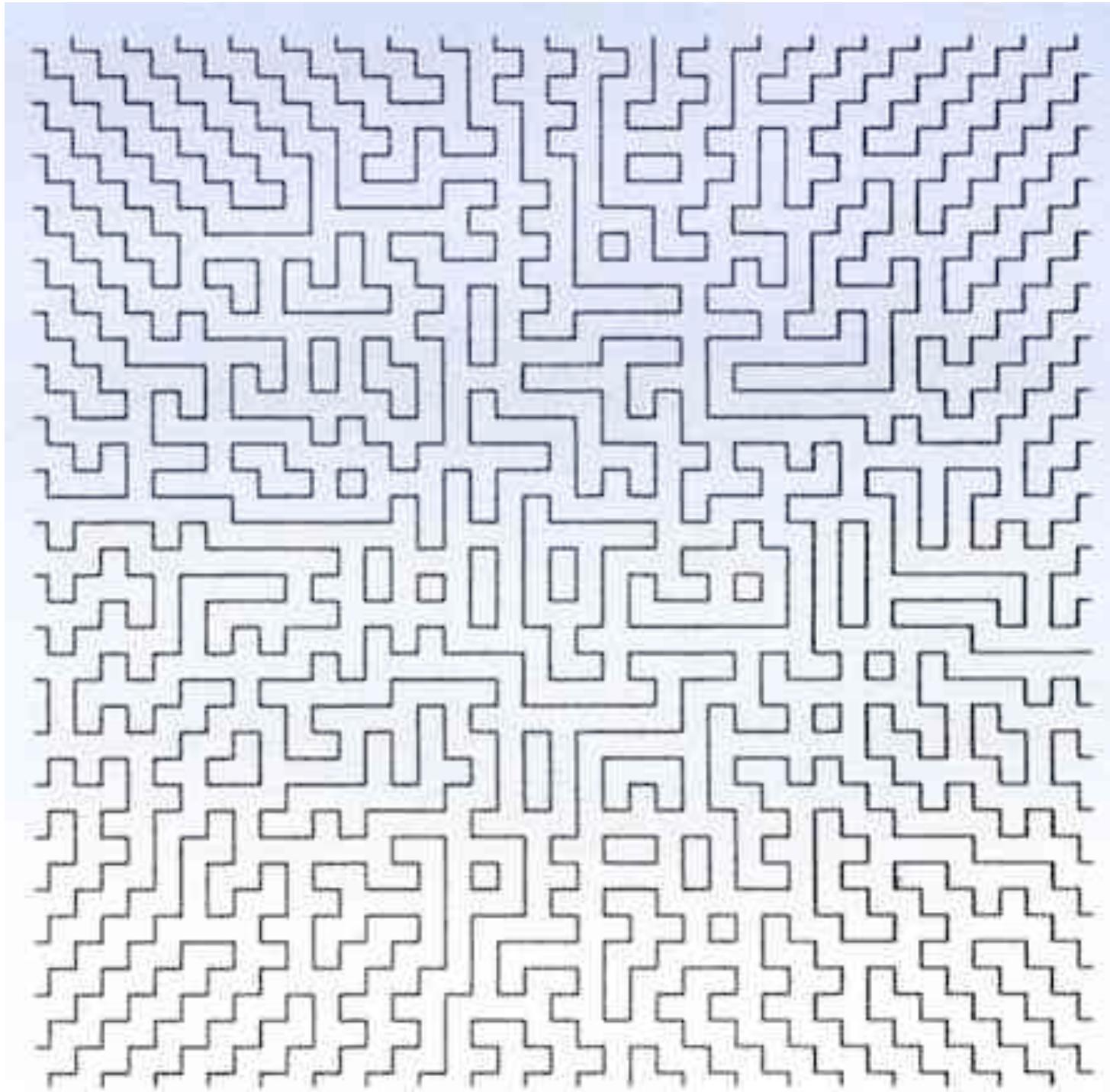
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FPL  
fully packed loops

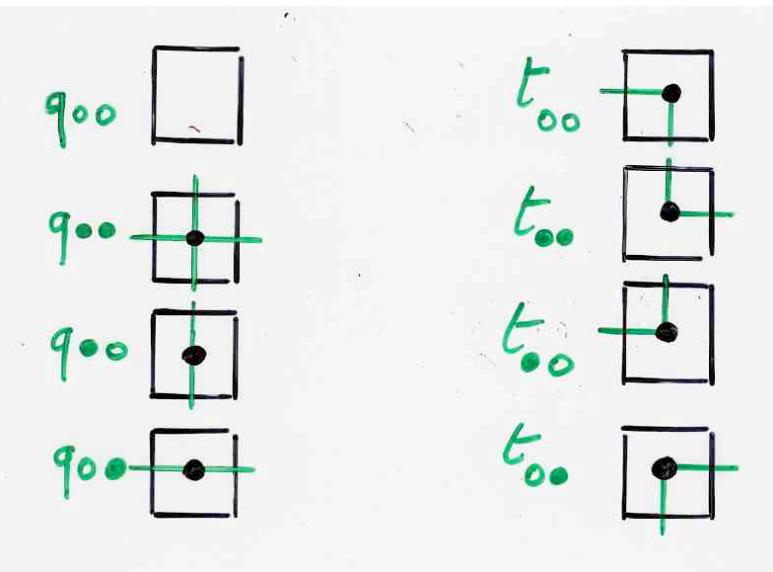
random  
FPL

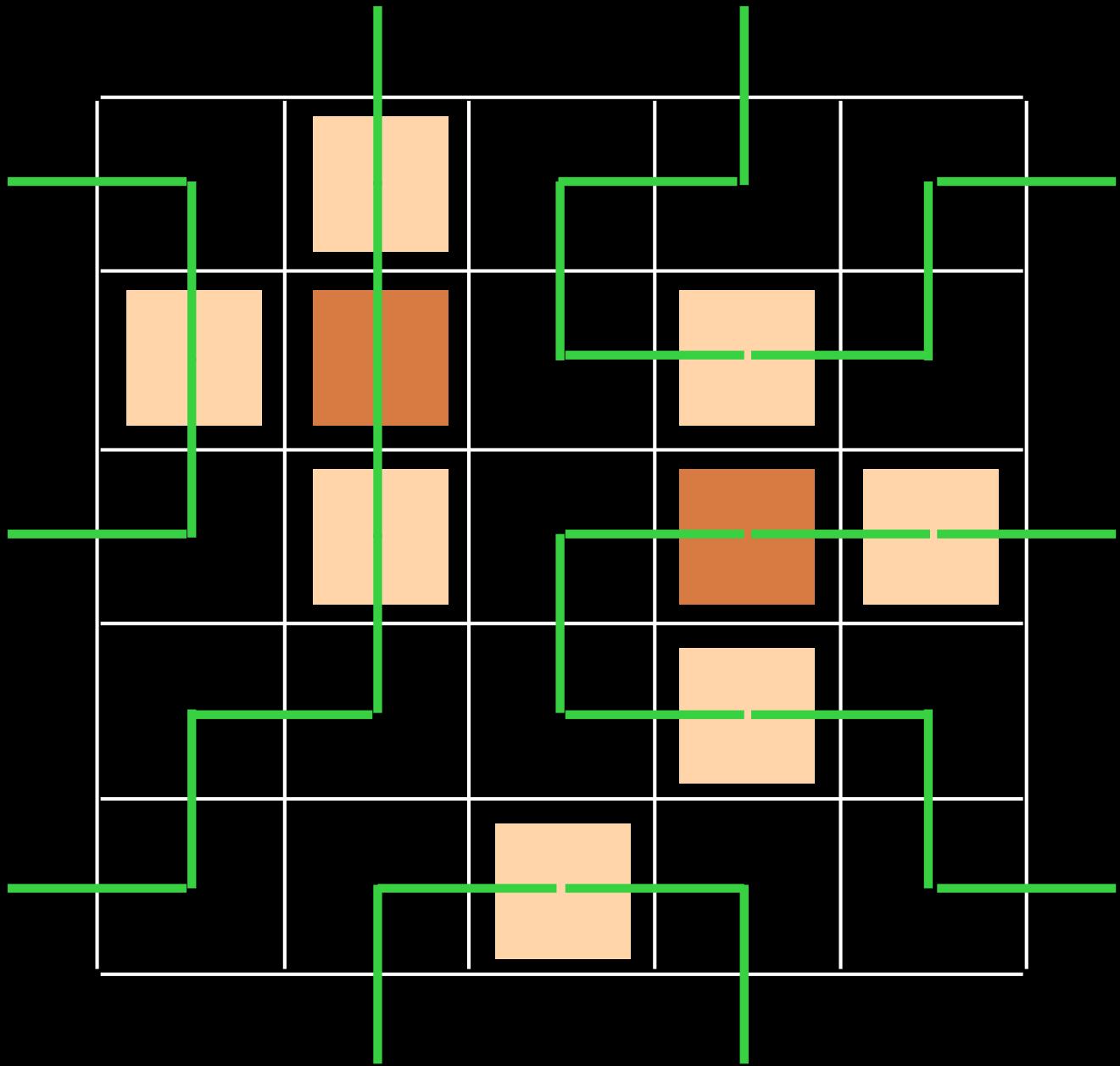


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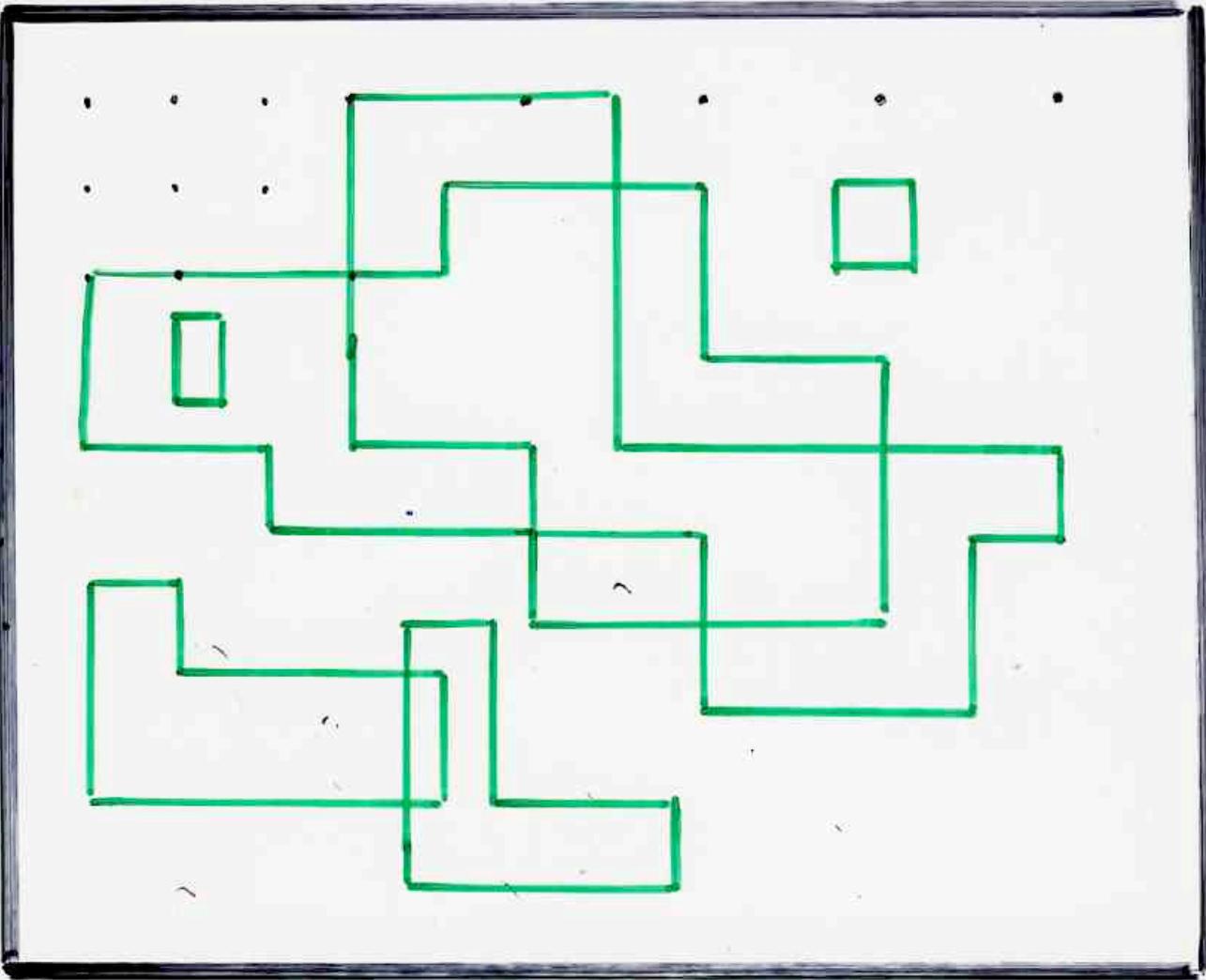
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Ising model



"closed" graph

Ising model

$$w = B^m A^n$$
$$uv = A^n B^m$$

XYZ-tableaux

or

B.A.BA configurations

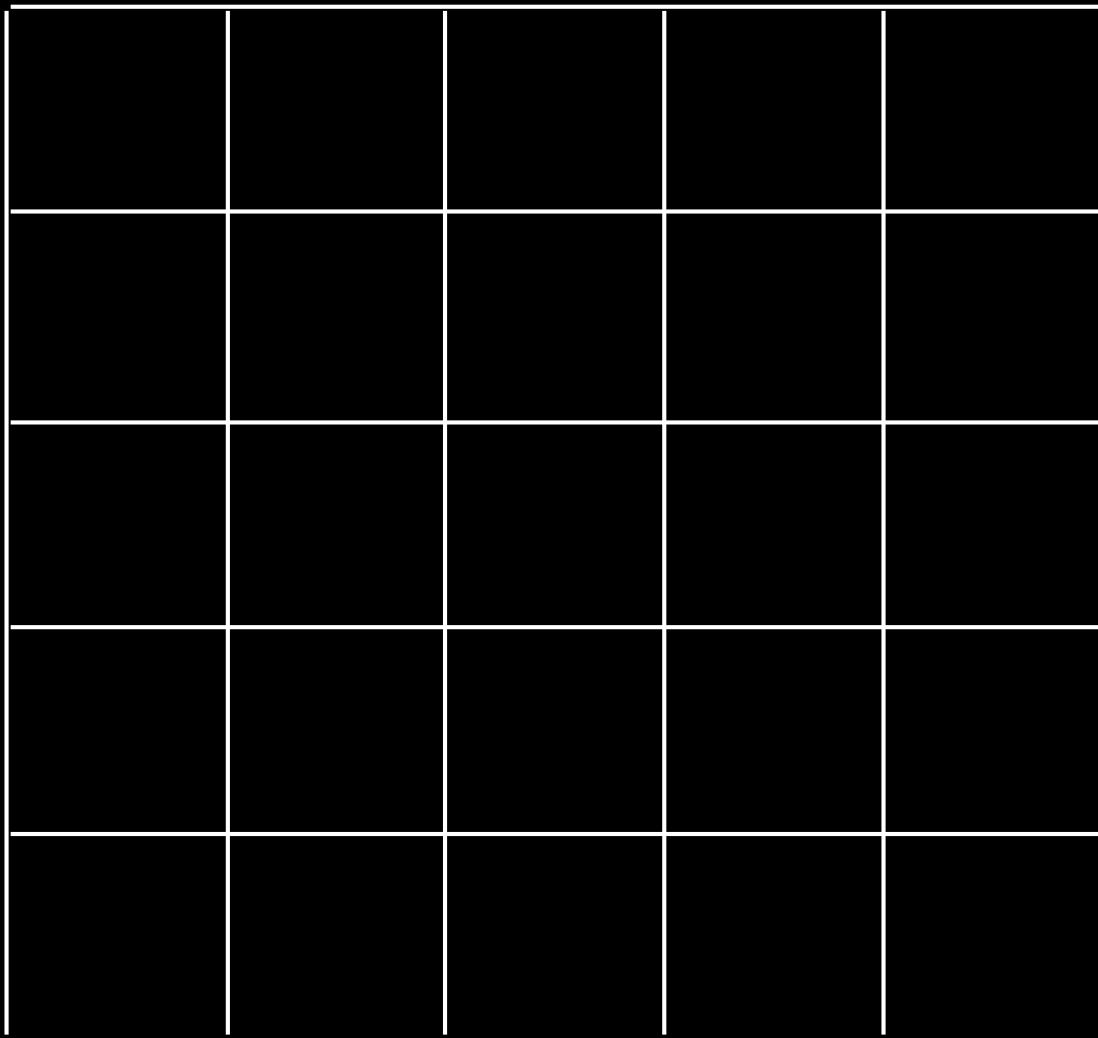
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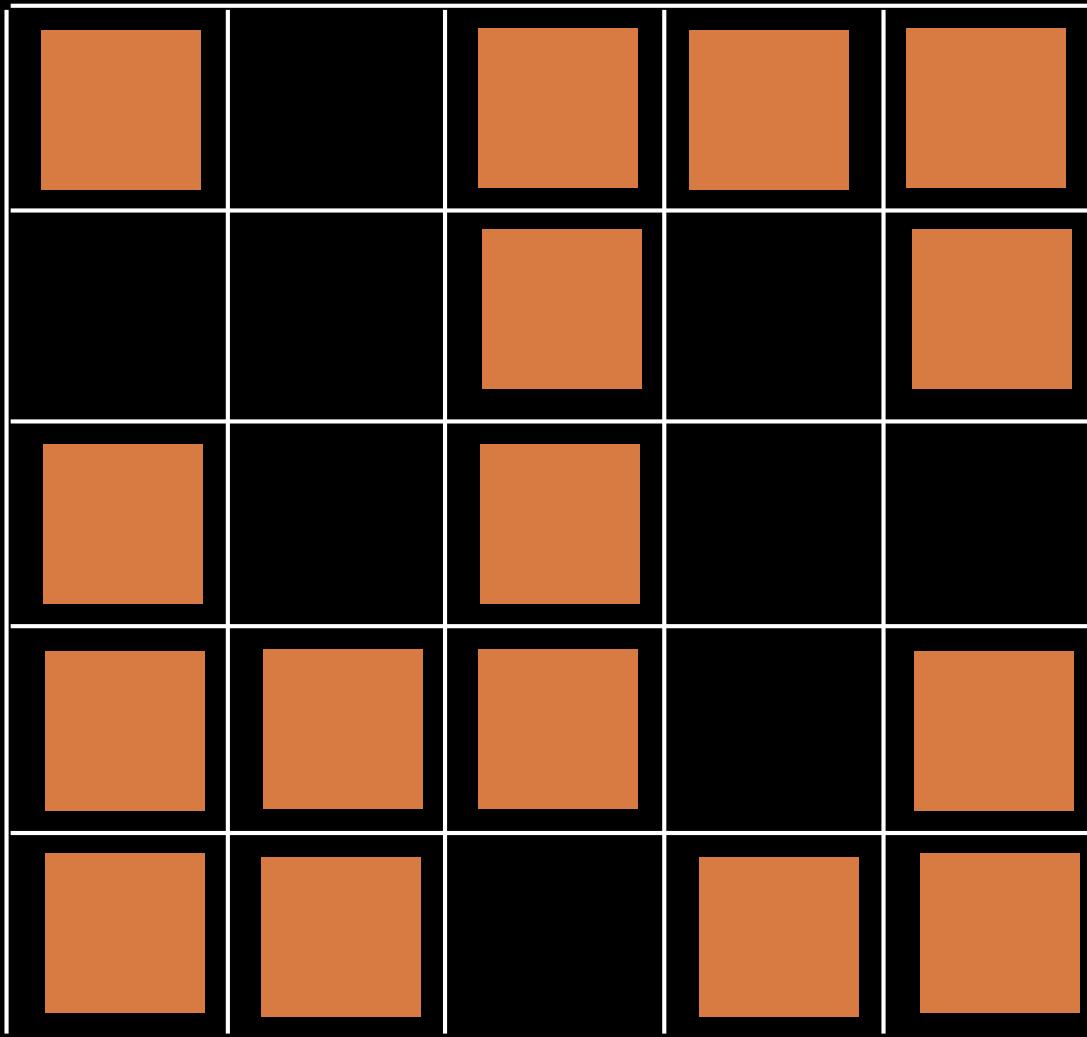
4 generators  $B, A, BA$   
8 parameters  $q \dots, t \dots$

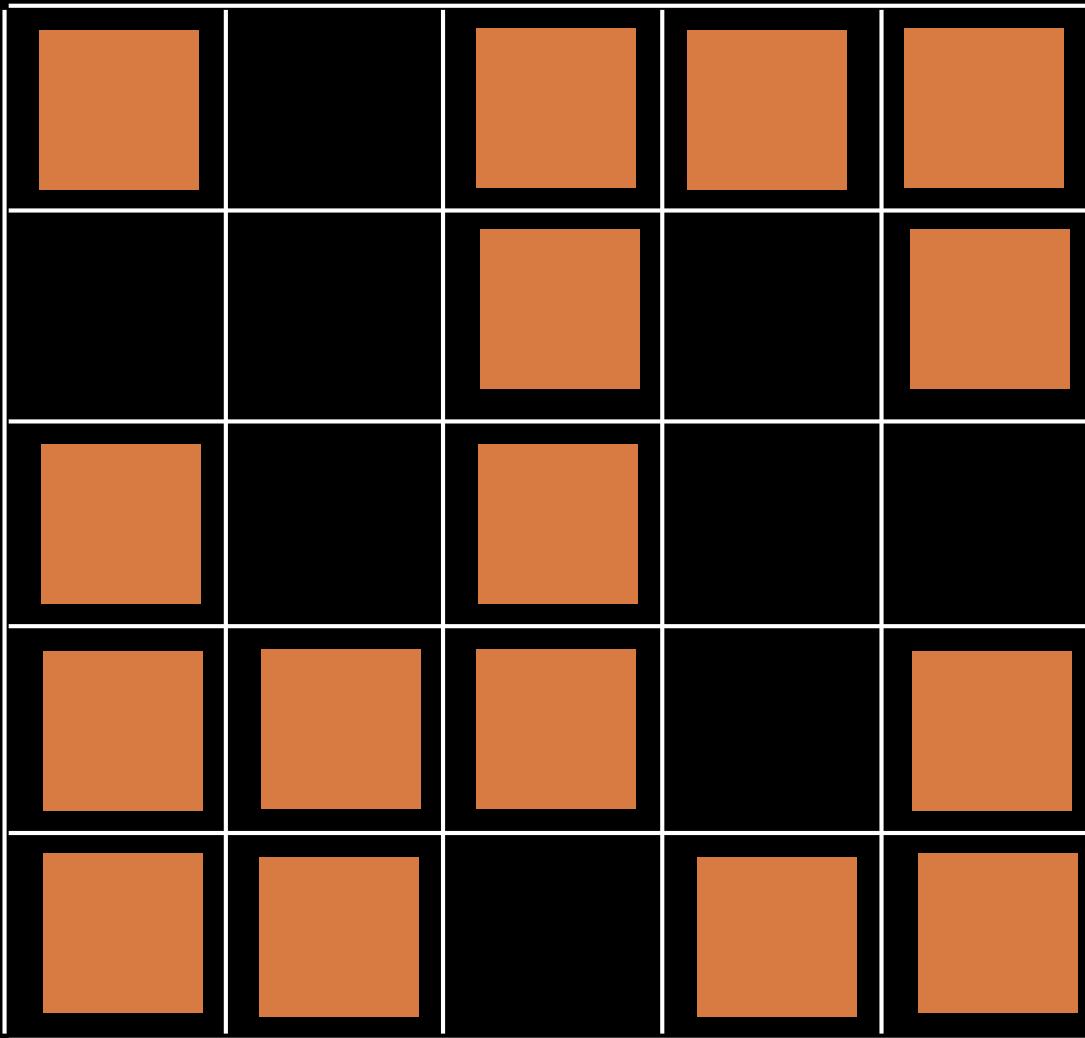
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = \square AB + \blacksquare A_B \\ B_A = \square A_B + \blacksquare AB \\ B_A = \square A_B + \blacksquare A_B \\ BA = \square A_B + \blacksquare AB \end{array} \right.$$

Z-tableau  
(XYZ-tableau)

# complete Z-tableau (XYZ-tableau)







Prop. - The number of configurations B.A. BA  
on  $n \times n$  is  $2^{(n^2)}$

# alternating sign matrix


A 5x5 grid representing an alternating sign matrix. The grid contains the following pattern of colored cells:

- Row 1: All cells are black.
- Row 2: Cells (1,2), (3,1), and (4,3) are orange; all others are black.
- Row 3: Cells (1,1), (2,2), and (4,4) are orange; cell (3,3) is brown; all others are black.
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- Row 5: Cells (2,3) and (4,1) are orange; all others are black.

# alternating sign matrix


A 5x5 grid where every second square in a row and every second row in a column is filled with a solid orange color. This creates a repeating pattern of orange squares and black squares.


The positions of the orange blocks are as follows:

- (1, 2)
- (2, 1)
- (2, 2)
- (2, 3)
- (3, 1)
- (3, 2)
- (3, 3)
- (3, 4)
- (4, 3)
- (5, 2)

Razumov - Stroganov

(ex)-conjecture

ASM

alternating sign matrices

XXZ spin chains model

FPL

fully packed loops

proof by :

L.Cantini and A.Sportiello (March 2010)

arXiv: 1003.3376 [math.CO]

based on «Wieland rotation»

completely combinatorial proof

correlations functions  
in XXZ spin chains

# Exact results for the $\sigma^z$ two-point function of the $XXZ$ chain at $\Delta = 1/2$

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## Abstract

We propose a new multiple integral representation for the correlation function  $\langle \sigma_1^z \sigma_{m+1}^z \rangle$  of the  $XXZ$  spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  Heisenberg chain in the disordered regime. We show that for  $\Delta = 1/2$  the integrals can be separated and computed exactly. As an example we give the explicit results up to the lattice distance  $m = 8$ . It turns out that the answer is given as integer numbers divided by  $2^{(m+1)^2}$ .

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$e^{2z_j}$ , it reduces to the derivatives of order  $m - 1$  with respect to each  $x_j$  at  $x_1 = \dots = x_n = e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$  and  $x_{n+1} = \dots = x_m = e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}}$ . If the lattice distance  $m$  is not too large, the representations (9), (11) can be successfully used to compute  $\langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle$  explicitly. As an example we give below the list of results for  $P_m(\kappa) = 2^{m^2} \langle Q_\kappa(m) \rangle$  up to  $m = 9$ :

intergers ?

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positivity ?

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8 - vertex model

XYZ- spin chains model

analog of

Razumov - Stroganov conjecture

?

$2^{n^2}$

The cellular Ansatz

quadratic algebra  $Q$  (of a certain type)

(I) "planarisation" on a grid of the rewriting rules

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# "The cellular Ansatz"

Physics

"normal ordering"

$$UD = DU + \text{Id}$$

Weyl-Heisenberg

combinatorial  
objects  
on a 2d lattice

bijections

rooks placements  
permutations

RSK



pairs of Tableaux Young

quadratic algebra  $Q$

commutations  
rewriting rules

planarization

Q-tableaux

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FPL (Fully packed loops)

tilings, non-crossing paths

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- (2) "planarization" on a grid of the bijection

constructed from a representation of the algebra  $Q$

# The cellular Ansatz second part:

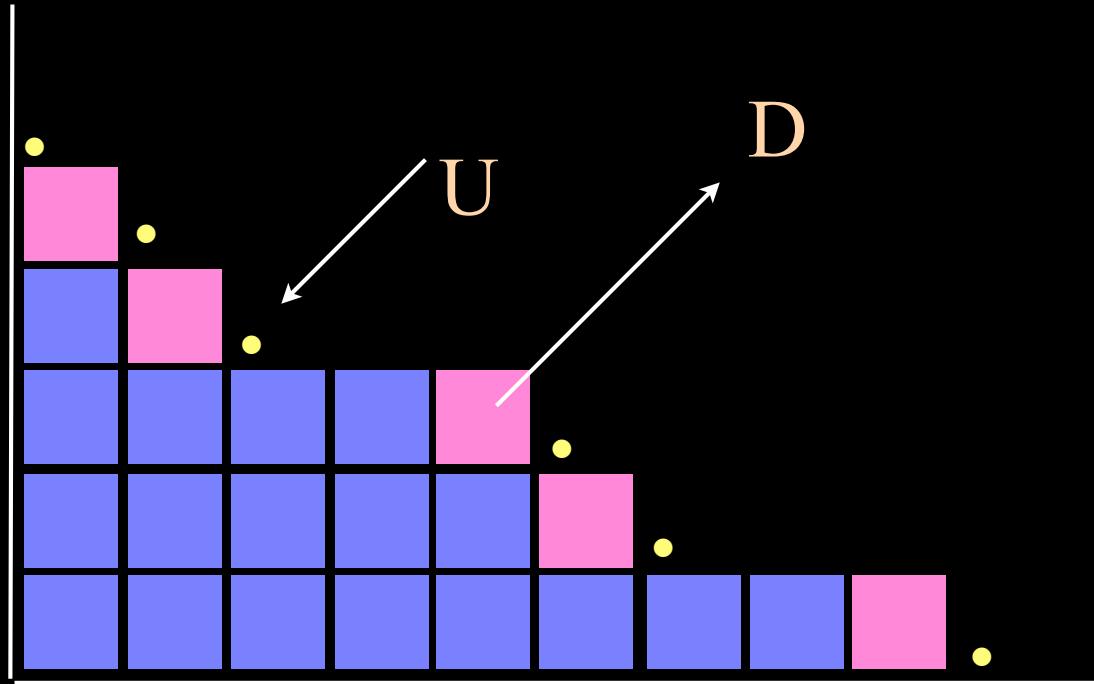
$$UD = DU + I$$

guided construction of a bijection  
from a representation of  $U$  and  $D$   
acting on Ferrers diagrams



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# Operators $U$ and $D$



adding  
or deleting  
a cell in  
a Ferrers  
diagram

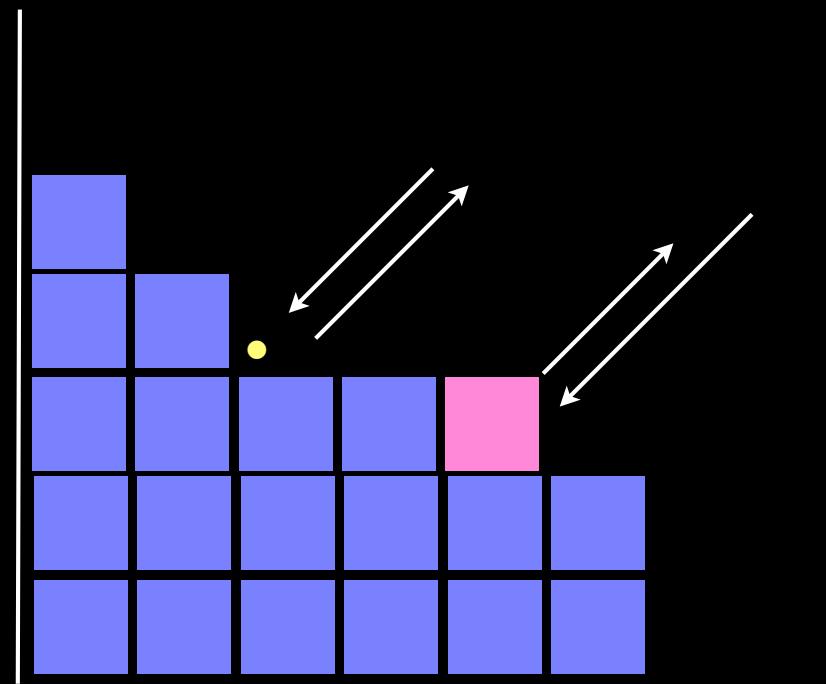
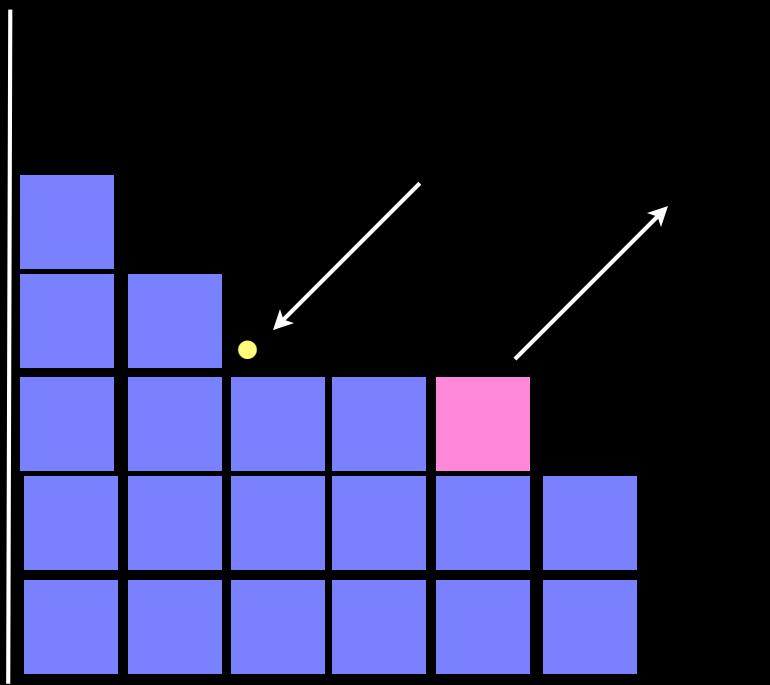
Young lattice

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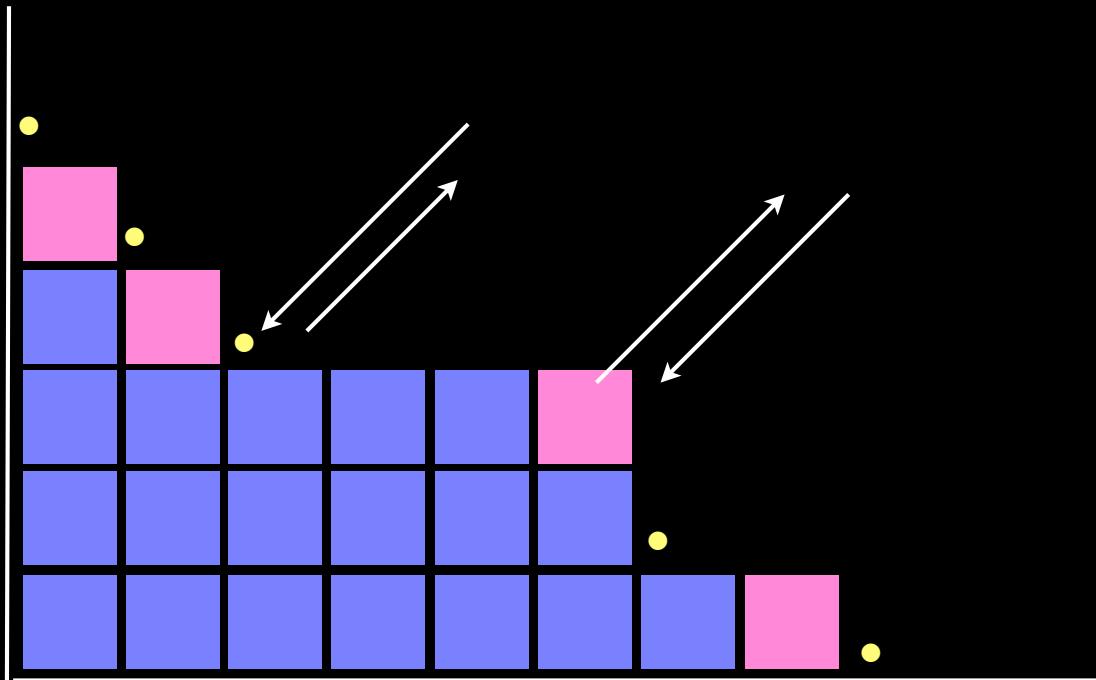
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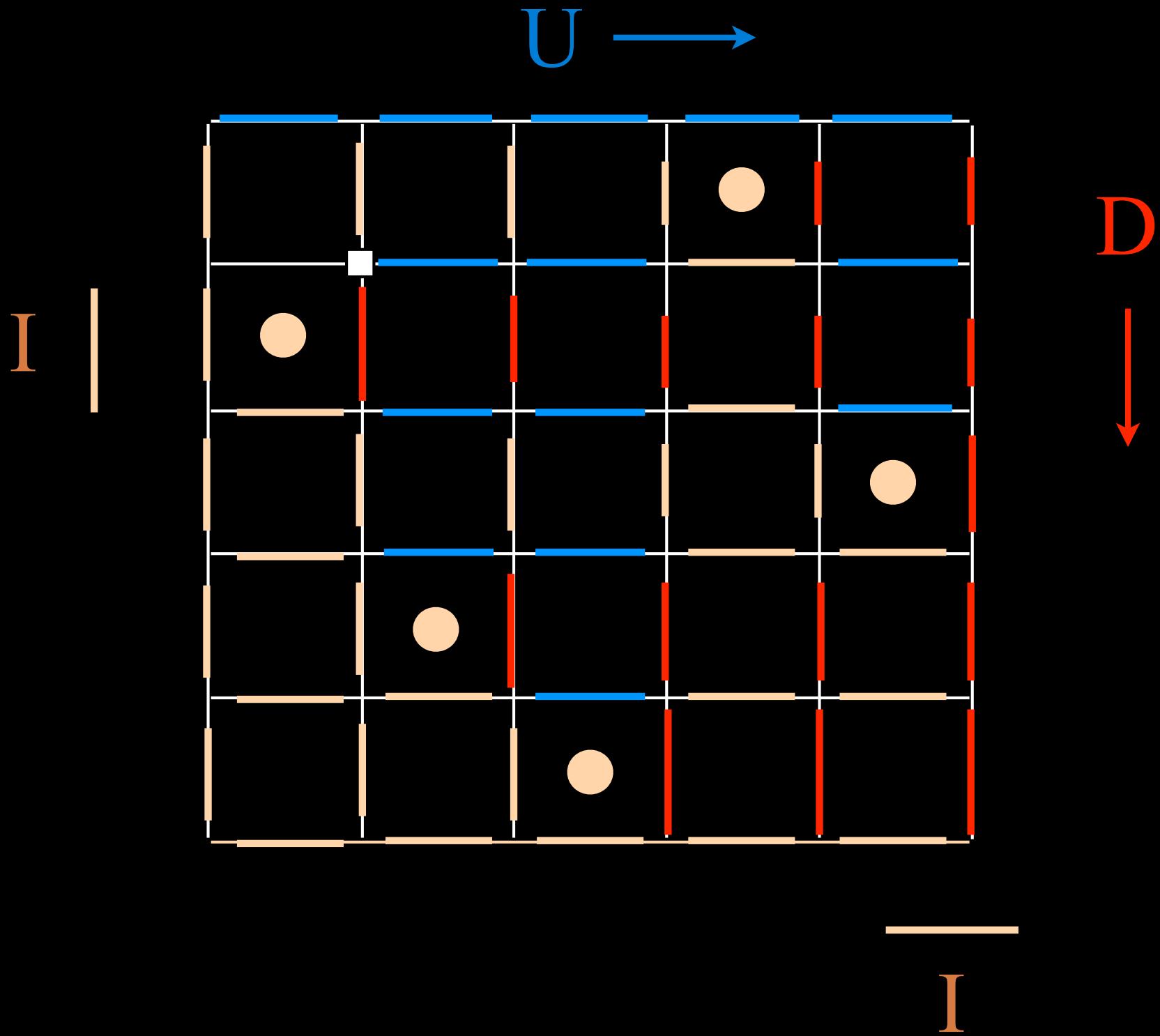
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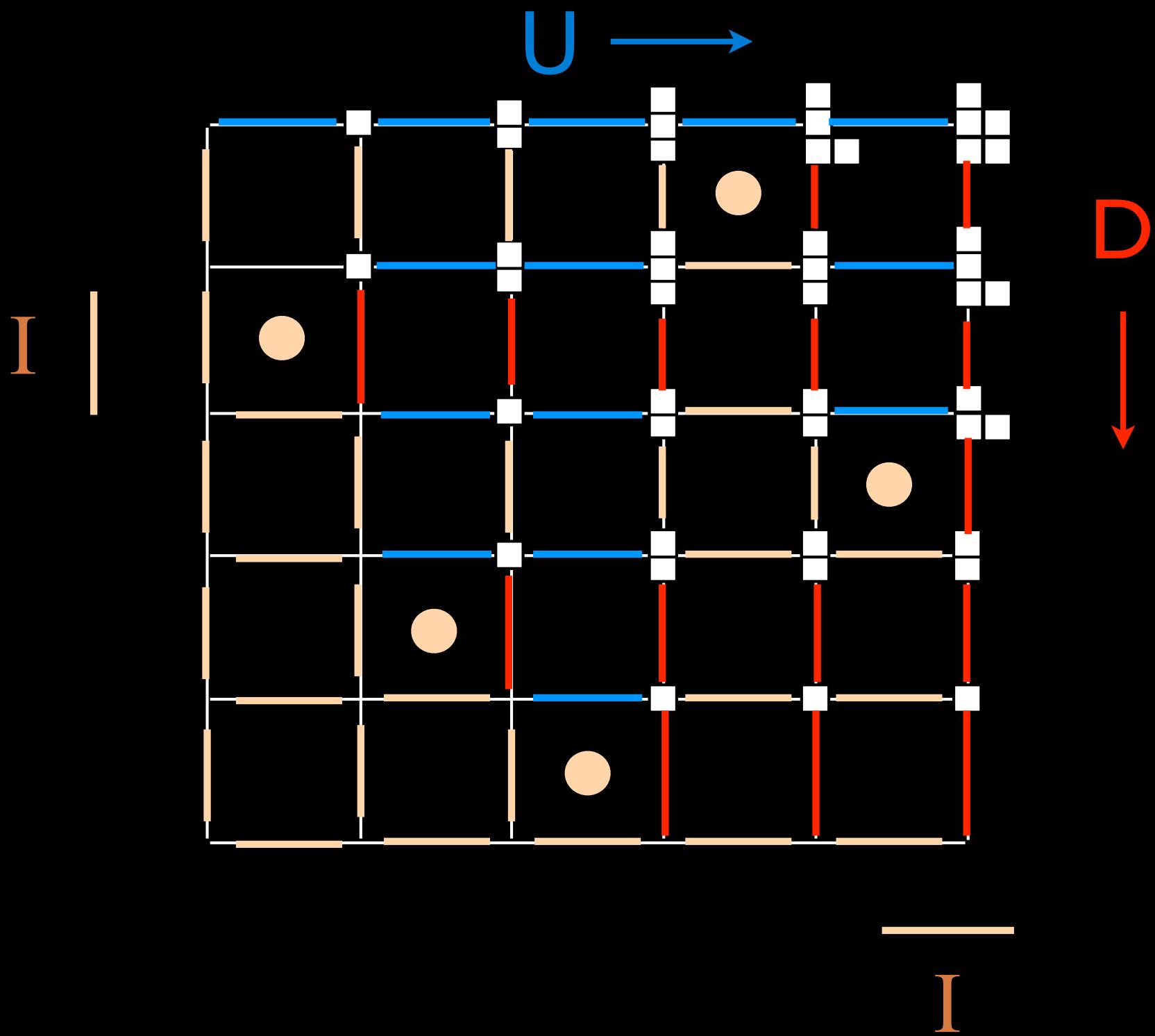
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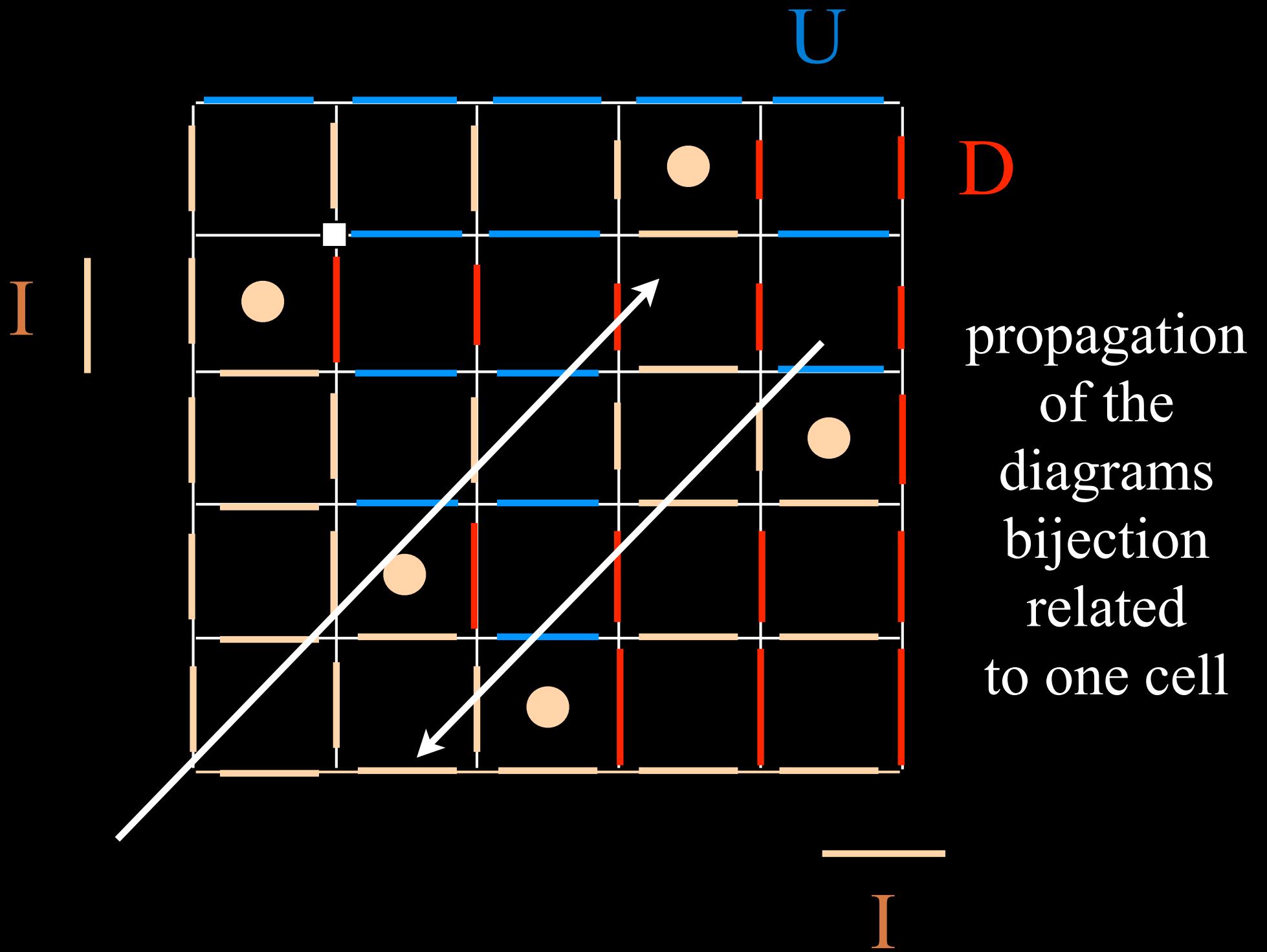


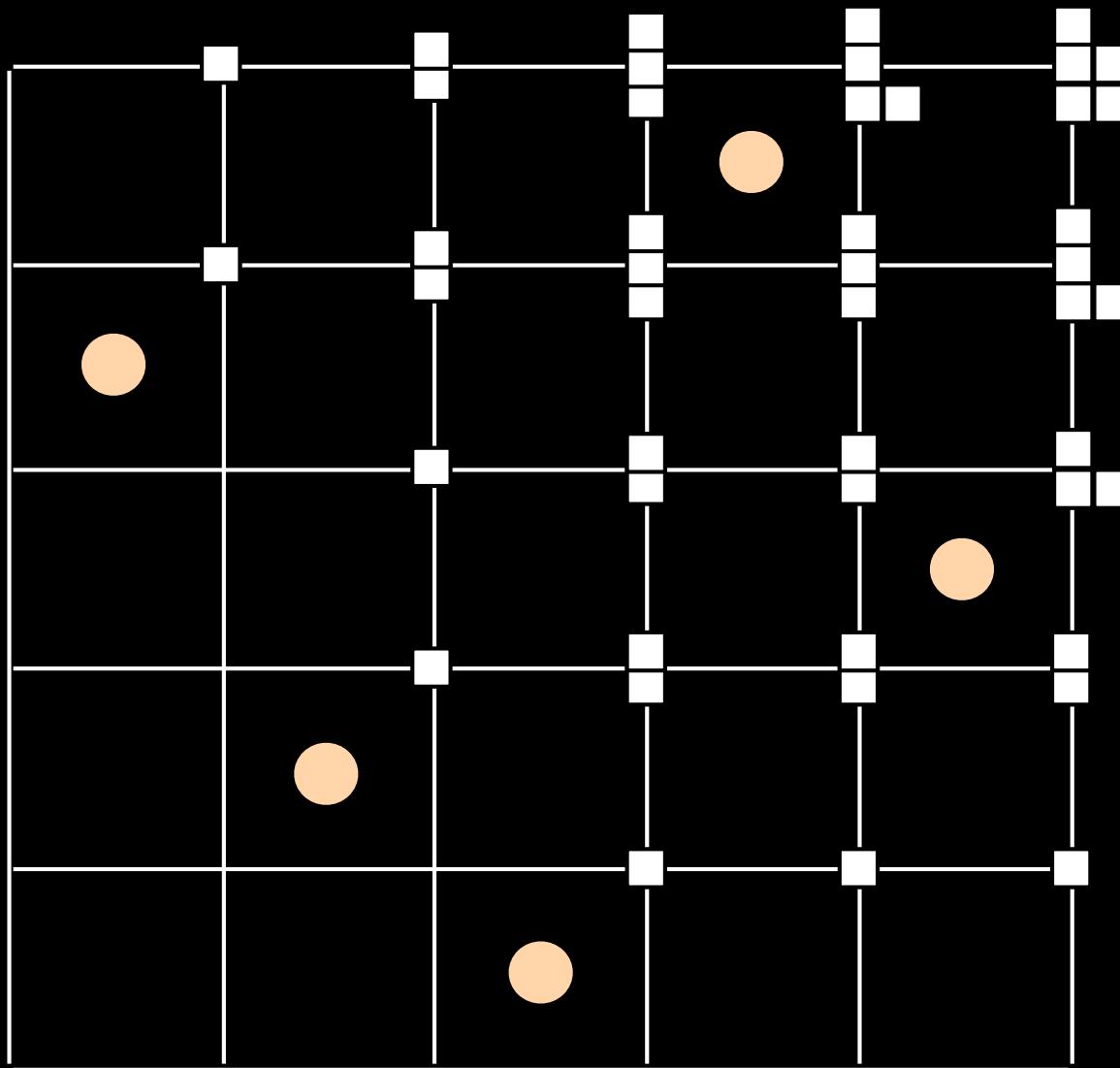
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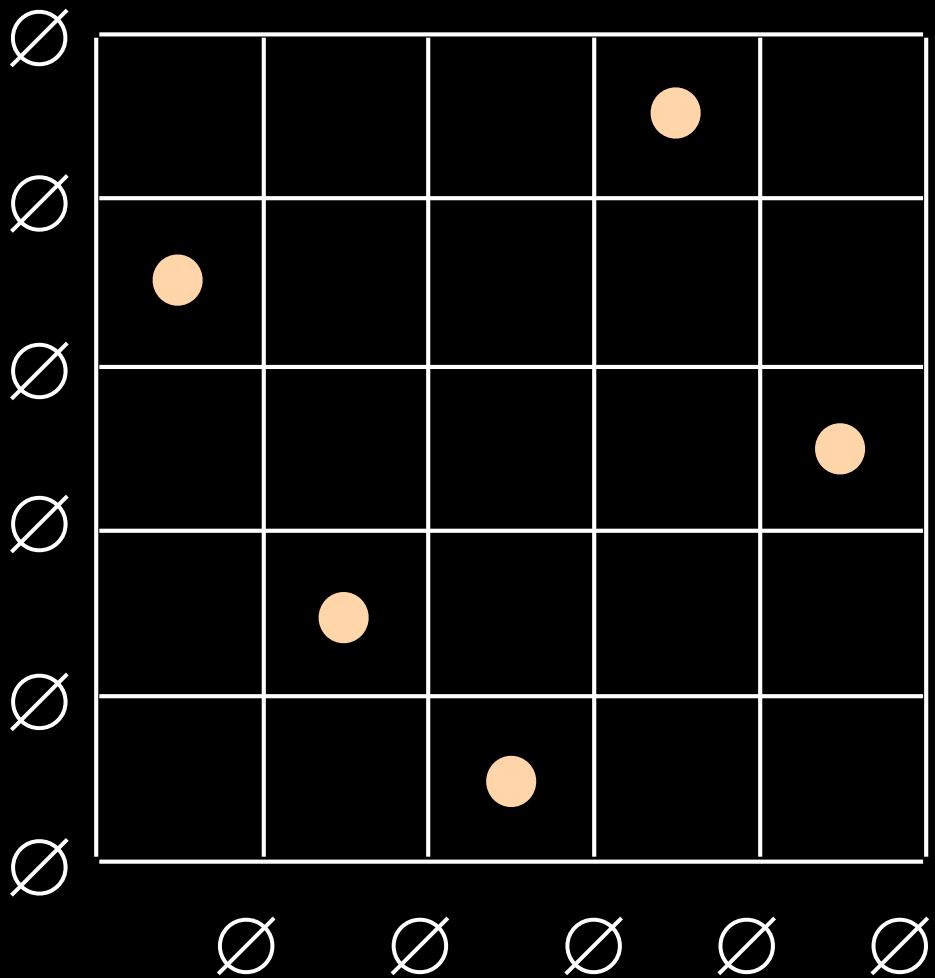




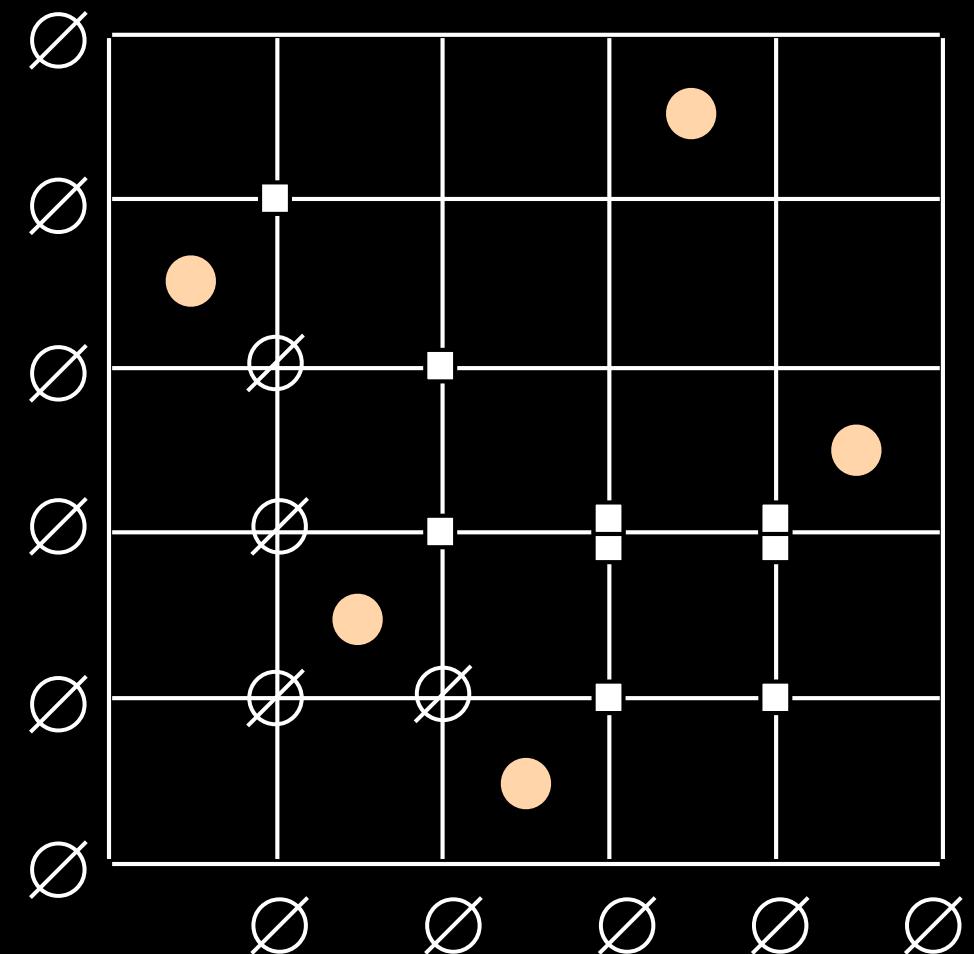
“local” algorithm on a grid  
or “growth diagrams”

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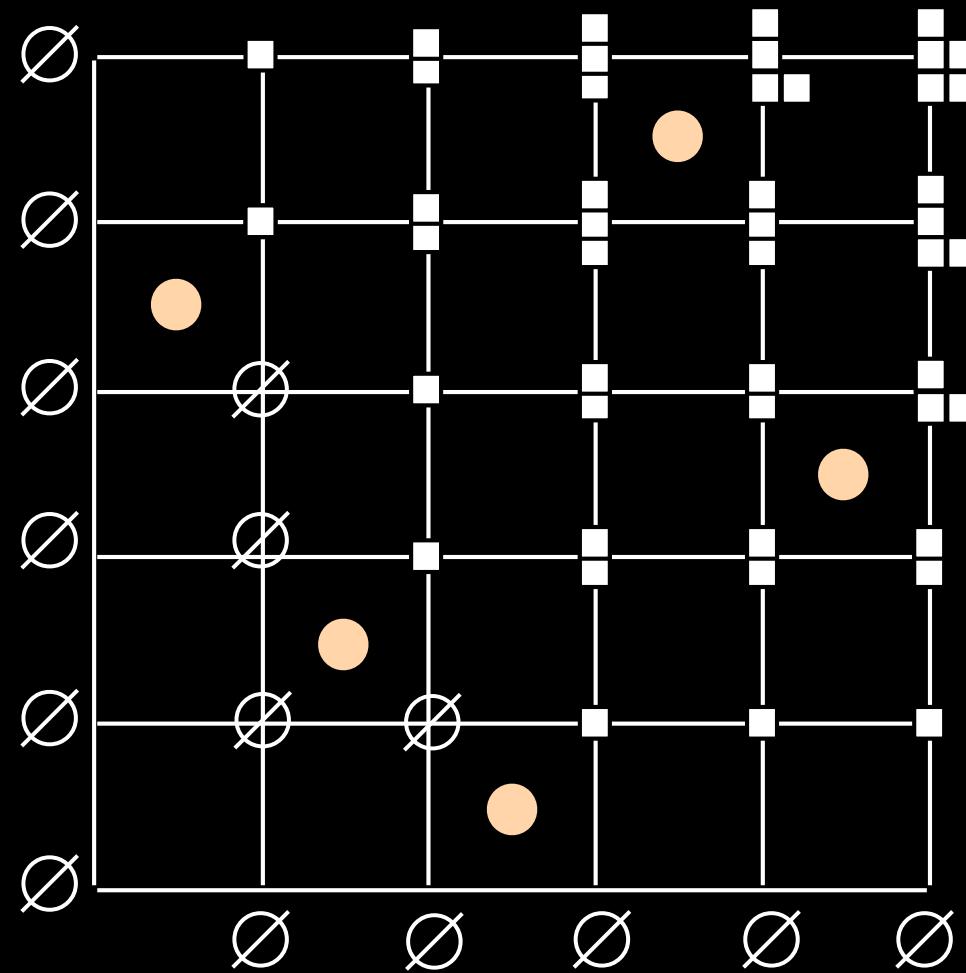
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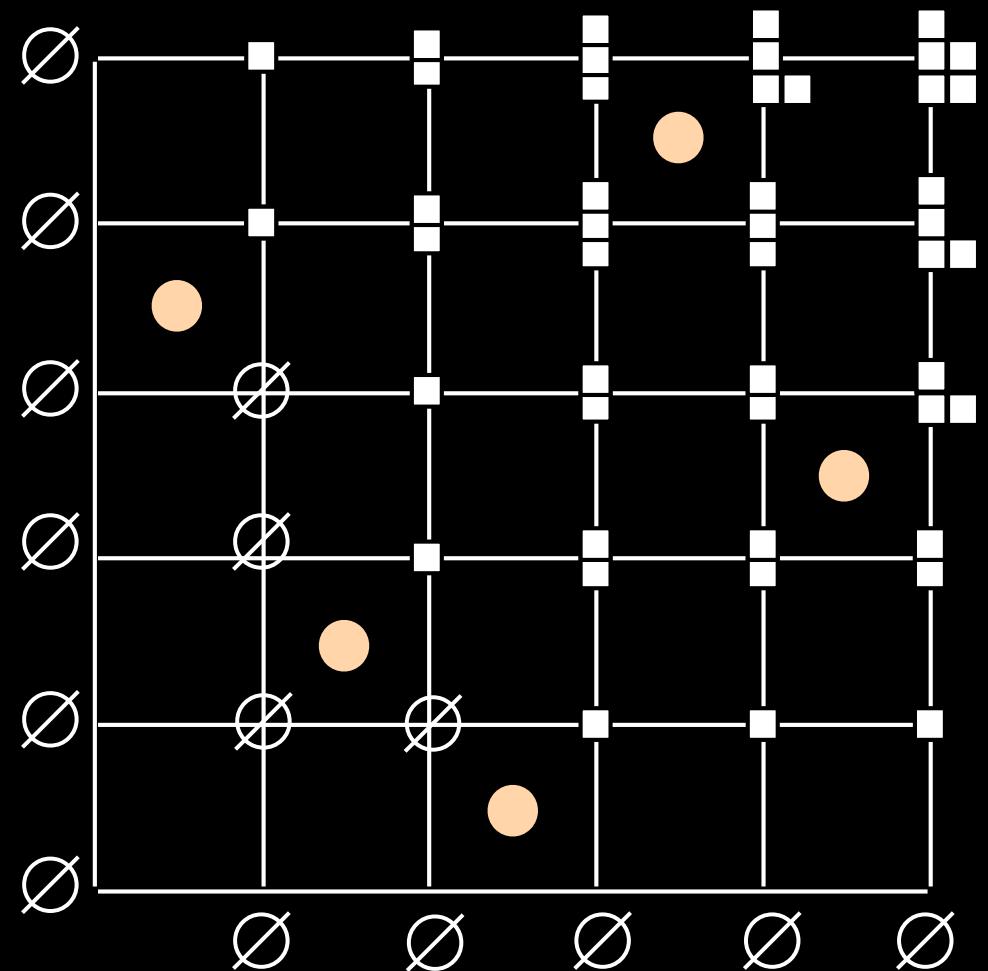
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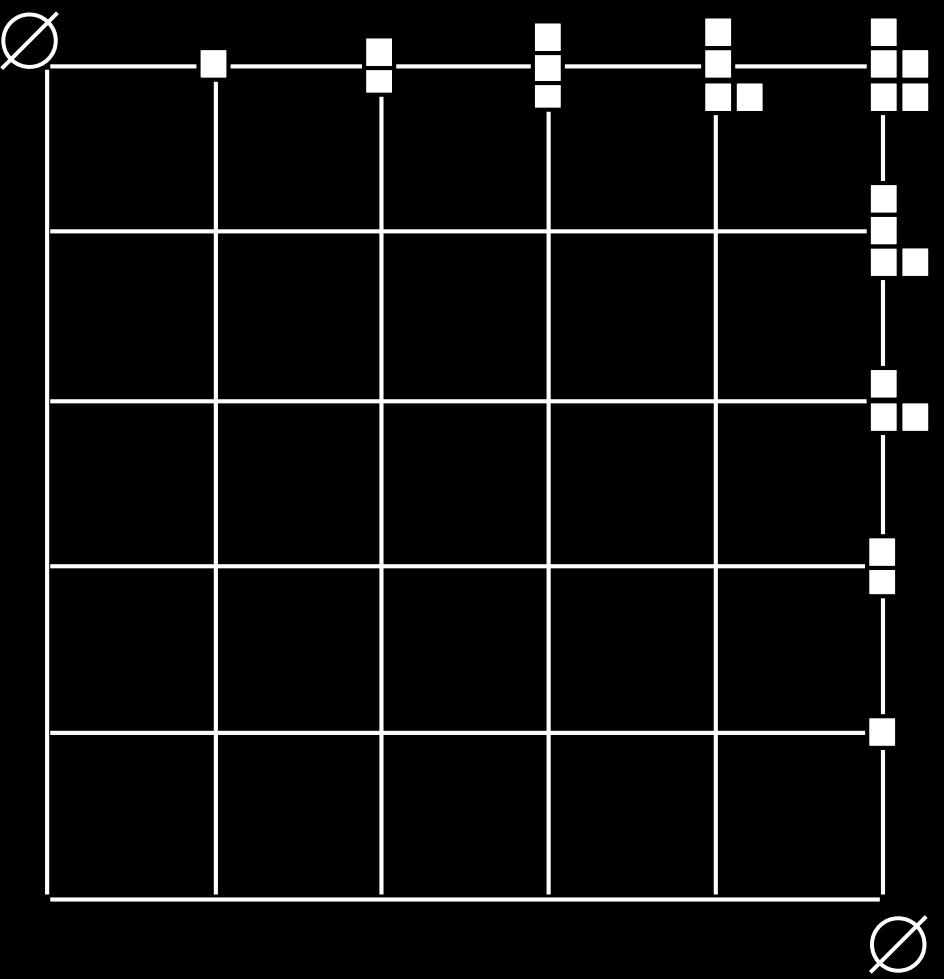
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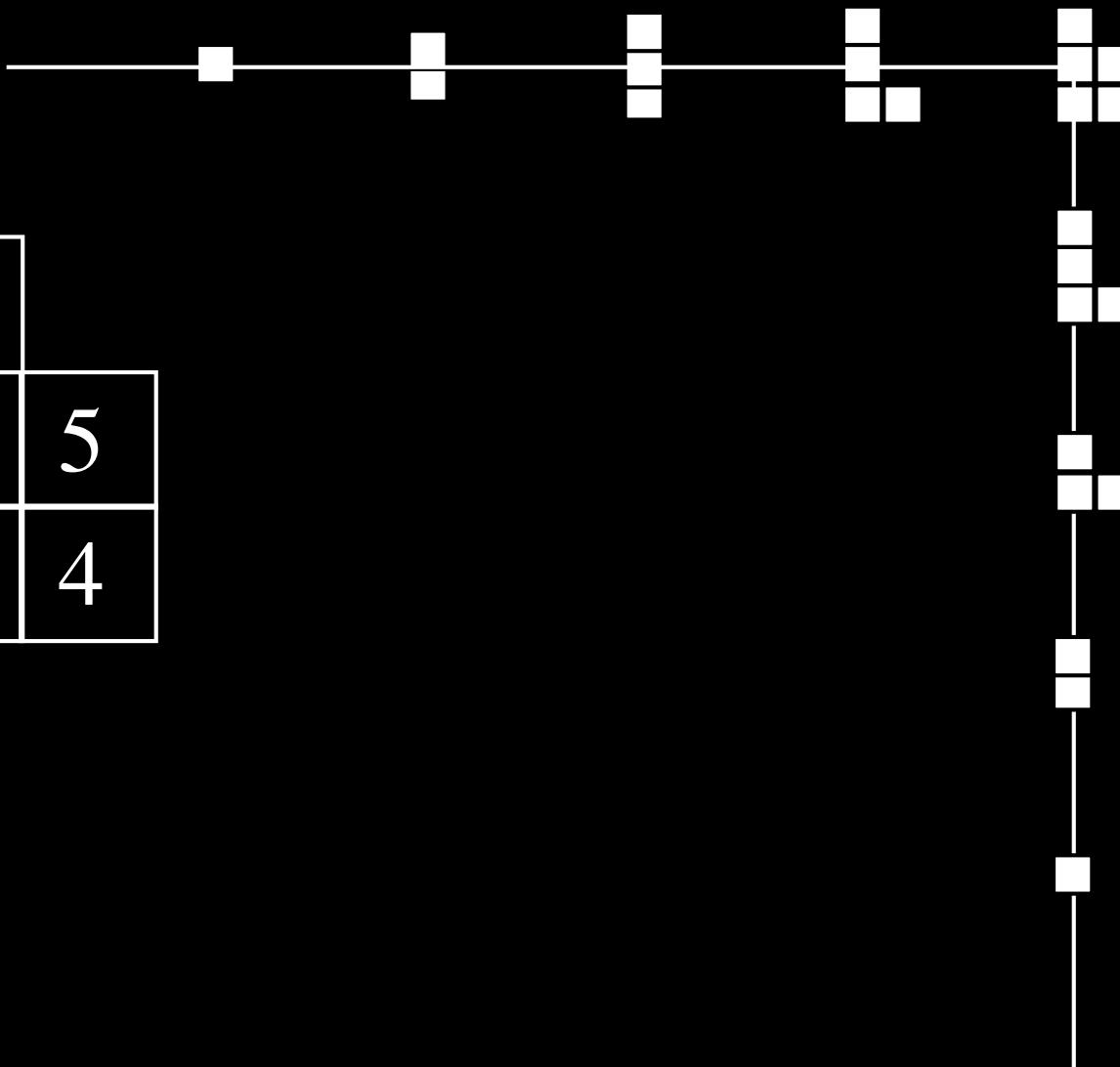
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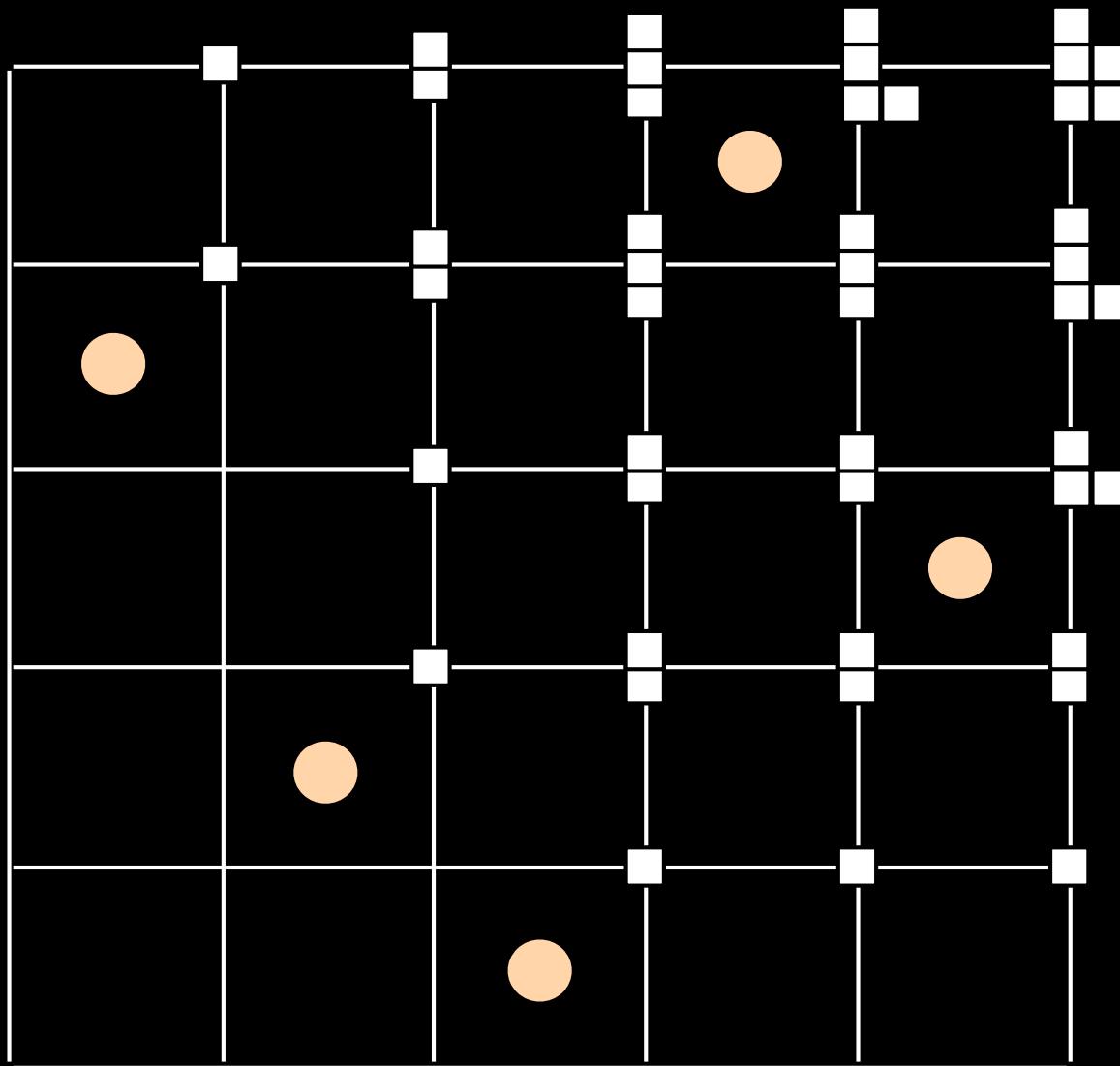
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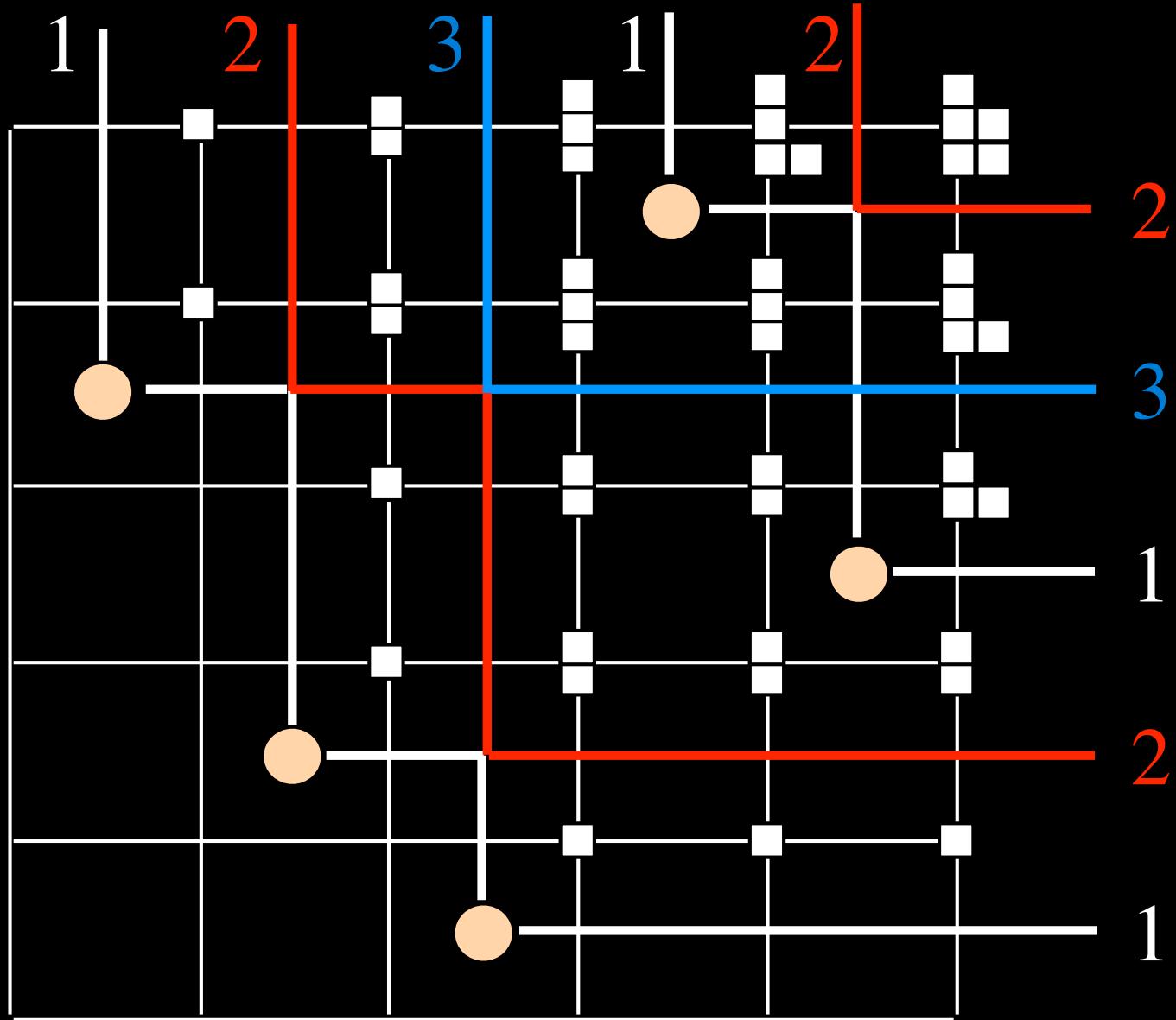


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1	4



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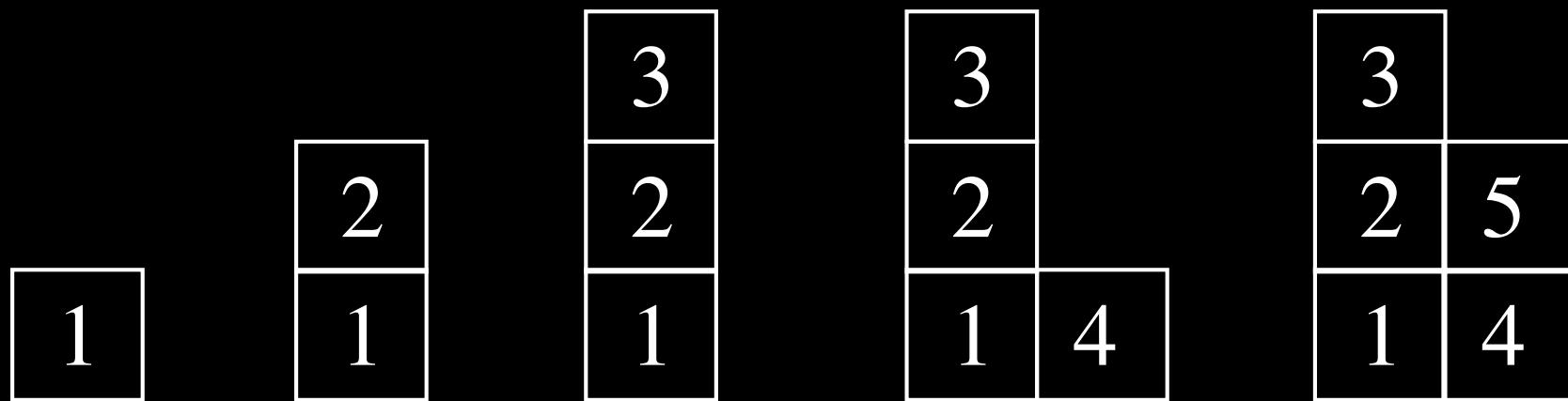
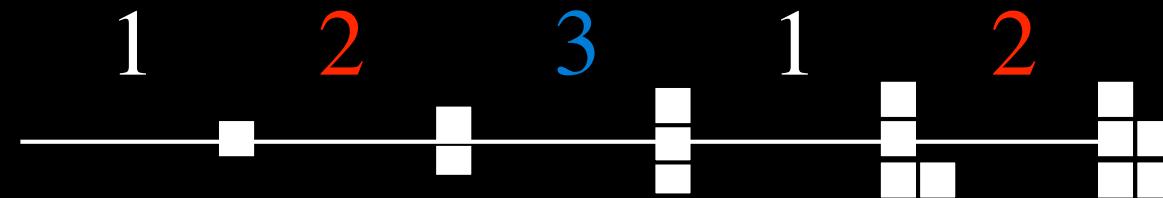
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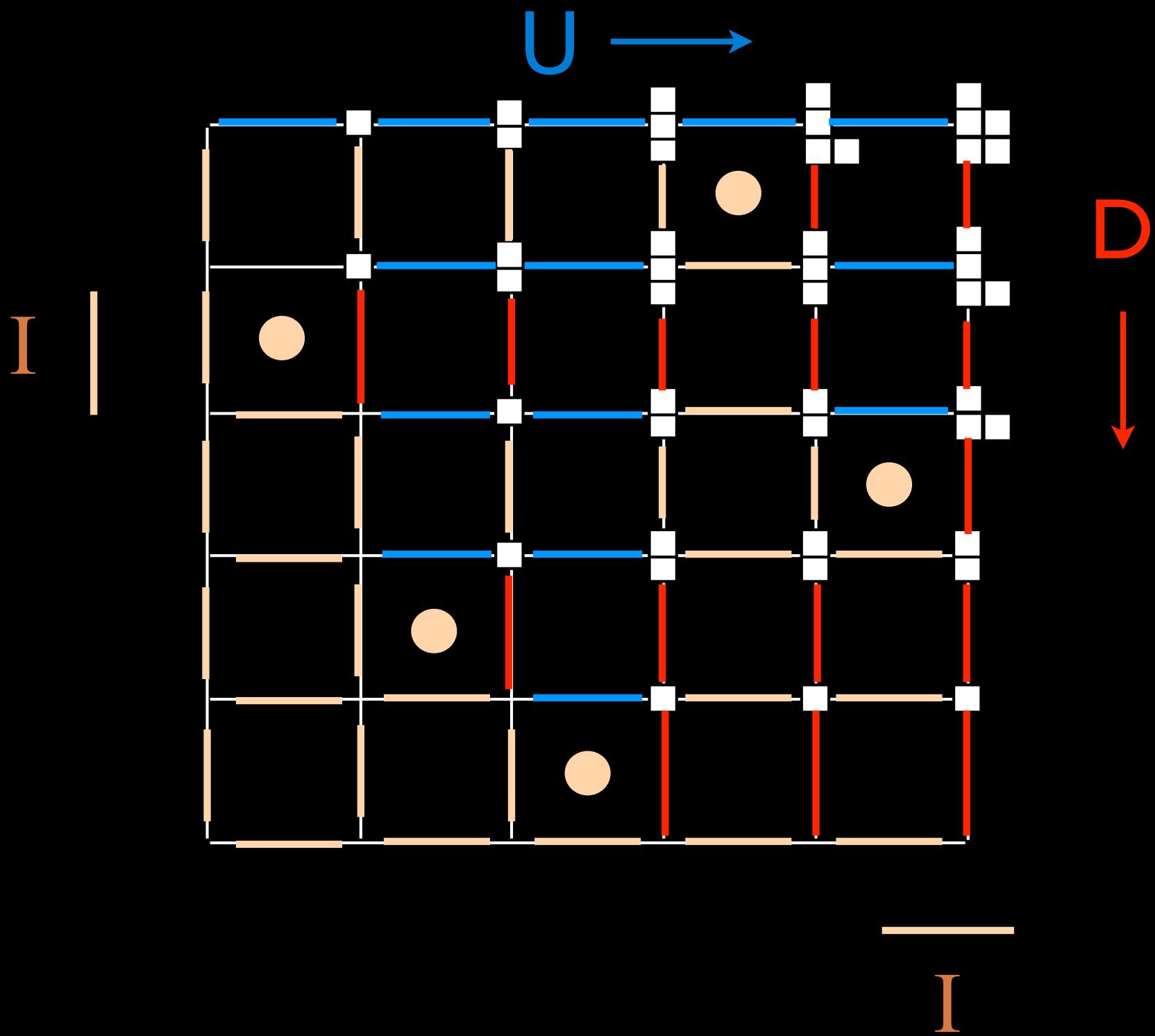
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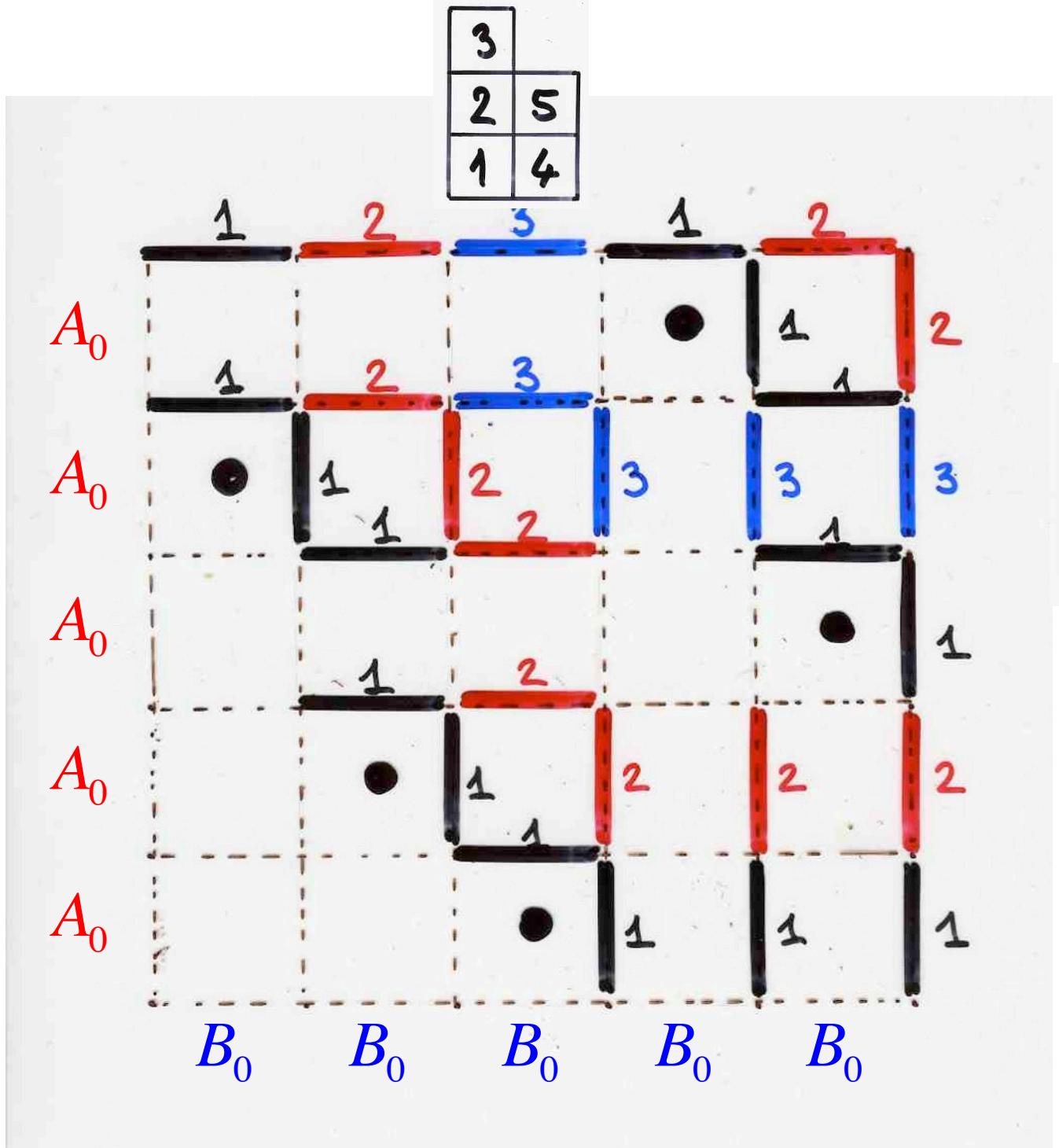
Yamanuchi word

equivalence with the RSK automaton



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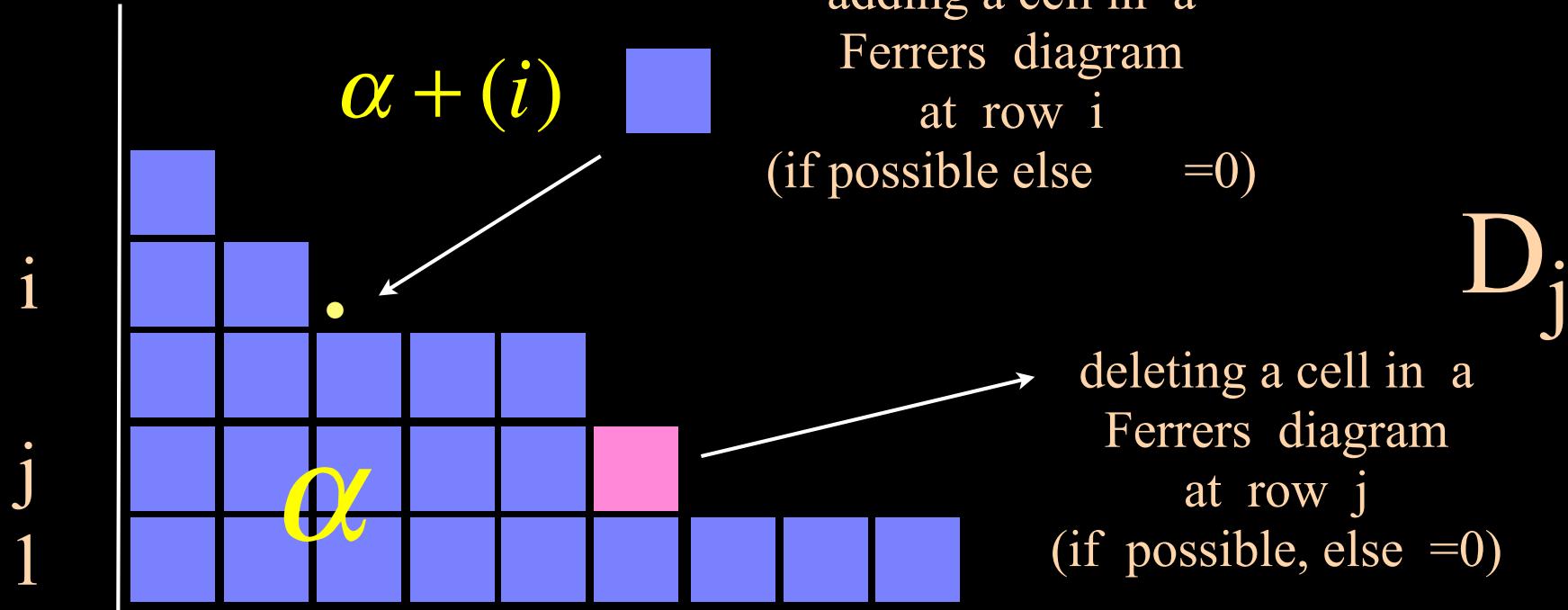
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notations

Operator  $U_i$

$$U_i(\alpha) = \alpha + (i)$$



Operator  $D_j$

$$U = \sum_{i \geq 0} U_i \quad D = \sum_{i \geq 0} D_i$$

$U$  and  $D$  are operators acting of the vector space generated by Ferrers diagrams

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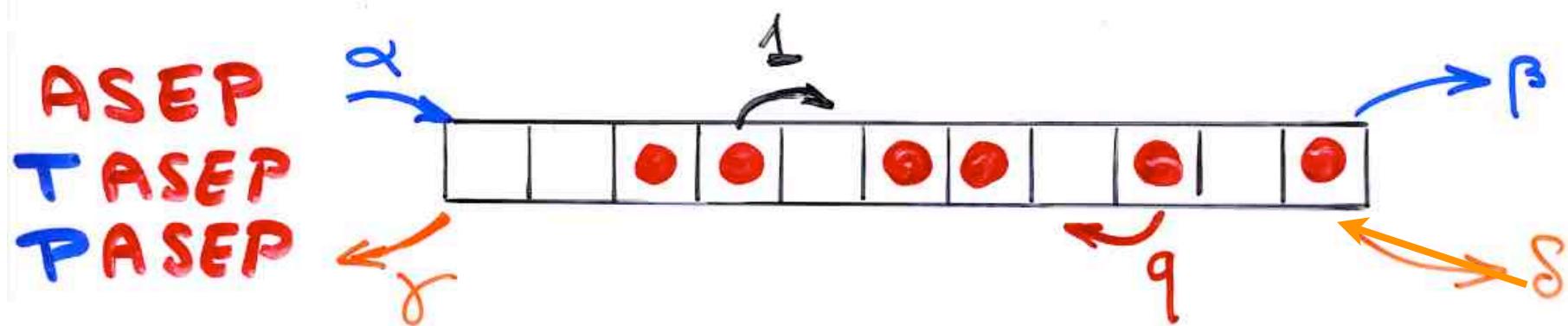
$Q$ -tableaux

planar automata

- (2) from the representation of the algebra  $Q$   
construction of a bijection by «propagation»  
on a grid of the commutation diagrams bijection  
related to each cell

# The PASEP algebra

$$DE = qED + E + D$$



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

The Matrix Ansatz

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier 1993

# Combinatorics of the PASEP

## TASEP

Brak, Essam (2003), Duchi, Schaeffer, (2004),  
Angel (2005), XGV, (2007)

## (P) ASEP

Brak, Corteel, Essam, Parviainen, Rechnitzer (2006)  
Corteel, Williams (2006) (2008) (2009) XGV, (2008)  
Corteel, Stanton, Stanley, Williams (2010)

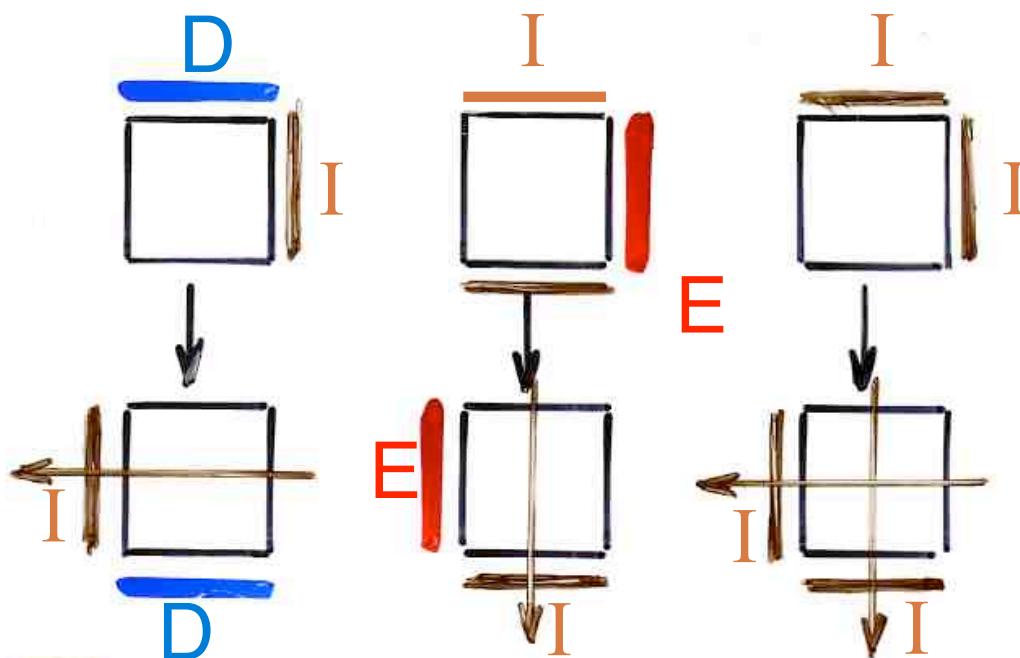
Derrida, ...

Mallick, .... Golinelli, Mallick (2006)

Proof: "planarization" of the rewriting rules

$$\boxed{D} \mid E \rightarrow q \boxed{E} \mid \boxed{\cancel{X}} + E \mid \boxed{I} + I \mid \boxed{D}$$

$\boxed{I}$  identity

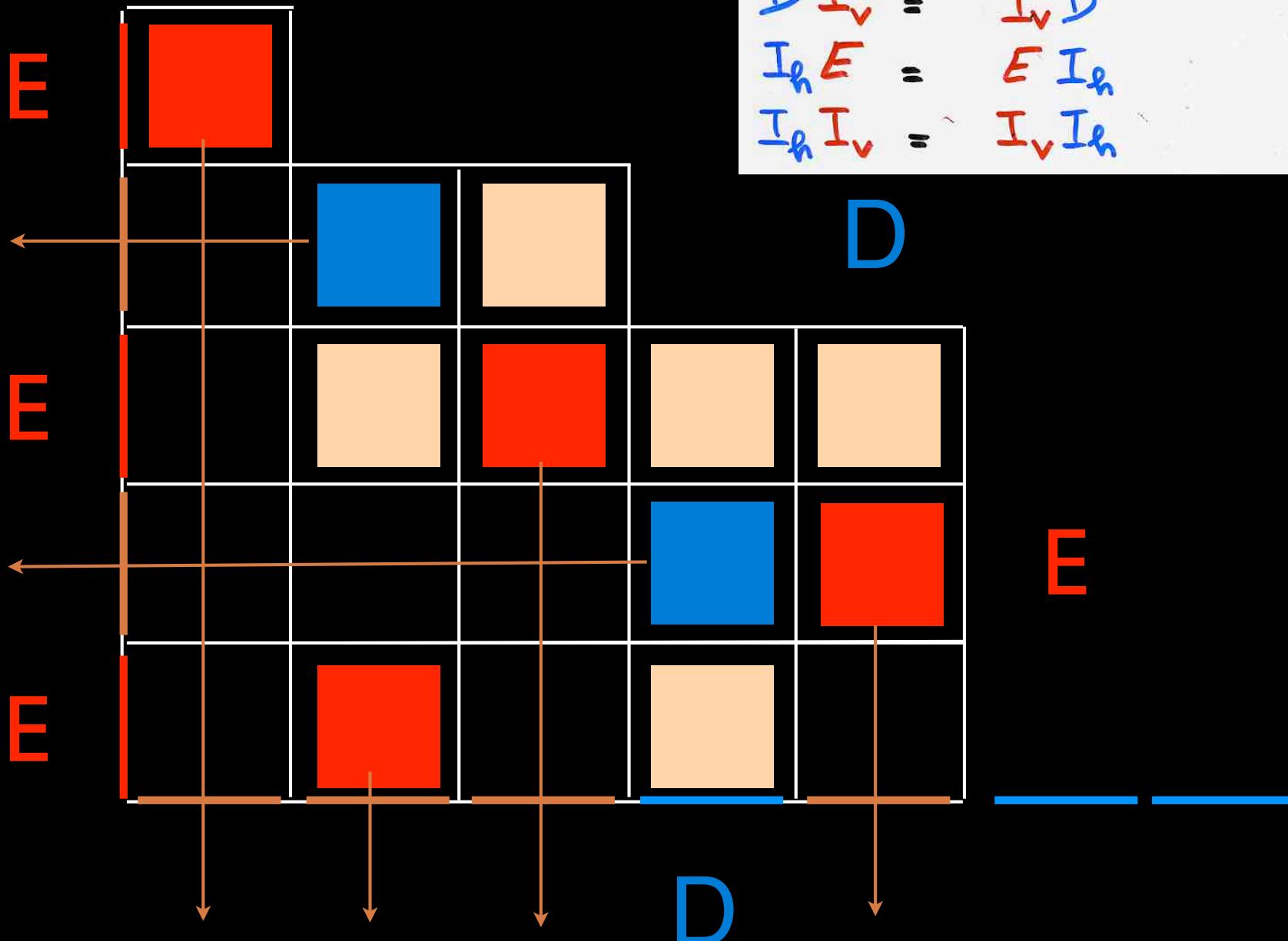


$$DE = qED + EI_h + I_v D$$

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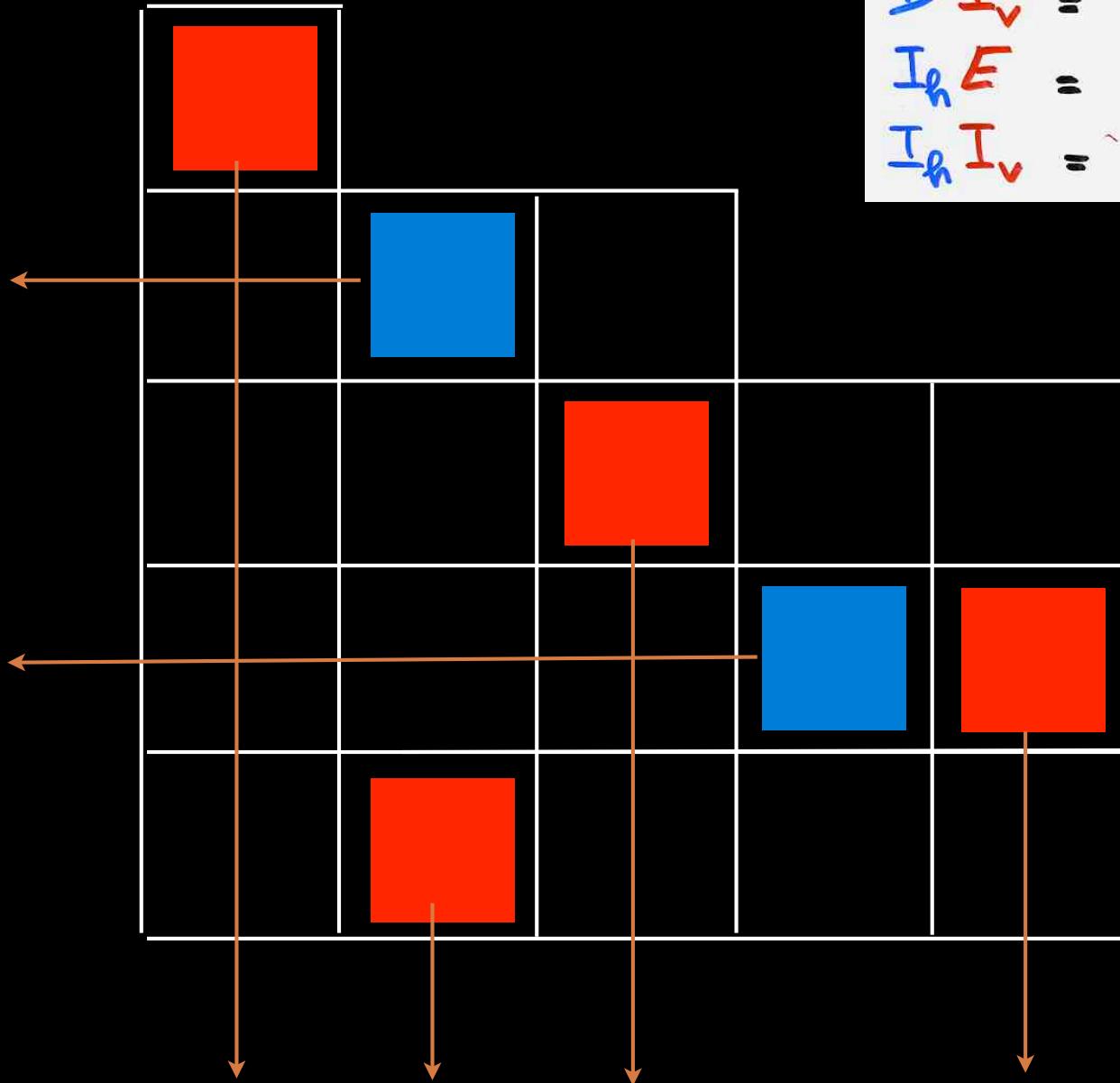
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alternative tableau

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$$I_h I_v = I_v I_h$$



$$DE = qED + E + D$$

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

unicity

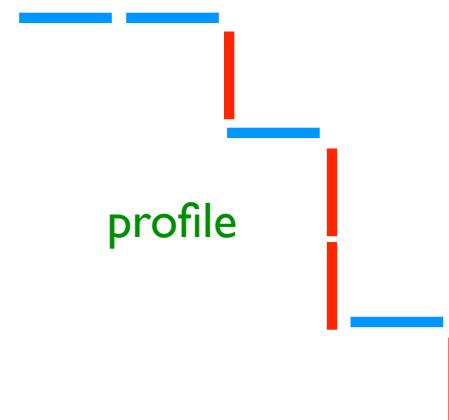
$k(T)$  = nb of  alternative tableau with profile  $w$

$i(T)$  = nb of rows without blue cell

$j(T)$  = nb of columns without red cell

$w = D D E E D E E D E$  →

profile



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*alternative tableau with profile w*

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stationary  
probabilities

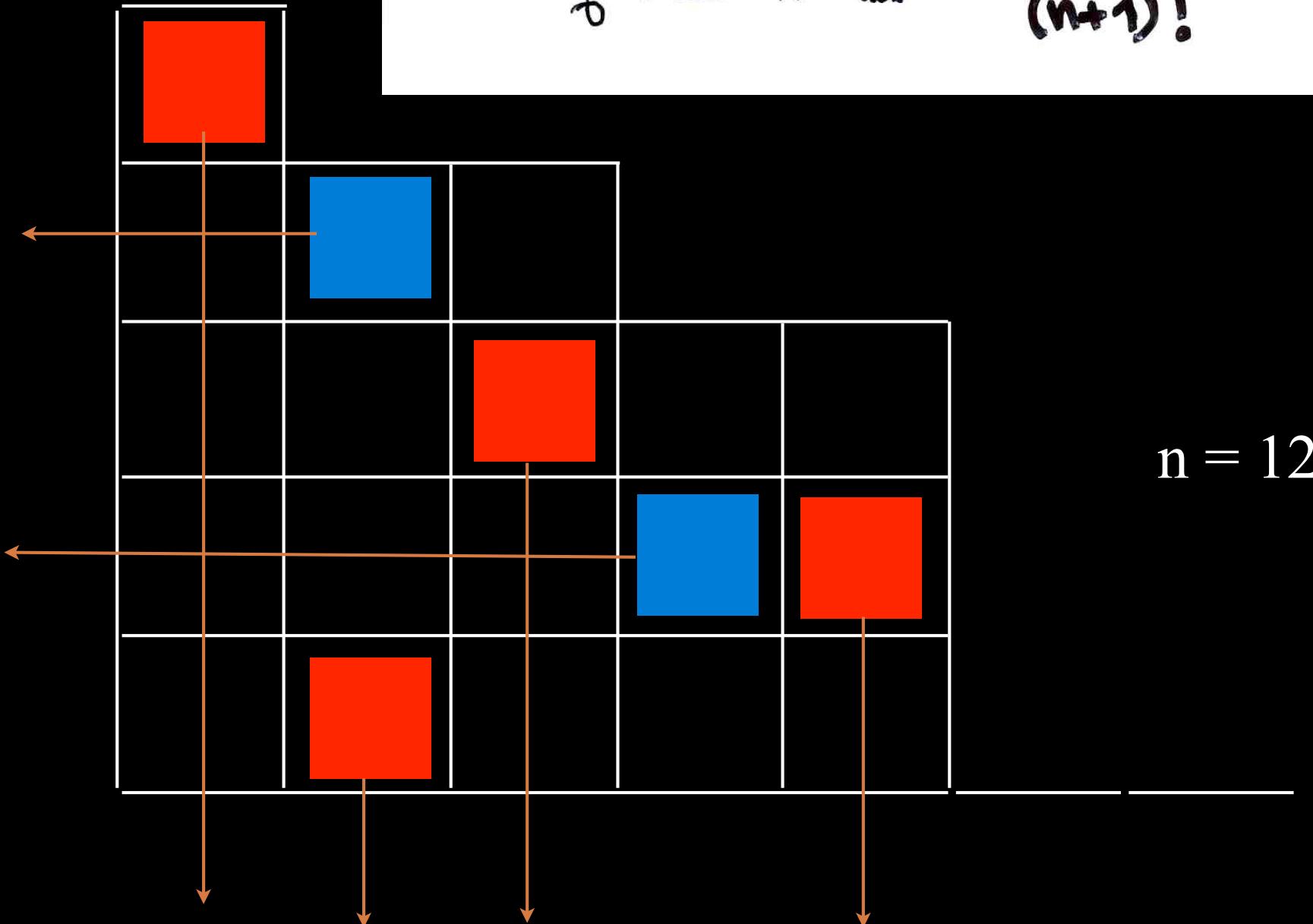
$$E \rightarrow 1/\alpha$$

$$D \rightarrow 1/\beta$$

The Matrix Ansatz

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier 1993

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



ex: -  $n=2$



for the PASEP algebra

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

representation with operators  
related to the combinatorial theory  
of orthogonal polynomials  
and data structures in computer science

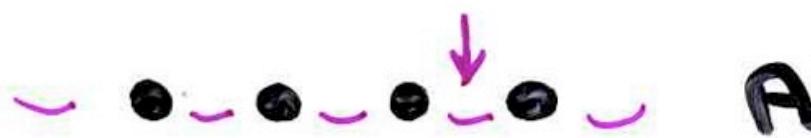
## Operations primitives

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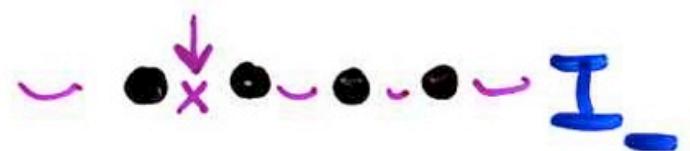
suppression



I<sub>+</sub>

I<sub>-</sub>

positive  
interrogation  
negative



## Primitive operations

for “dictionnaries” data structure:

add or delete any elements, asking questions (with positive or negative answer)

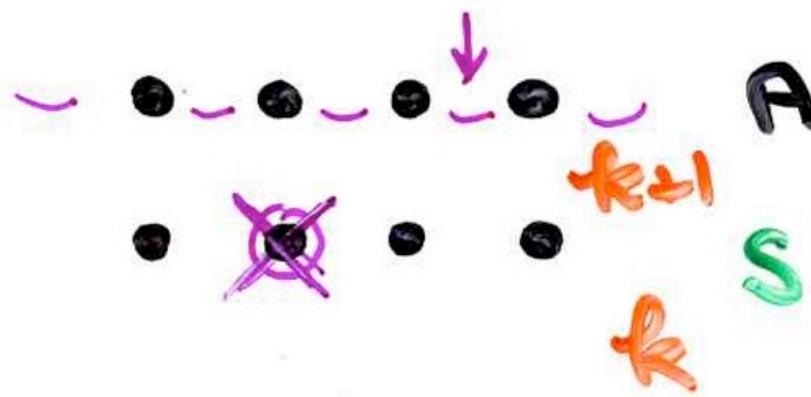
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number of choices for each primitive operations

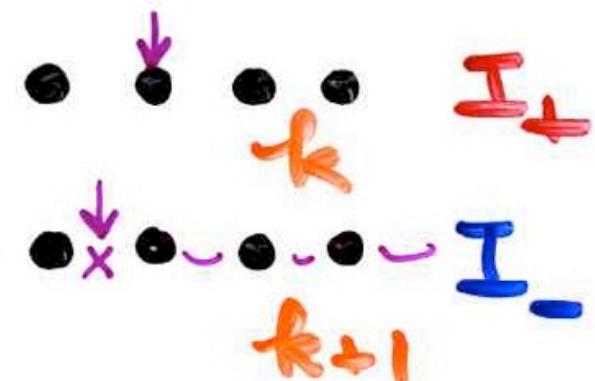
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$$\begin{cases} D = A + I_- \\ E = S + I_+ \end{cases}$$

Combinatorial theory of  
(formal) orthogonal polynomials

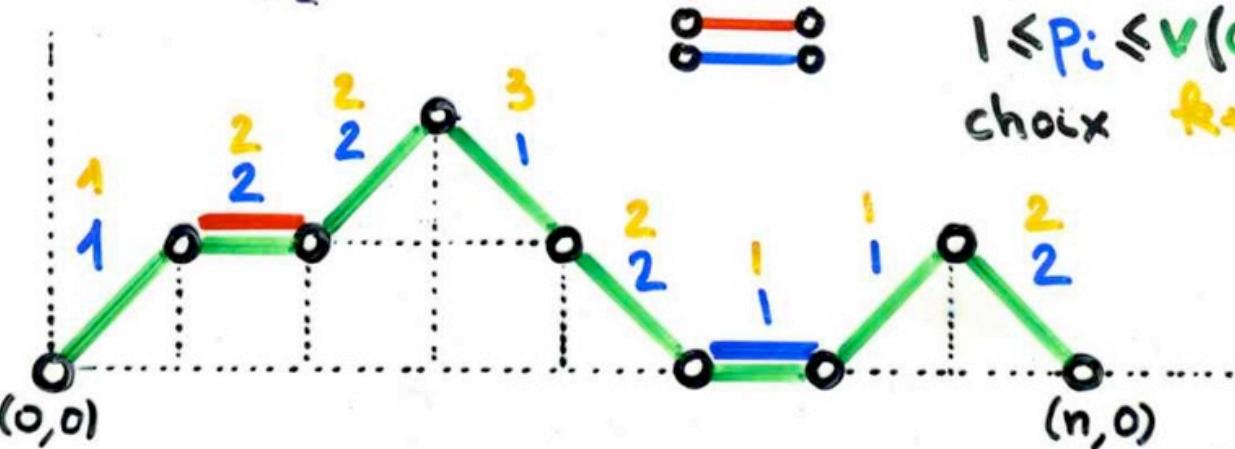
$n!$  moments of laguerre polynomials

bijection permutations --- Laguerre histories

(certain weighted paths)



$1 \leq p_i \leq v(w_i)$   
choix  $k+1$



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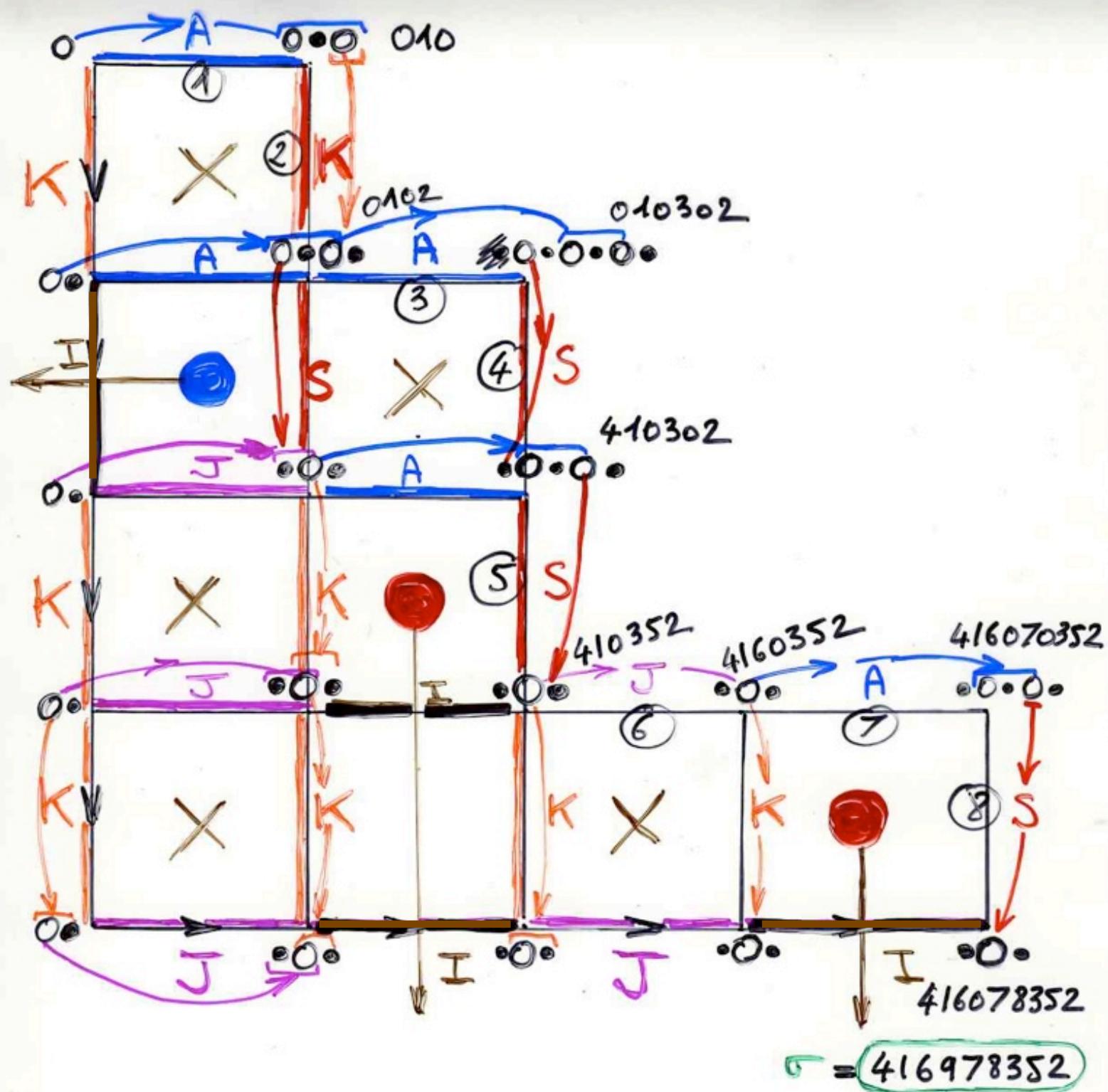
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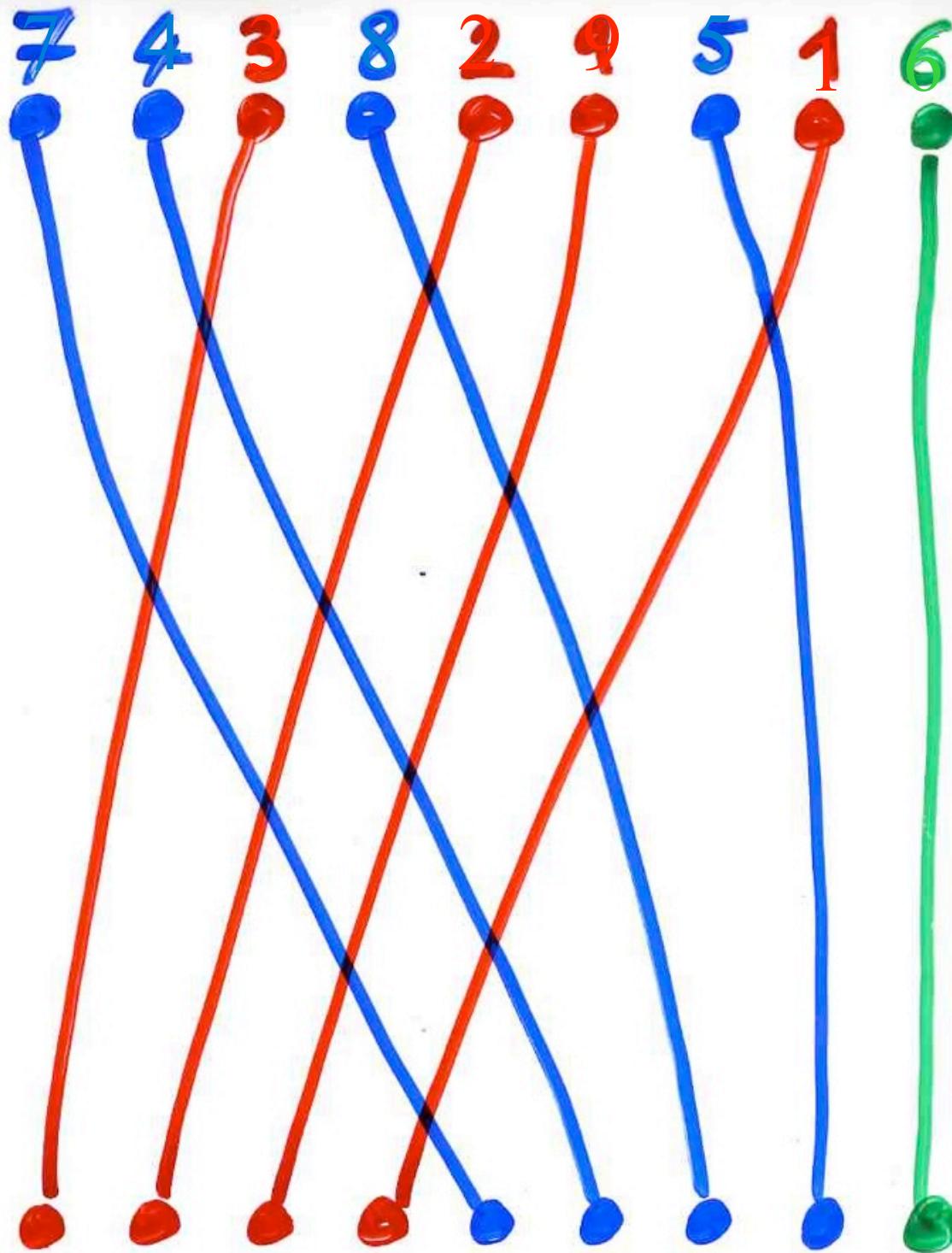
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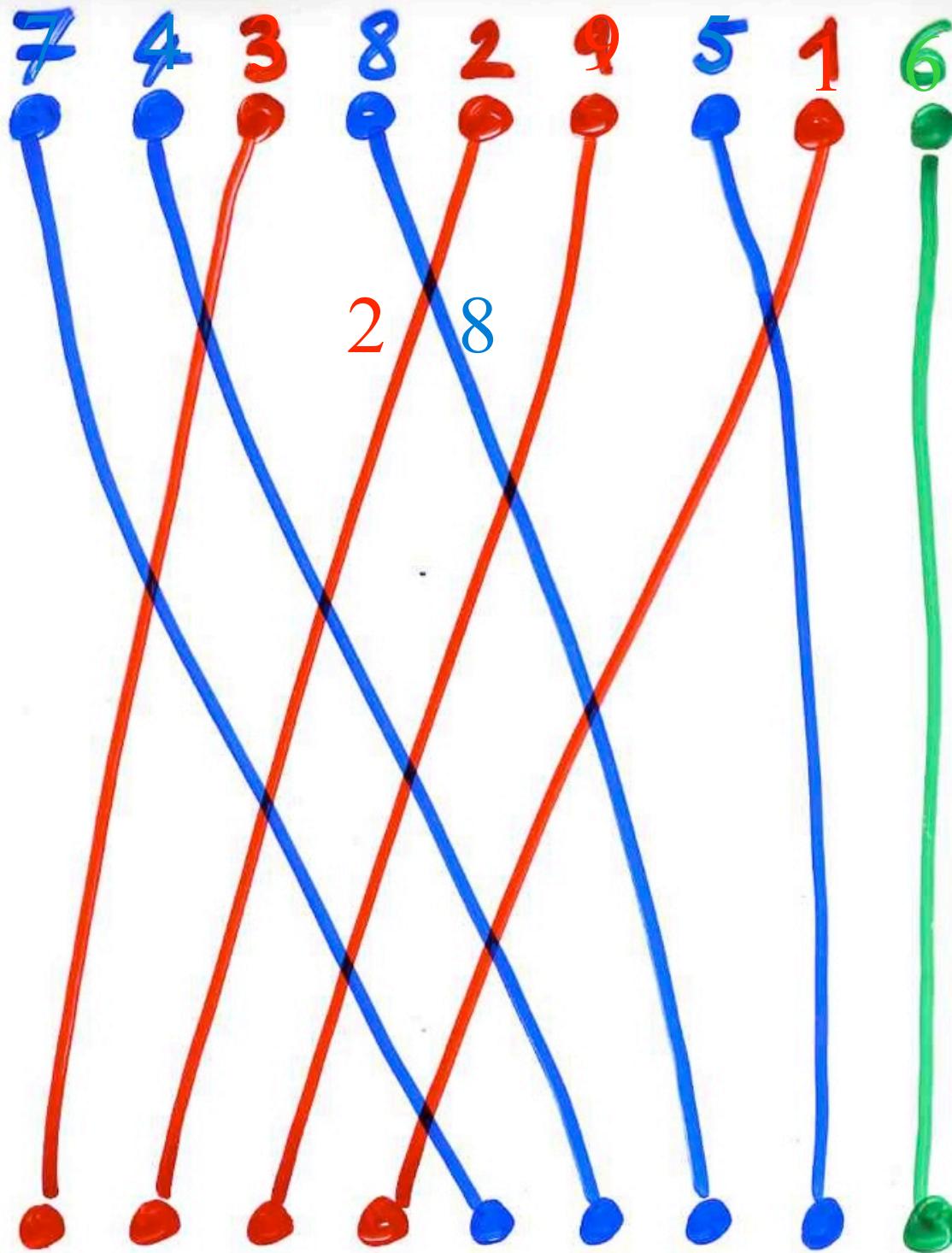
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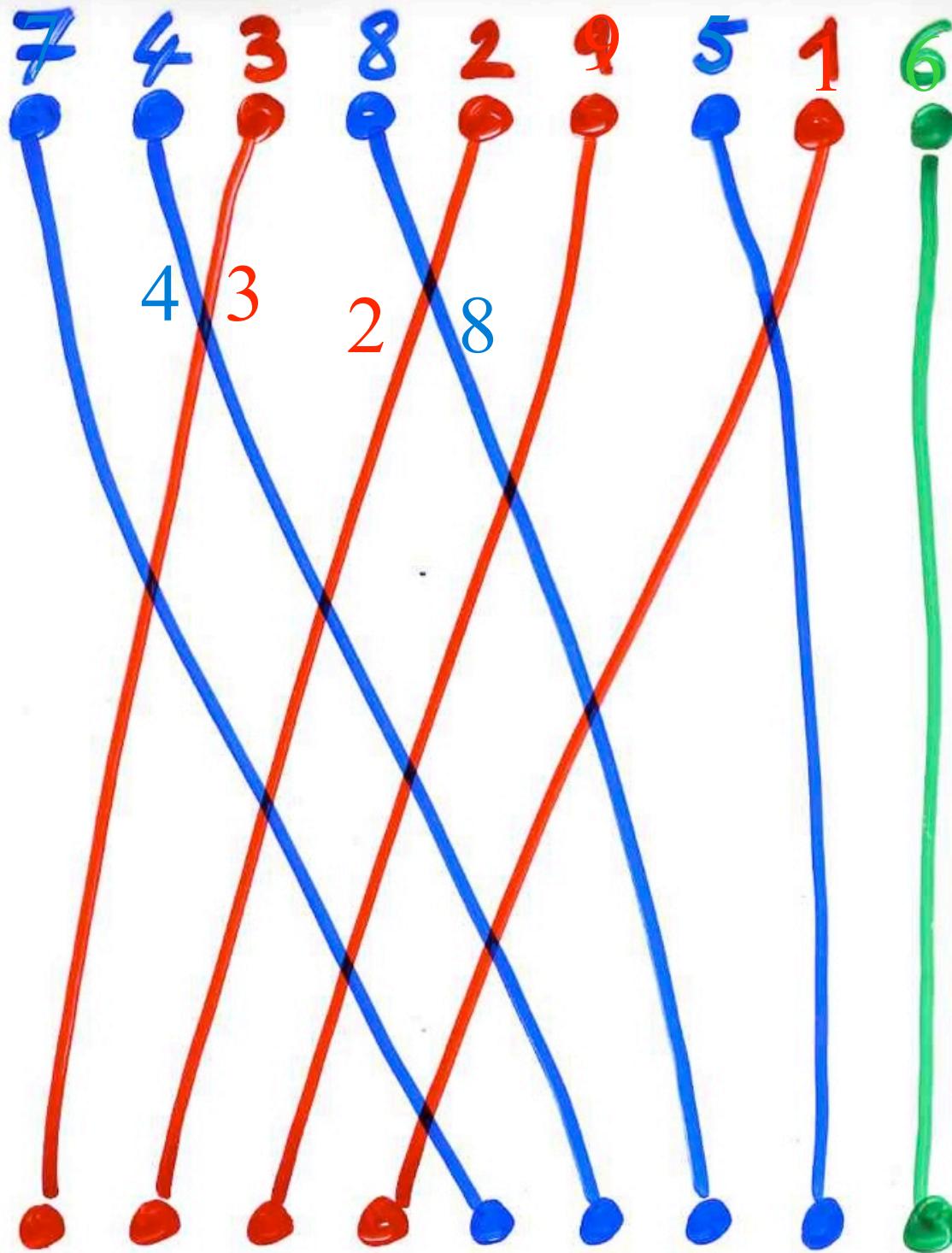
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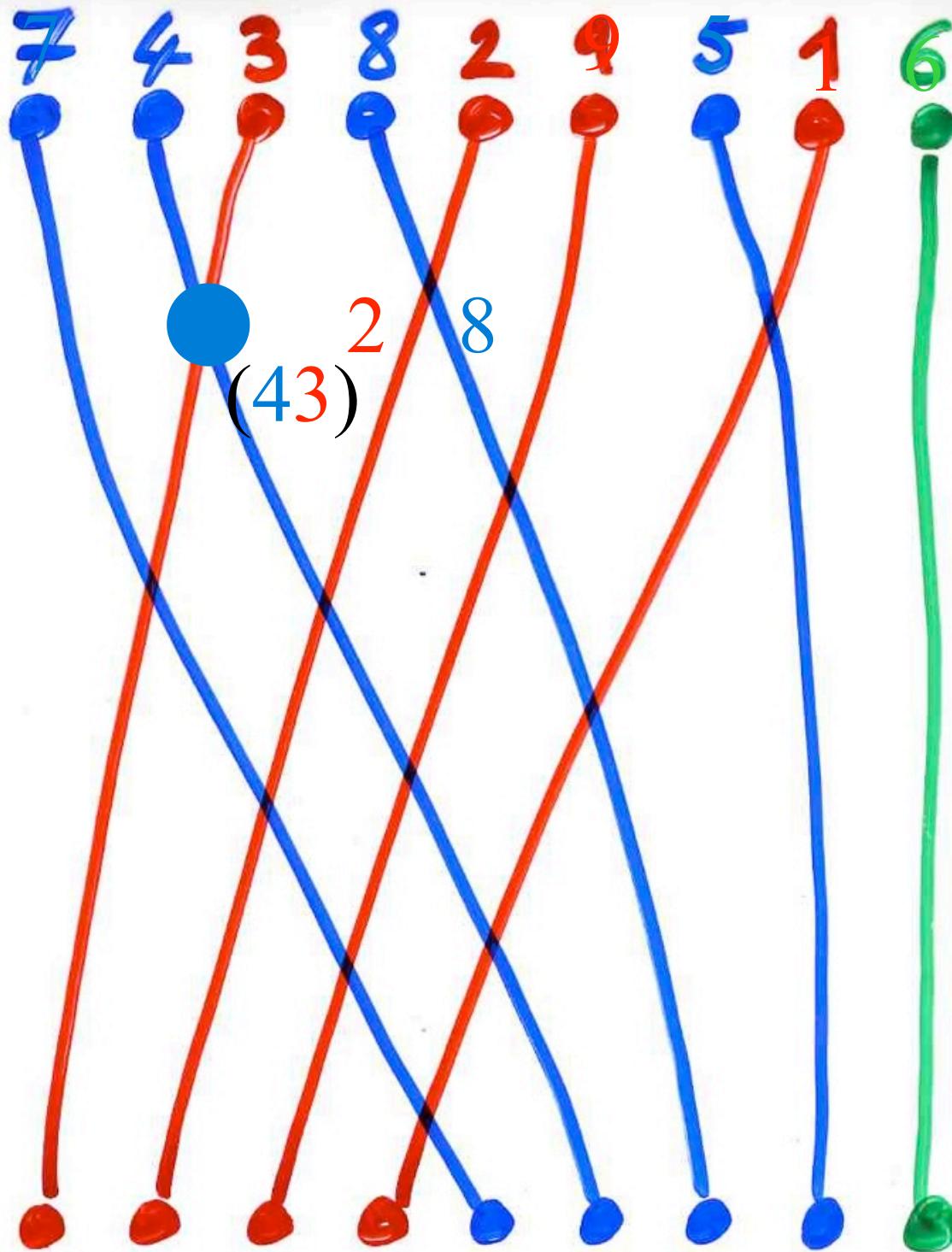
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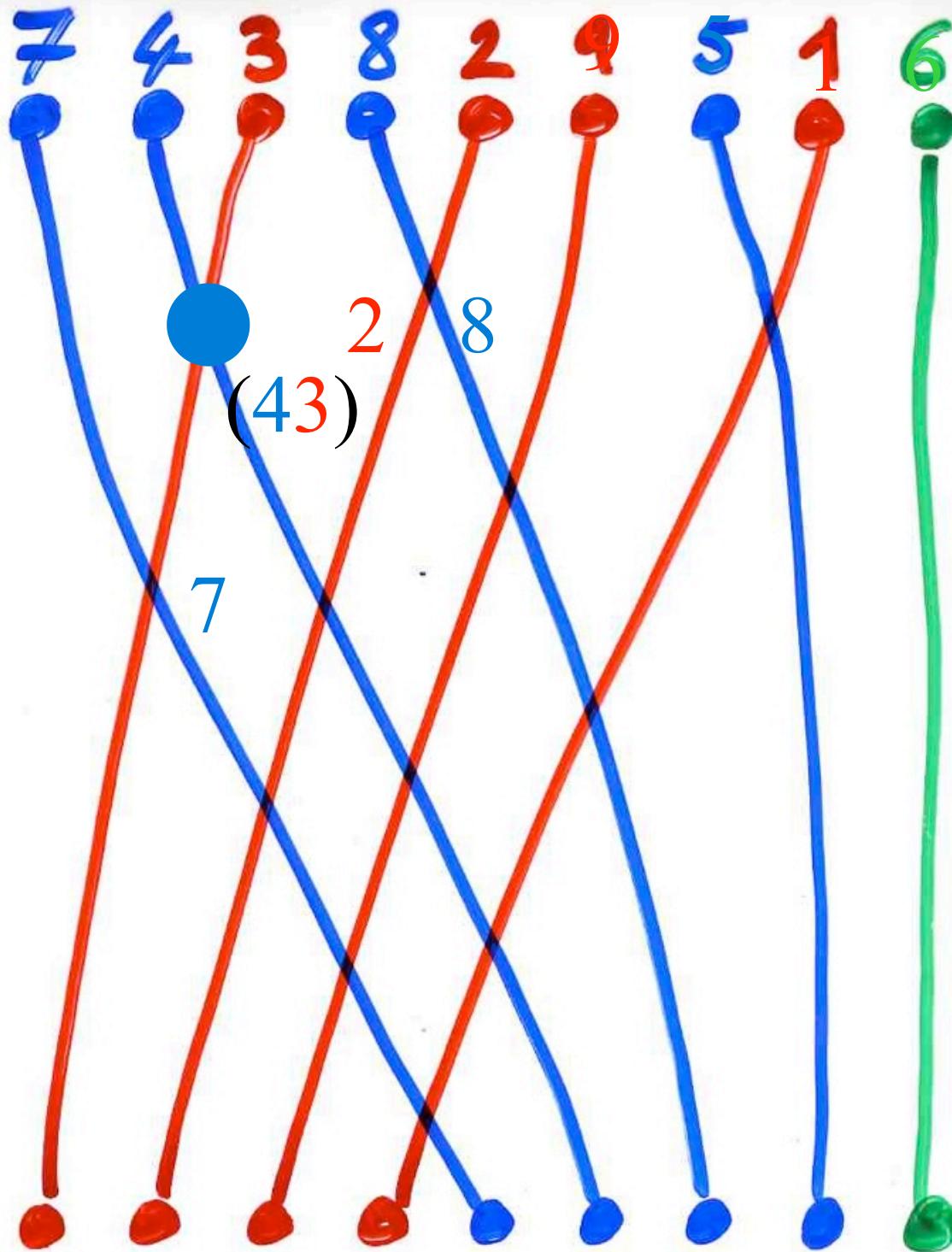


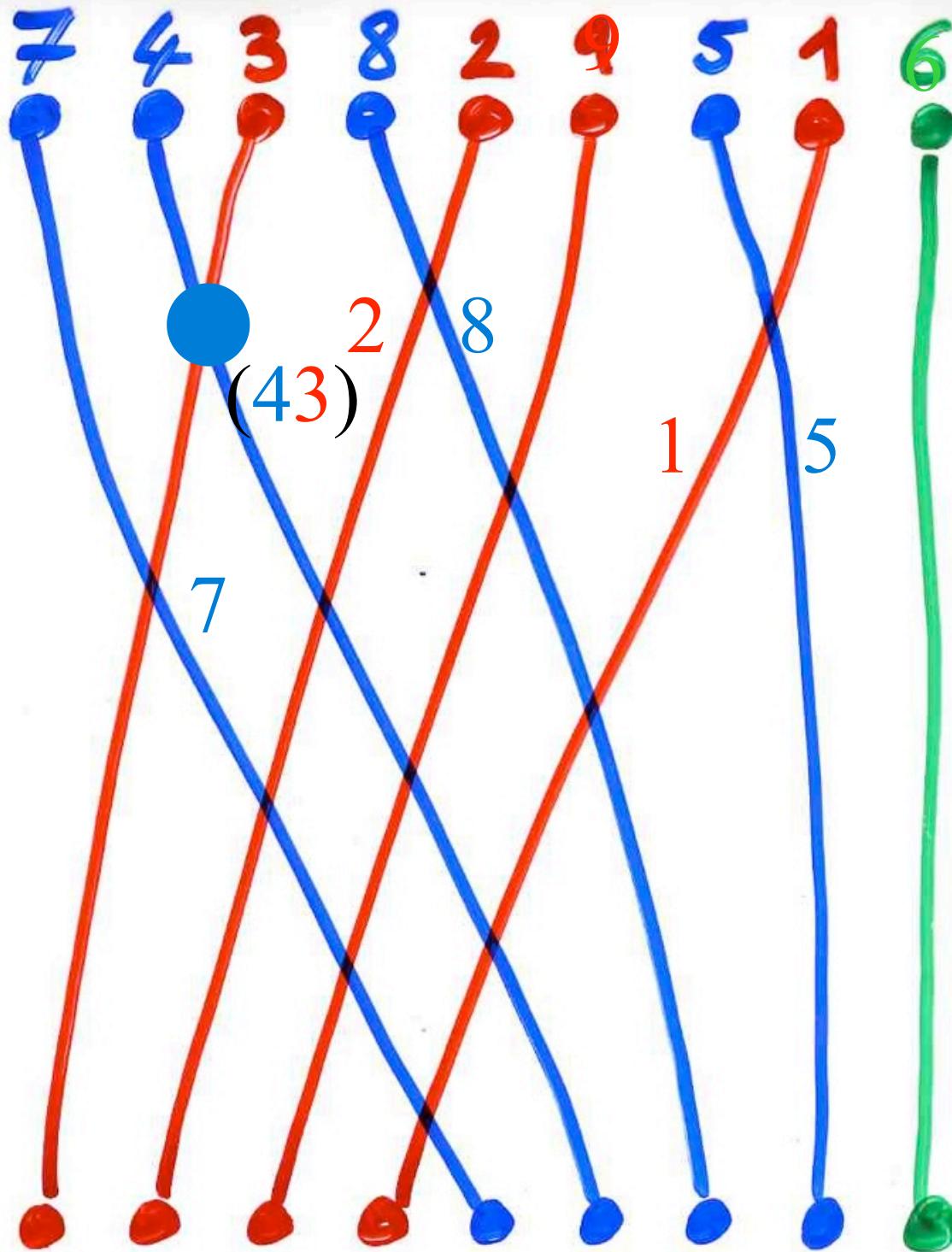


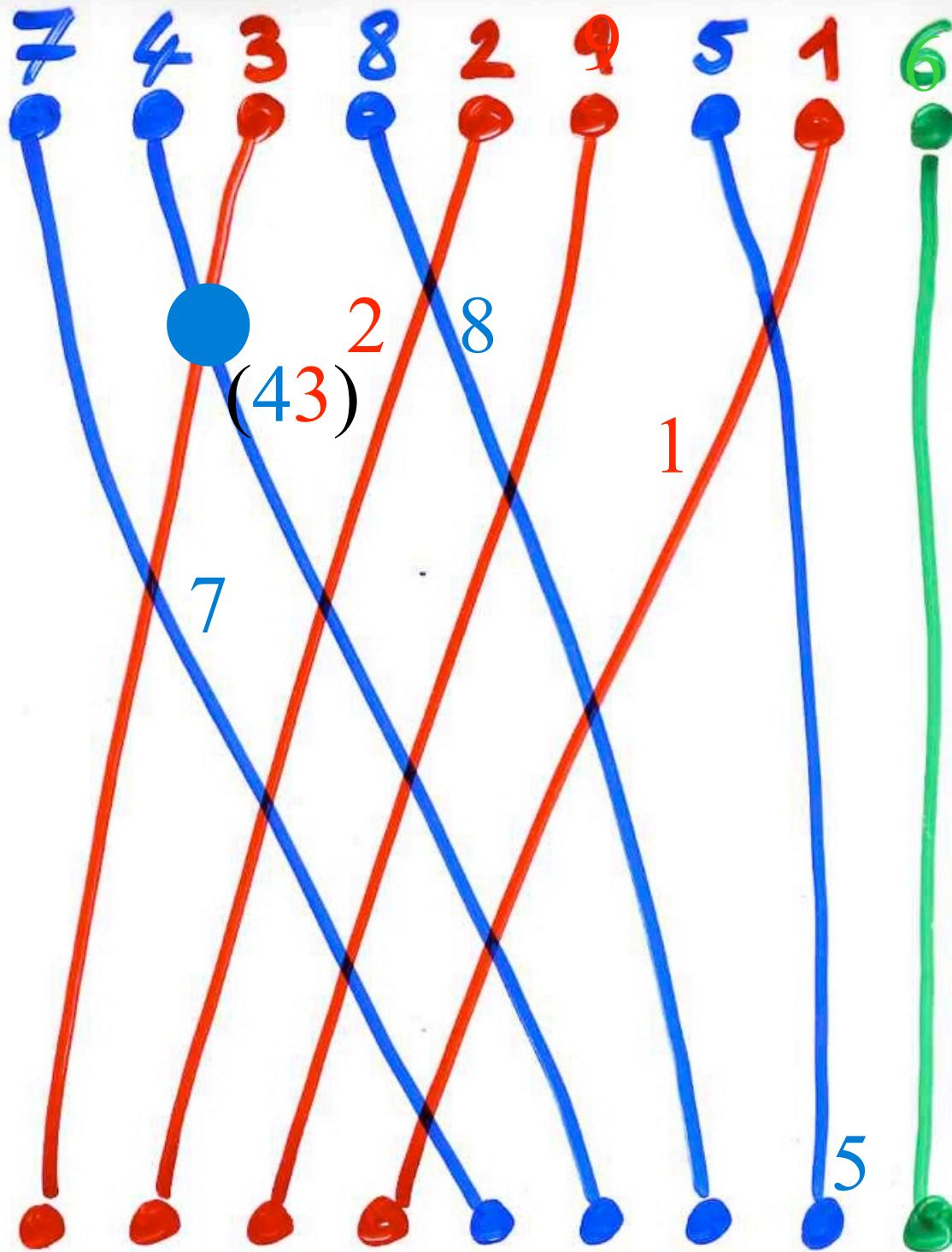


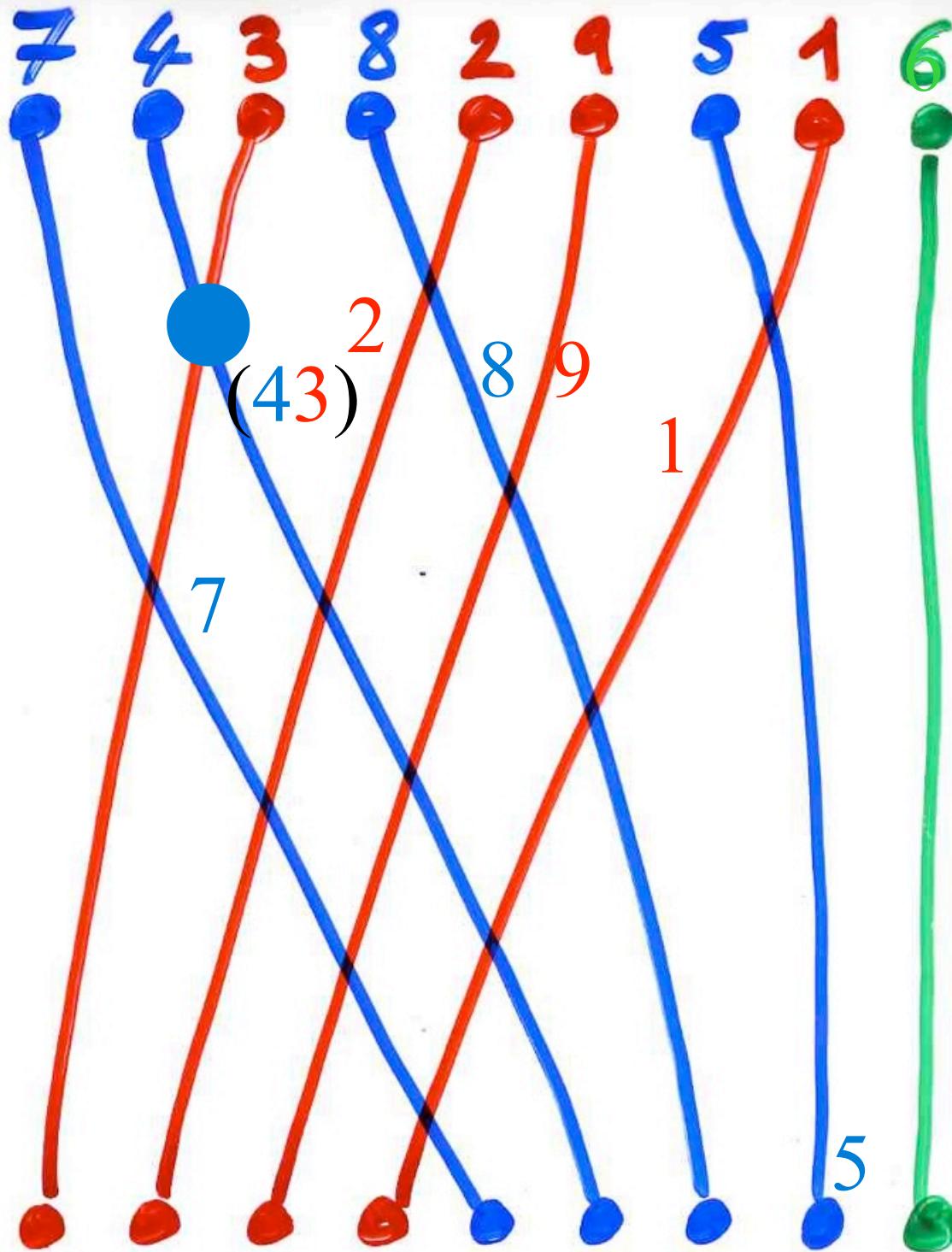


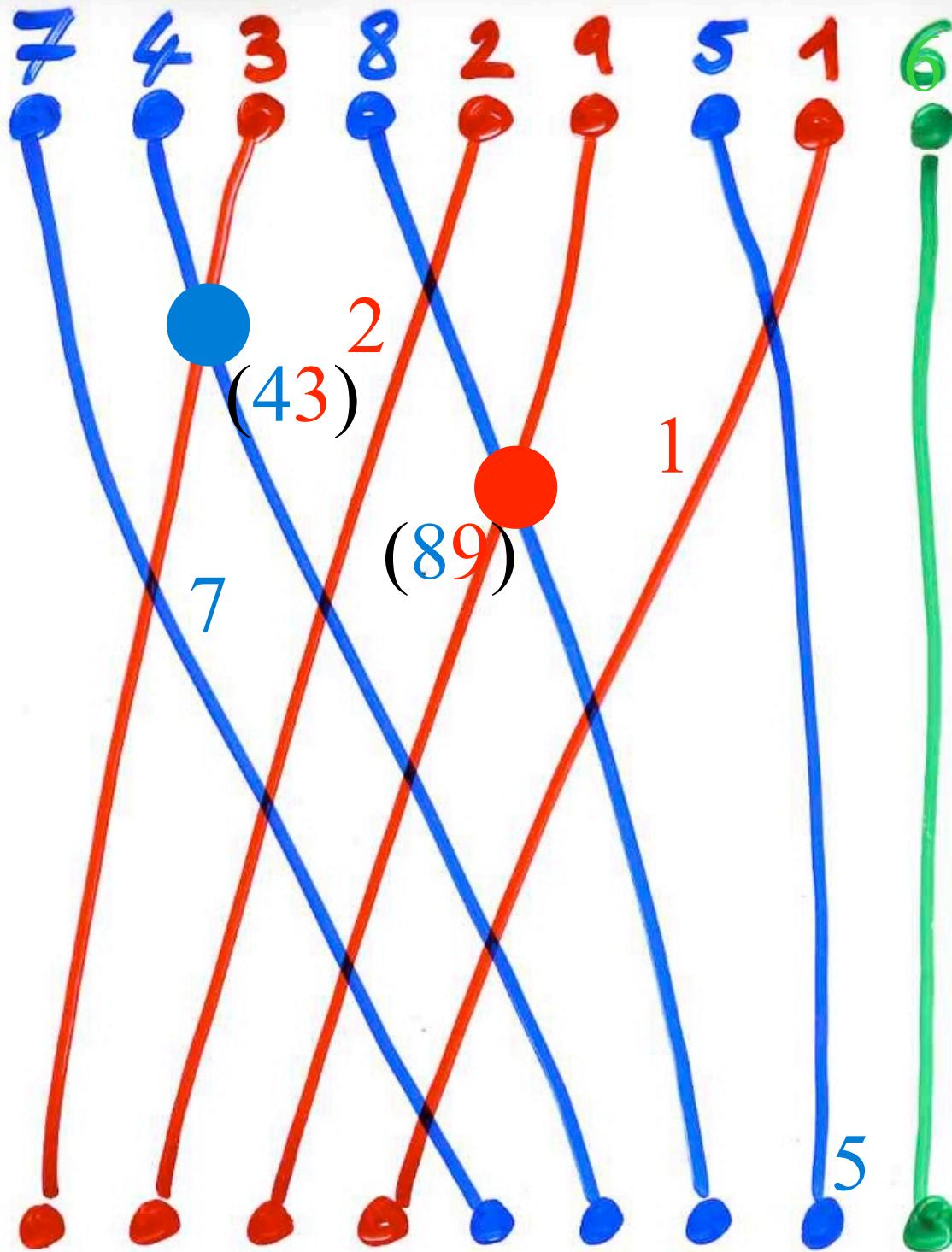


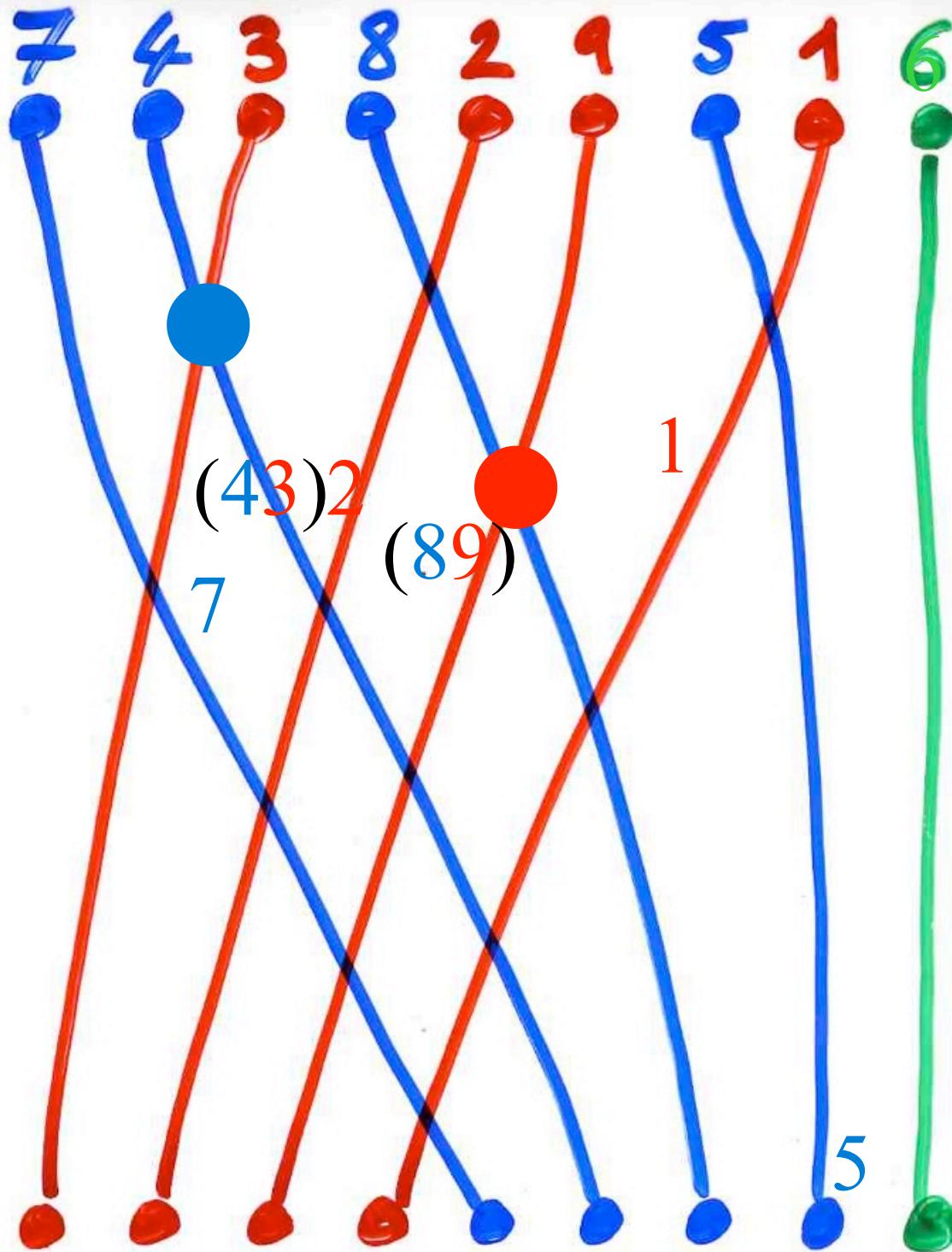


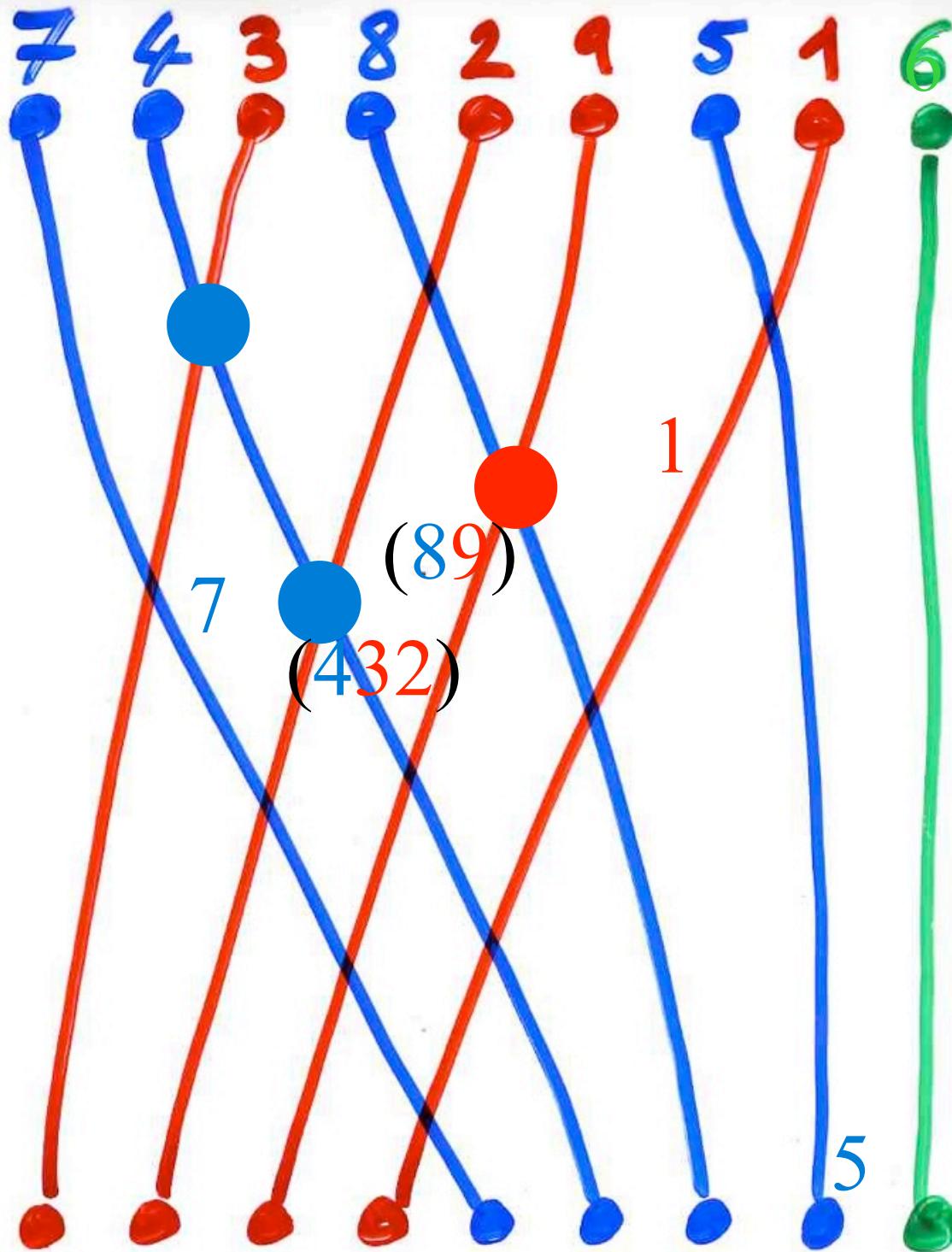


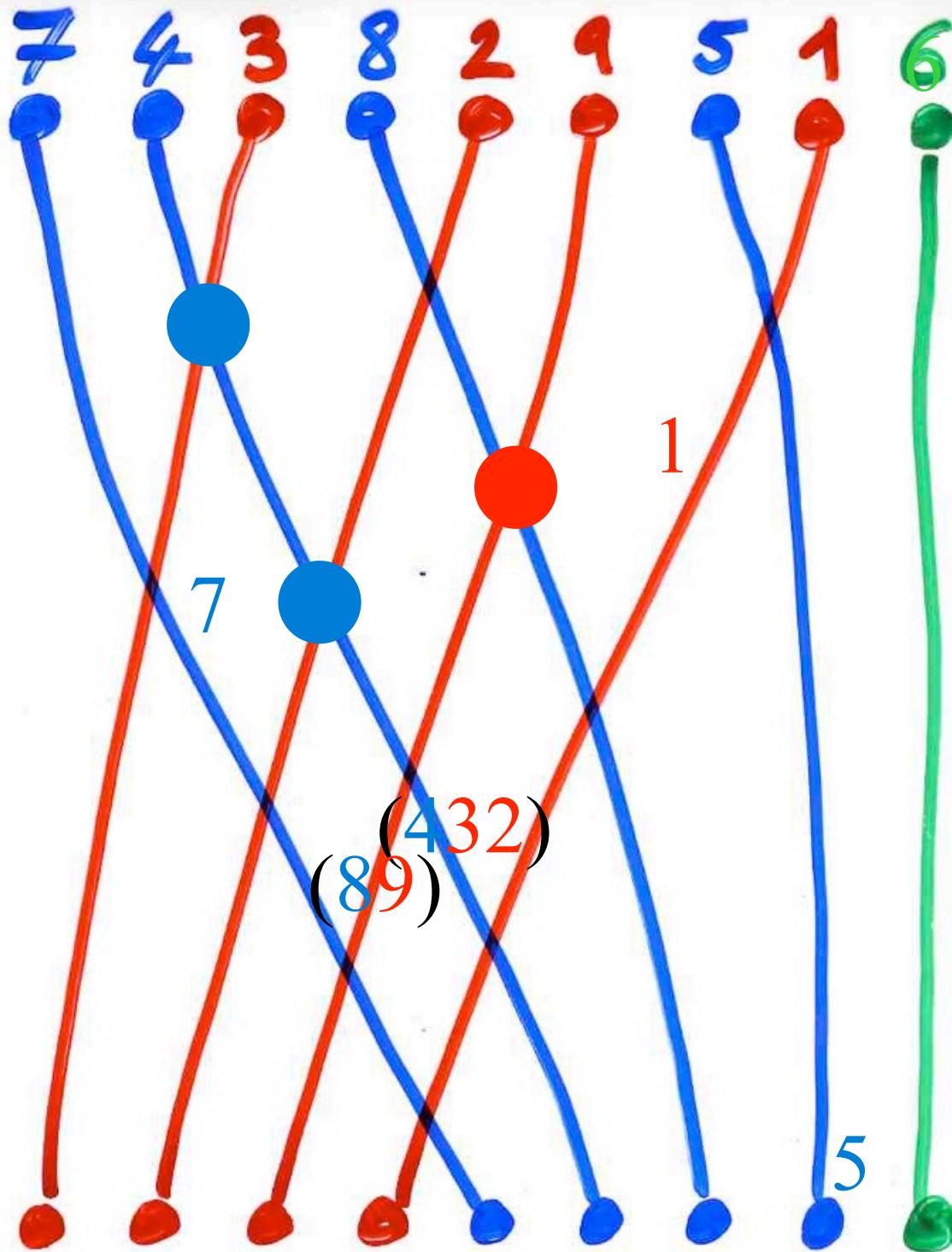


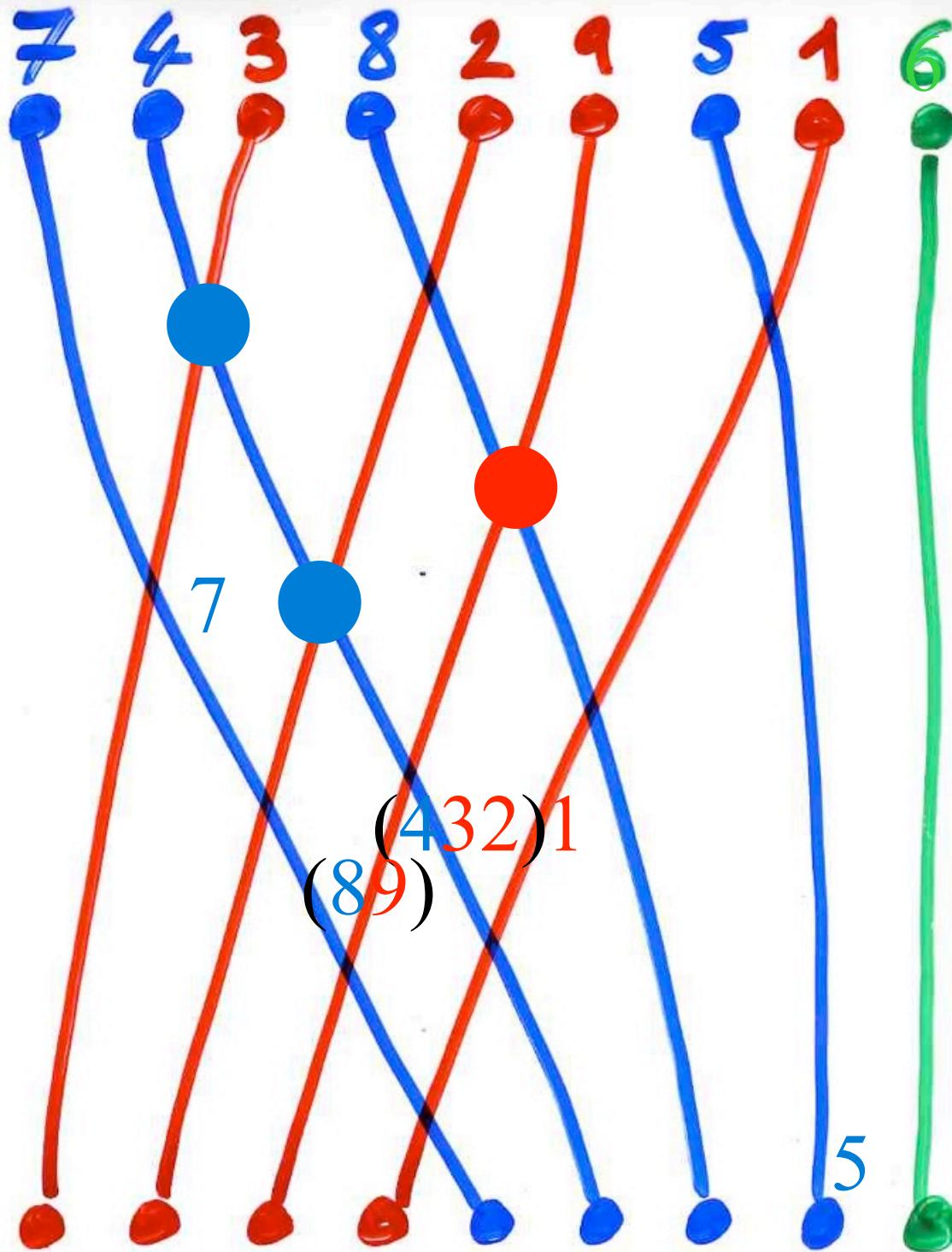


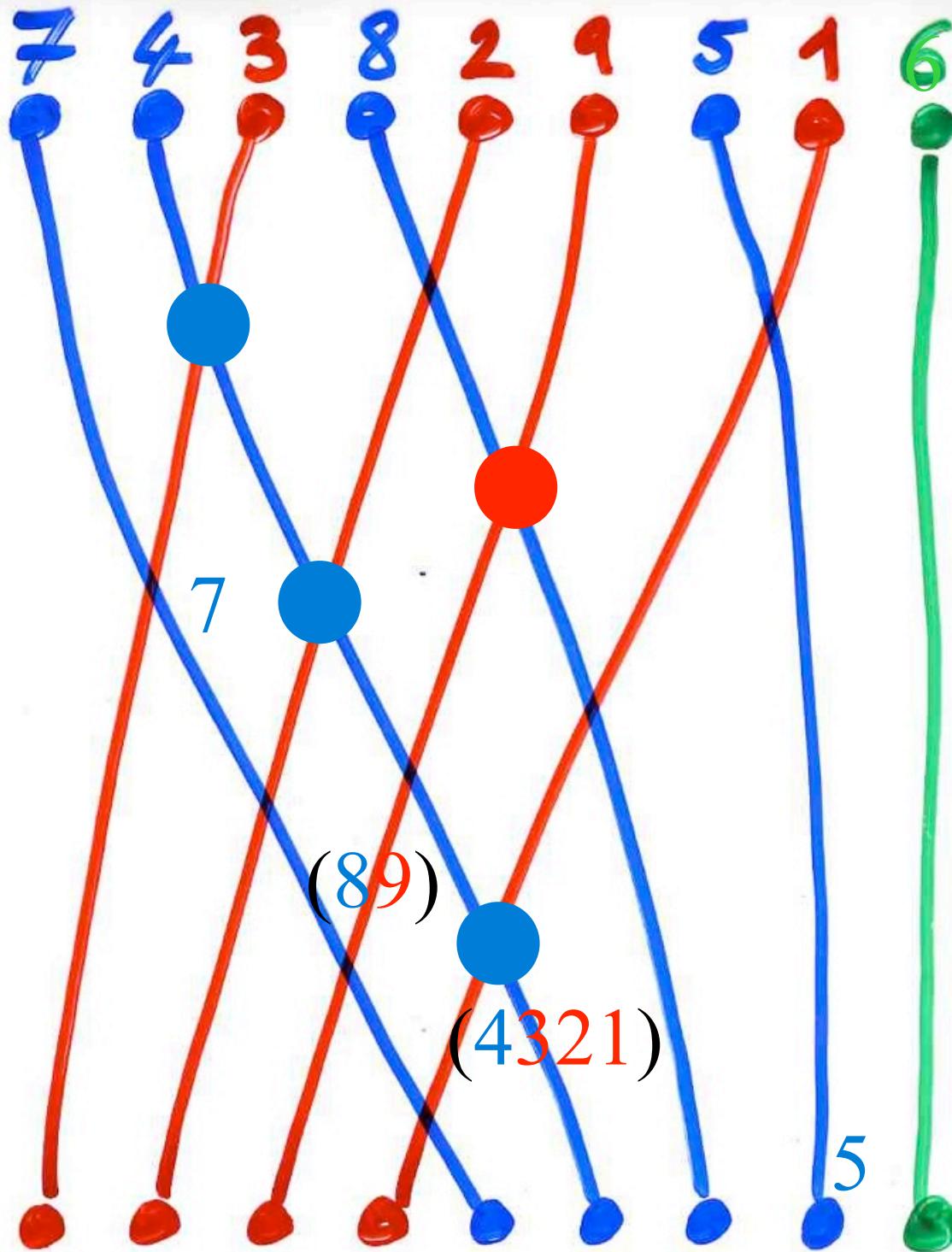


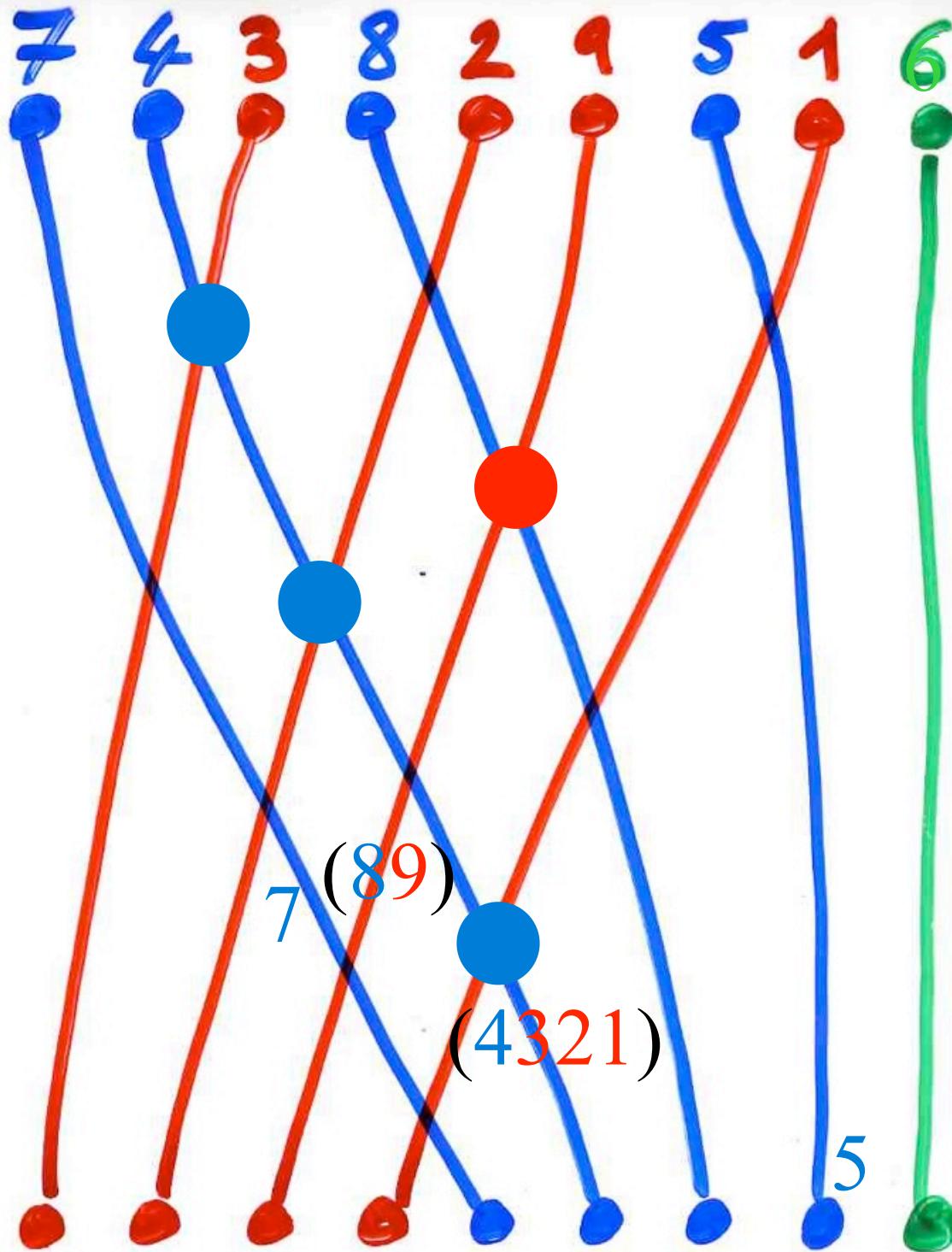


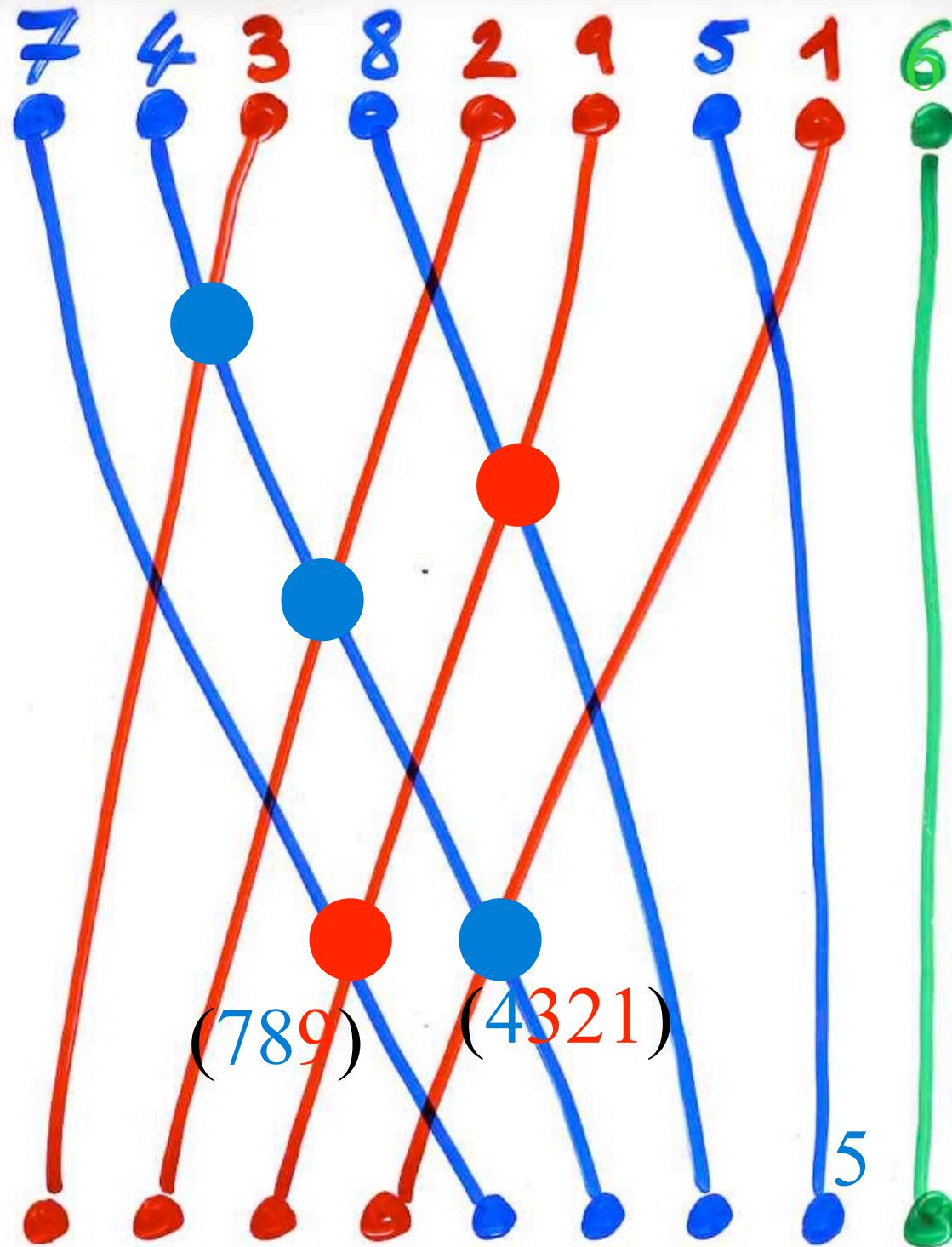




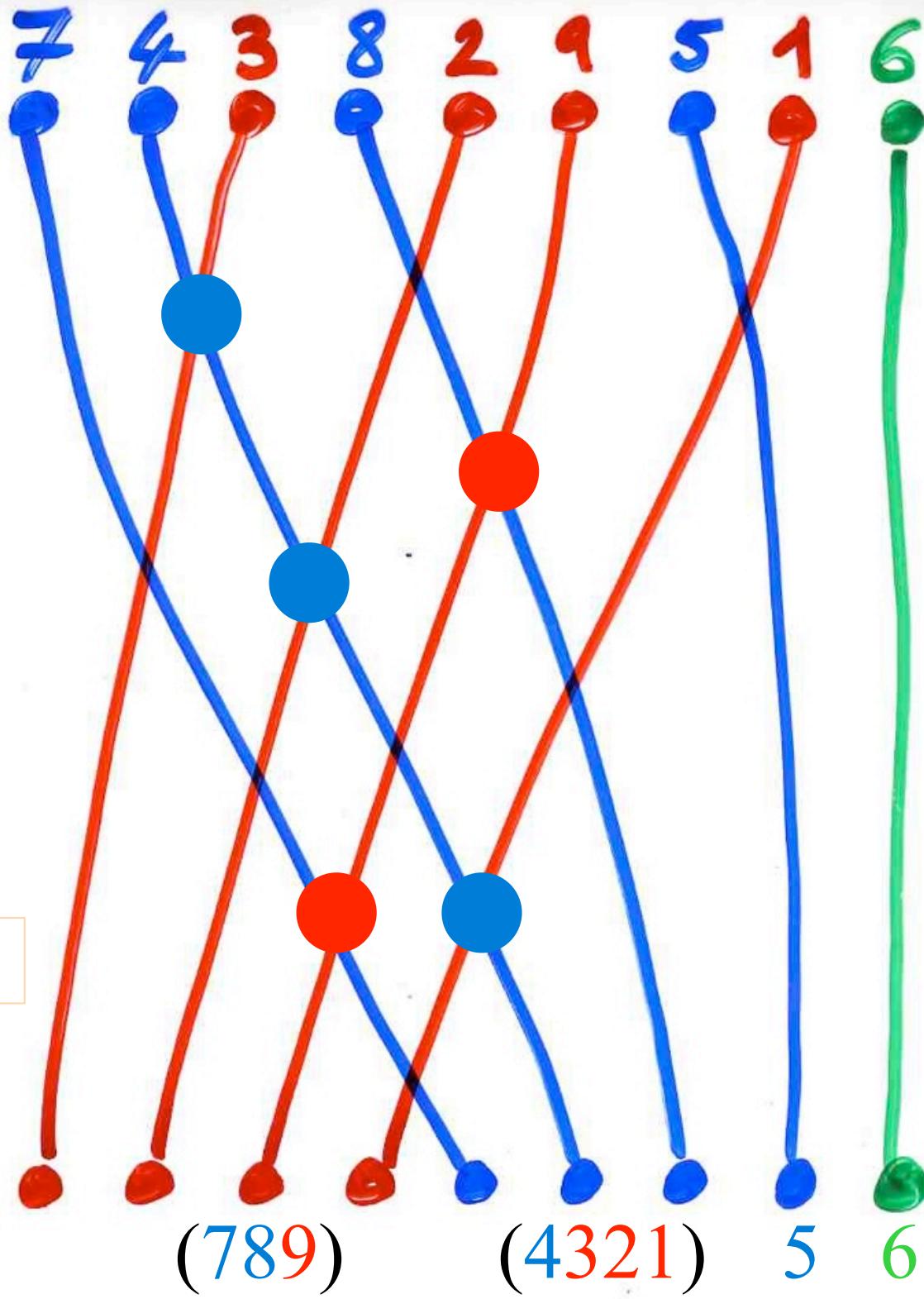
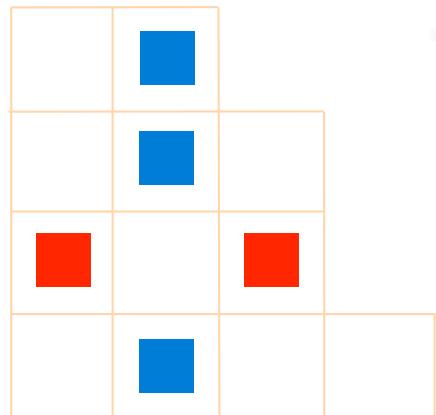








“exchange-fusion” algorithm



stationary probabilities for the PASEP, q-Laguerre

other Q-tableaux:

permutation tableaux  
tree-like tableaux  
staircase tableaux

TASEP  $q=0$

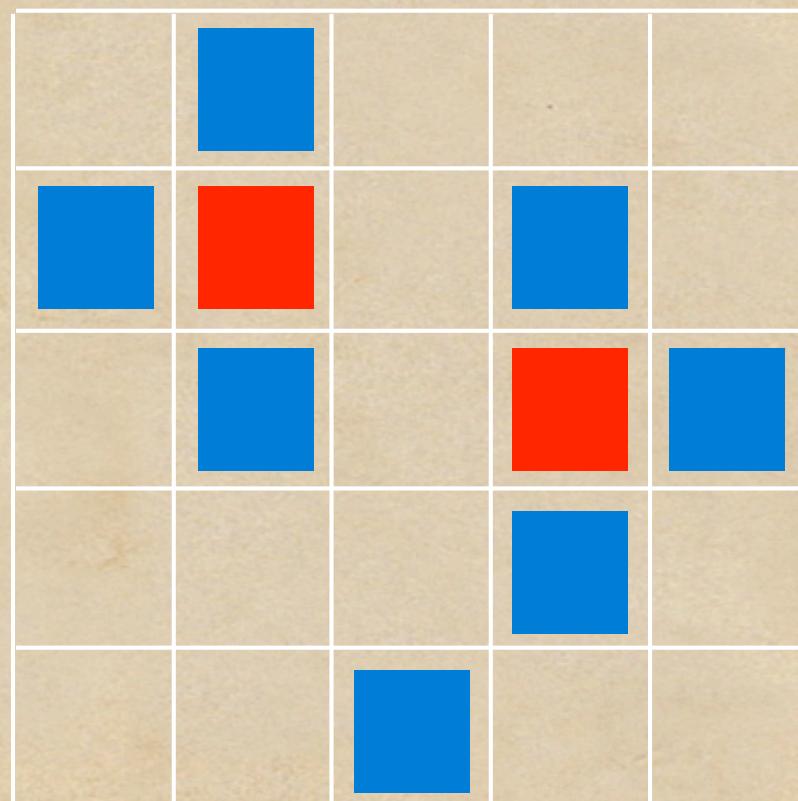
$DE=E+D$

Catalan alternative tableaux  
bijection with binary trees

relation with  
the Loday-Ronco Hopf algebra on binary trees

Claudia-Christophe Hopf algebra on permutations

analog for ASM ?



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quadratic algebra  $Q$  (of a certain type)

- (1) "planarization" on a grid of the rewriting rules

$Q$ -tableaux

planar automata

- (2) "planarization" on a grid of the bijection

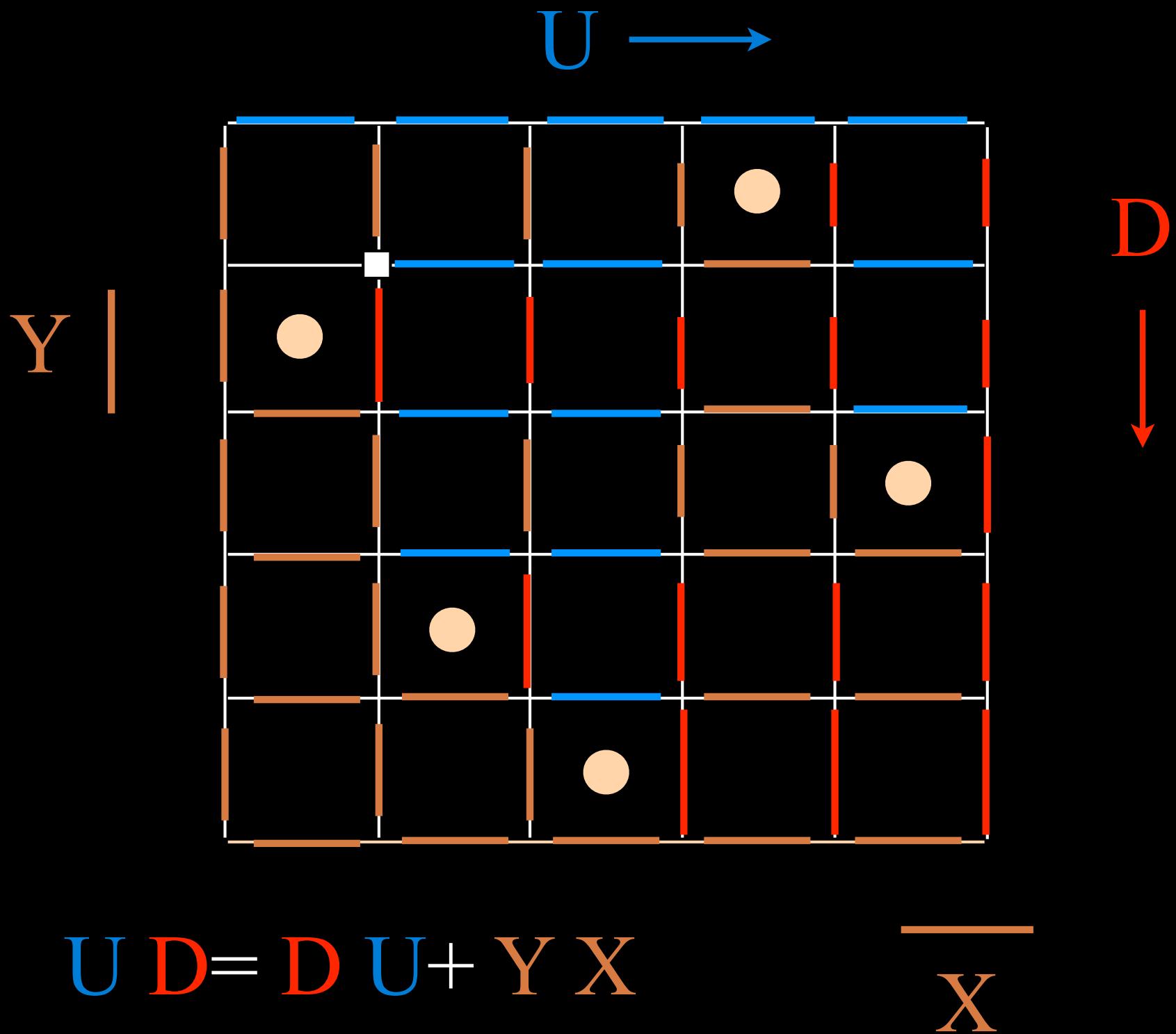
constructed from the representation of the algebra  $Q$

- (3)

how to guess a representation:

demultiplication of the commutation relations

«demultiplication»  
of the commutation relations  
in a quadratic algebra  $Q$



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$$X_i Y_i = Y_{i+1} X_{i+1}$$

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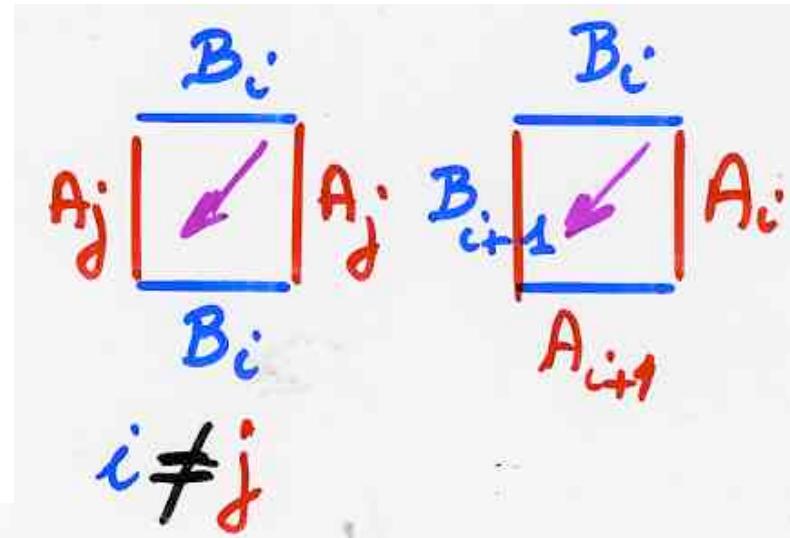
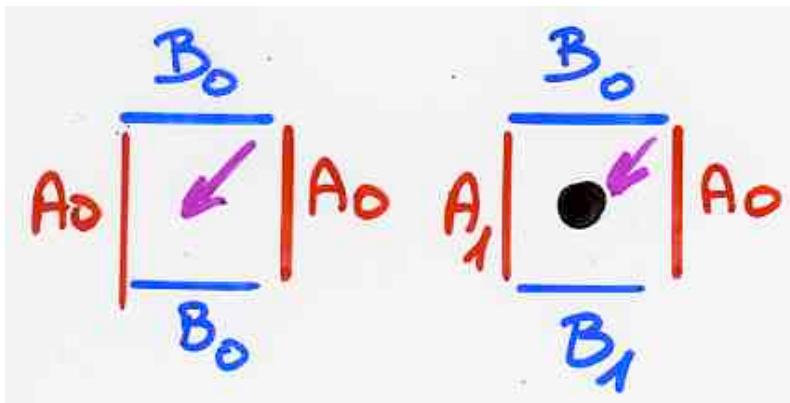
$$UY_i = Y_i U$$

$$X_j U = U X_j$$

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we get back

the RSK planar automaton



$$\begin{cases} U = B_0 \\ X_i = B_i \end{cases} \quad i \geq 1 \quad \quad \begin{cases} D = A_0 \\ Y_i = A_i \end{cases} \quad i \geq 1$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} UD = DU + YX \\ UX = YU \\ XU = UX \\ XY = (YX) \end{array} \right.$

A green arrow points from the equation  $XY = (YX)$  to a diagram where  $D$  is enclosed in a box with  $U$  above it and  $Y$  below it, and  $Y$  is enclosed in a box with  $U$  above it and  $X$  below it.

another demultiplication  
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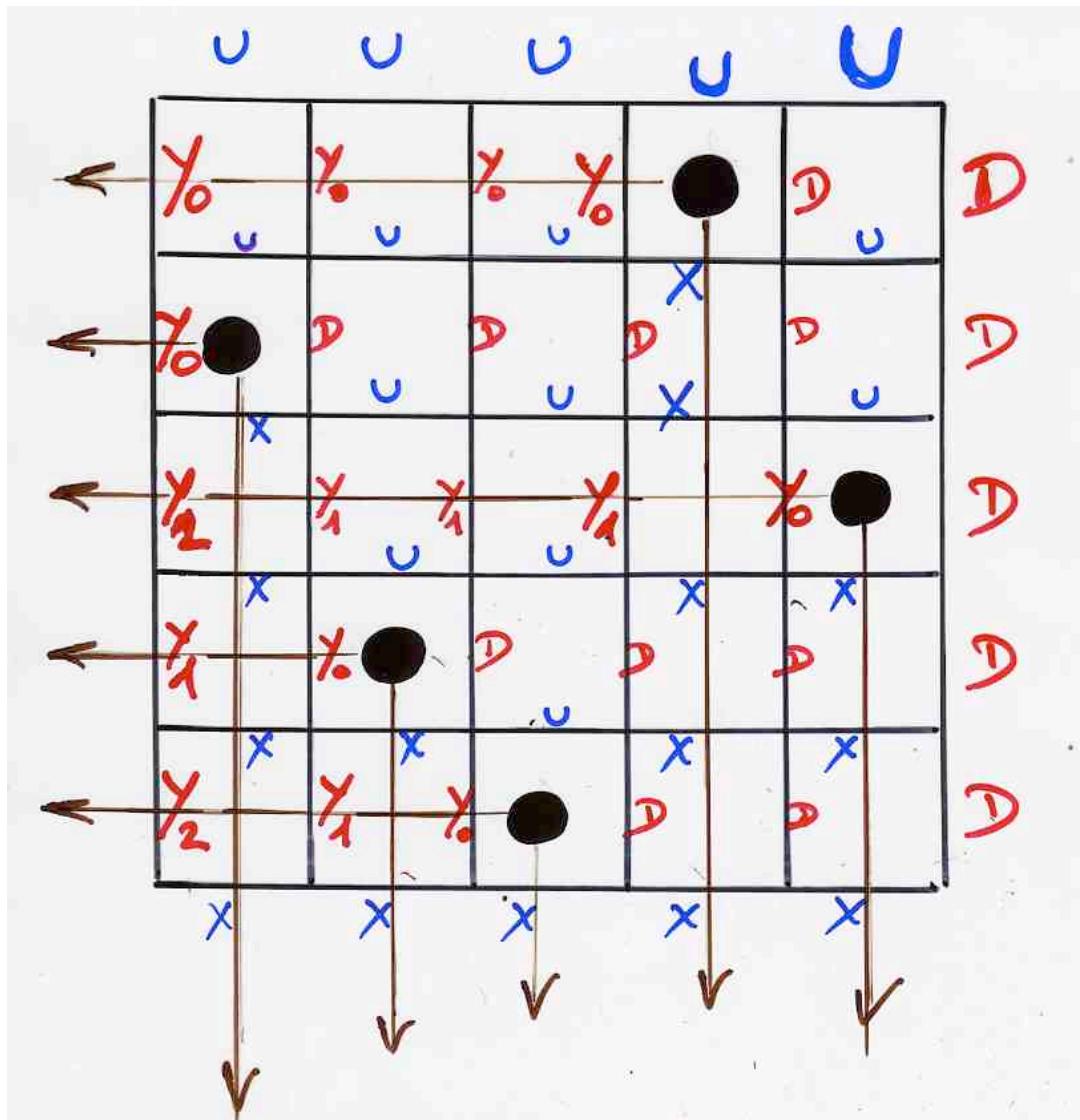
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another "duplication"  
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relations of the  
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$$\begin{aligned} UX &= UX \\ UY_i &= Y_i U \end{aligned}$$



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$$UY_i = Y_i U$$

→ bijections

Permutation  $\leftrightarrow$  inversion  
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demultiplication in  
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A, A', B, B',

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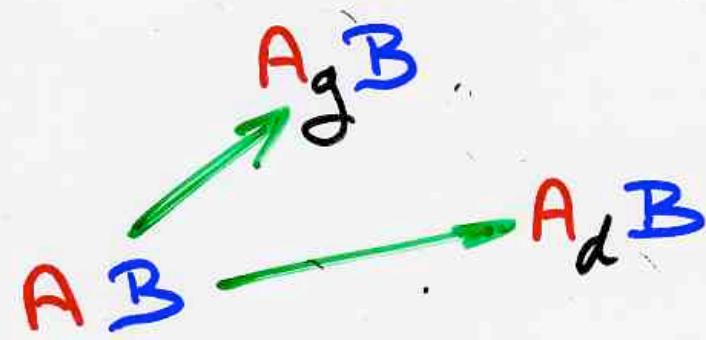
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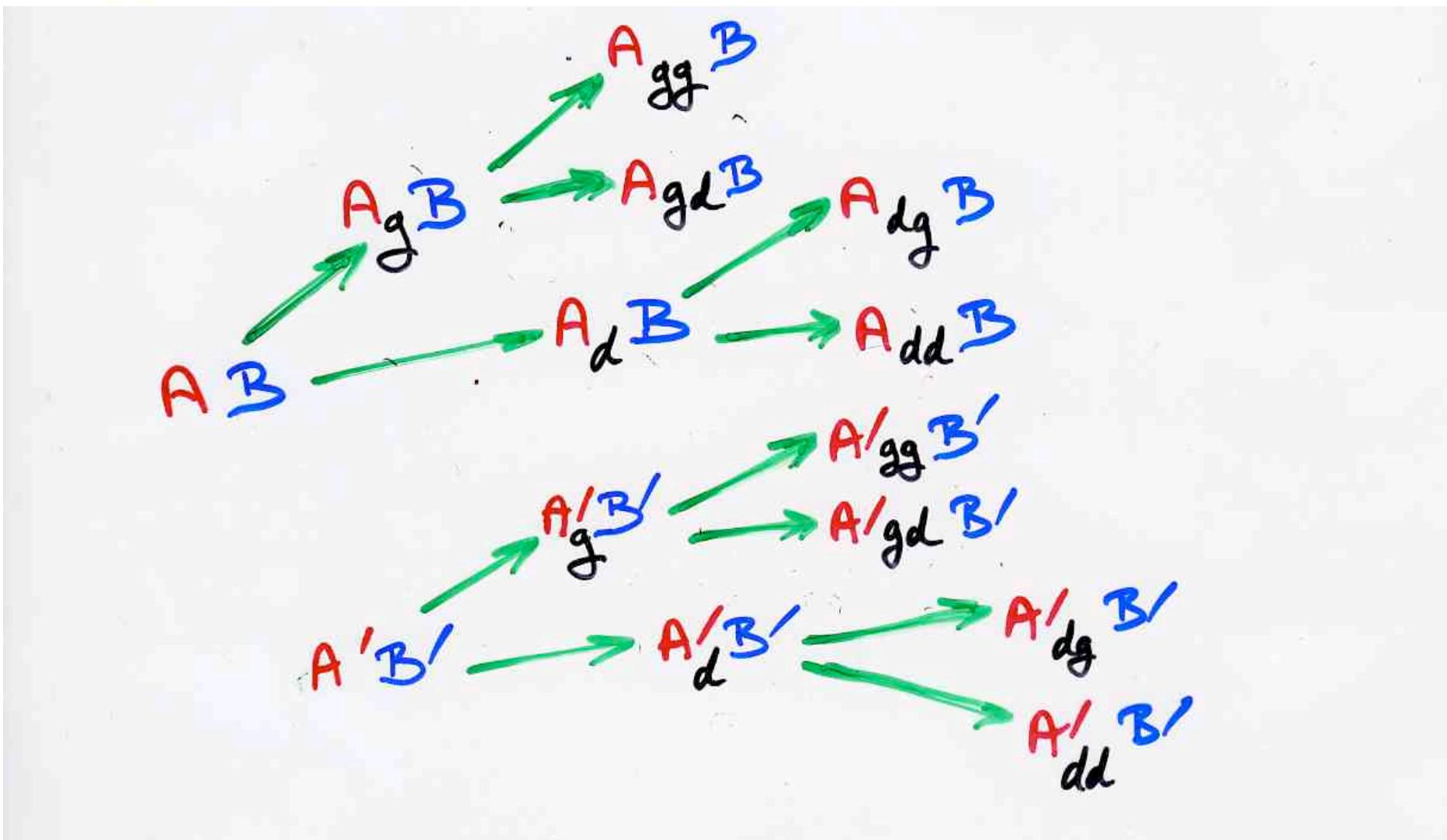
$$AB \xrightarrow{g} AB' \quad AB \xrightarrow{d} A_d B$$

$$A'B' \xrightarrow{g} A/B' \quad A'B' \xrightarrow{d} A/B'_d$$

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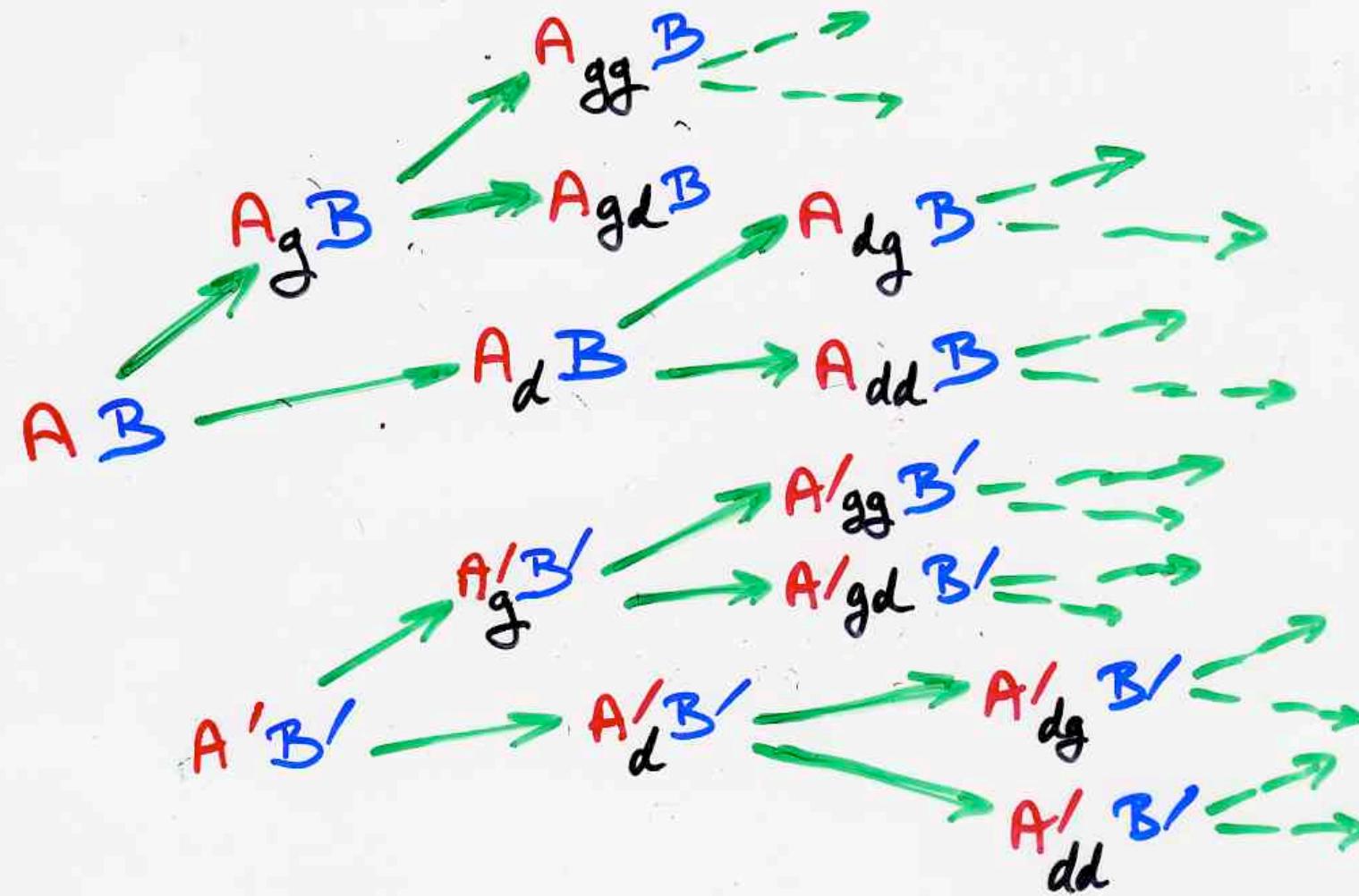
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# The quadratic algebra $\mathbb{Z}$

4 generators  $B_0 A_0 BA$   
8 parameters  $q_{...}, t_{...}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} BA = q_{00} AB + t_{00} A_0 B_0 \\ B_0 A_0 = q_{00} A_0 B_0 + t_{00} AB \\ B_0 A = q_{00} A B_0 + t_{00} A_0 B \\ BA_0 = q_{00} A_0 B + t_{00} A B_0 \end{array} \right.$$

	$B_0$	$B_1$	$B_2$	$B_3$	$B_4$	
$A'_0000$	$A'_000$	$A'_000$	$A'_000$	$A'_000$	$A'_000$	$A_0$
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$A'_01$	$A'_00$	$A'_00$	$A'_00$	$A'_00$	$A'_00$	$A_0$
$A'_110$	$B'_1$	$B'_1$	$B'_1$	$B'_1$	$B'_1$	$A_0$
$A'_1000$	$A'_100$	$A'_100$	$A'_100$	$A'_100$	$A'_100$	$A_0$
	$B'_1$	$B'_1$	$B'_0$	$B'_1$	$B'_1$	

The bijection  $T \rightarrow (P, Q)$

here  $T$  alternating sign matrix

$$P = (0000, 00, 01, 110, 1000)$$

$$Q = (1, 100, 0, 101, 1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & & & \\ -1 & 1 & & \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ & & 1 & -1 \\ & & & 1 \end{matrix}$$

more problems ...

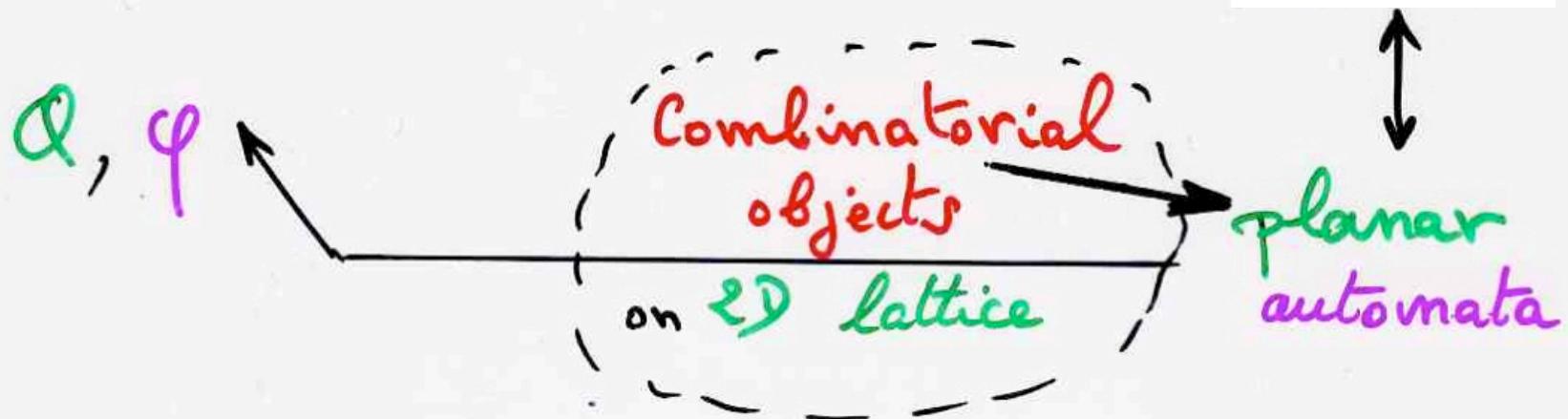
- formula  
for  $c(u, v; w)$  ?  
**Q** determinant ?

- or at least efficient procedure  
for computing  $c(u, v; w)$  ?

- generating function ?

conclusión

$\mathbb{Q}$  quadratic algebra  $\rightarrow$  complete  $\mathbb{Q}$ -tableaux  $\xrightarrow{\varphi}$   $\mathbb{Q}$ -tableaux



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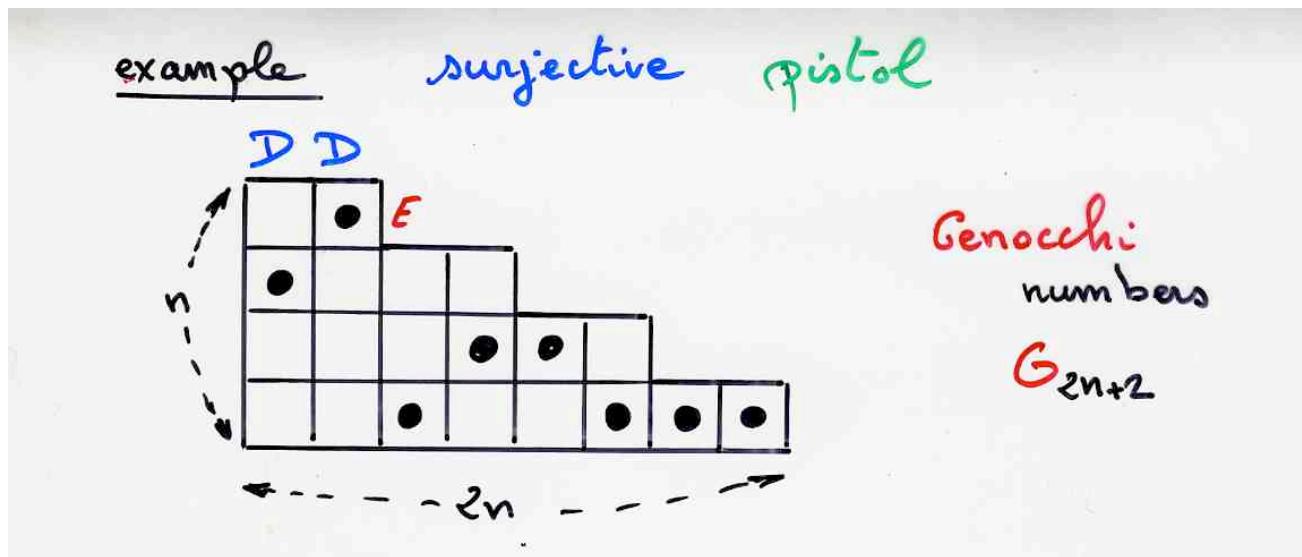
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Planar automata

examples

# example 1



one point in each column  
at least one point in each row

nombres de  
Genocchi

$$G_{2n} = 2(2^{2n}-1) B_{2n}$$

Bernoulli

$$2^{2n} G_{2n+2} = (n+1) T_{2n+1}$$



Angelo Genocchi  
1817 - 1889

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$$A = 1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$C = 3$$

$$D = 17$$

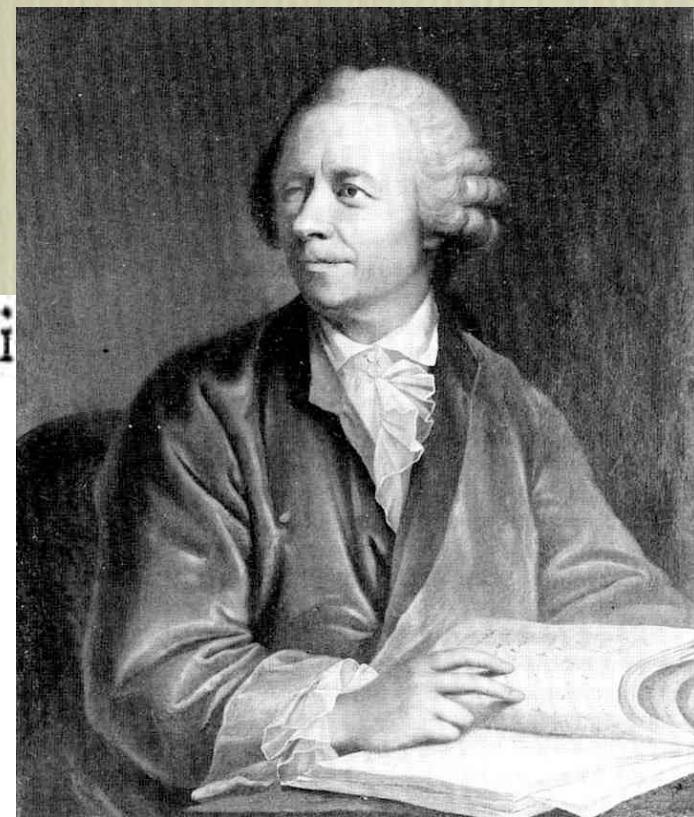
$$E = 155 = 5 \cdot 31$$

$$F = 2073 = 691 \cdot 3$$

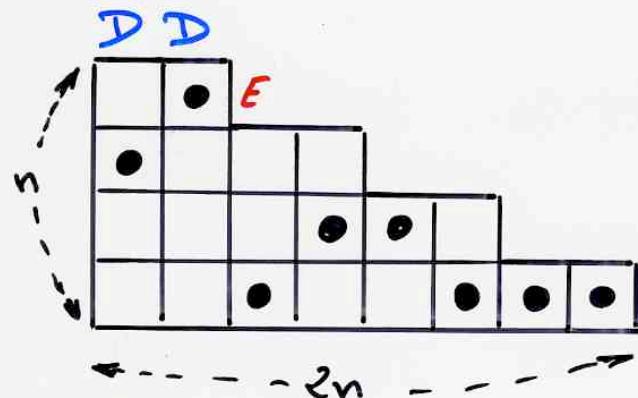
$$G = 38227 = 7 \cdot 5461 = 7 \cdot \frac{127 \cdot 129}{3}$$

$$H = 929569 = 3617 \cdot 257$$

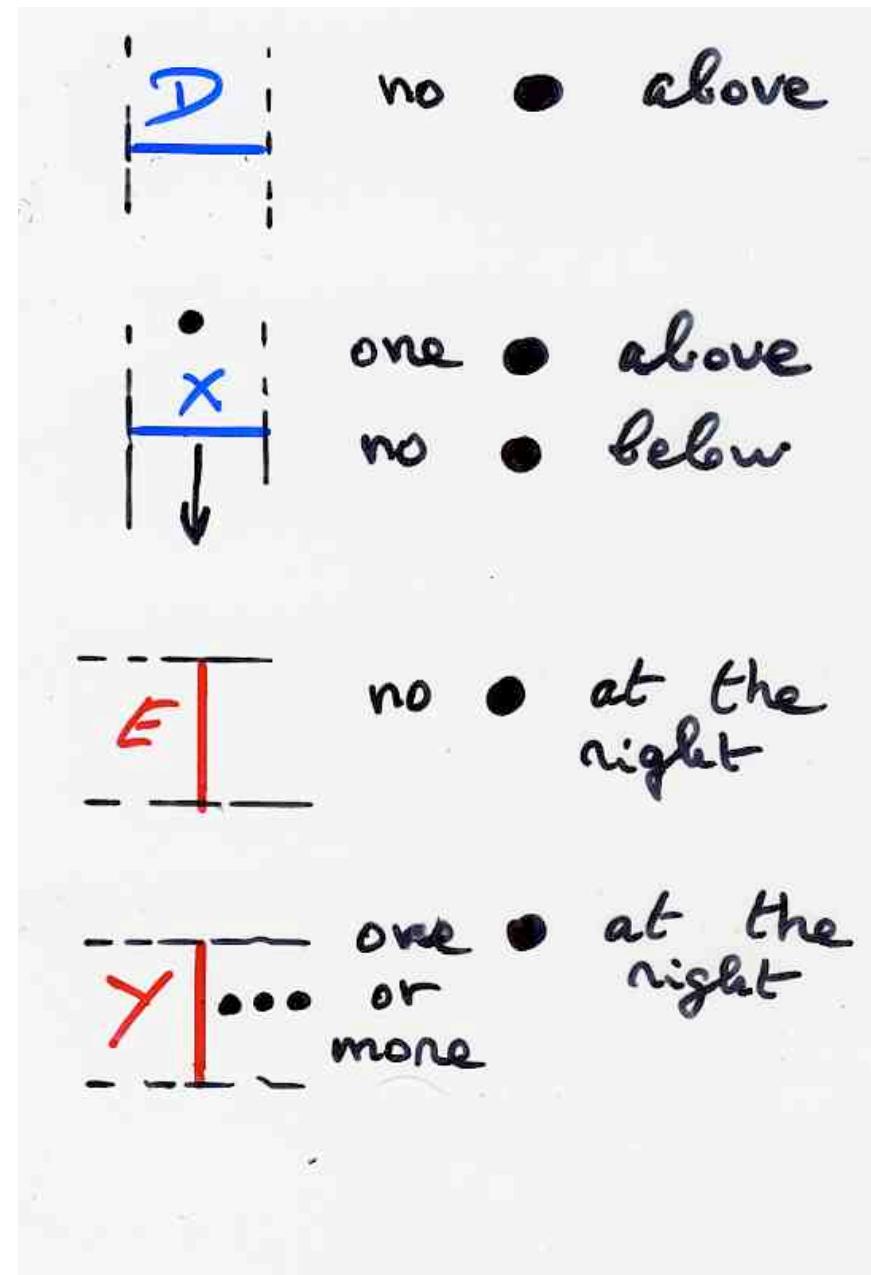
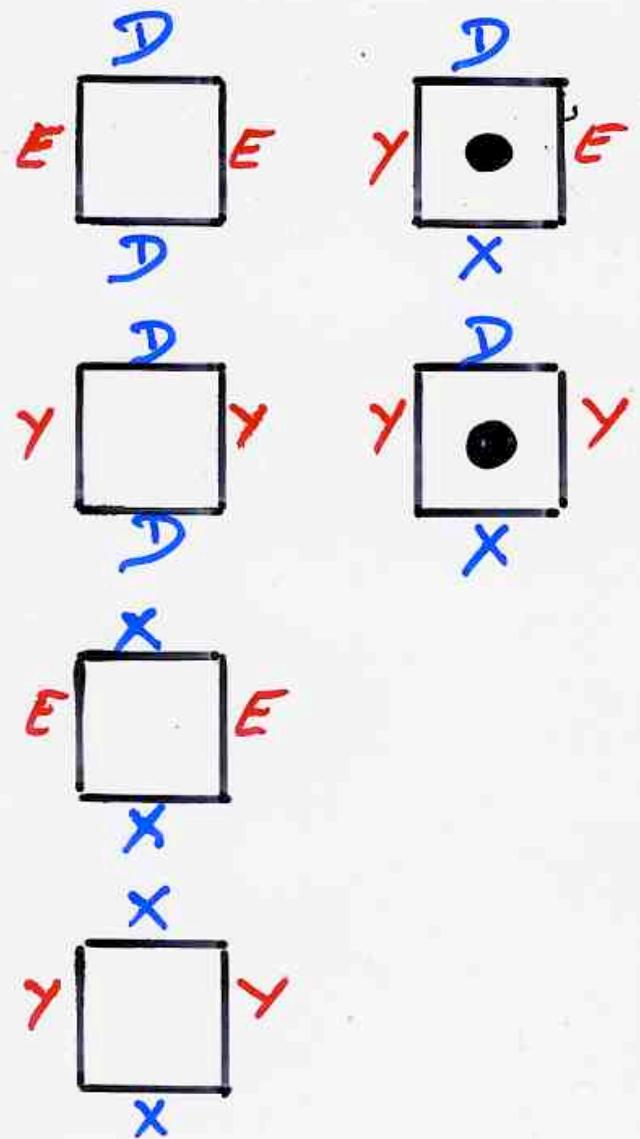
$$I = 28820619 = 43867 \cdot 9 \cdot 73 \quad \&c.$$



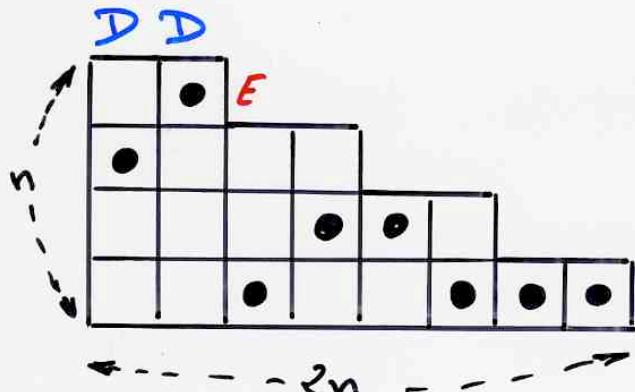
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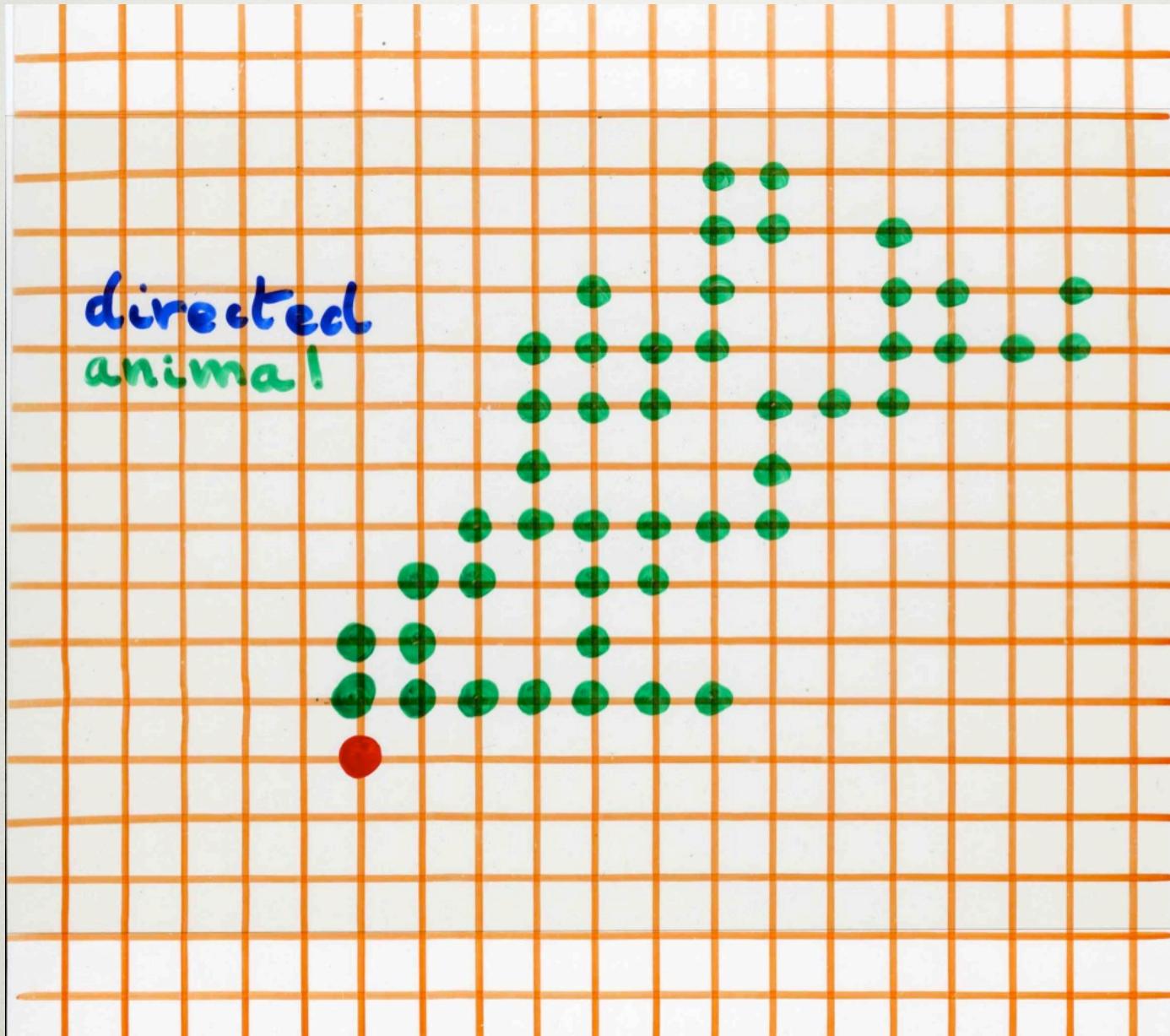


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$$c(Y^n, X^{2n}; (D^2 E)^n) = G_{2n+2}$$

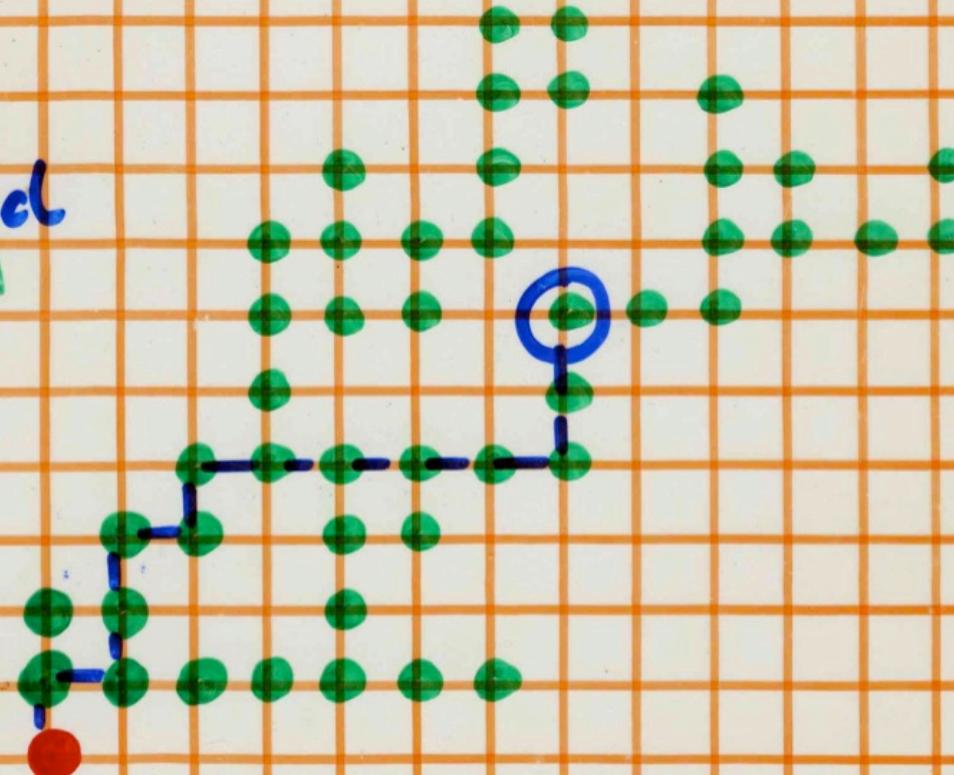
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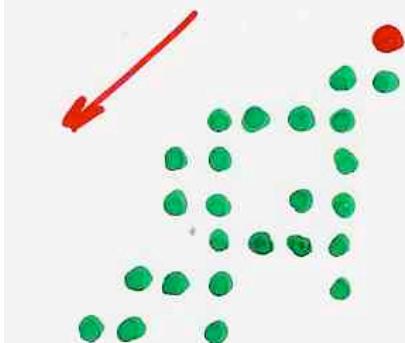


algebraic  
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function

directed  
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example - directed animal



$A \overline{|} E$      $X \overline{|} Y$

$\boxed{\bullet} \quad \boxed{\square}$

$X \boxed{\bullet} \quad E \boxed{\square}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D E \\ A Y \\ X E \\ X Y \end{array} \right.$

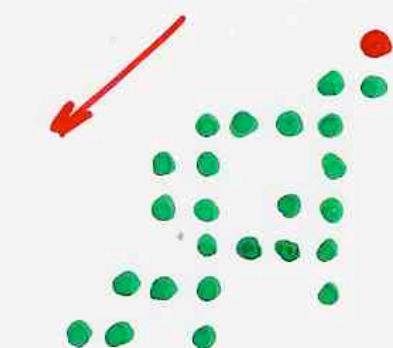


$\boxed{\square} E D$   
 $\boxed{\square} E A$   
 $\boxed{\square} F A$   
 $\boxed{\square} E D$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A Y \\ X E \\ X Y \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \boxed{\square} Y D \\ \boxed{\square} E X \\ \boxed{\square} Y X \end{array} \right.$

The directed animals algebra

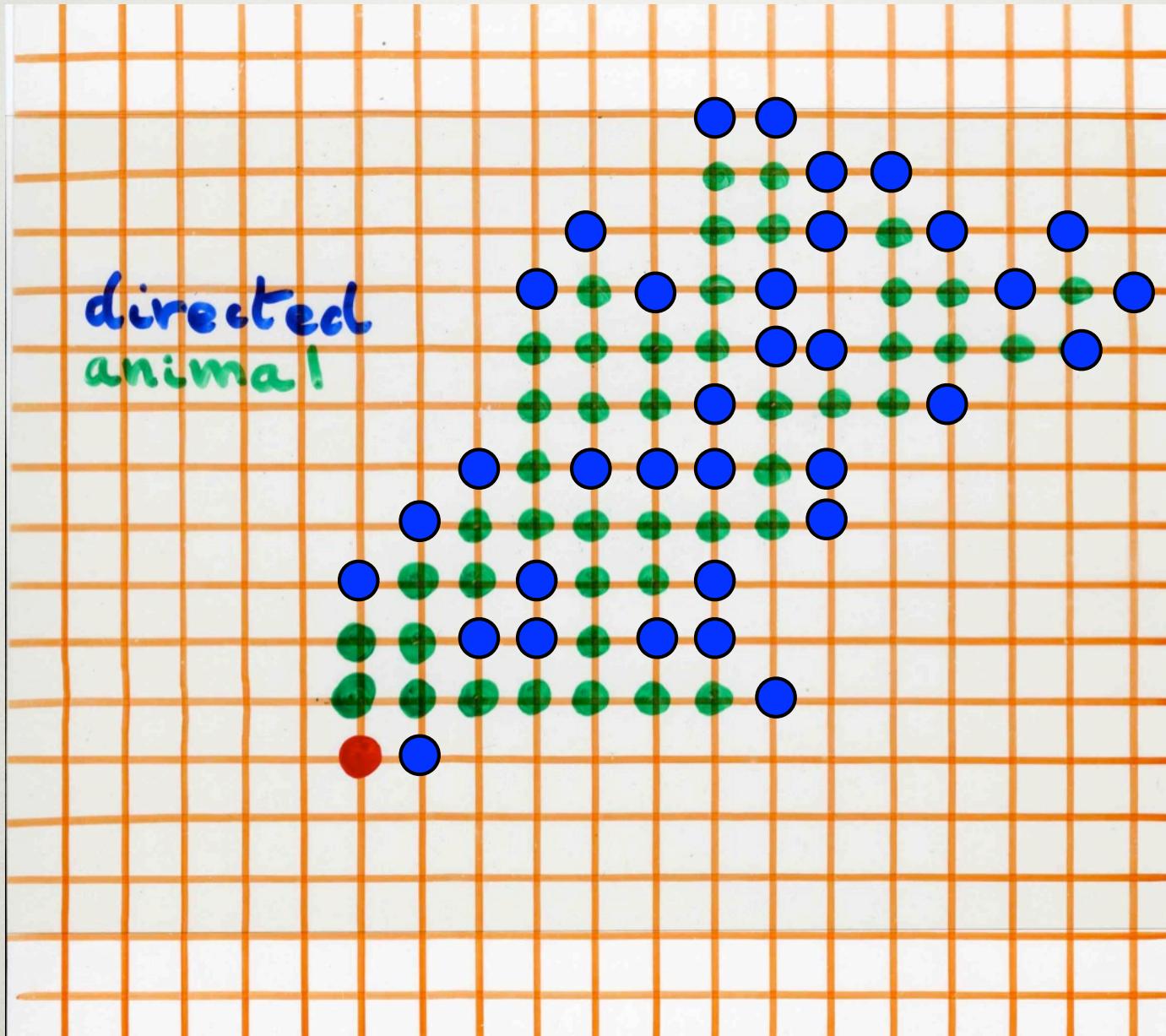
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$$\begin{matrix} A \\ \hline E \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} X \\ \hline Y \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \square \\ x \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \square \\ A \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \times \\ \square \\ Y \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \square \\ E \end{matrix}$$

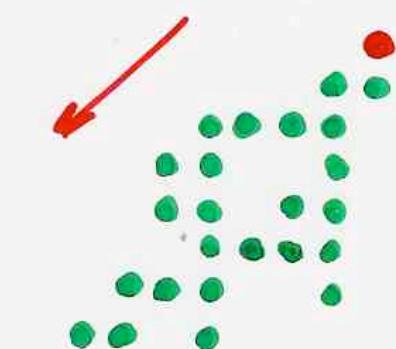
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counting  
by  
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quadratic and rewriting systems

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