

At the crossroad of algebra,  
combinatorics, physics and probabilities:  
tableaux and exclusion model

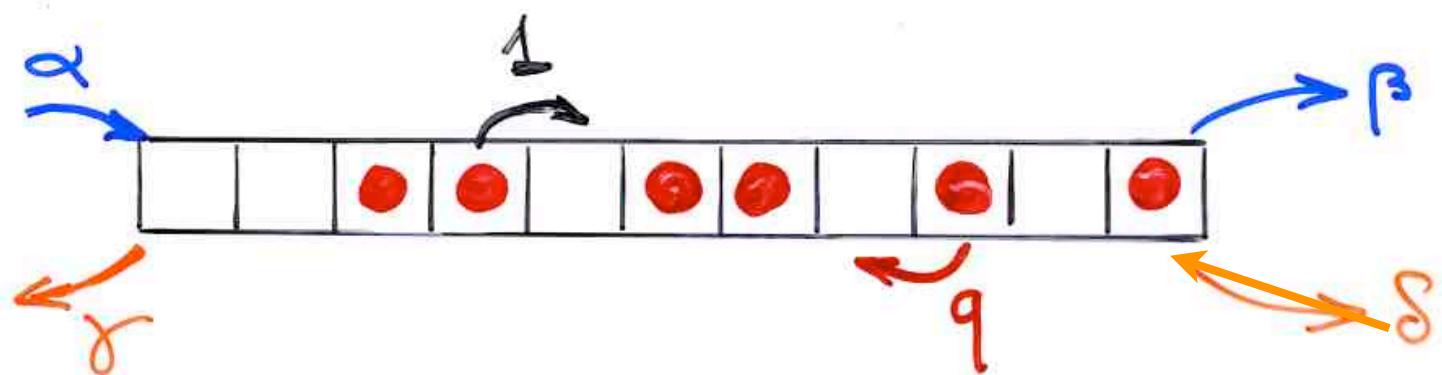
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The PASEP  
(ASEP)

(Partially) ASymmetric Exclusion Process

**ASEP**  
**TASEP**  
**PASEP**



## boundary induced phase transitions

molecular diffusion

linear array of enzymes

biopolymers

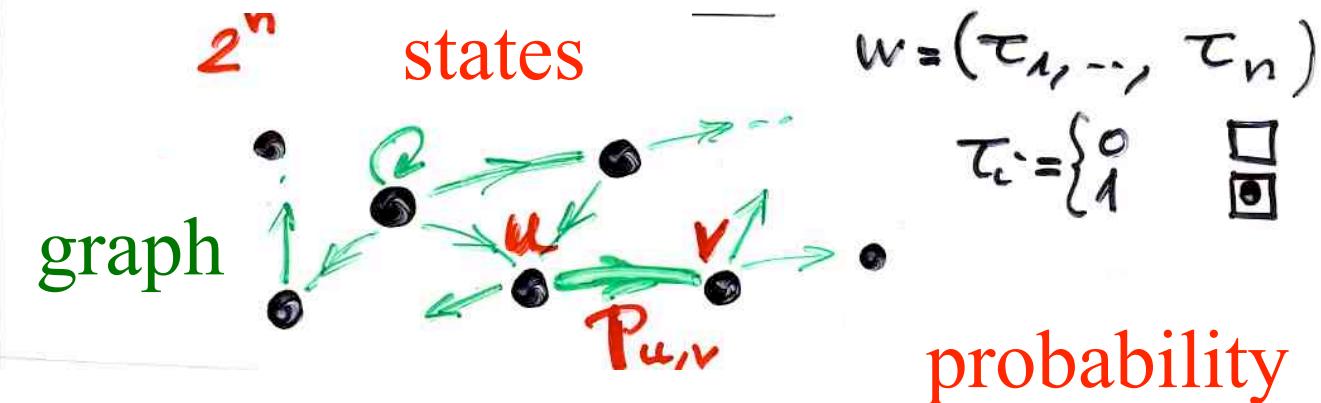
traffic flow

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formation of shocks

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# Markov chains



$S$ :

states

$$M = \left( P_{u,v} \right)_{u,v \in S}$$

probabilities matrix  
(stochastic)

$$\pi = (P_u, \dots)$$

vector (time  $t$ )

$$\pi \cdot M$$

vector (time  $t+1$ )



$$P_v^{(t+1)} = \sum_u P_u^{(t)} P_{u,v}^{(t)}$$

$t+1$  time  $t$

stationary probabilities

$$\pi \cdot M = \pi$$

unicity

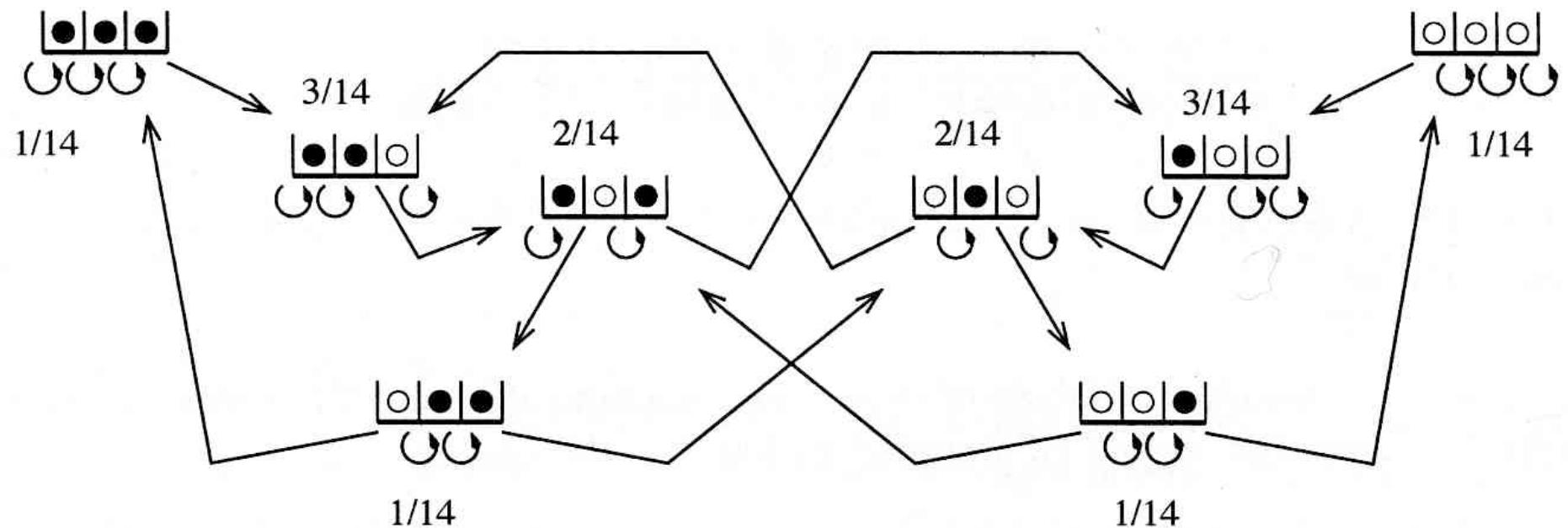
eigenvector

$M^T$  eigenvalue 1

time  $\rightarrow \infty$

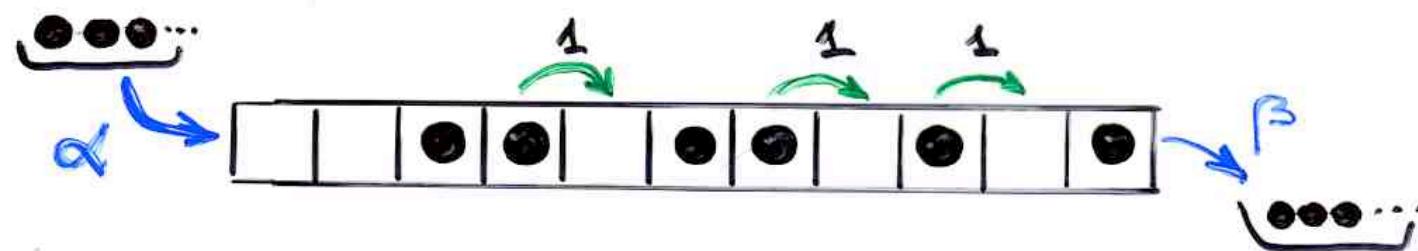


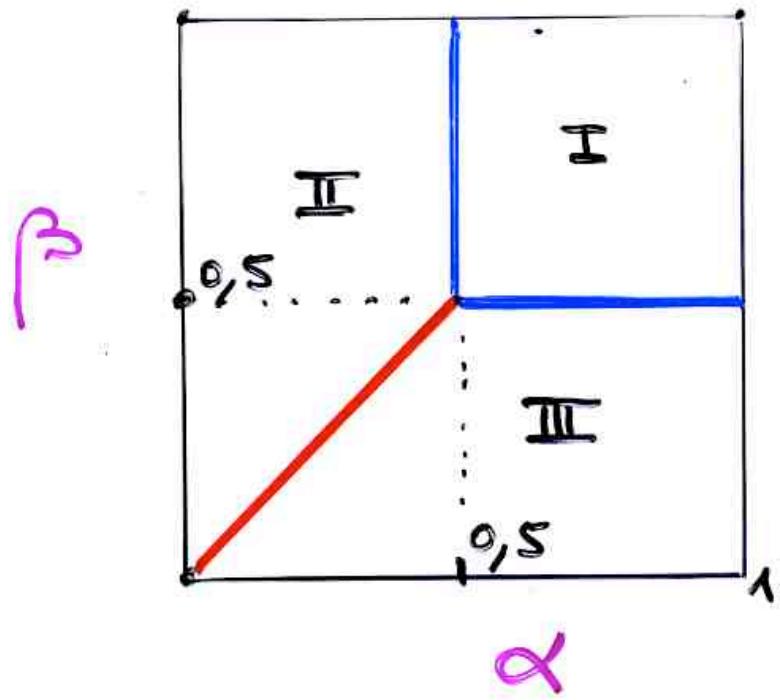
$$P_v = \sum_u P_u P_{u,v}$$



# TASEP

"totally asymmetric exclusion process"





$n \rightarrow \infty$

$\rho = \langle \tau_i \rangle =$  *taux moyen d'occupation*  
*à loin des bords*

- |       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| (I)   | $\rho = 1/2$       |
| (II)  | $\rho = \alpha$    |
| (III) | $\rho = 1 - \beta$ |

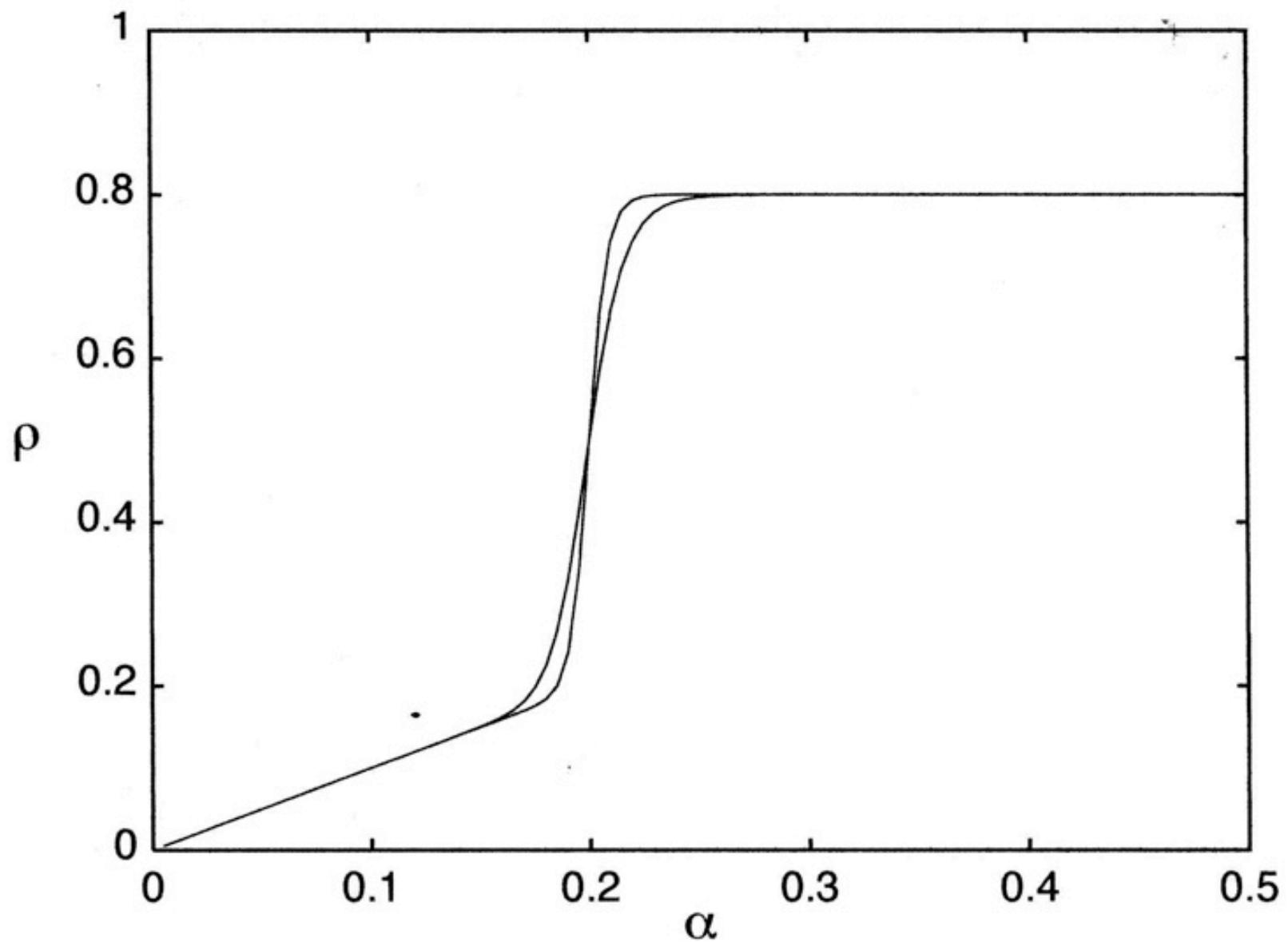
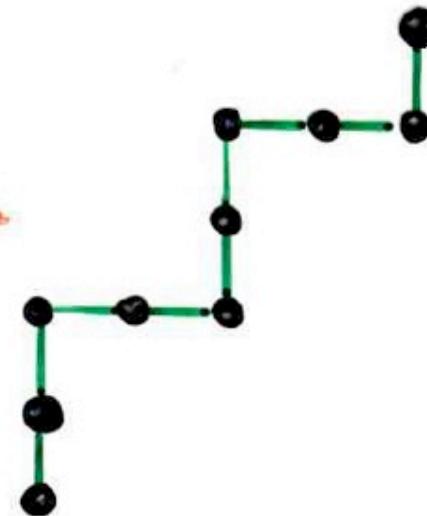
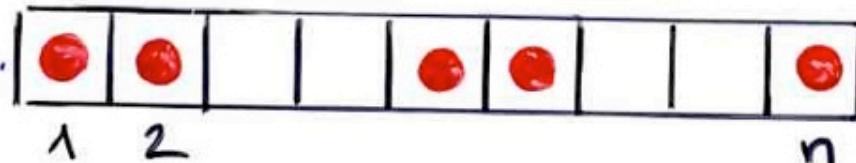


Figure 2: The average occupation  $\rho = \langle \tau_{(N+1)/2} \rangle$  of the central site versus  $\alpha$  for  $N = 61$  and  $N = 121$  when  $\beta = .2$ .

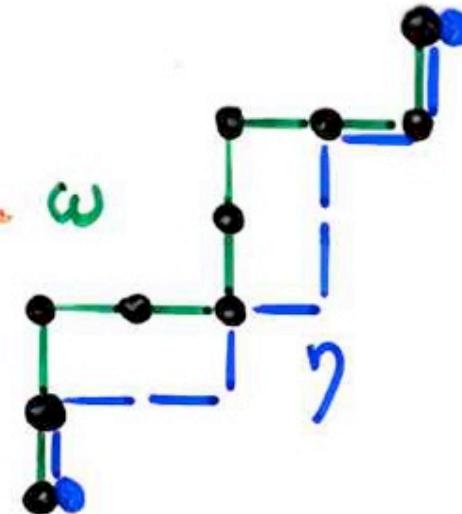
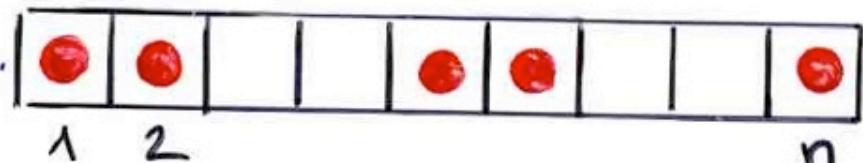
state  $s = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$



$$P_n(s) =$$

Shapiro, Zeilberger, 1982

state  $\omega = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$



$$P_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{C_{n+1}} \left( \text{number of paths } \gamma \text{ below the path associated to } \omega \right)$$

Shapiro, Zeilberger, 1982

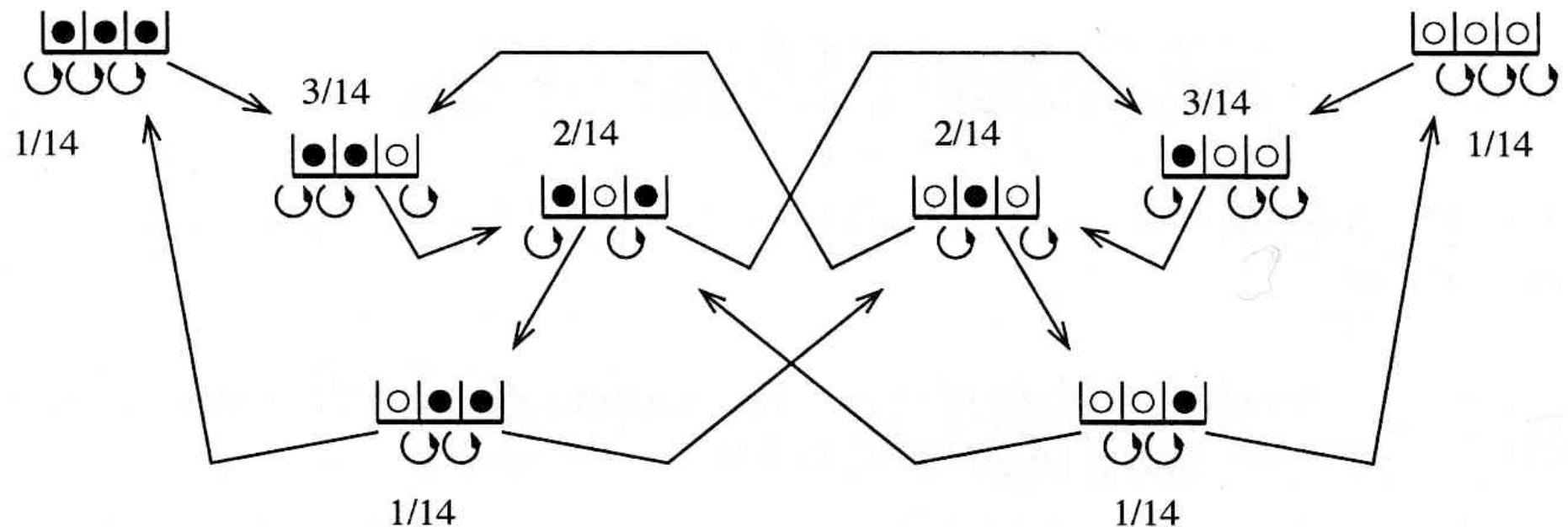
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Catalan numbers

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

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

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



# 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)


 Orthogonal polynomials  
 Sasamoto (1999)  
 Blythe, Evans, Colaiori, Eosler (2000)

$\alpha, \beta, q$        $\gamma = \delta = 1$   
 q-Hermite polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a} \\
 E &= \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a}^+ \\
 \hat{a} \hat{a}^+ - q \hat{a}^+ \hat{a} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$


 Uchiyama, Sasamoto, Wadati (2003)  
 $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, q$

Askey-Wilson polynomials

The Matrix Ansatz

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier 1993

$$P_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) = f_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) / Z_n$$

$$Z_n = \sum_{\tau} f_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$$

partition  
function

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier (1993)

"matrix ansatz"

$D$   $E$  matrices,

$V$  column vector,

$W$  row vector

$$\begin{cases} DE = qED + D + E \\ (\beta D - \gamma E)|V\rangle = |V\rangle \\ \langle W|(\alpha E - \gamma D) = \langle W| \end{cases}$$

Then

$$f_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$$

Derrida, Evans, Hakim, Pasquier (1993)

"matrix ansatz"

$D$   $E$  matrices,

✓ column vector,

$w$

row vector

$q=0$

TASEP

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} DE = \boxed{\quad} + D + E \\ (\beta D - \boxed{\quad}) |V\rangle = |V\rangle \\ \langle W| (\alpha E - \boxed{\quad}) = \langle W| \end{array} \right.$$

Then

$$f_n(\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) = \langle W | \prod_{i=1}^n (\tau_i D + (1-\tau_i) E) | V \rangle$$

examples:

TASEP

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} DE = D + E \\ D|V\rangle = \beta |V\rangle \\ \langle W|E = \alpha \langle W| \end{array} \right.$$

examples:

TASEP

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{\beta} & 0 & \cdots \\ \bar{\beta} & 0 & -1 & \cdots \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

(infinite matrices)

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\alpha}^1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ \bar{\alpha}^2 & \bar{\beta} & 0 & \cdots \\ \bar{\alpha}^3 & \bar{\beta}^2 & \bar{\beta} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta}, \quad \bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\langle w | = (1, 0, -1, -)^\top$$

$$| v \rangle = (1, 1, -1, -)^\top$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & \cdots \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

(infinite matrices)

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\beta} & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \bar{\beta} & 0 & 1 & \cdots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle w | = (1, 0, -1, -)^\top$$

$$| v \rangle = (1, \bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}^2, -)^\top$$

$$\bar{\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta}, \quad \bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

examples:

TASEP

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\beta} & \kappa & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\alpha} & \bar{\beta} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \kappa & 1 & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & & \\ & & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(infinite matrices)

$$\langle w | = (1, 0, \dots) \quad | v \rangle = (1, 0, \dots)$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\kappa^2 = \bar{\alpha} + \bar{\beta} - \bar{\alpha}\bar{\beta}$$

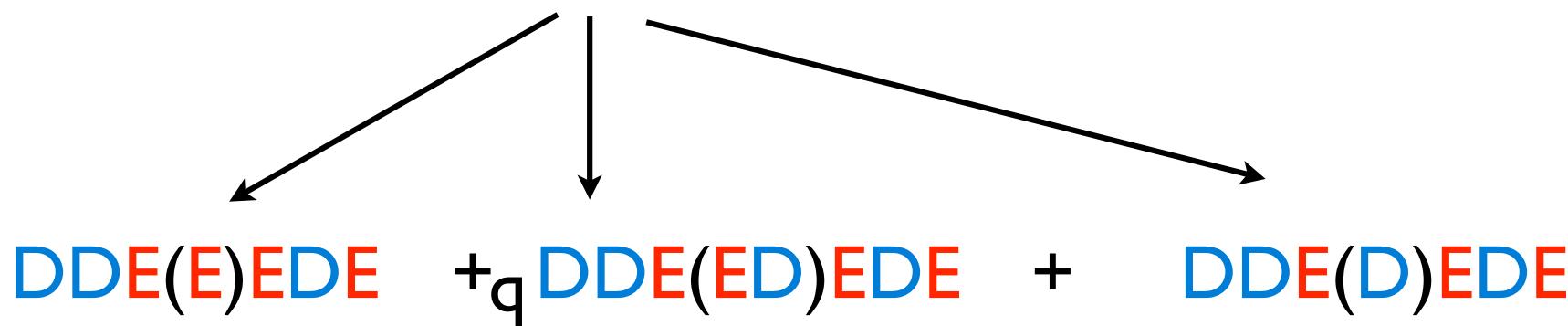
The PASEP algebra

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

$$w = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} c_{i,j} E^i D^j$$

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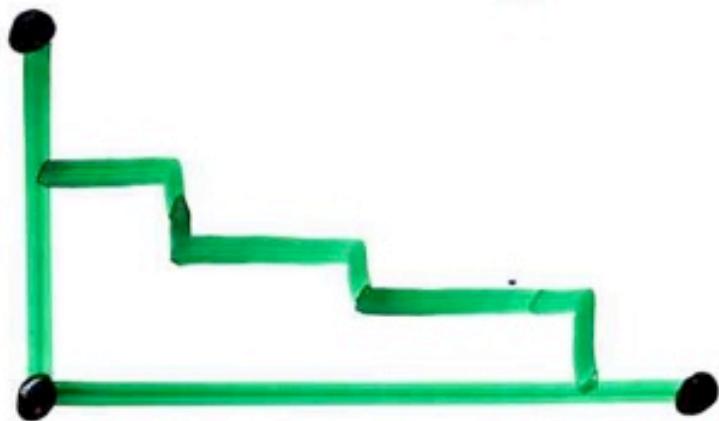
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alternative tableaux

# alternative tableau

- Ferrers diagram  $F$

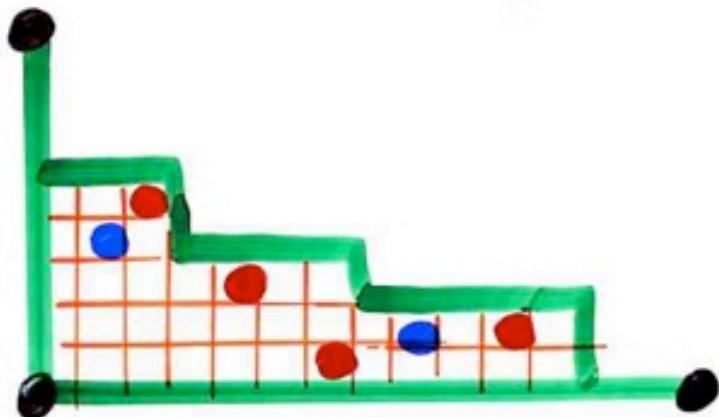


(possibly  
empty rows  
or columns)

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) \\ & = n \end{aligned}$$

# alternative tableau

- Ferrers diagram  $F$



(possibly  
empty, rows  
or column)

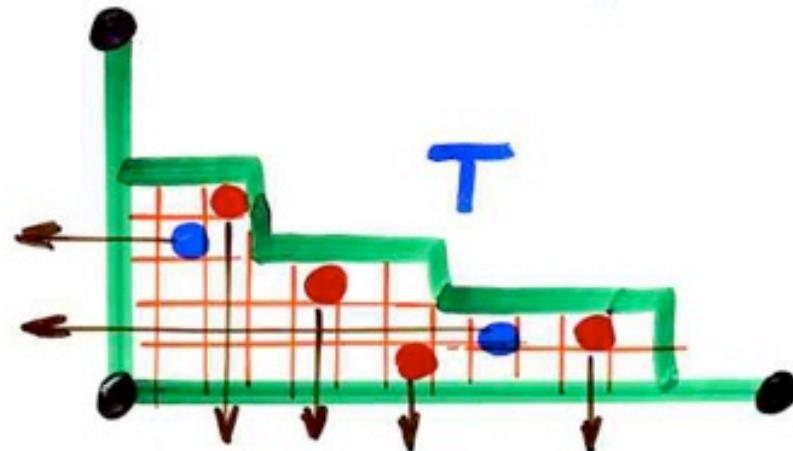
$$(\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) = n$$

- some cells are

coloured **red** or **blue**

# alternative tableau $T$

- Ferrers diagram  $F$



(possibly  
empty rows  
or column)

$$(\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) = n$$

- some cells are coloured **red** or **blue**

- - { no coloured cell at the left of
  - { no coloured cell ~~below~~

$n$  size of  $T$

alternative tableau

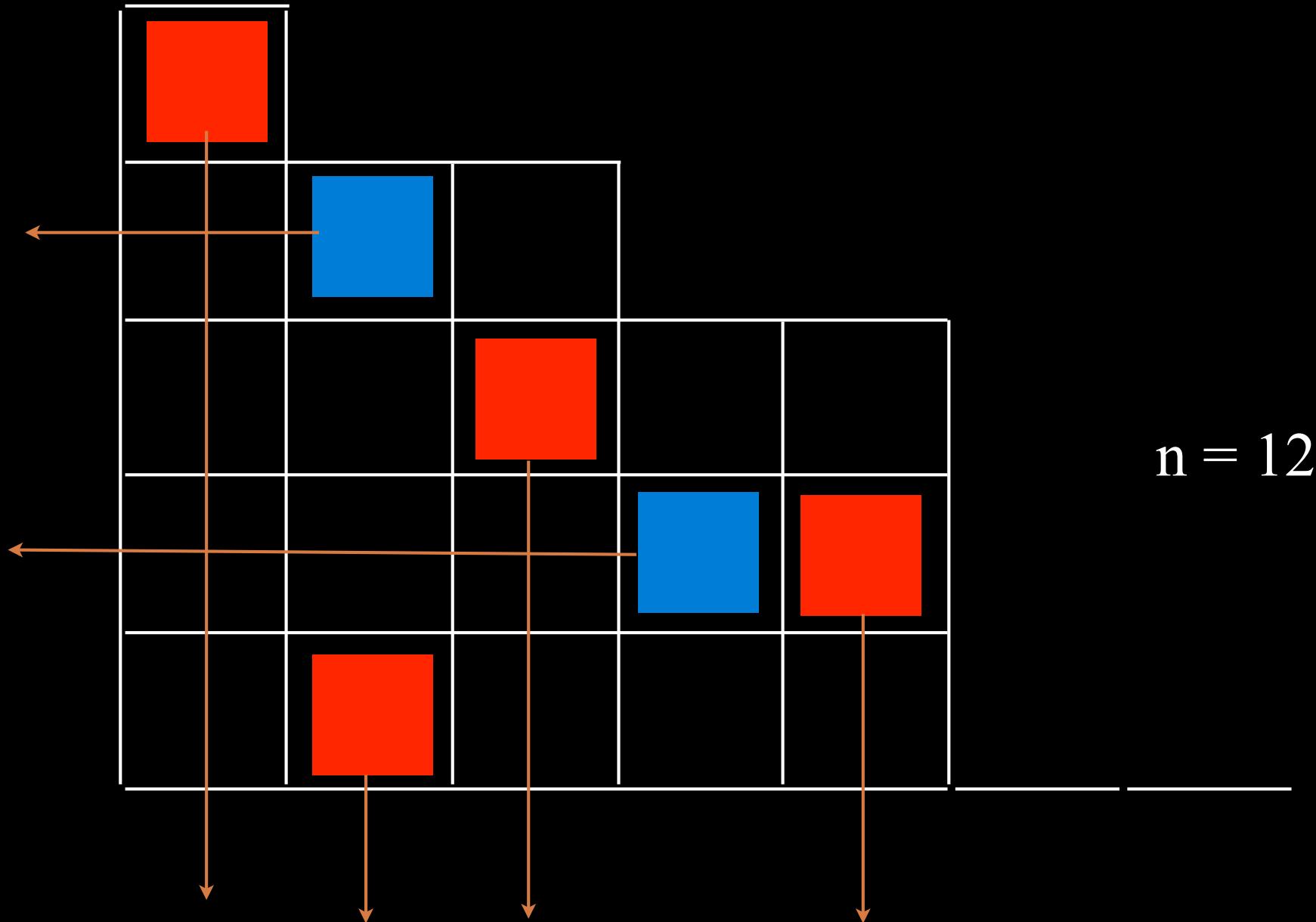
Ferrers diagram  
(=Young diagram)

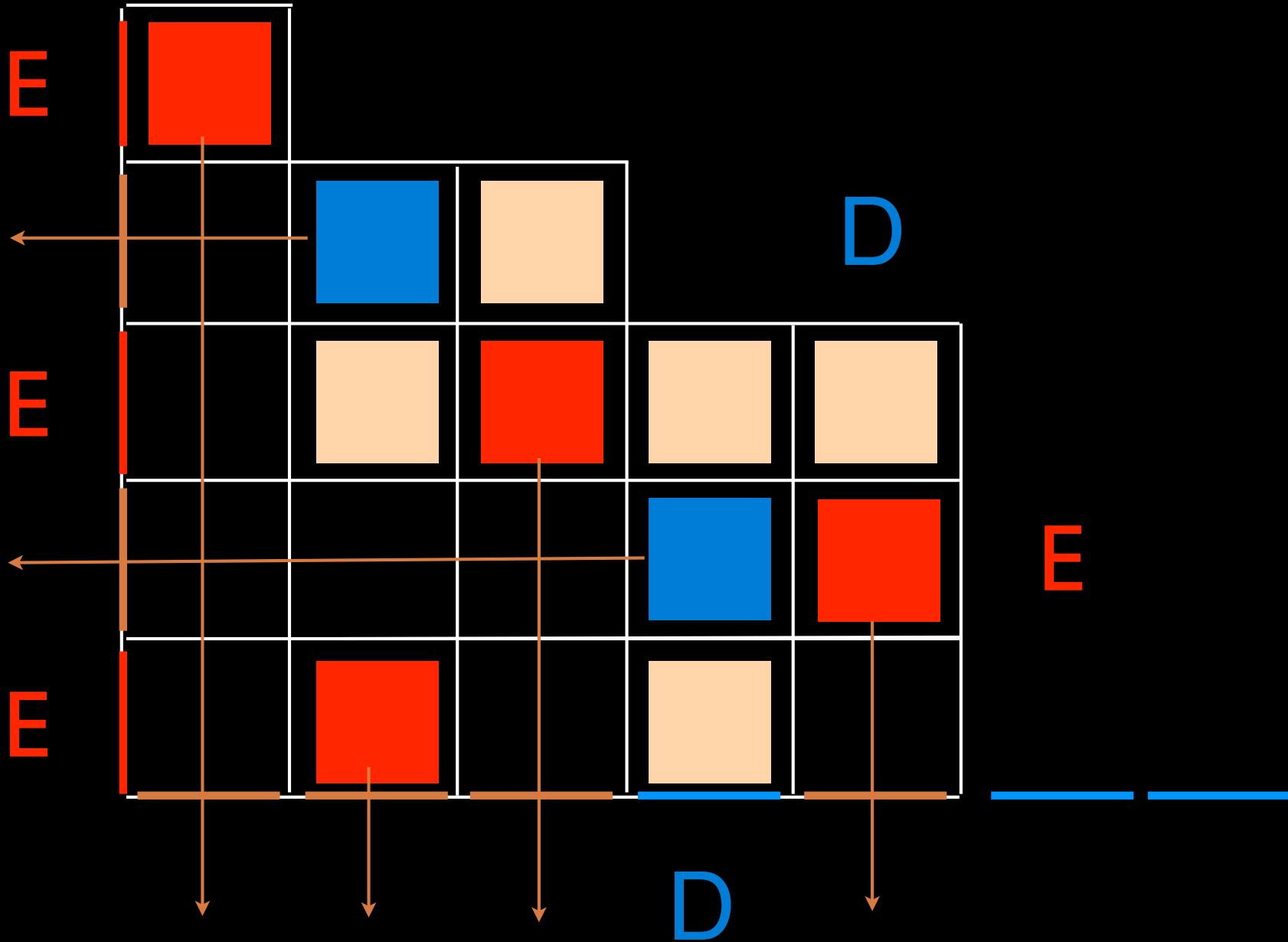

# alternative tableau


A 5x5 grid with the following colored squares:

- Top-left square (row 1, column 1) is orange.
- Second row, second column (row 2, column 2) is blue.
- Third row, third column (row 3, column 3) is orange.
- Fourth row, fourth column (row 4, column 4) is blue.
- Fifth row, first column (row 5, column 1) is orange.

# alternative tableau





Def- profile of an alternative tableau word  $w \in \{E, D\}^*$



$$DE = qED + E + D$$

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

*alternative tableau with profile w*

$k(T)$  = nb of 

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

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

stationary probabilities  
for the PASEP

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} DE = qED + D + E \\ DV = \bar{\beta}V \quad \bar{\beta} = 1/\beta \\ WE = \bar{\alpha}W \quad \bar{\alpha} = 1/\alpha \end{array} \right.$$

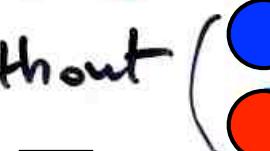
$$WE^iD^jV = \bar{\alpha}^i \bar{\beta}^j \underbrace{WV}_1$$

Cor. The stationary probability associated to the state  $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$  (PASEP)

is  $\text{proba}_{\tau}(\tau; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{Z_n} \sum_{\tau} q^{\ell(\tau)} \alpha^{-f(\tau)} \beta^{-u(\tau)}$

alternative tableaux  
profile  $\tau$

$\begin{cases} f(\tau) \\ u(\tau) \\ \ell(\tau) \end{cases}$  nb of rows  
 nb of columns without cell



permutation tableau

S. Corteel, L. Williams  
(2007) (2008) (2009)

# permutation tableau

A. Postnikov (2001, ...)

totally nonnegative part of the Grassmannian

E. Steingrímsson, L. Williams (2005)

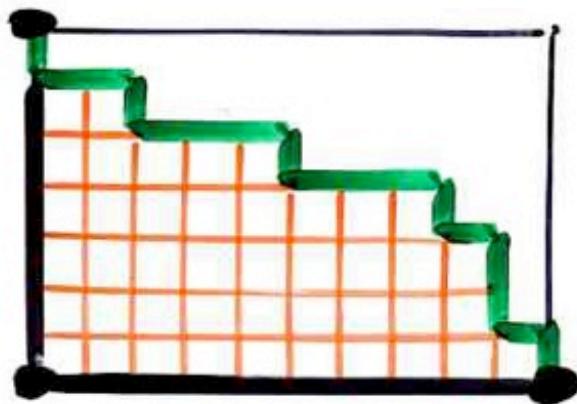
Corteel, Williams (2006) PASEP

Partially Asymmetric Exclusion Process

M. Josuat-Vergès (2007)

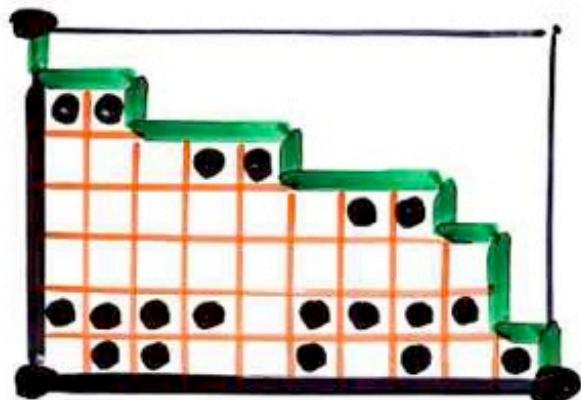
# Permutation Tableau

Ferrers diagram  $F \subseteq k \times (n-k)$   
rectangle



# Permutation Tableau

Ferrers diagram  $F \subseteq k \times (h-k)$   
rectangle



filling of the cells  
with 0 and 1

(i)

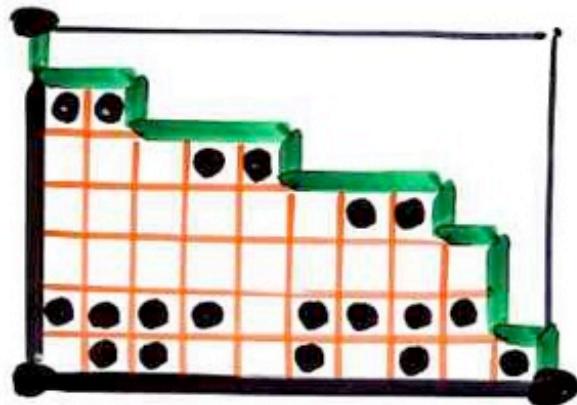
$$\square = 0$$

$$\bullet = 1$$

(ii)

# Permutation Tableau

Ferrers diagram  $F \subseteq k \times (n-k)$   
rectangle



filling of the cells  
with 0 and 1

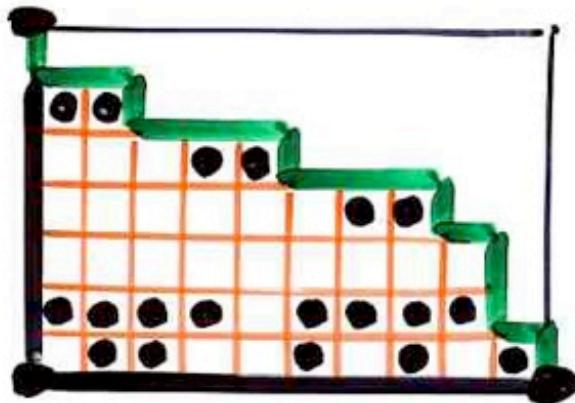
(i) in each column :  
at least one 1

$$\square = 0 \quad \bullet = 1$$

(ii)

# Permutation Tableau

Ferrers diagram  $F \subseteq k \times (n-k)$   
rectangle



filling of the cells  
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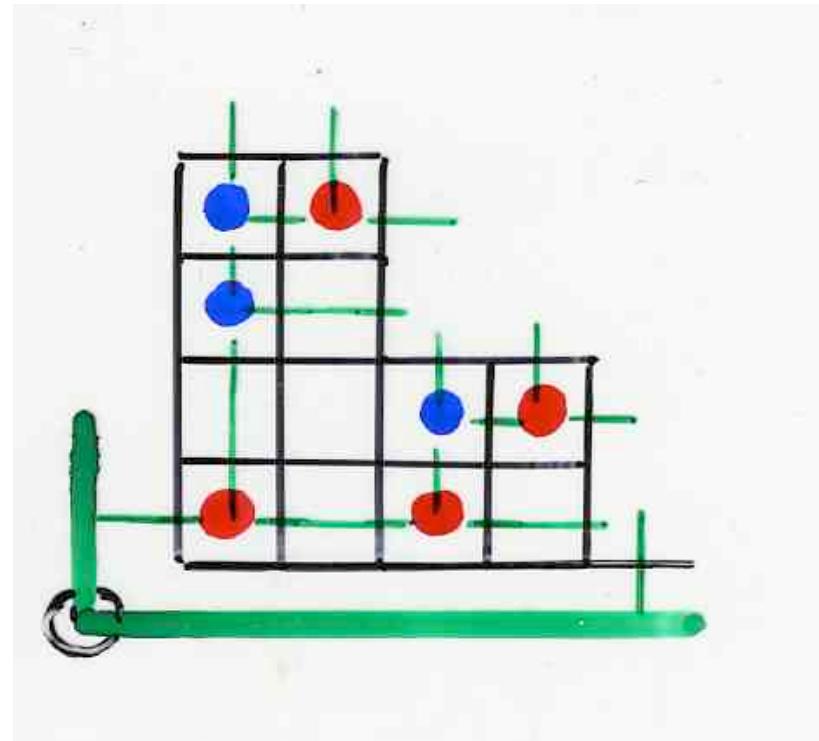
$$\square = 0 \quad \bullet = 1$$

(ii)  forbidden

# tree-like tableaux

J.-C. Aval, A. Boussicault,  
P. Nadeau, .... (2011)

J.-C. Aval, A. Boussicault,  
M. Bouvel, M. Silimbani (2013)

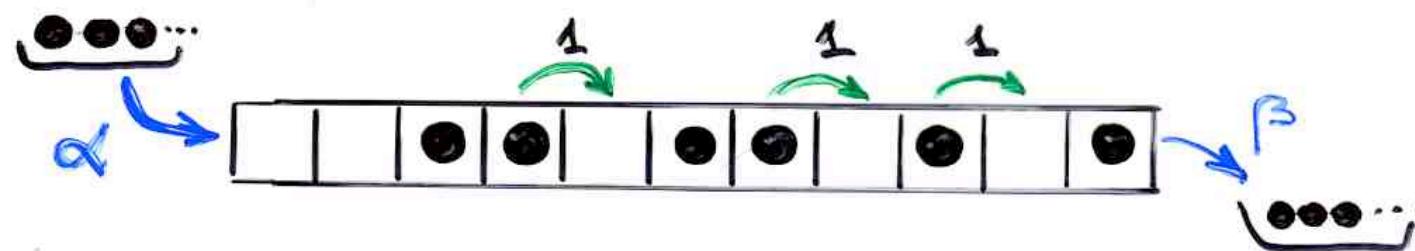


TASEP

Totally asymmetric exclusion process

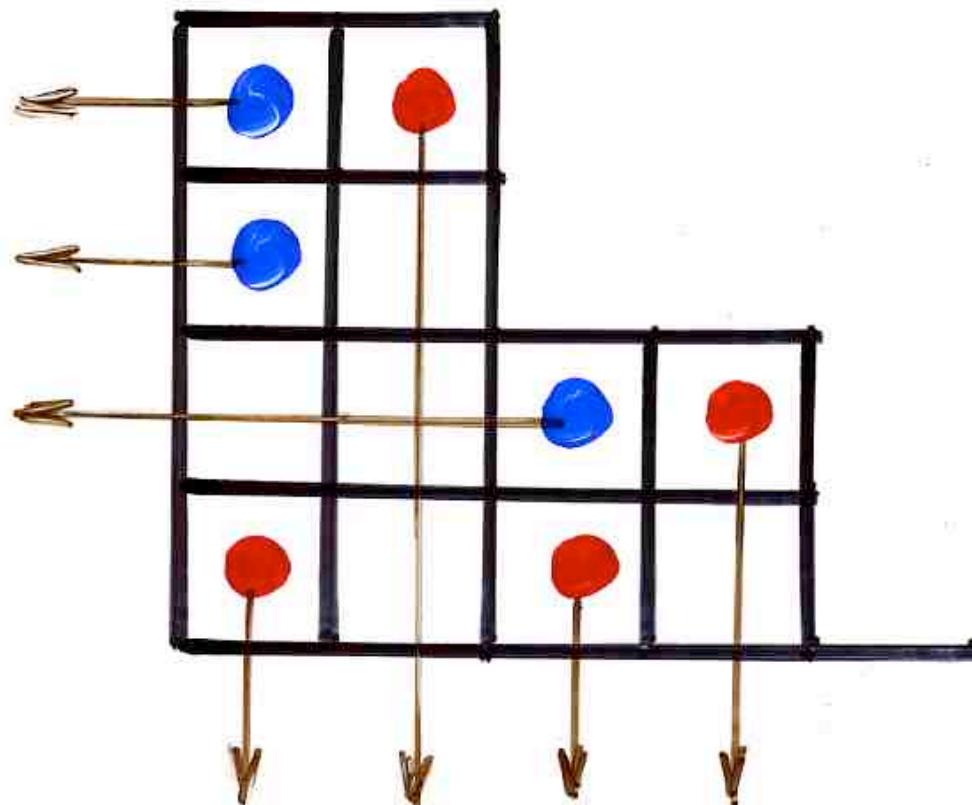
# TASEP

"totally asymmetric exclusion process"



Def Catalan alternative tableau  $T$   
alt. tab. without cells

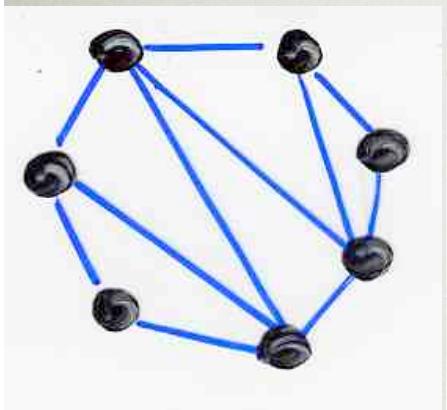
i.e. every empty cell is below a red cell or  
on the left of a blue cell



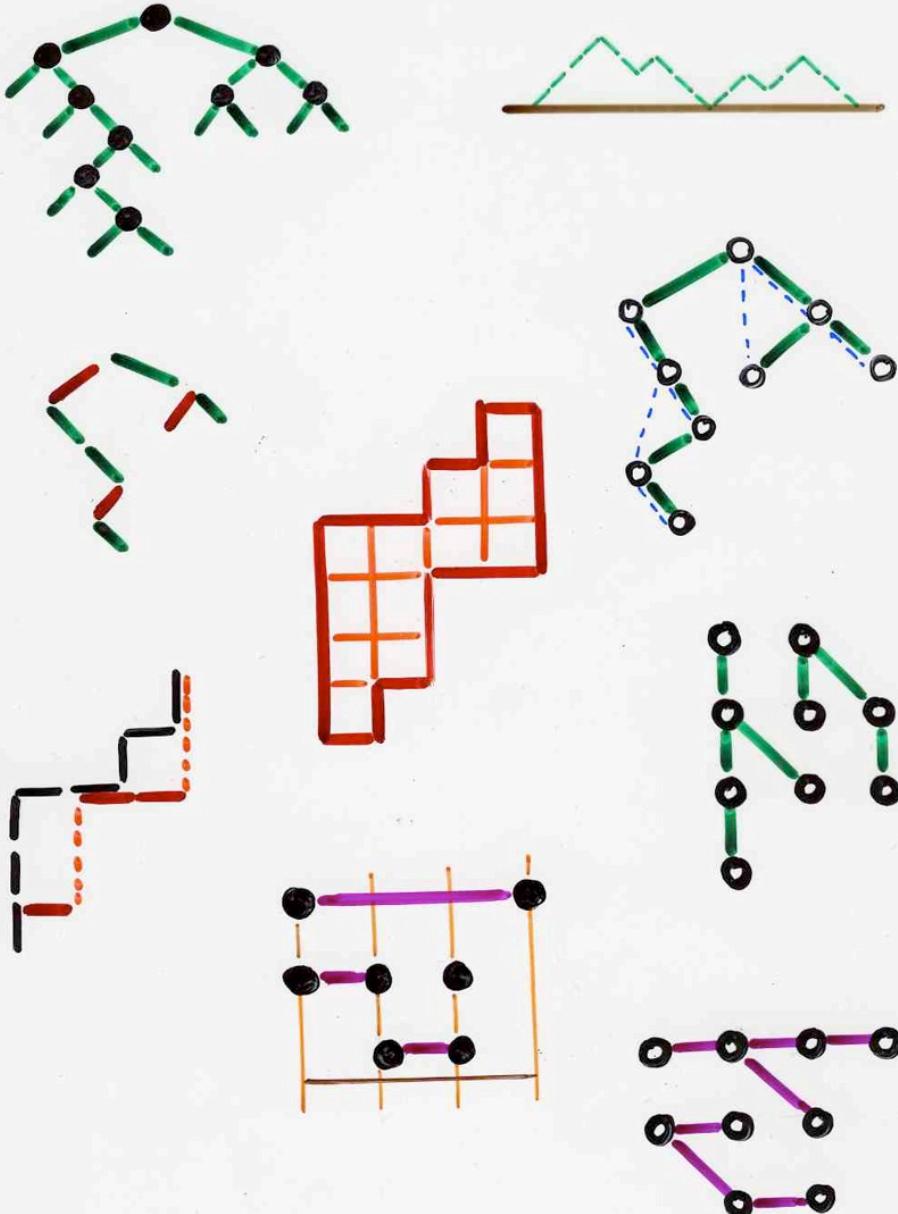
$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$

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

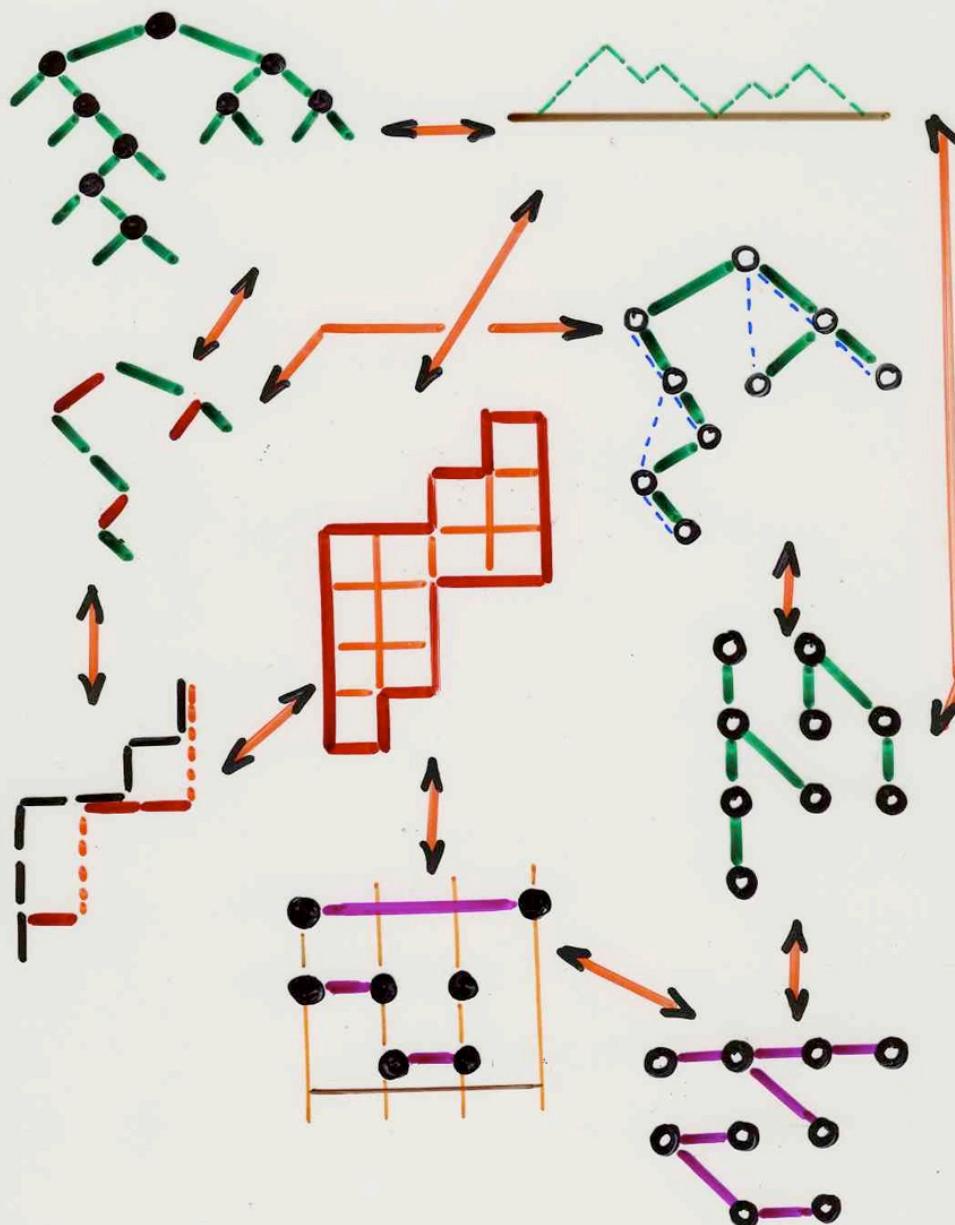
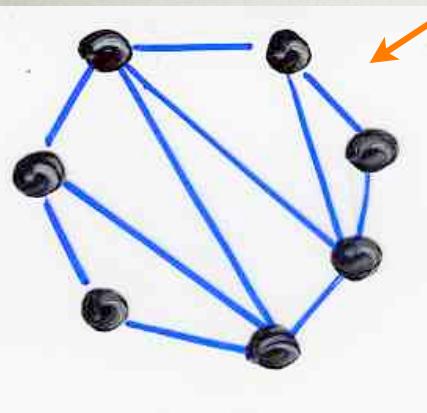
$$n! = 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n$$



## the Catalan garden

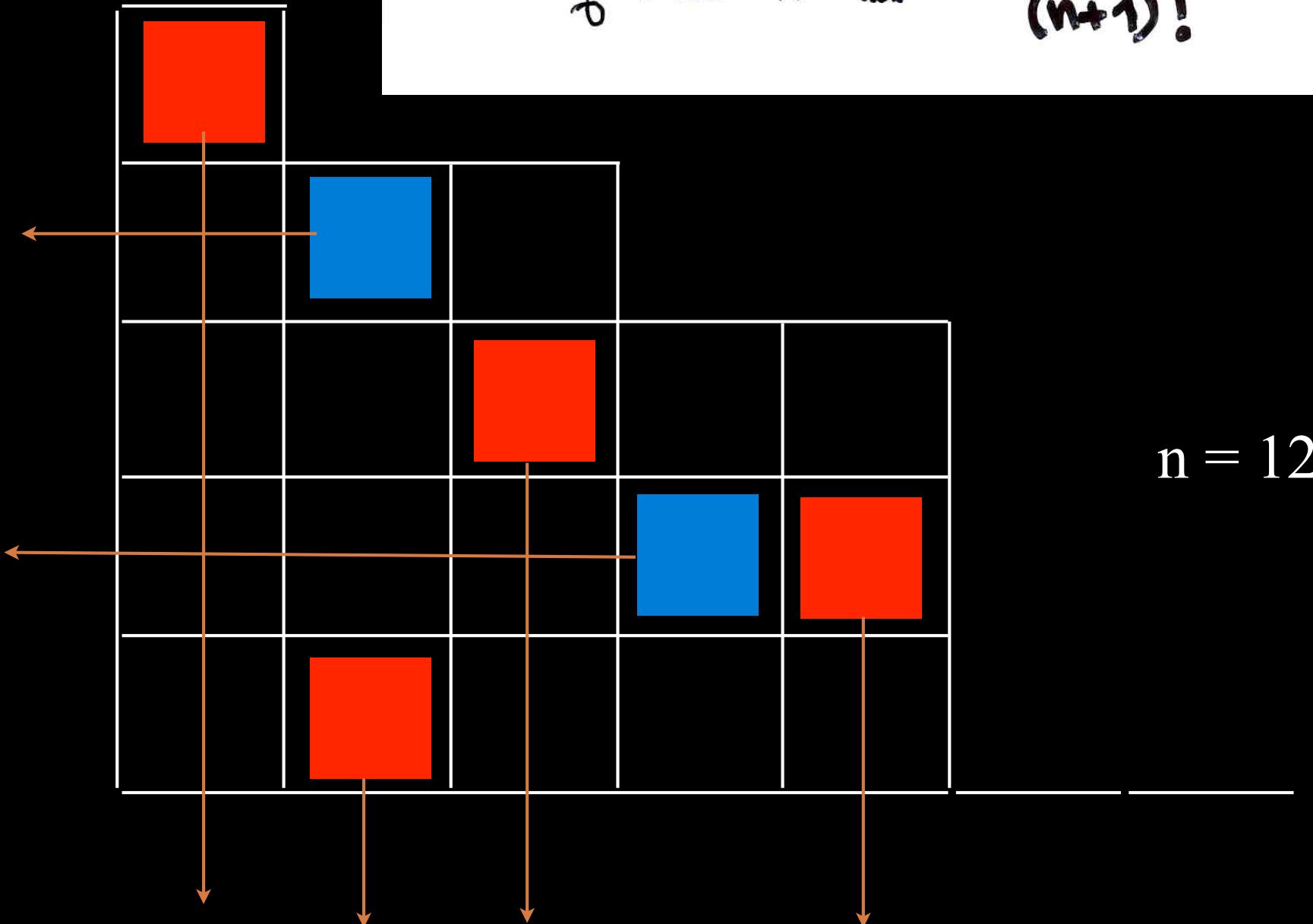


# *the Catalan garden*



number of  
alternative tableaux

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



ex: -  $n=2$



number of  
alternative tableaux

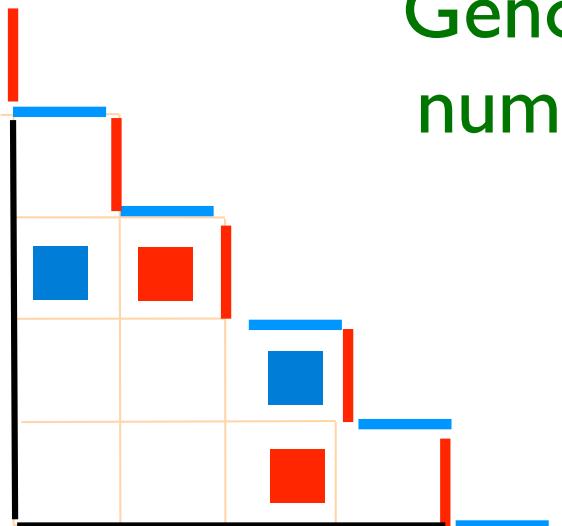
with alternating shape

nombres de  
Genocchi

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

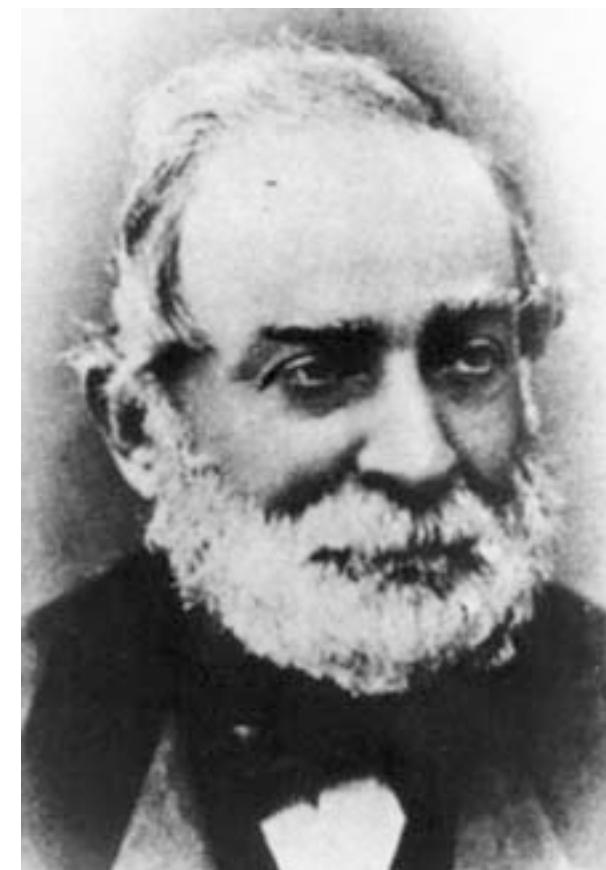
Bernoulli

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



Genocchi  
numbers

alternating shape



Angelo Genocchi  
1817 - 1889

Hinc igitur calculo instituto reperietur:

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$C = 3$$

$$D = 17$$

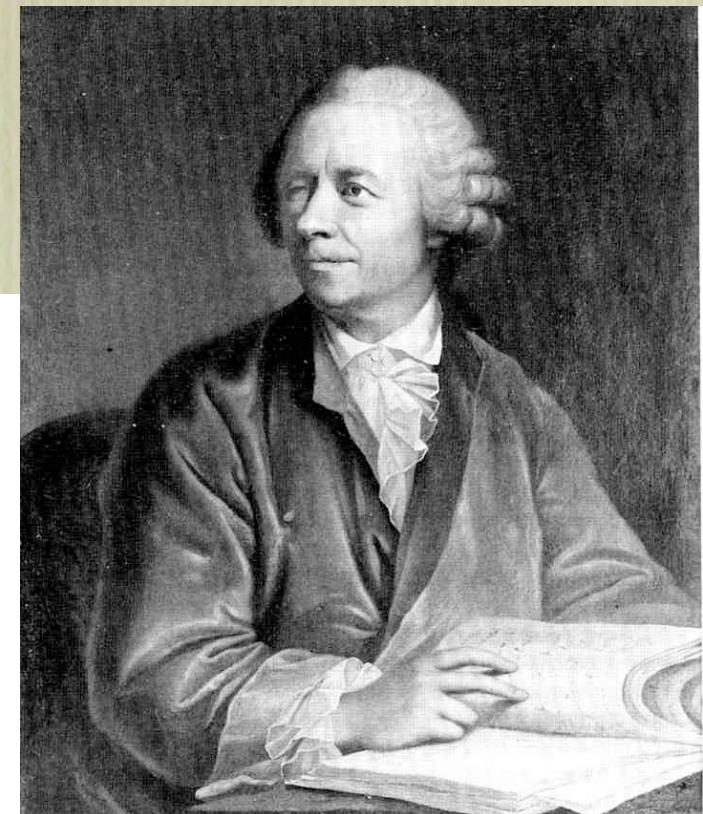
$$E = 155 = 5 \cdot 31$$

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

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

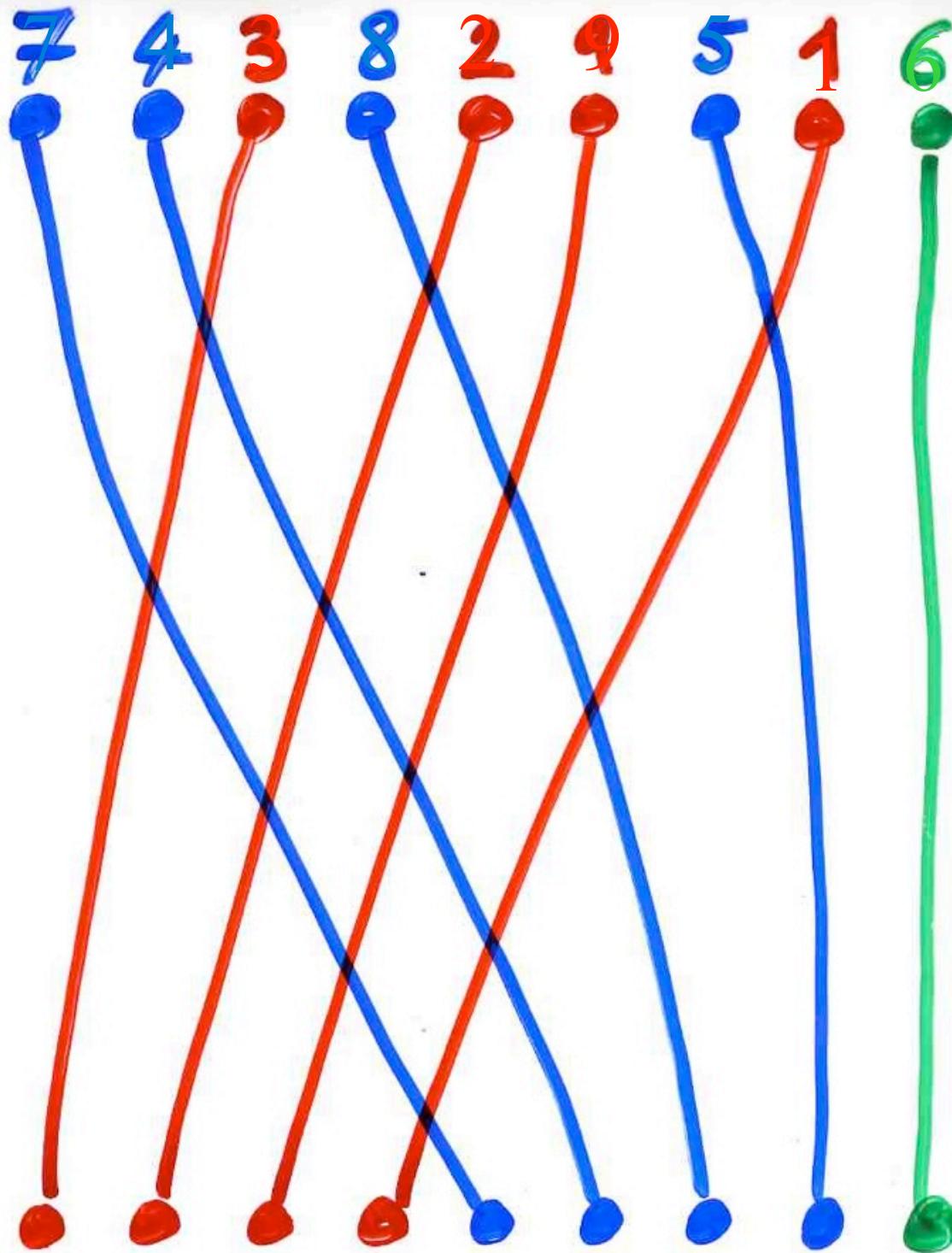
$$H = 929569 = 3617 \cdot 257$$

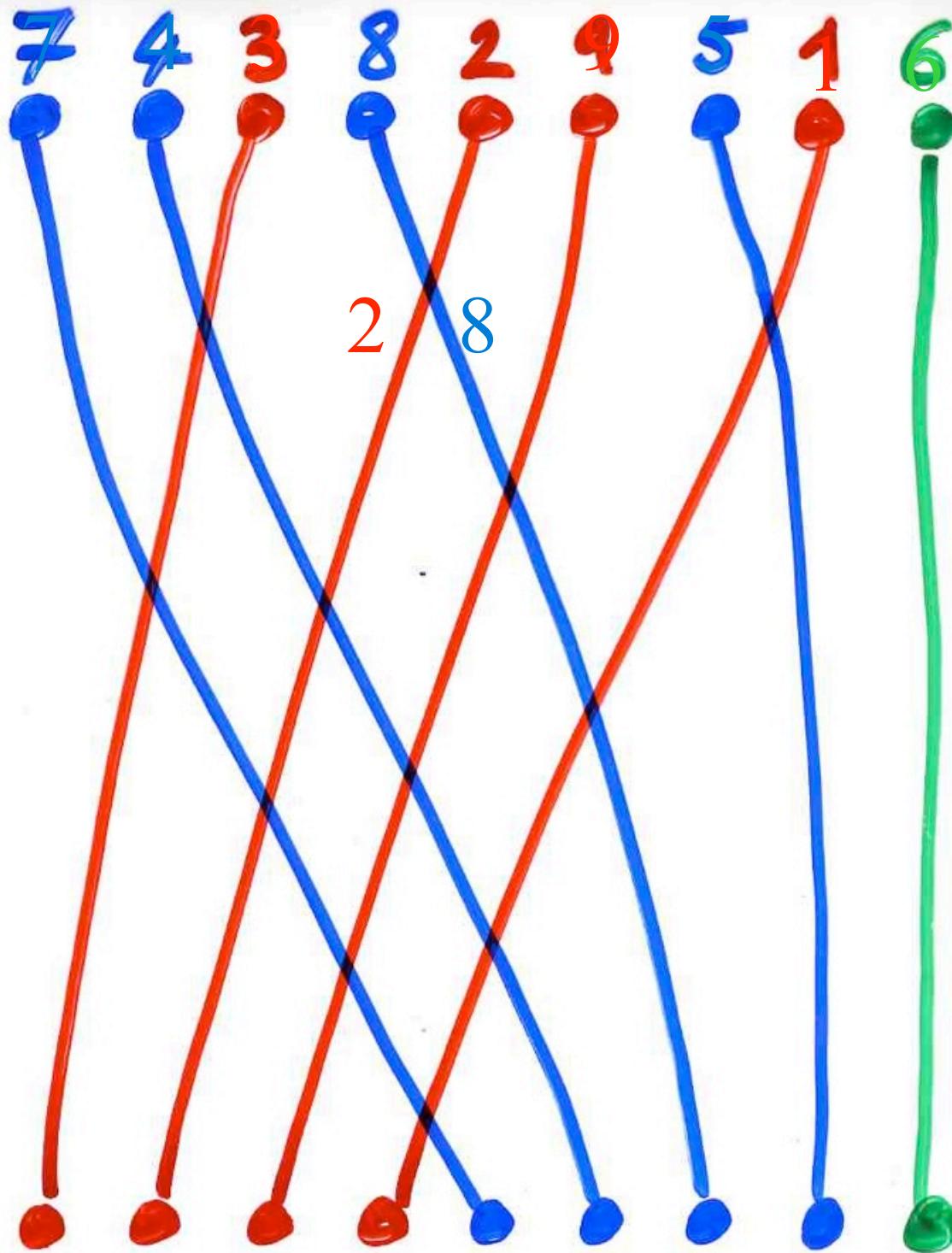
$$I = 28820619 = 43867 \cdot 9 \cdot 73 \quad \&c.$$

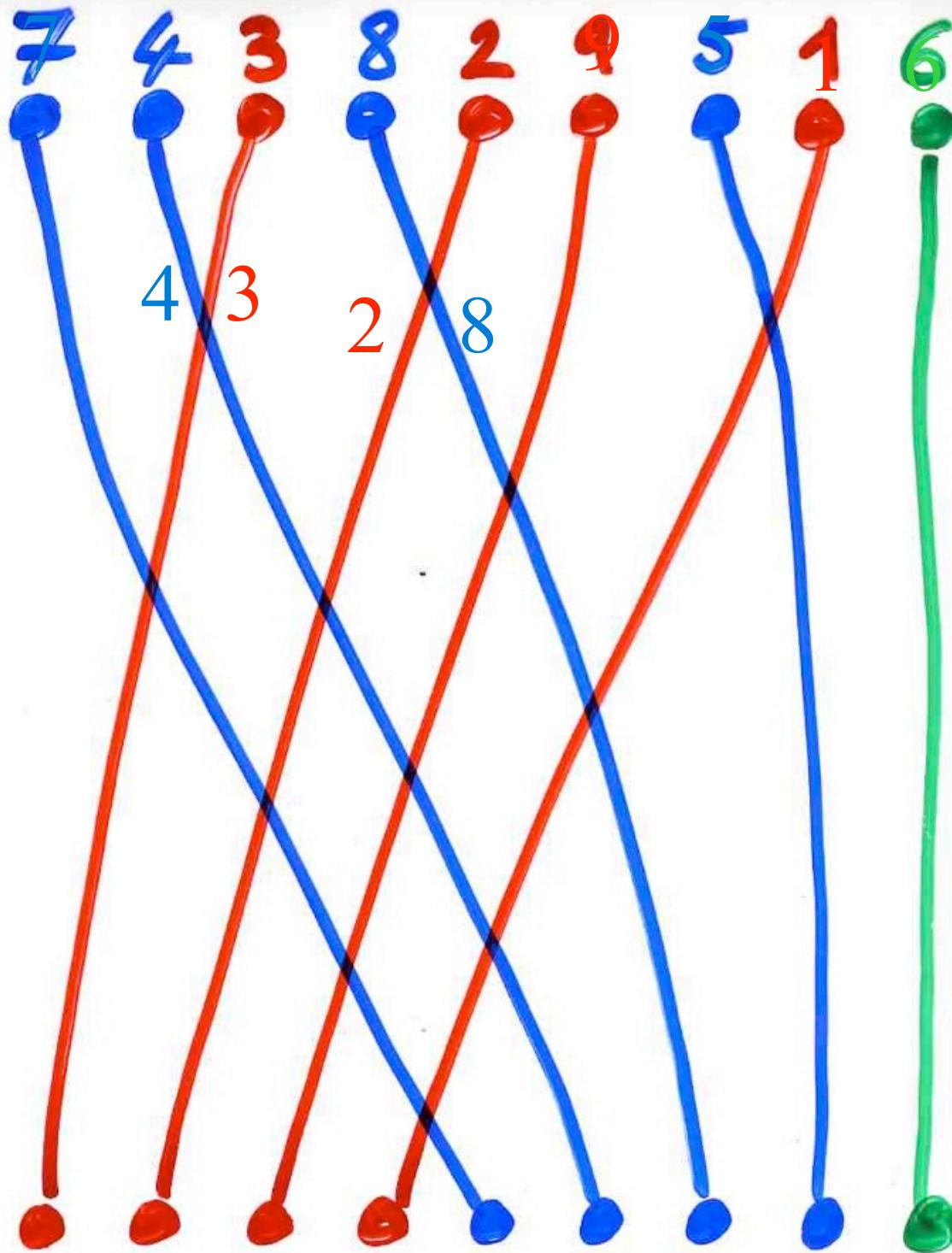


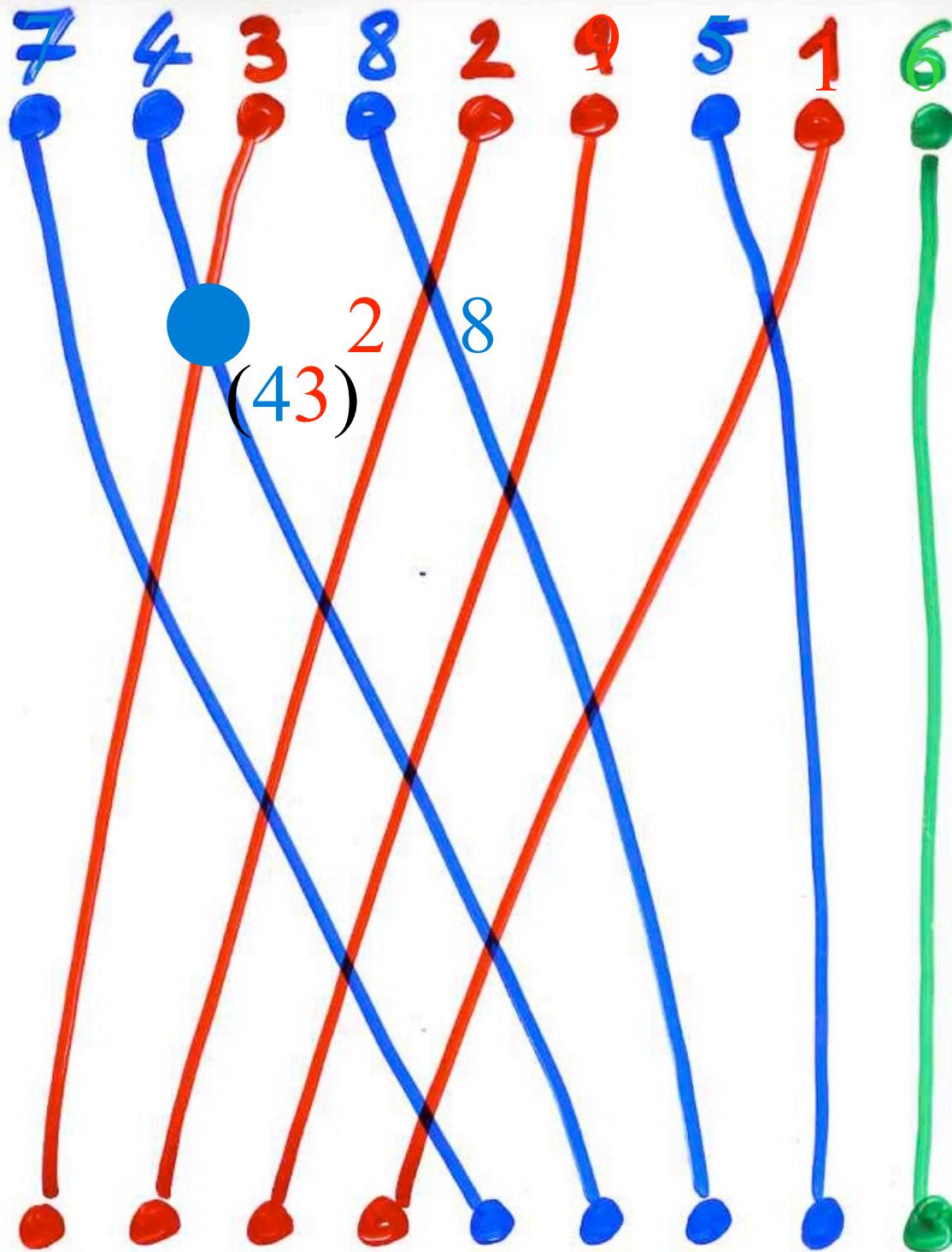
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permutations --- alternative tableaux

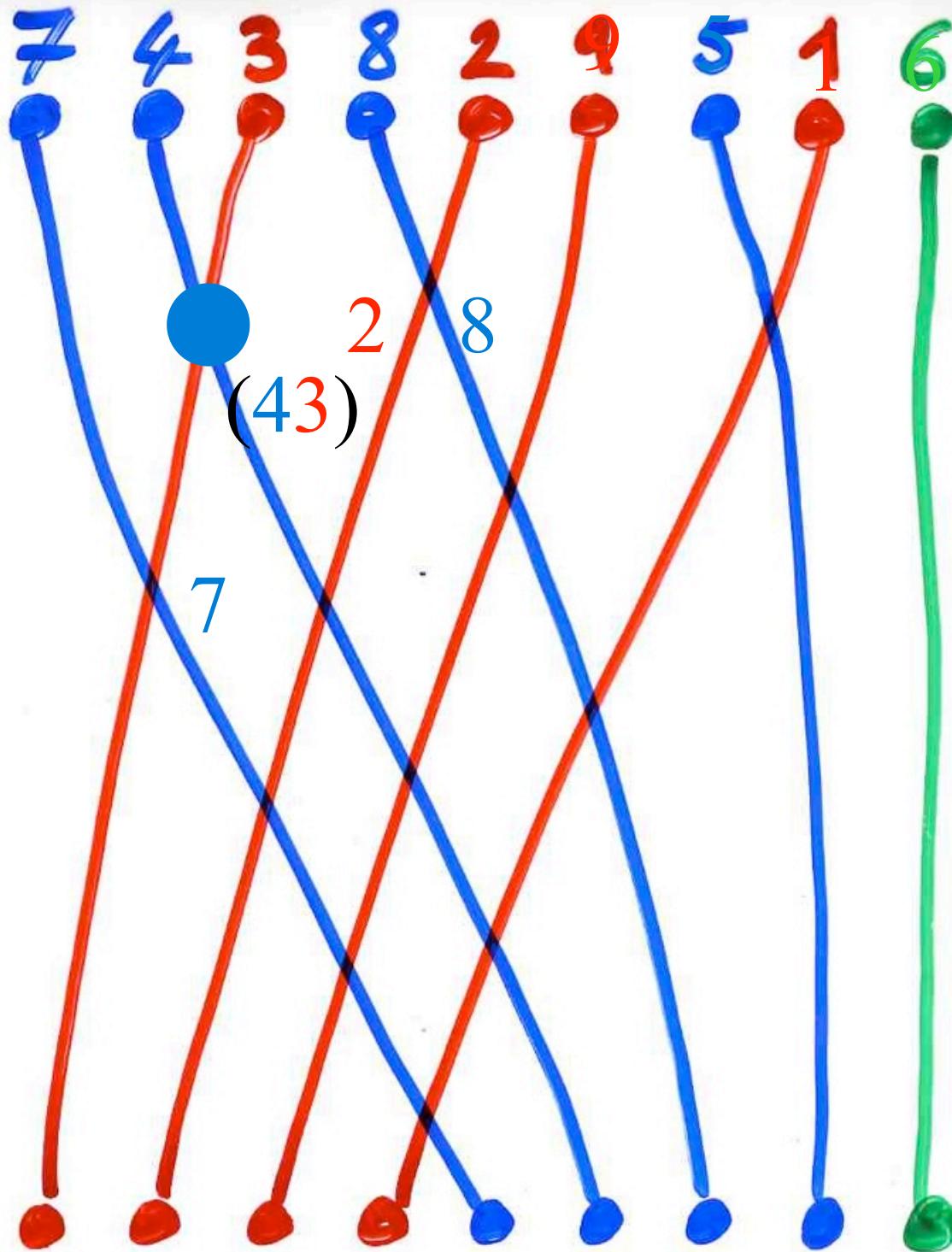
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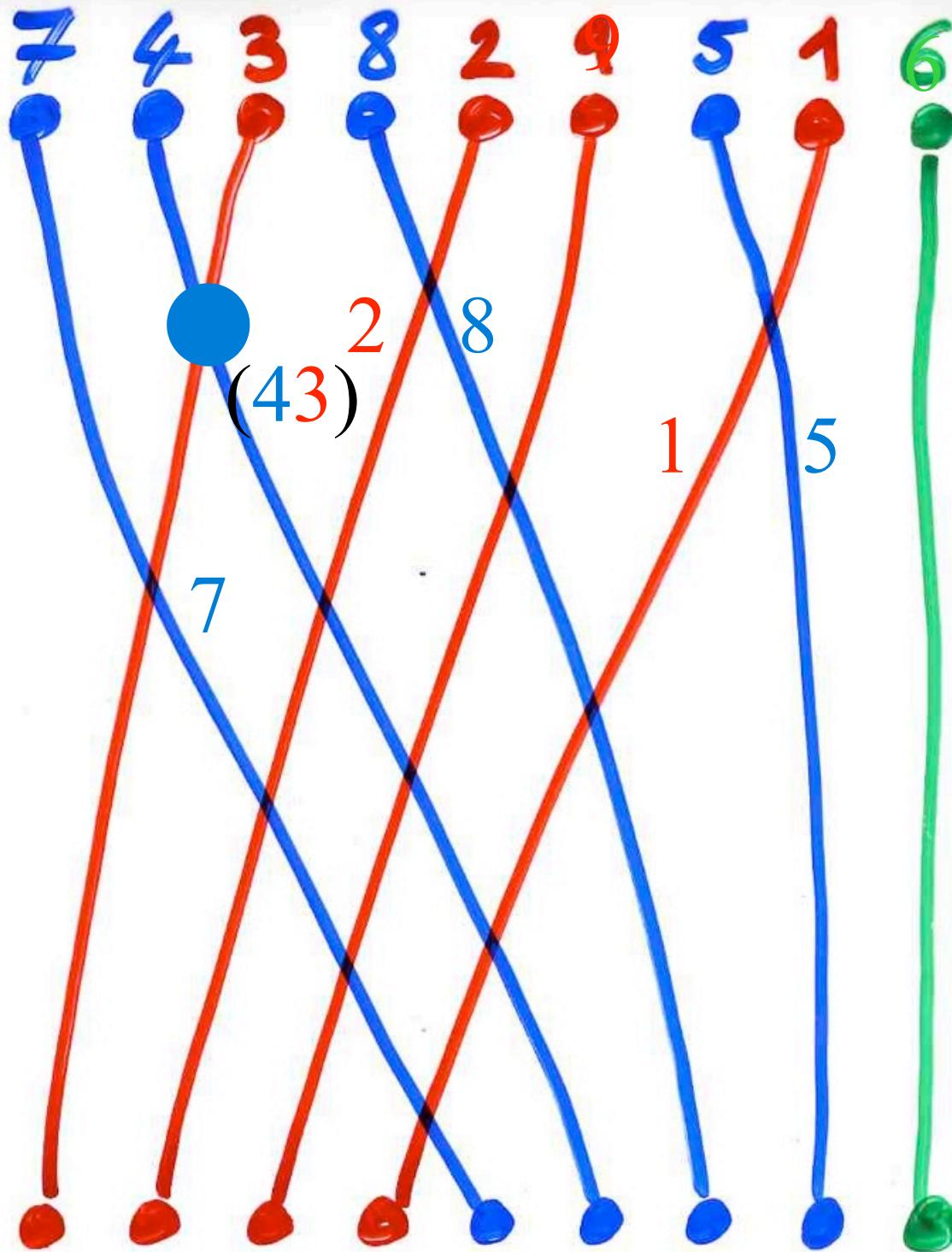


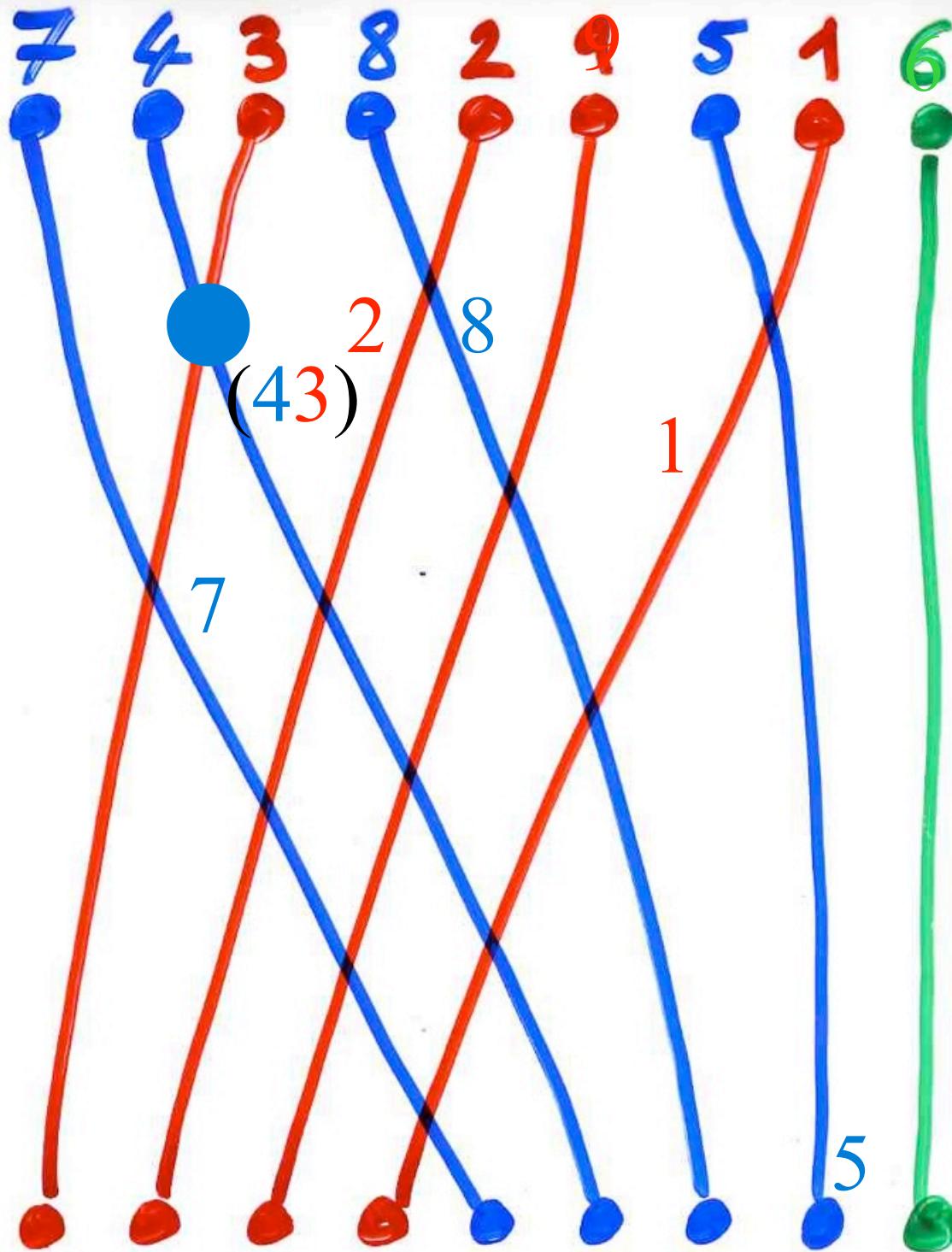


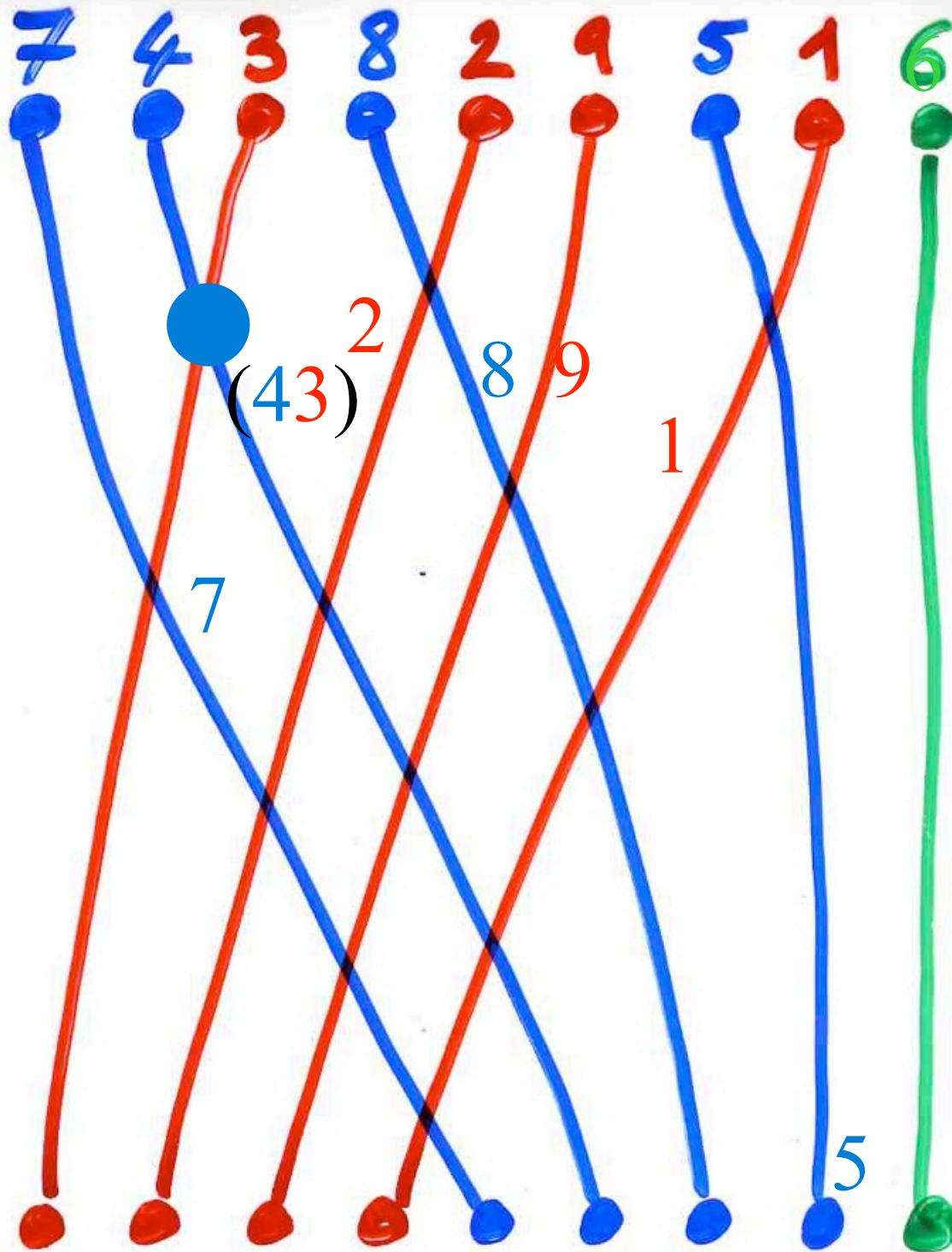


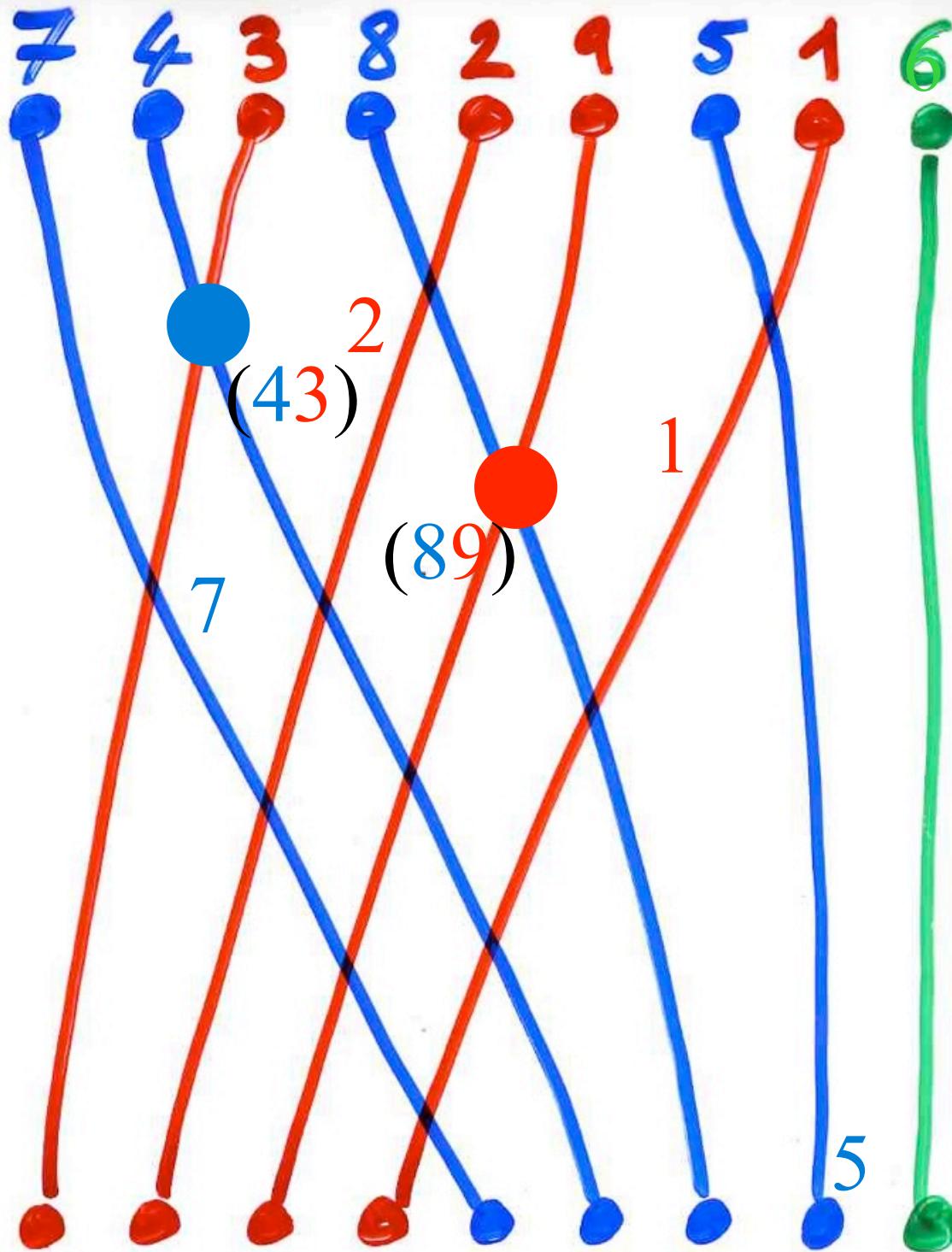


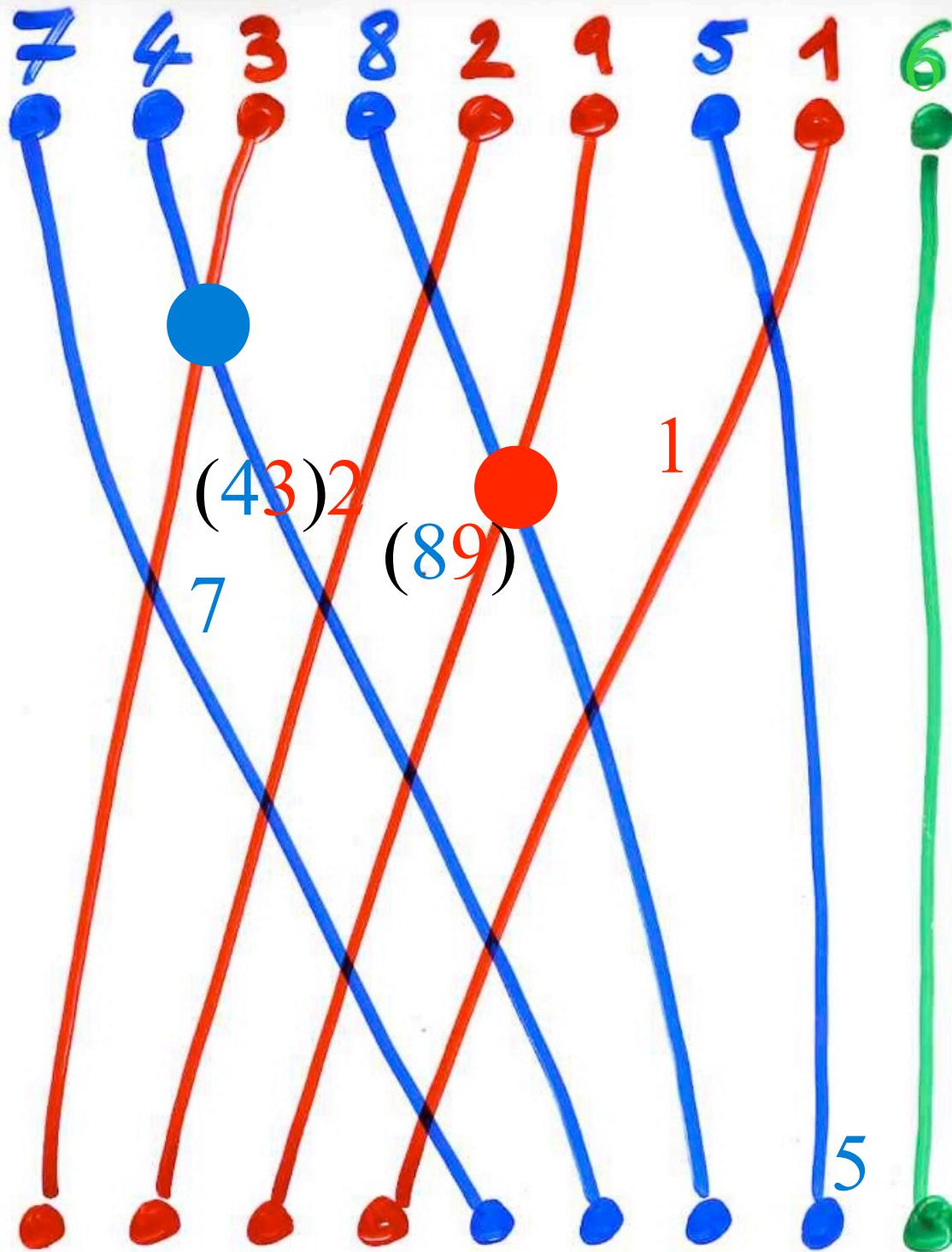


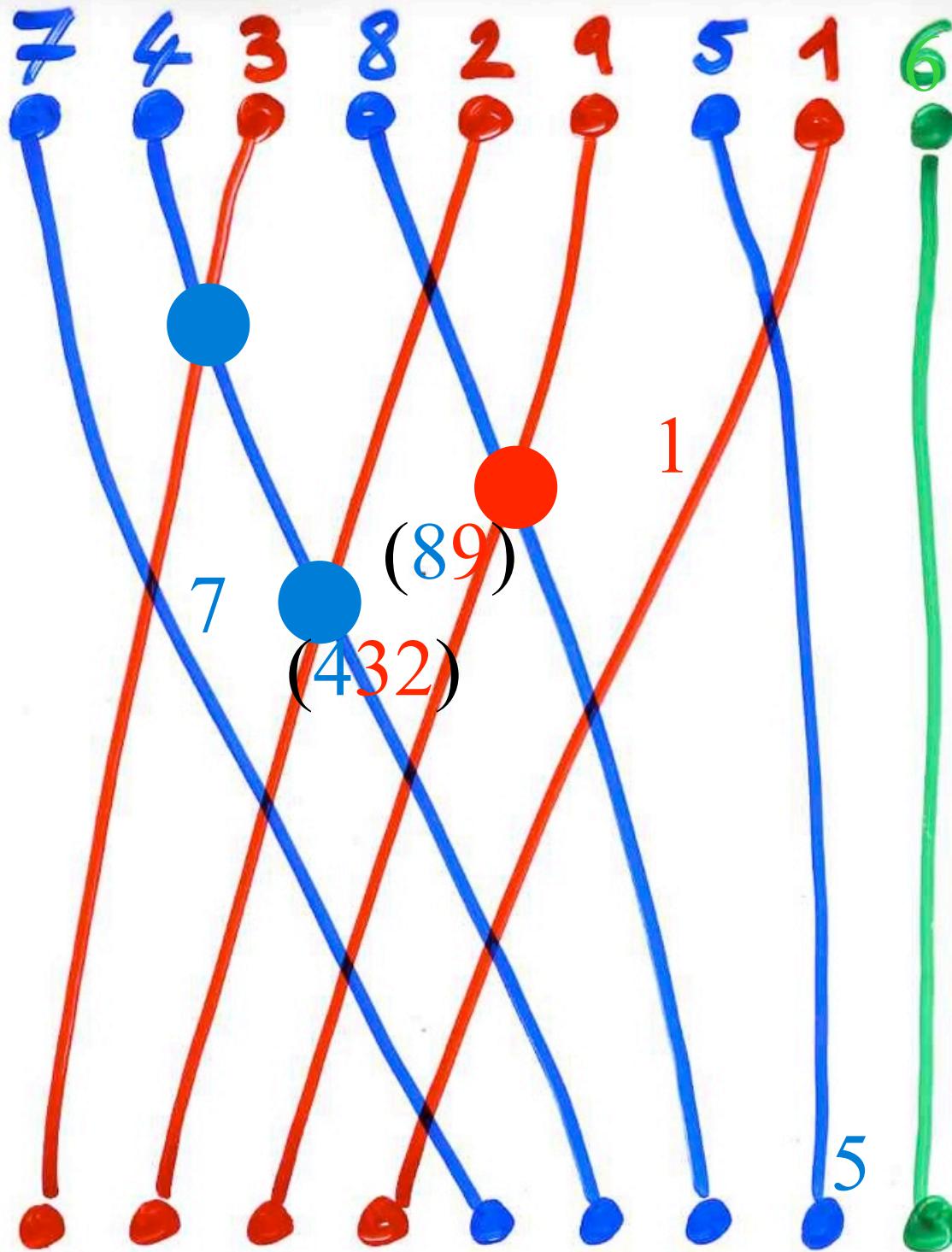


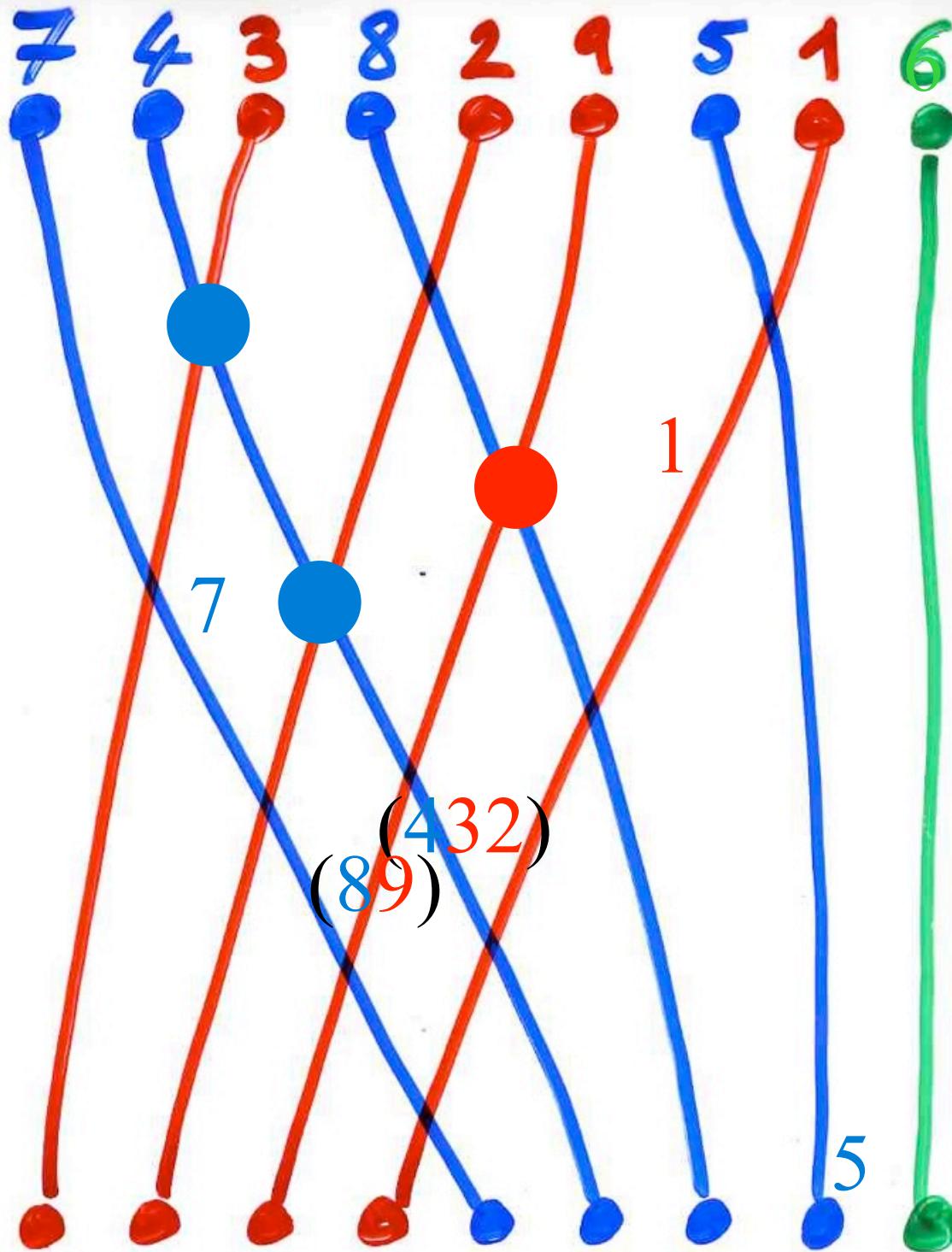


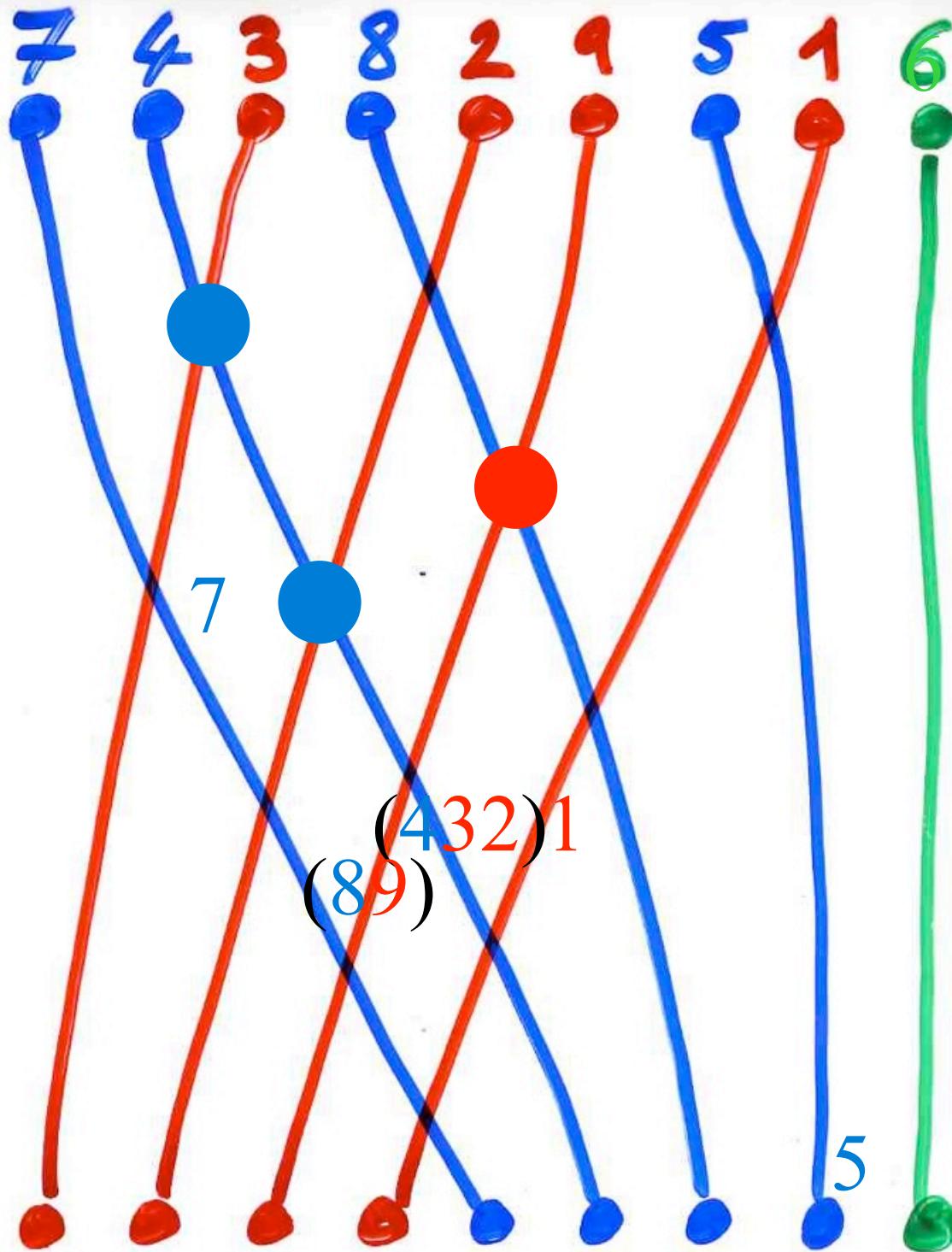


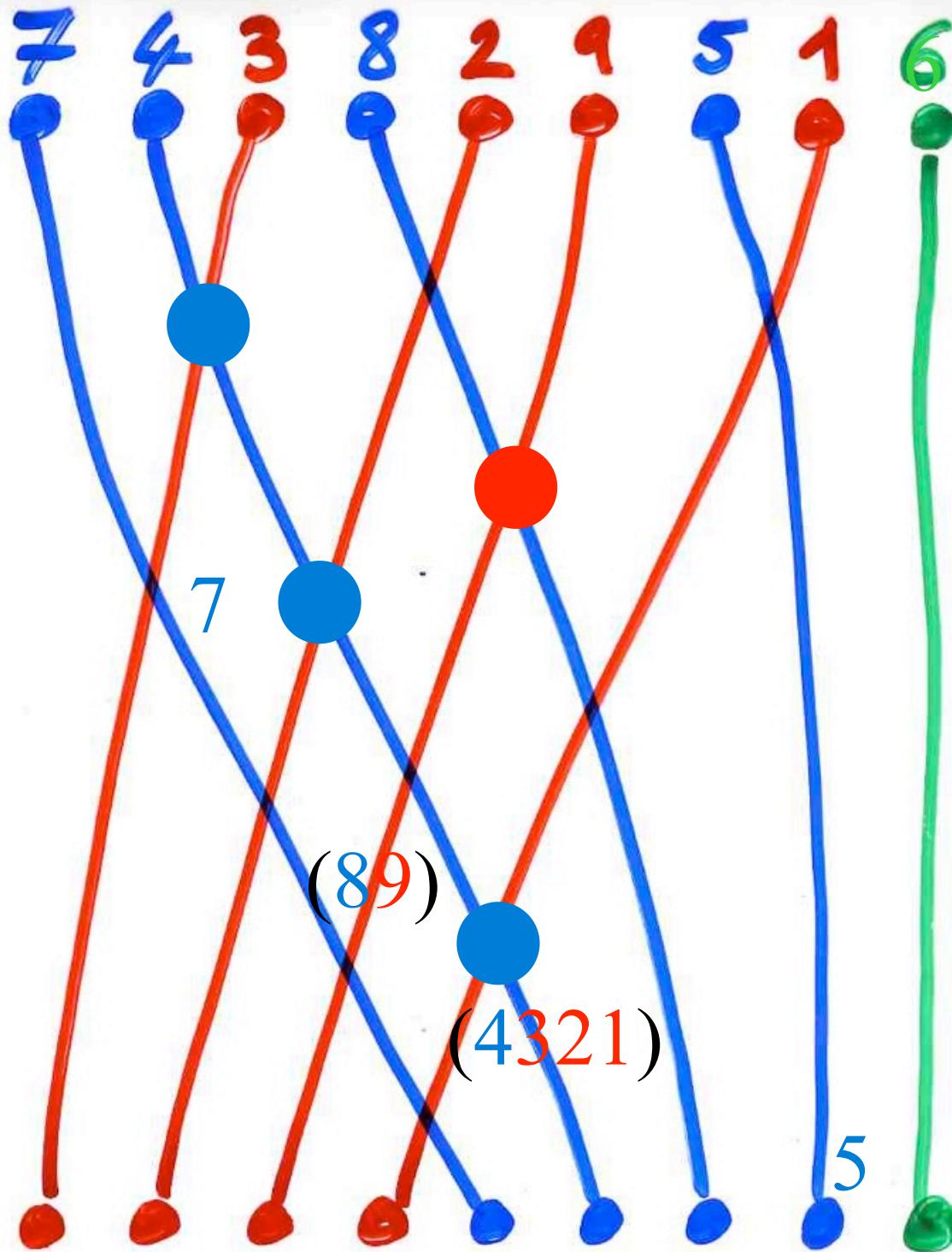


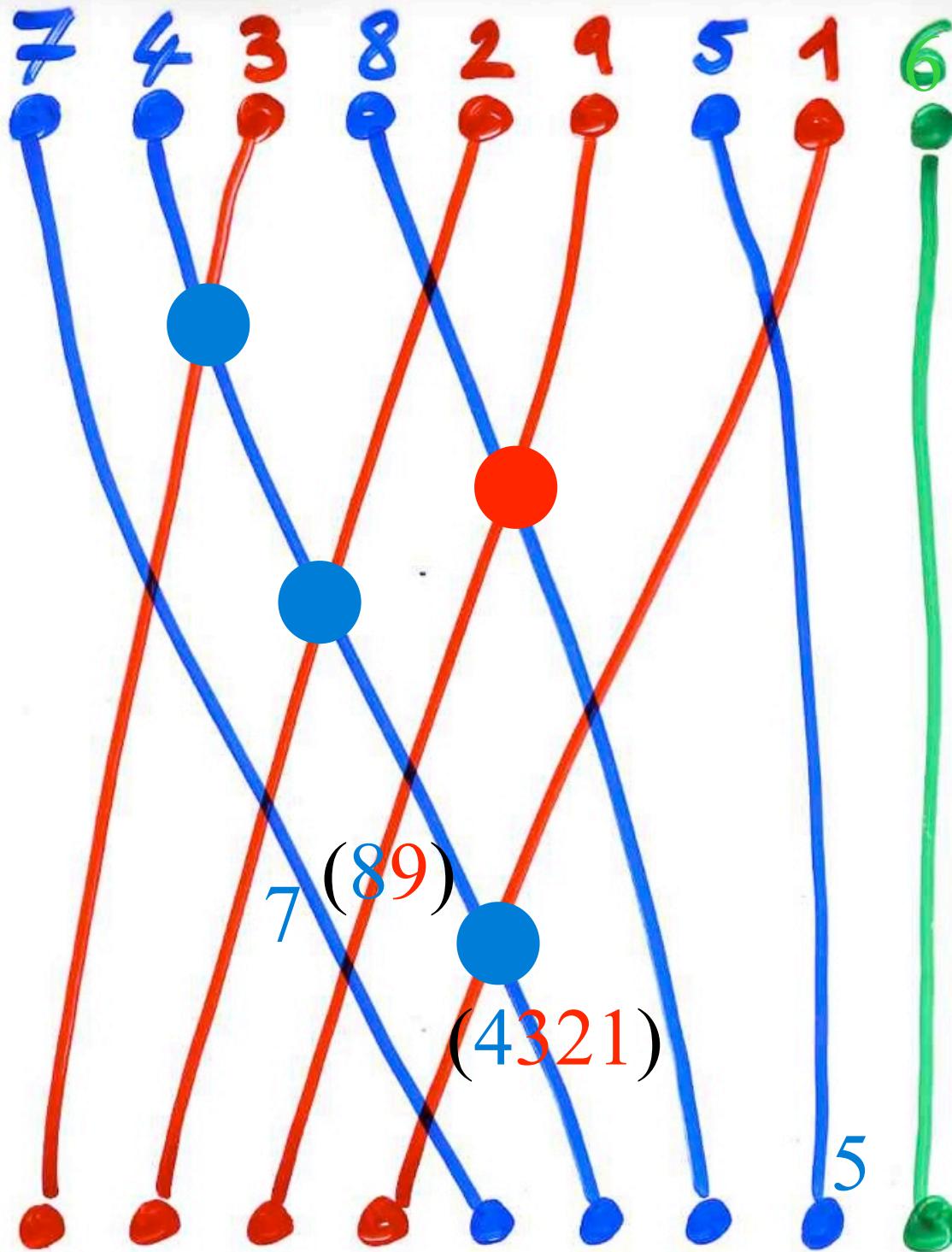


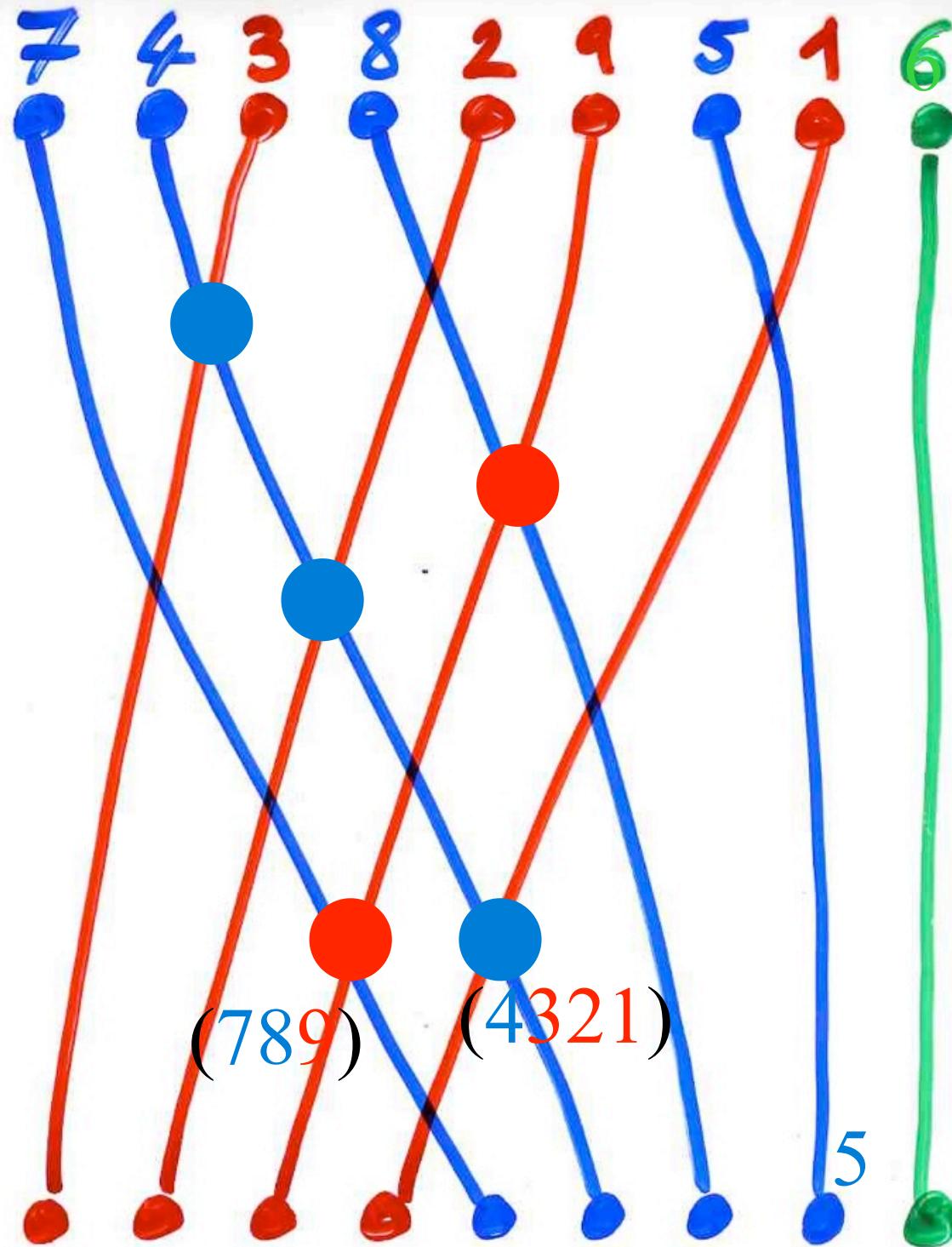




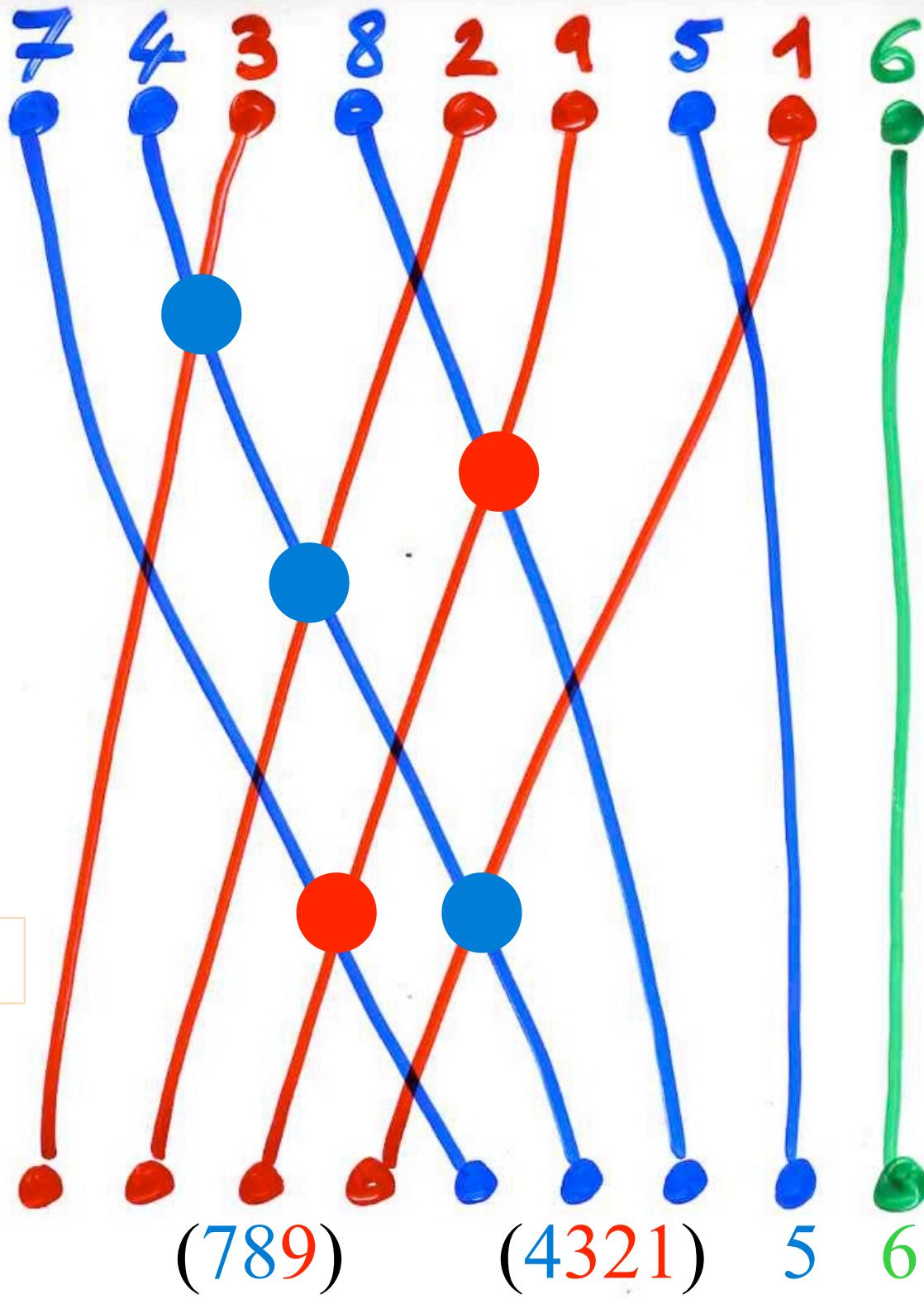
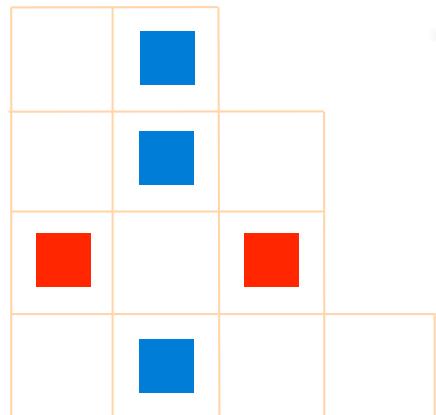




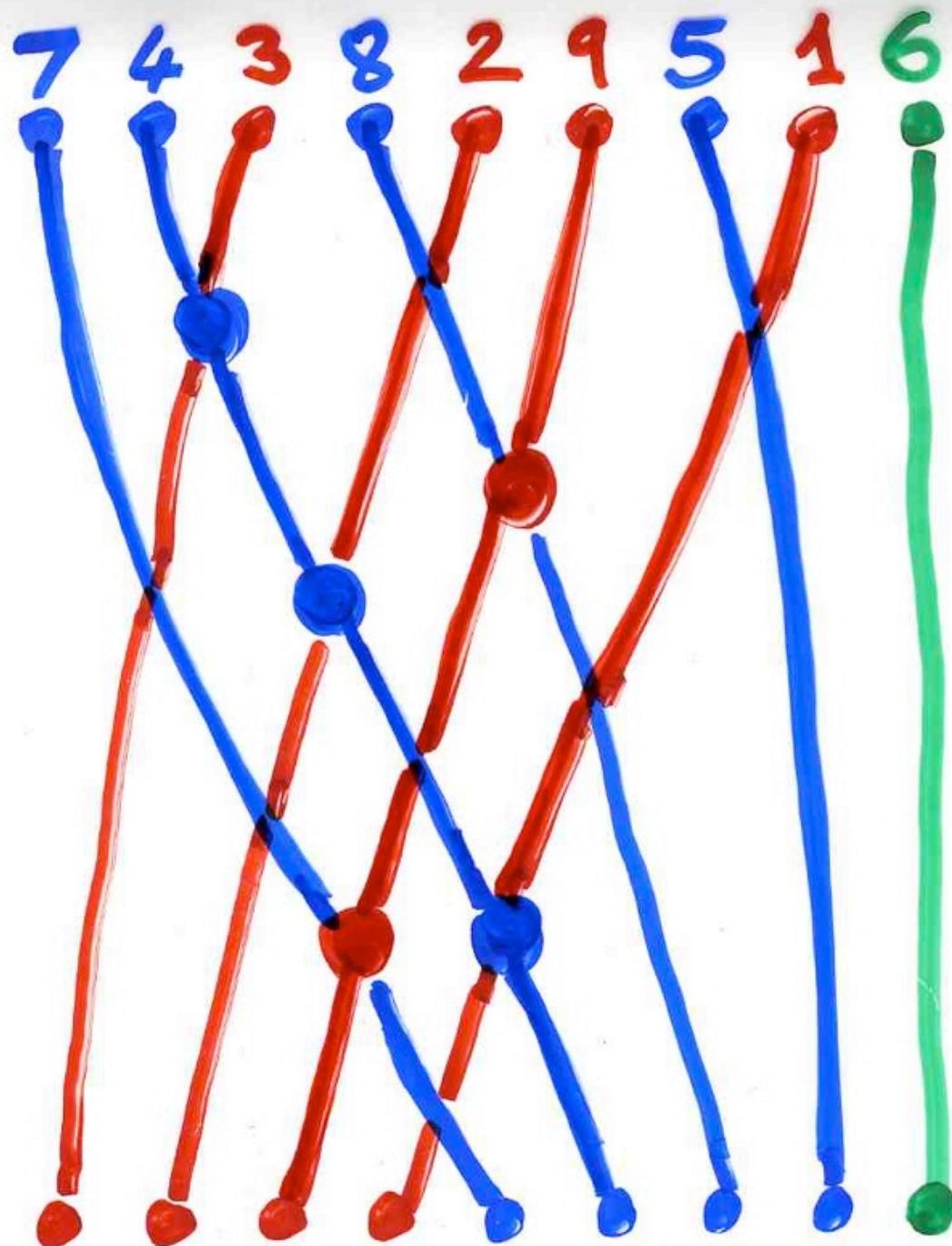


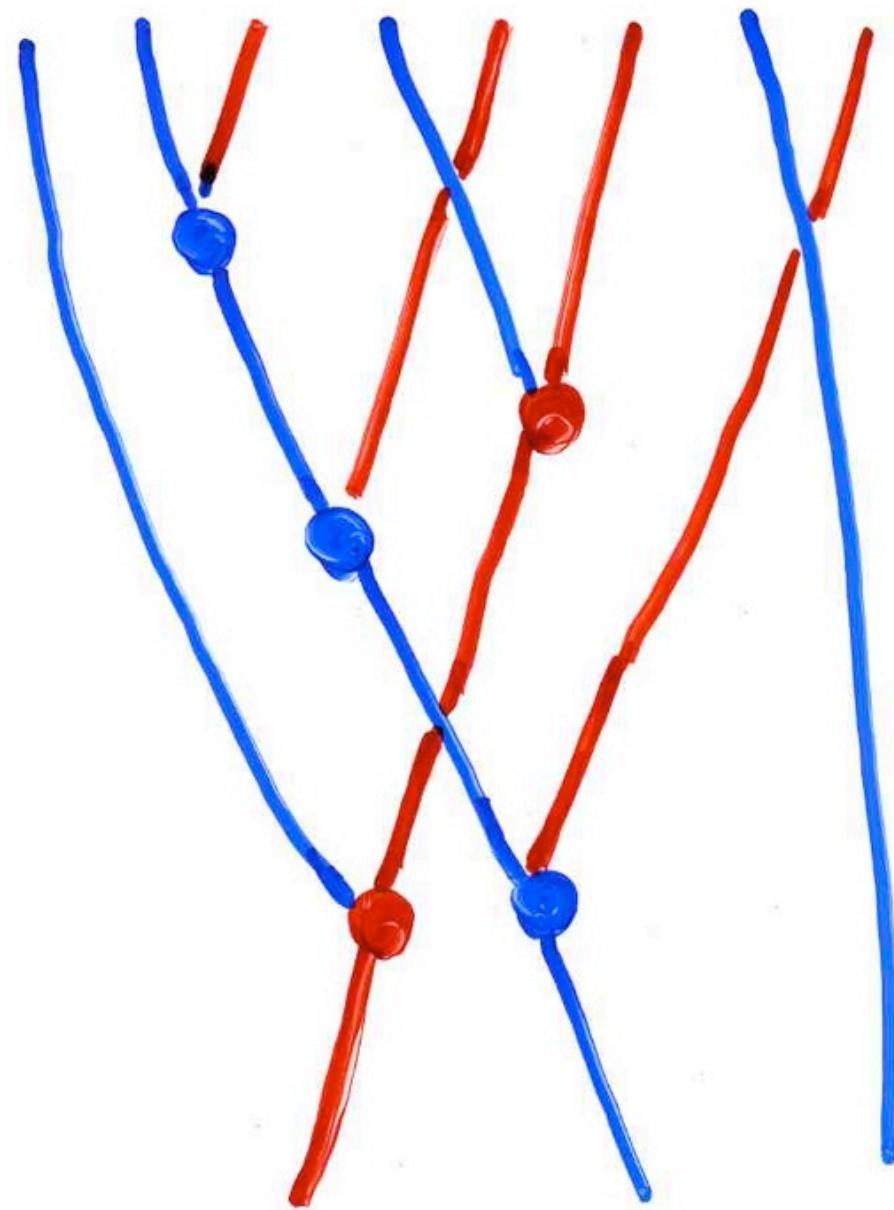


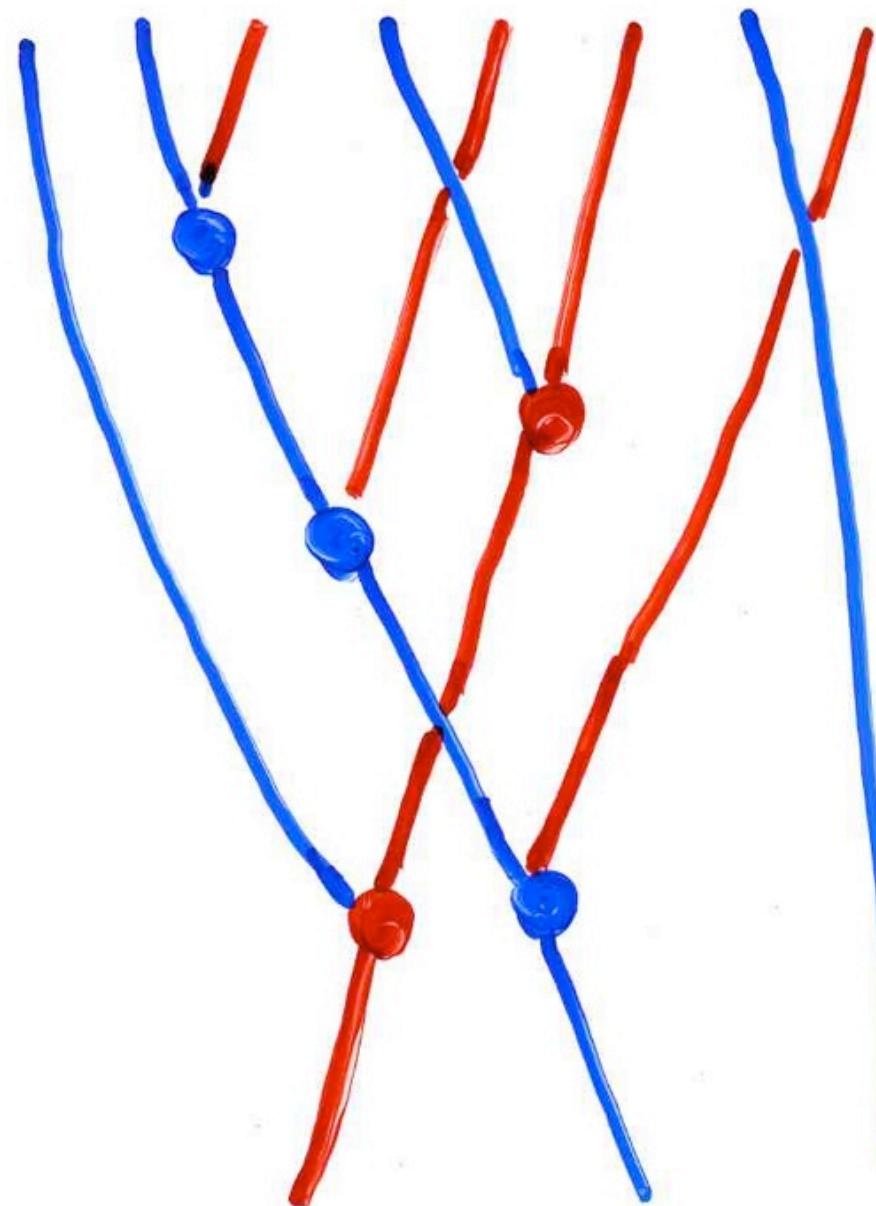
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The inverse  
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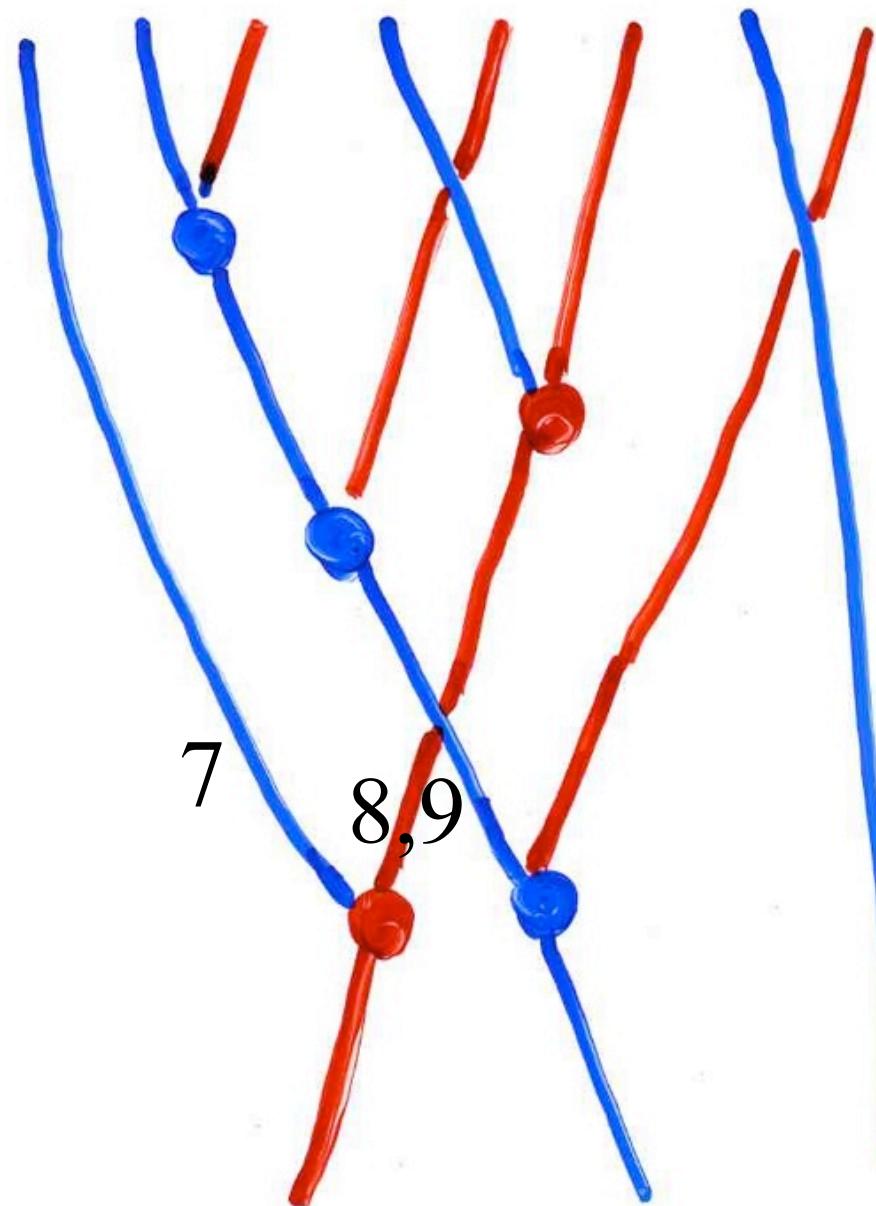


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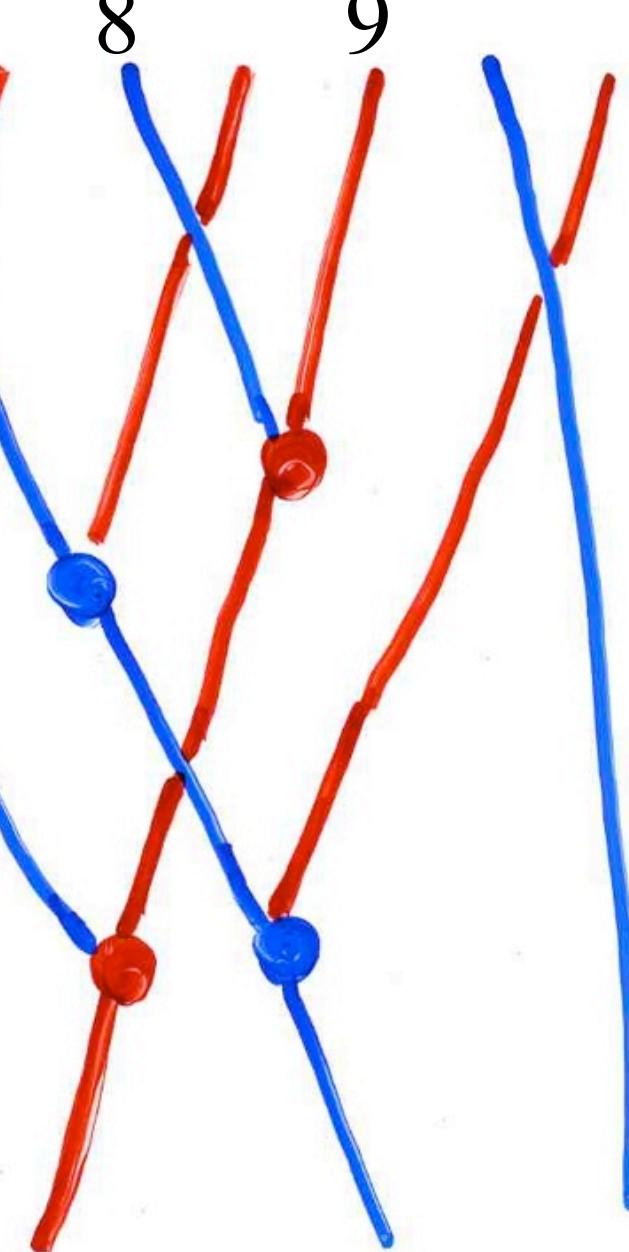


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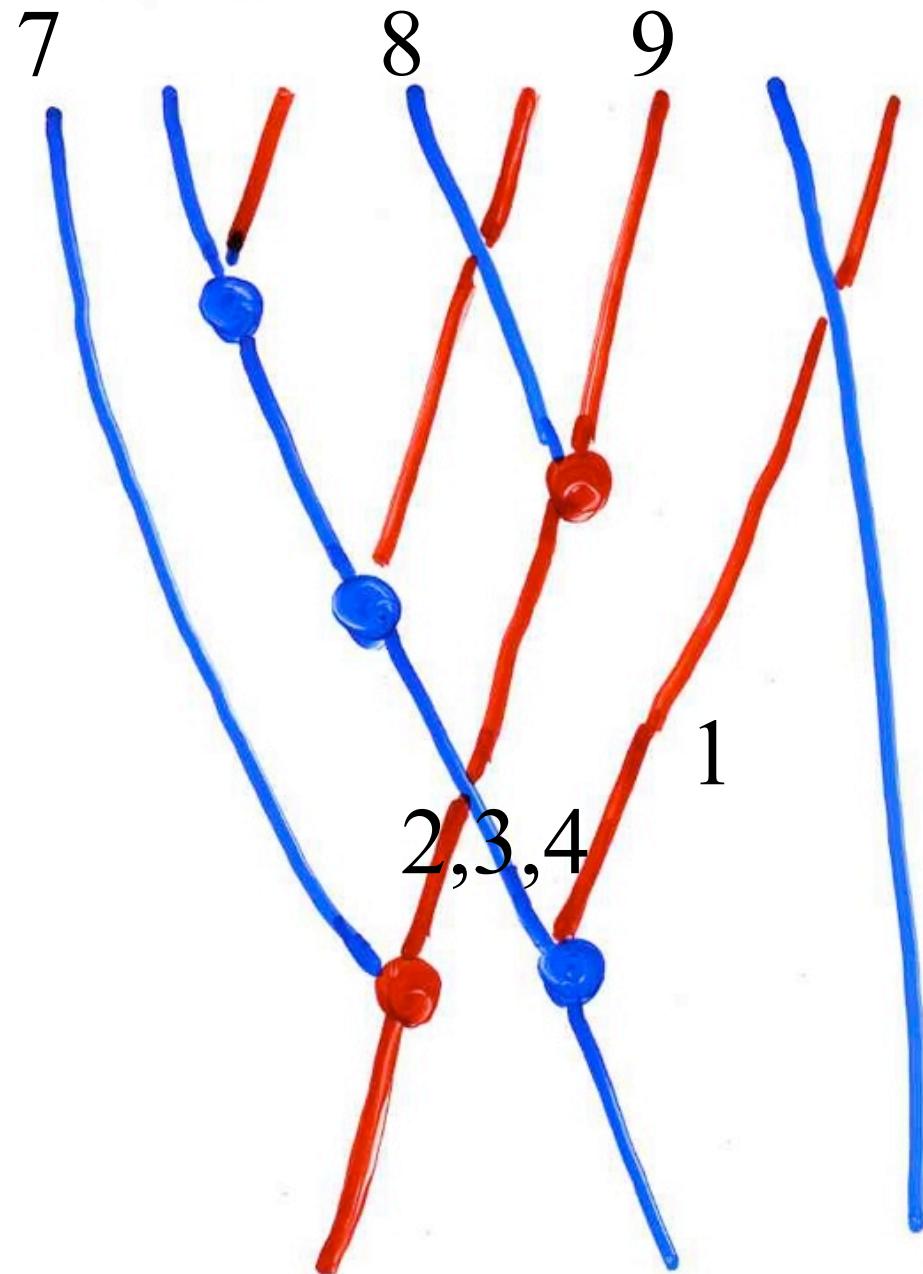
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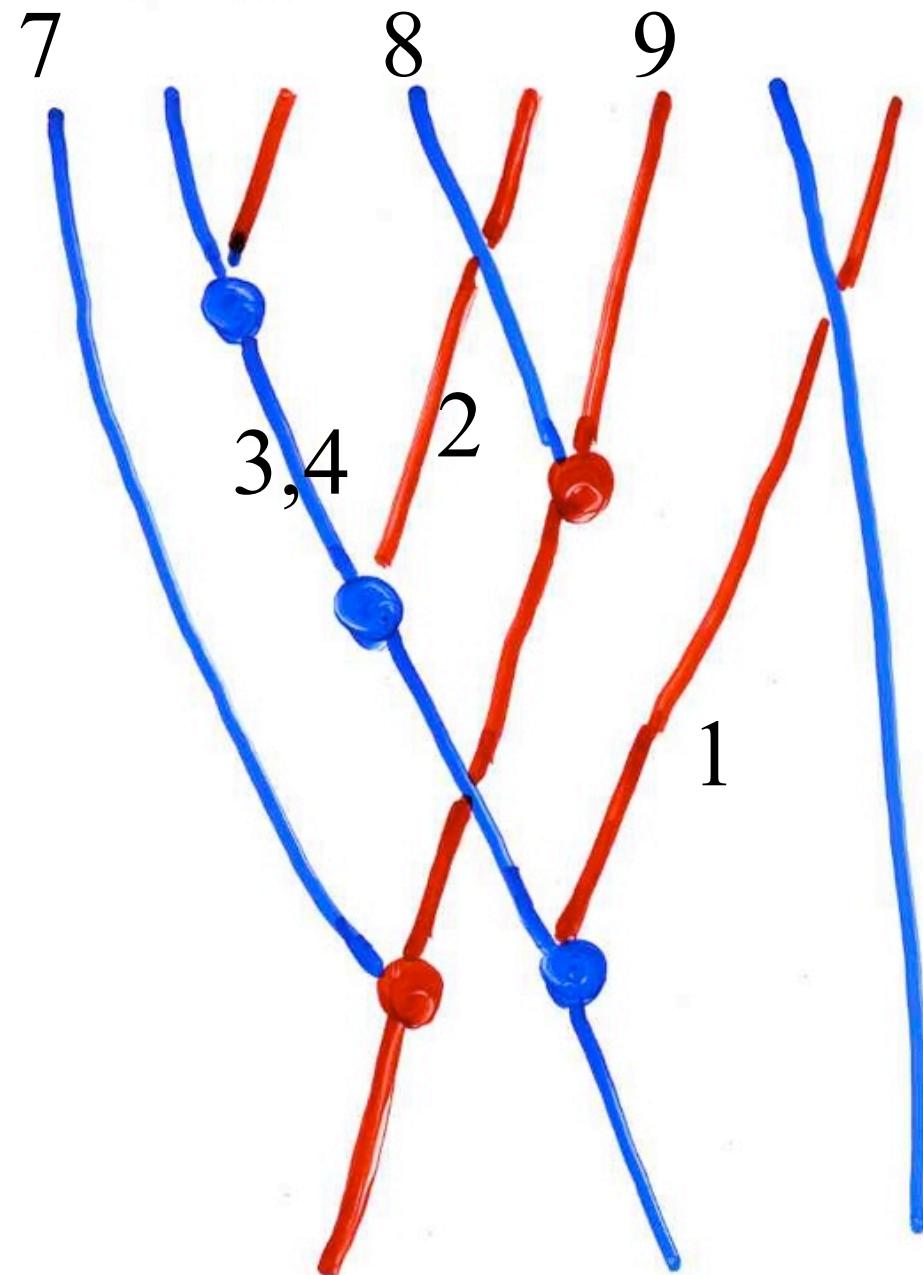
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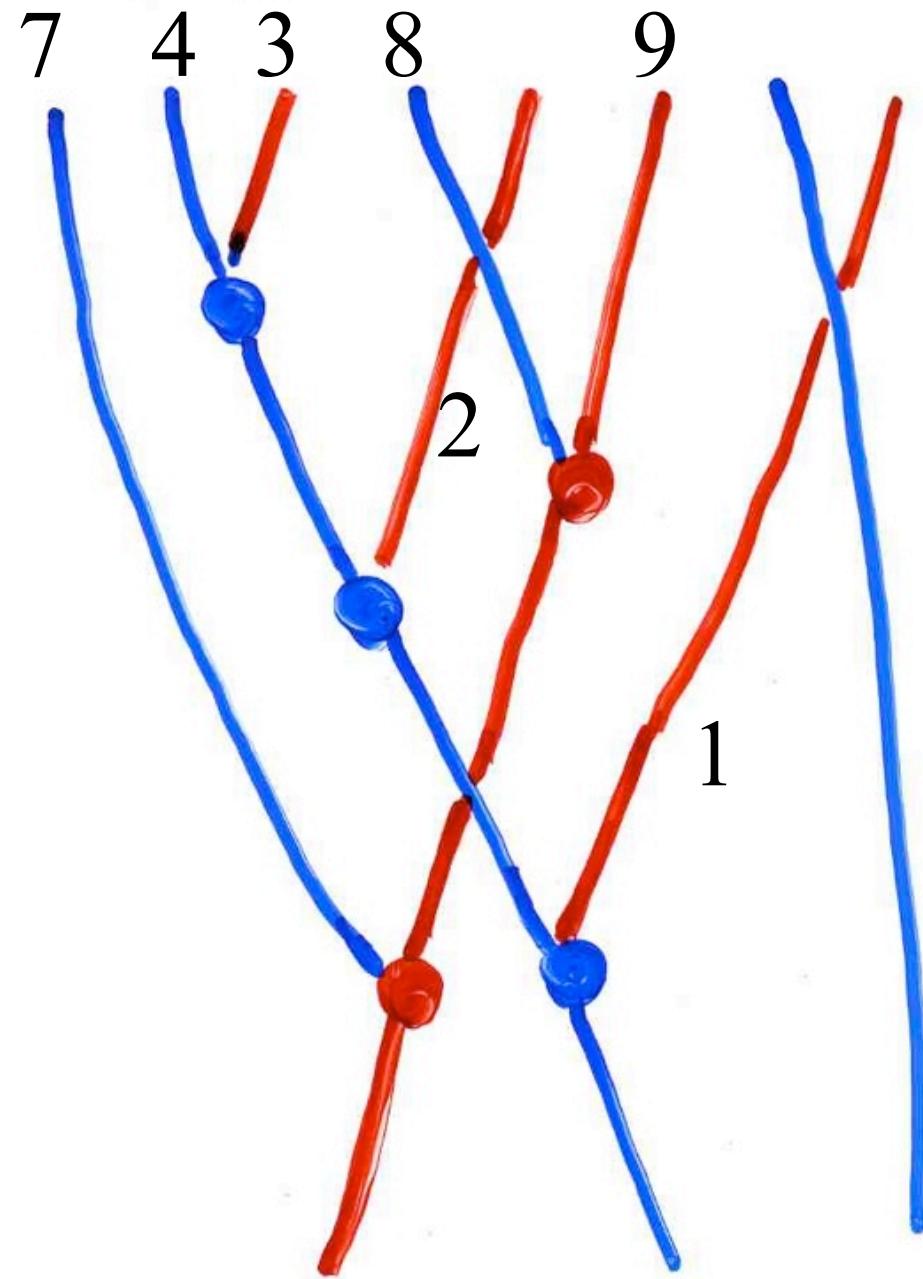
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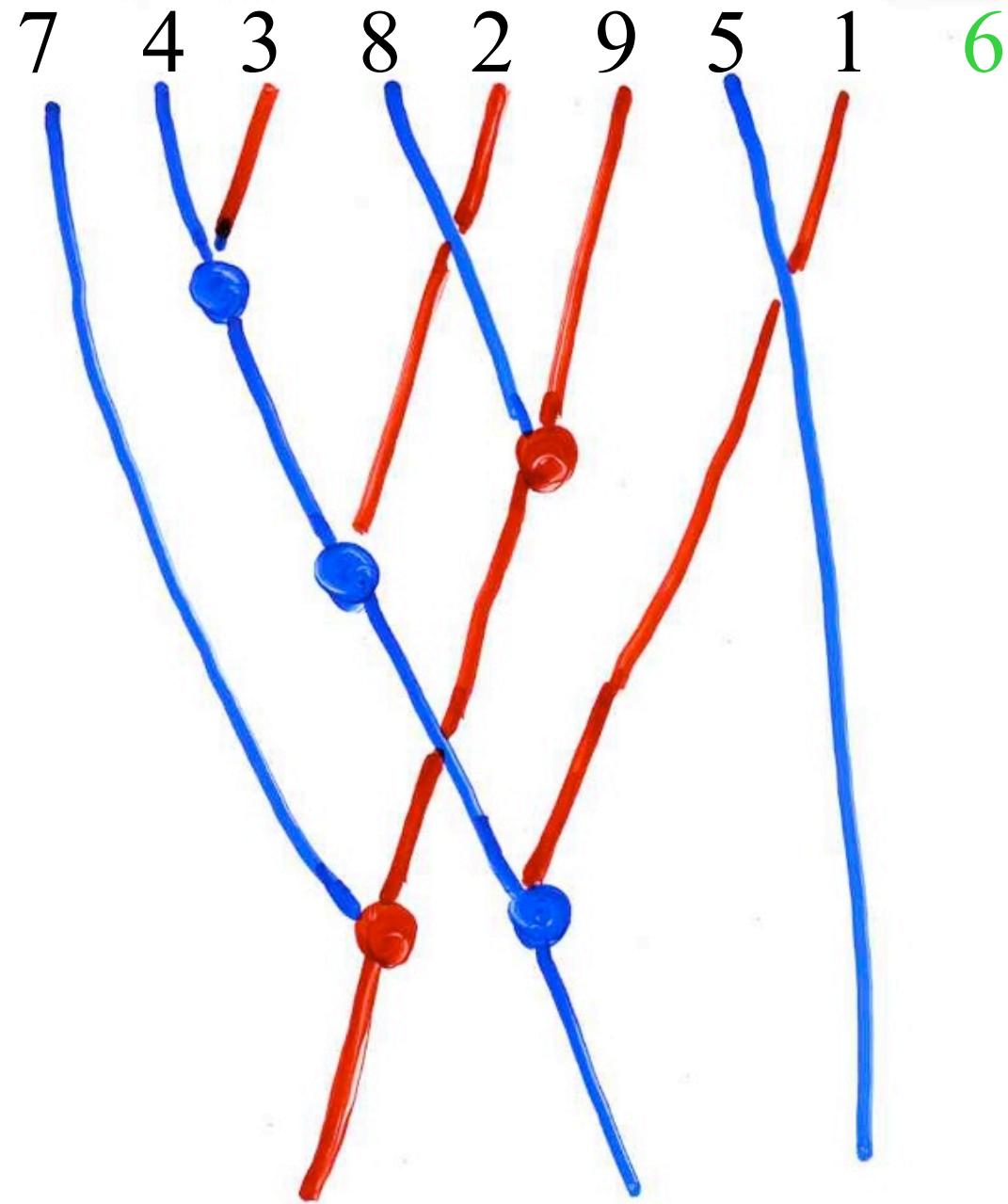
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this bijection was constructed  
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alternative tableaux



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The RSK correspondence  
(Robinson-Schensted-Knuth)

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

6	10			
3	5	8		
1	2	4	7	9

P



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

Heisenberg

operators

U, D

$$UD = DU + I$$

$$U^n D^n = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} c_i {}_{n,i}^{\text{normal}} D^i U^i$$

normal ordering

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The cellular Ansatz

quadratic algebra  $Q$  (of a certain type)

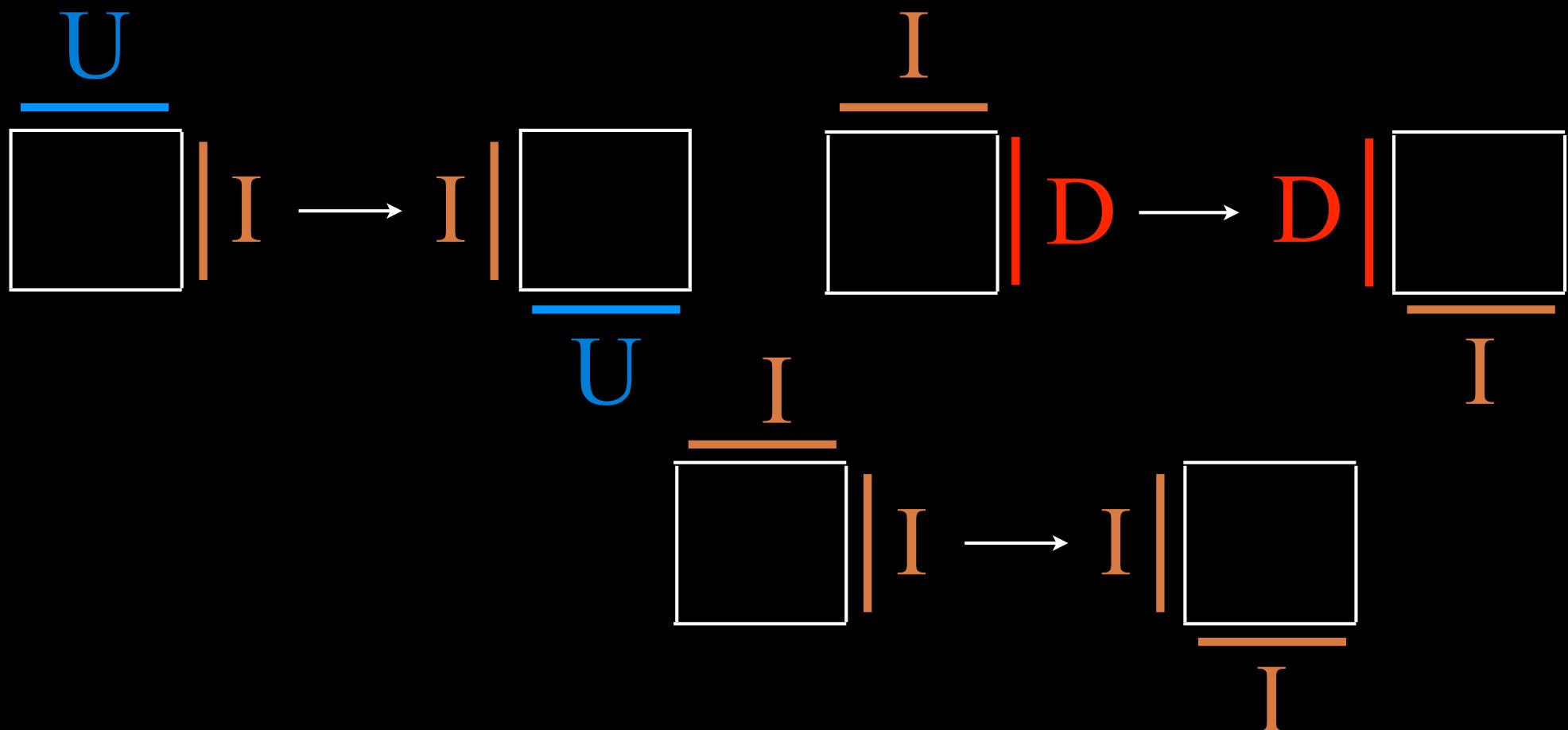
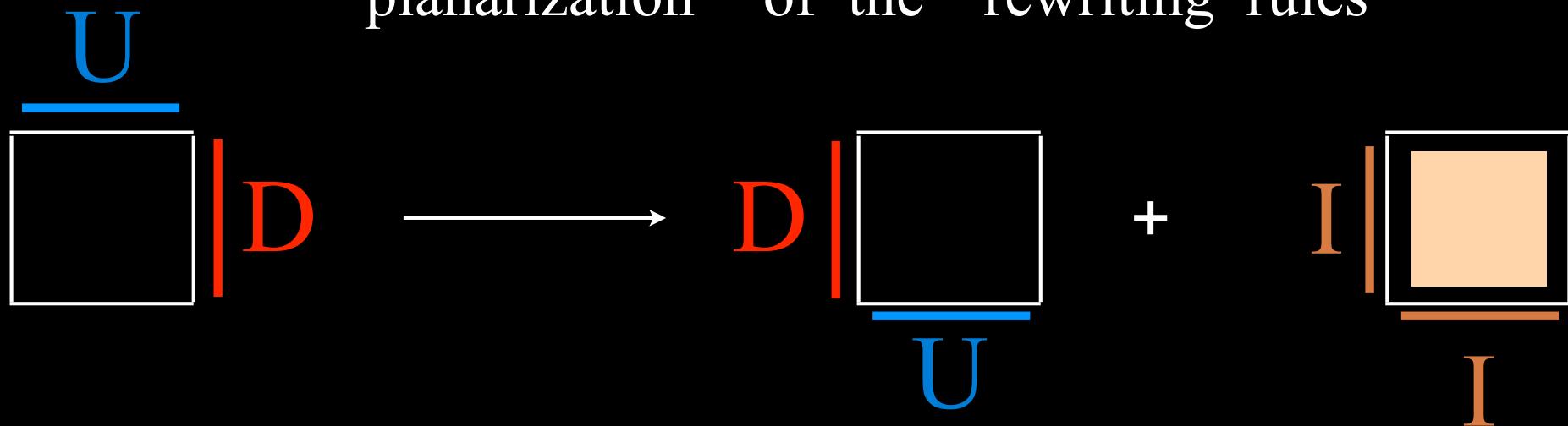
(I) "planarisation" on a grid of the rewriting rules

$Q$ -tableaux

$$UD \rightarrow DU$$

$$UD \rightarrow I$$

“planarization” of the “rewriting rules”

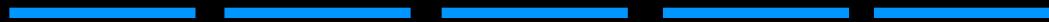


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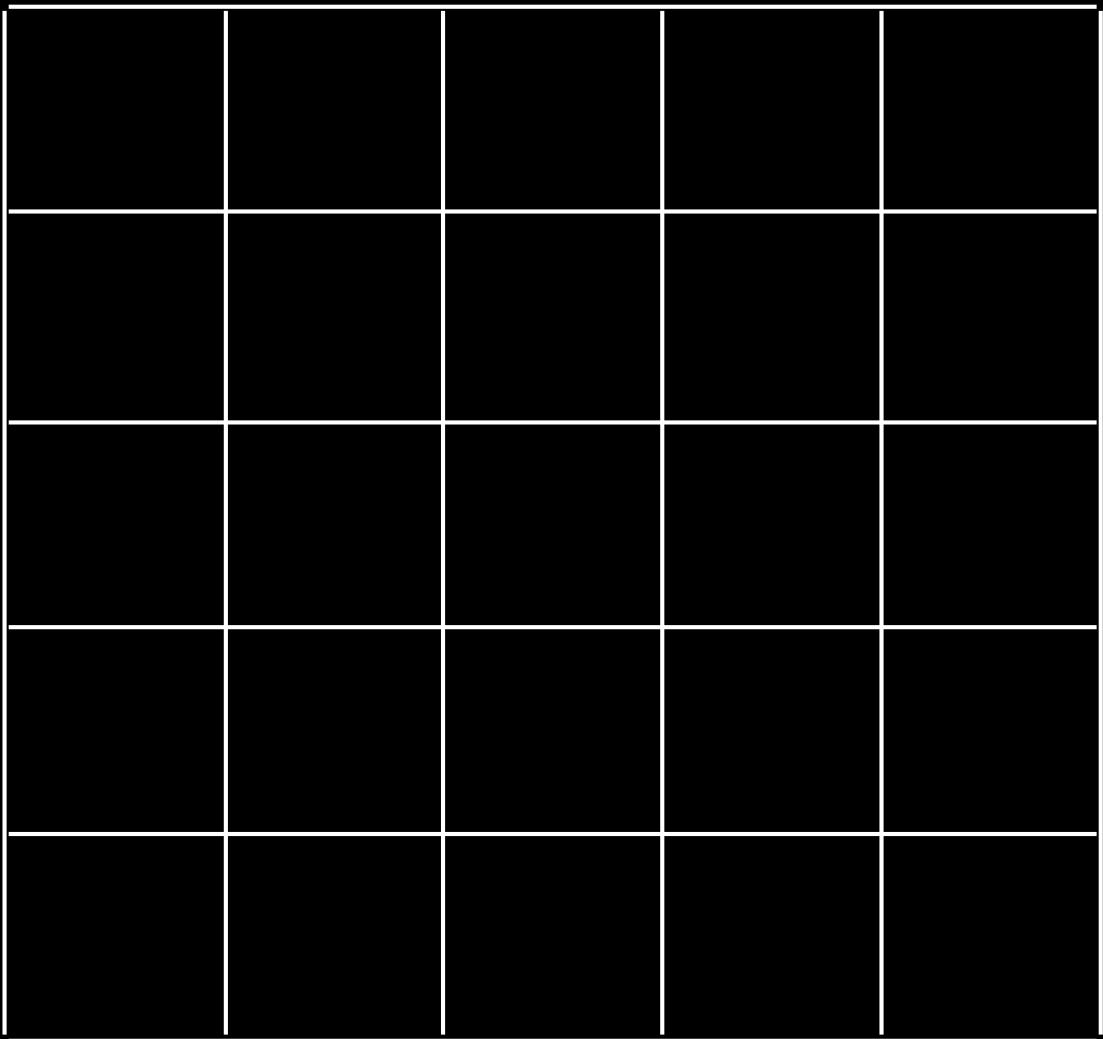
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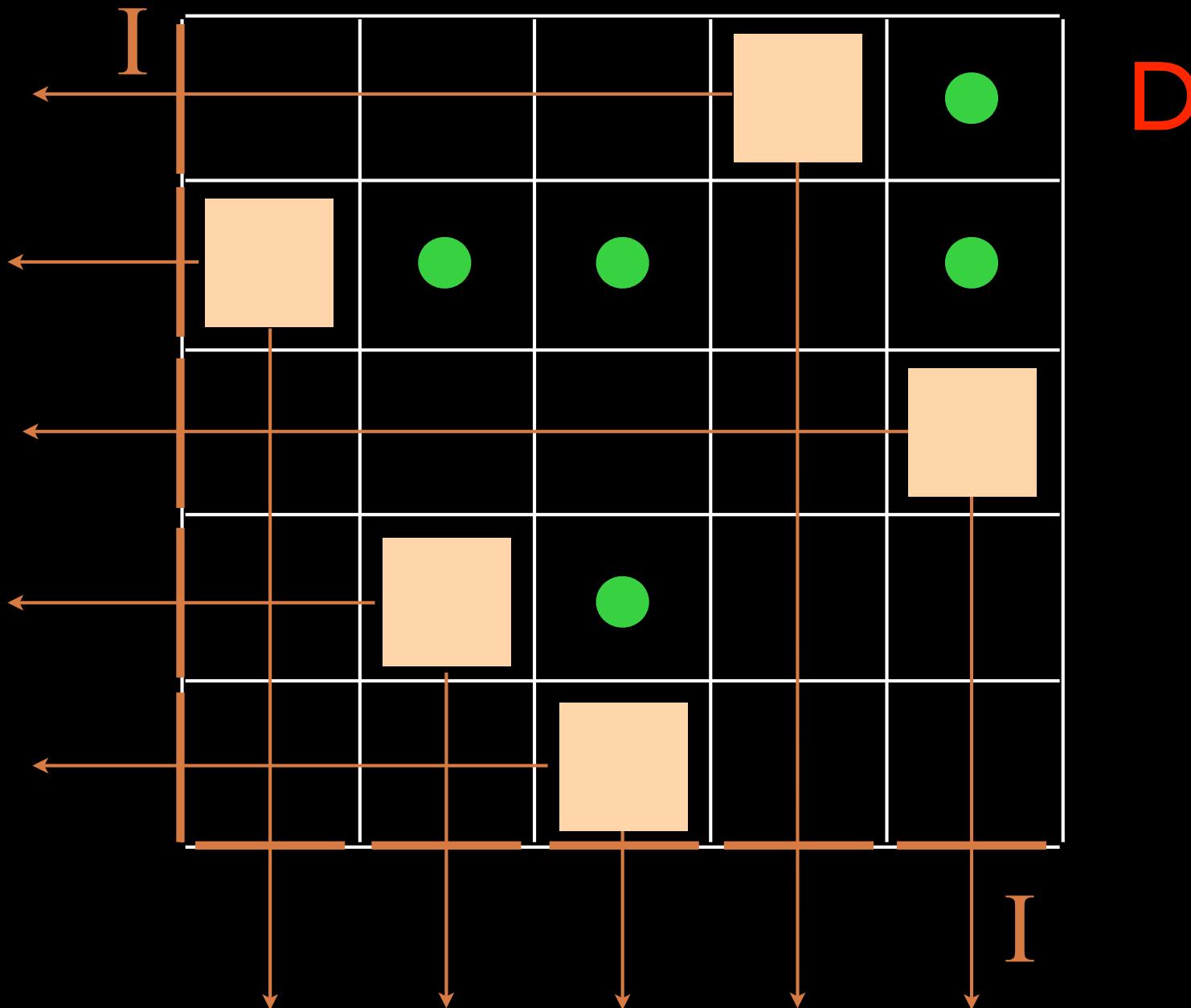
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guided construction  
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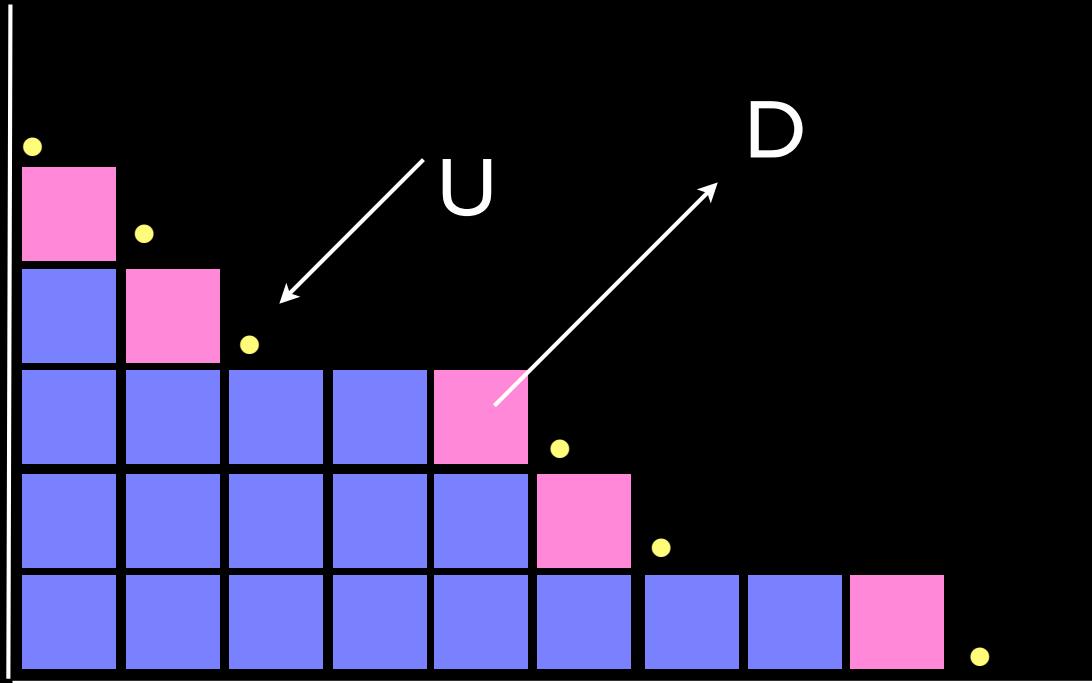
(from a representation of the quadratic  
algebra  $Q$  with "combinatorial operators")

representation of the operators  $U, D$



Sergey Fomin  
(with C. K.)

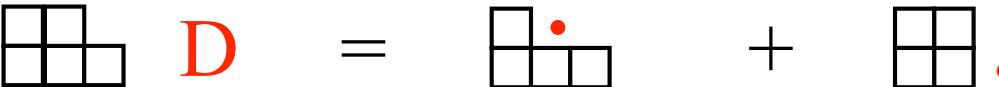
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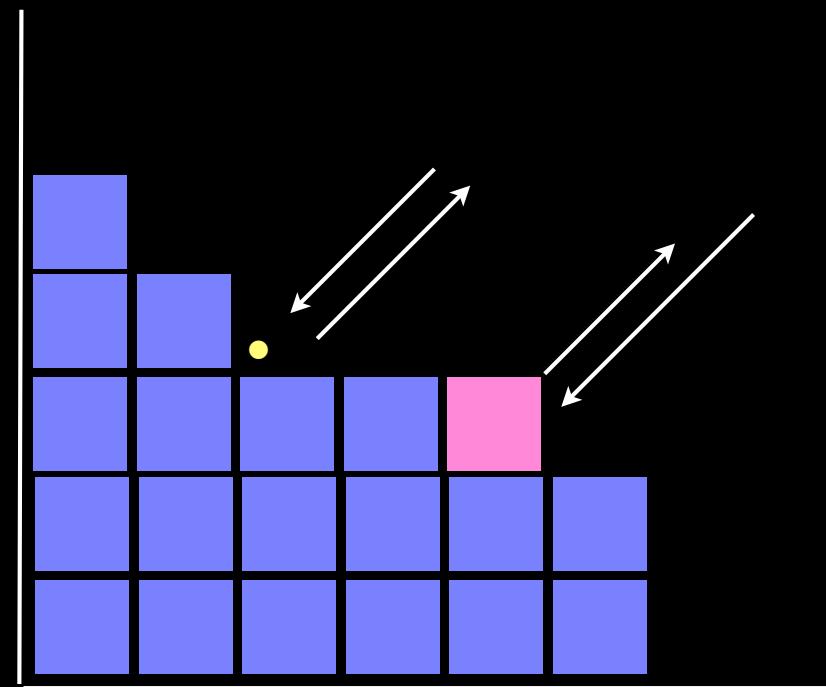
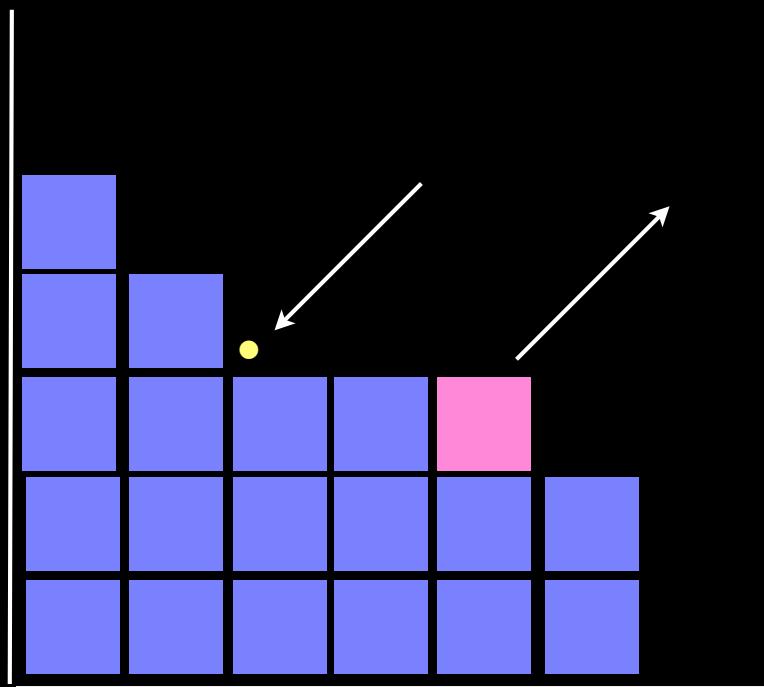
Young lattice

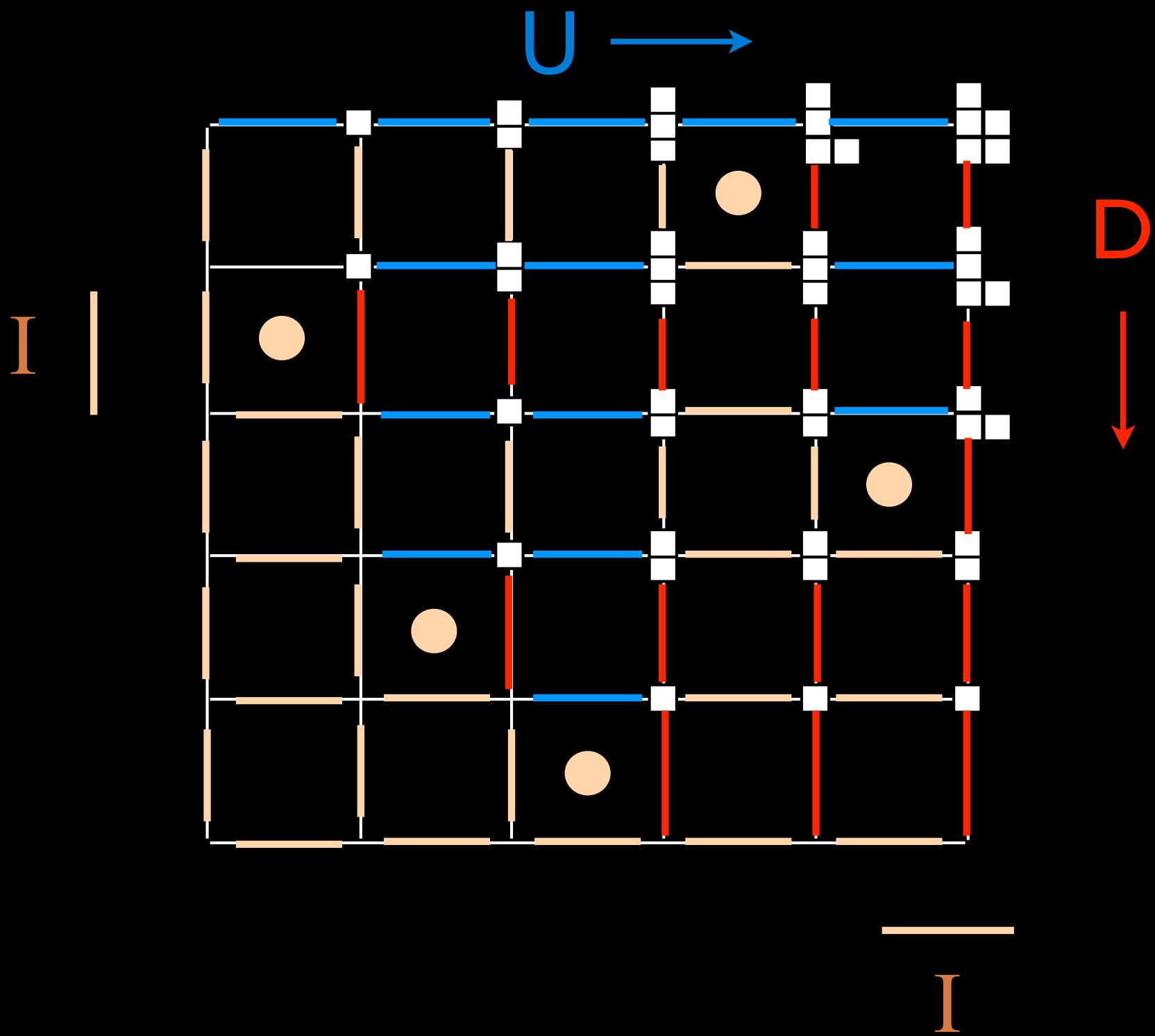
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} \quad \text{U} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array}$$


$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} \quad \text{D} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} .$$


# Heisenberg commutation relation

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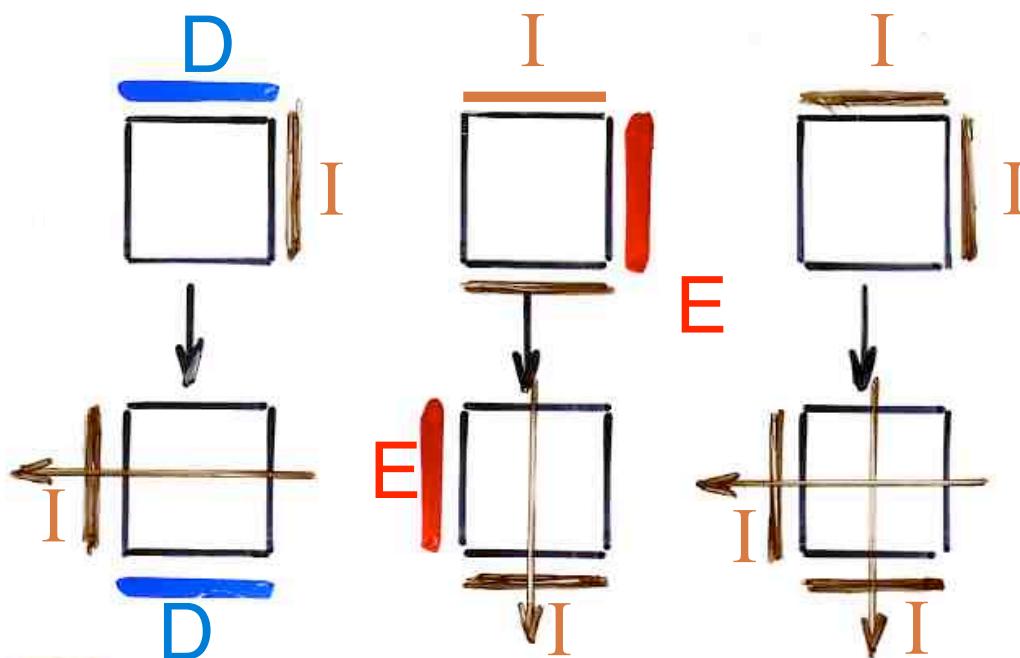
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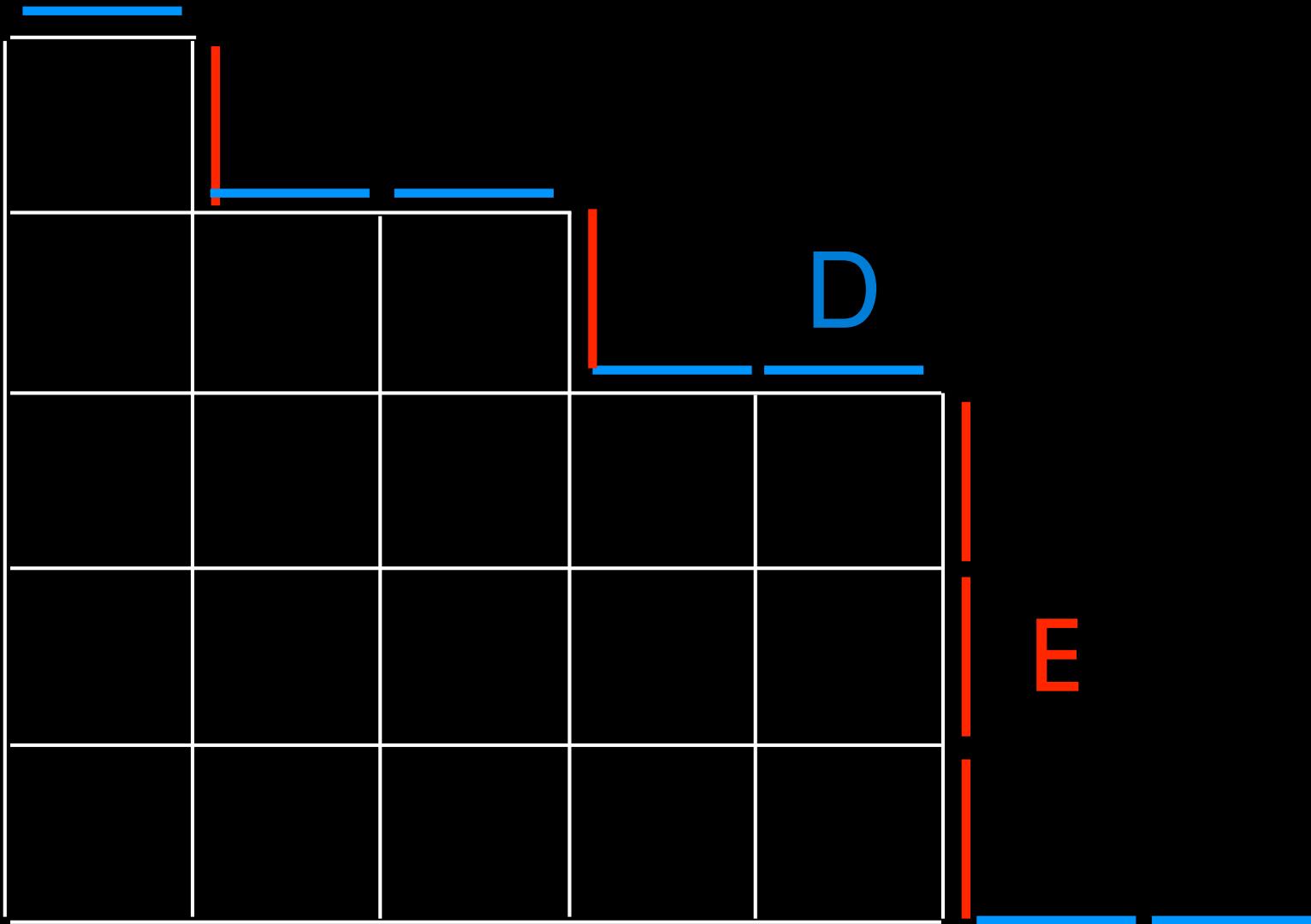
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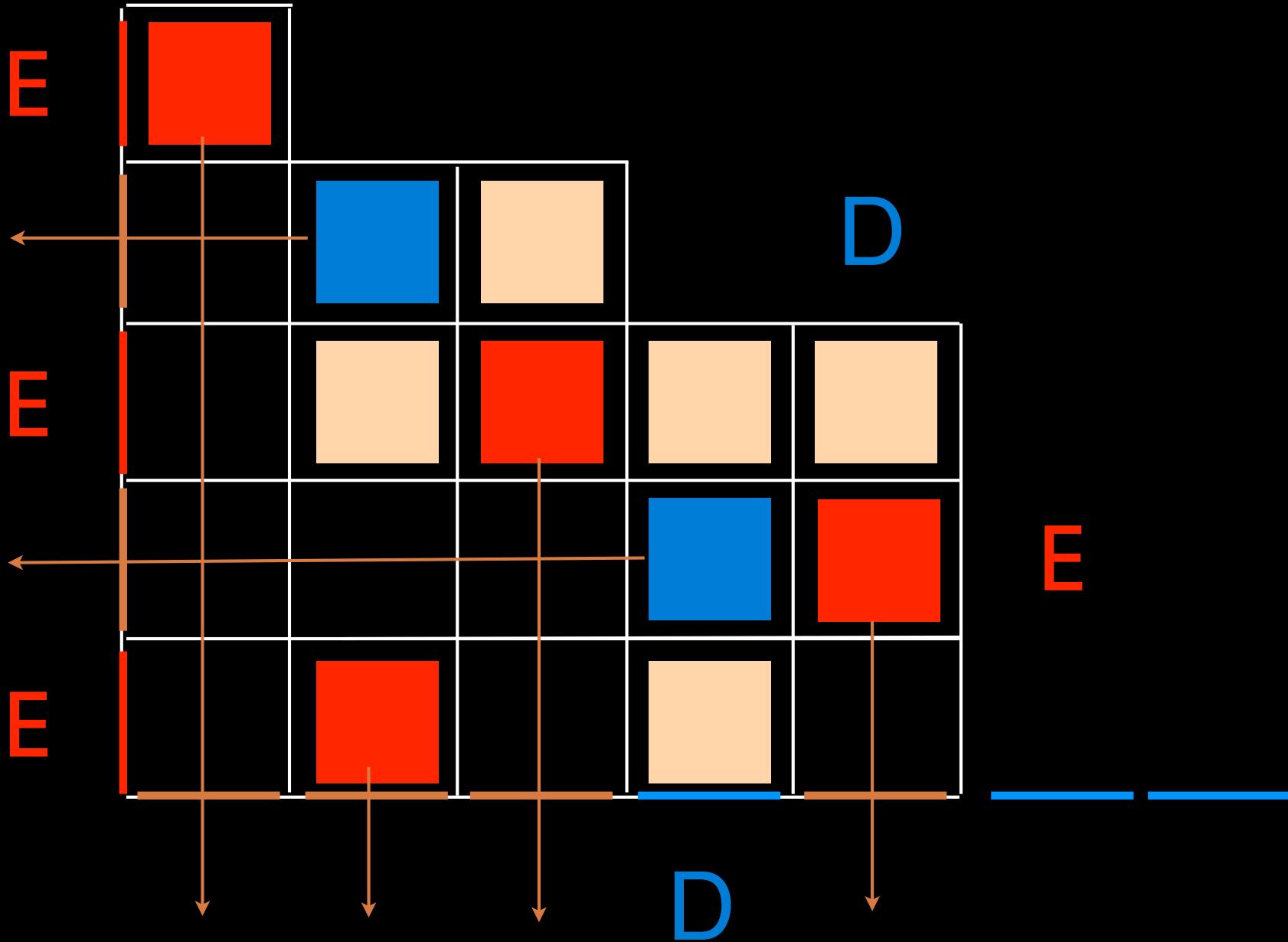
Proof: "planarization" of the rewriting rules

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

$\boxed{I}$  identity







$$DE = qED + E + D$$

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

*alternative tableau with profile w*

$k(T)$  = nb of 

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

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

for the PASEP algebra

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

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

representation  
of the  
operators  
E and D

$$DE = ED + E + D$$

$\vee$  vector space generated by  $B$  basis  
 $B$  alternating words two letters  $\{0, 0\}$   
(no occurrences of  $00$  or  $00$ )

4 operators  $A, S, J, K$

4 operators  $A, S, J, K$ ,  $u \in B$

$$\langle u | A = \sum_{\substack{\text{letter } o \\ \text{of } u}} v, \quad v \text{ obtained by:} \\ o \rightarrow o \bullet o$$

$$\langle u | S = \sum_{\substack{o \\ \text{of } u}} v \quad v \text{ obtained by:} \\ o \rightarrow \bullet \\ (\text{and } oo \rightarrow \bullet \quad ooo \rightarrow \bullet)$$

$$\langle u | J = \sum_{\substack{o \\ \text{of } u}} v \quad v, \quad o \rightarrow \bullet o \\ (\text{and } oo \rightarrow \bullet)$$

$$\langle u | K = \sum_{\substack{o \\ \text{of } u}} v \quad v, \quad o \rightarrow o \bullet \\ (\text{and } oo \rightarrow \bullet)$$

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$$\bullet \circ \bullet \circ \bullet | S = \bullet \circ \bullet + \circ \bullet$$

Lemma.

$$AS = SA + J + K$$

$$AK = KA + A$$

$$JS = SJ + S$$

$$JK = KJ$$

$$D = A + J$$

$$E = S + K$$

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$$E = S + K$$

$$DE = (A+J)(S+K)$$

$$= AS + AK + JS + JK$$

$$= (SA + KA + SJ + KJ) + J + K + A + S$$

$$(S+K)(A+J)$$

$$E + D$$

$$ED$$

J. Françon 1976  
data structure histories

"histoires de fichiers"

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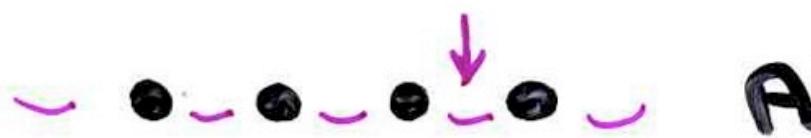
## Operations primitives

A

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I<sub>+</sub>

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Primitive operations

for “dictionnaries” data structure:

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

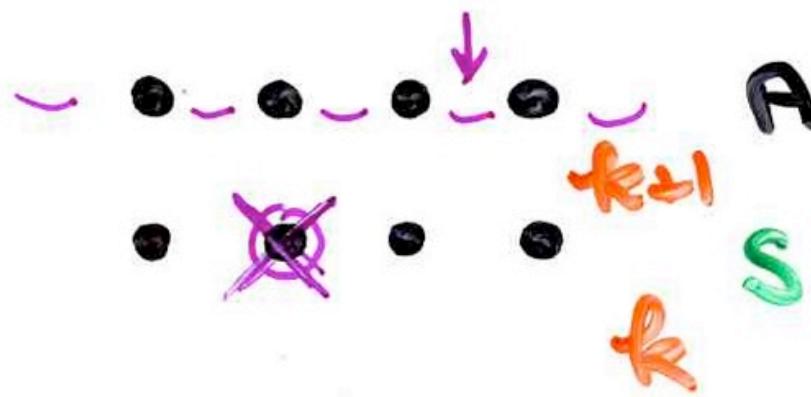
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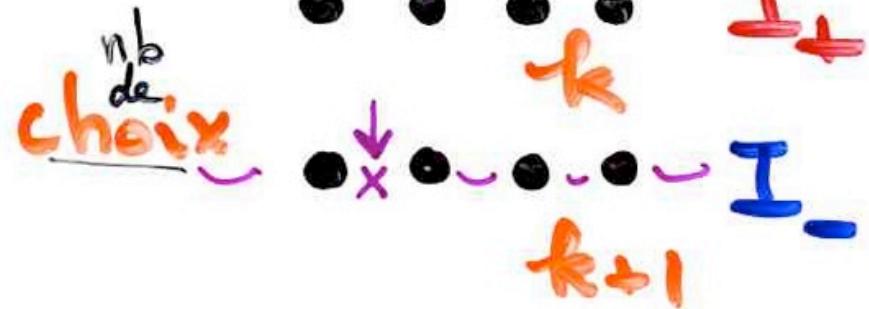


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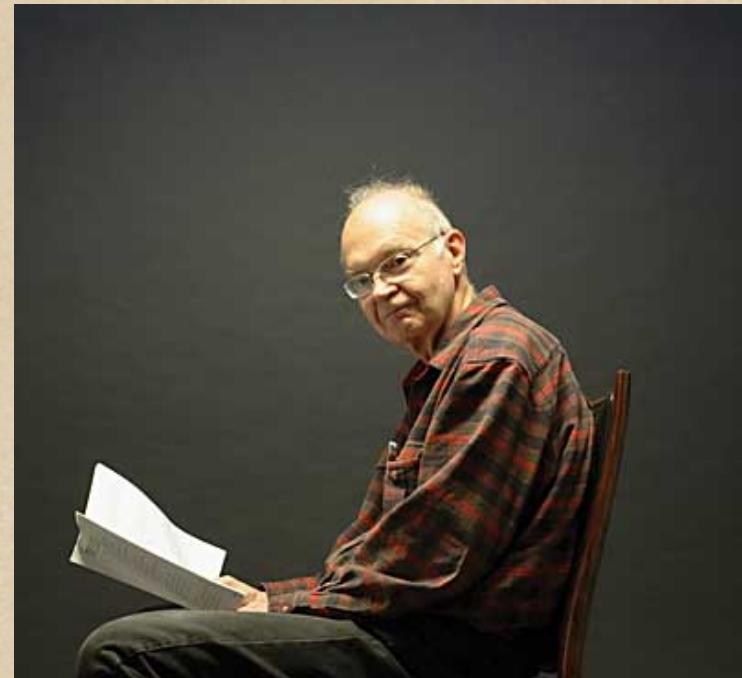
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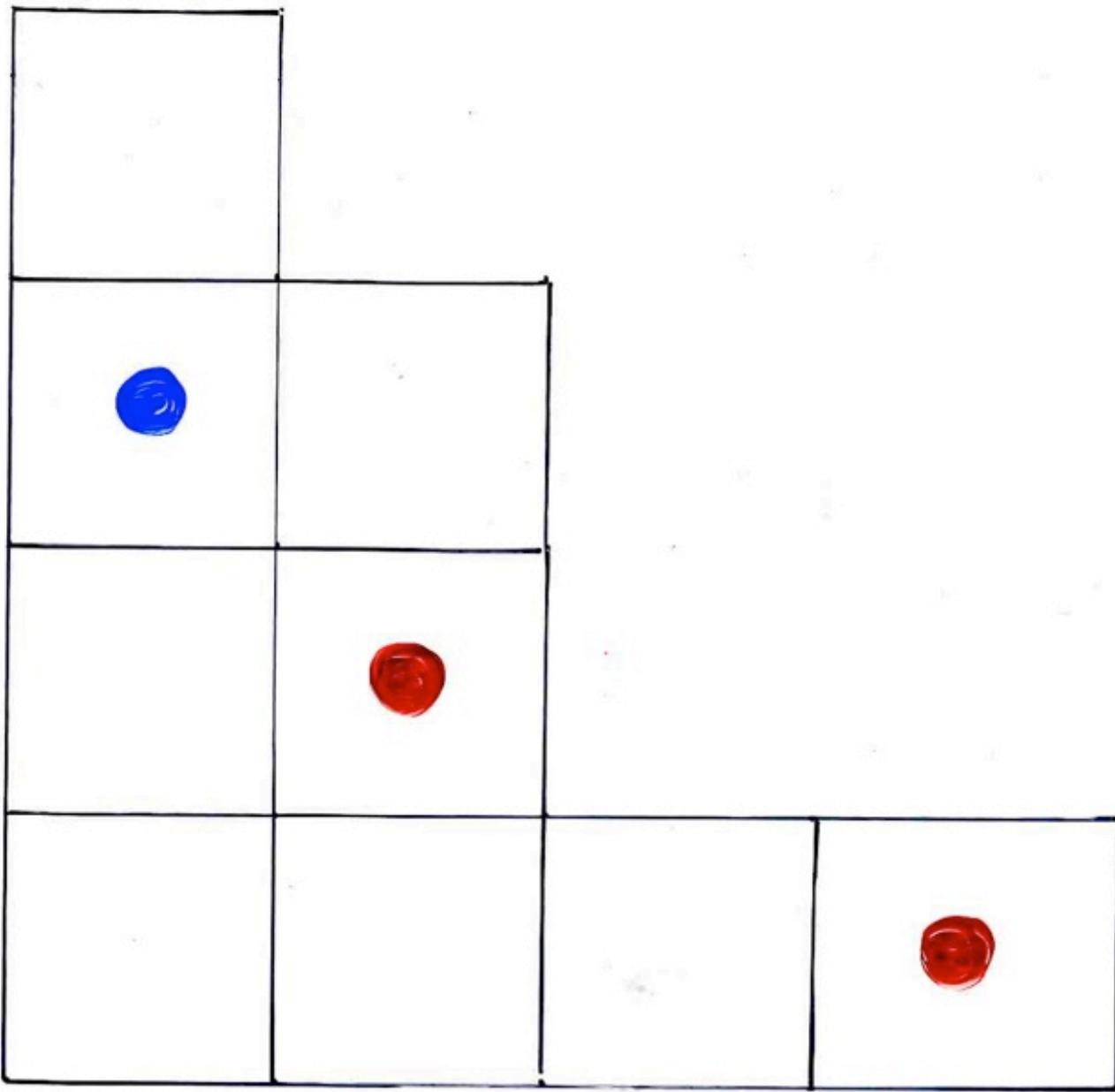
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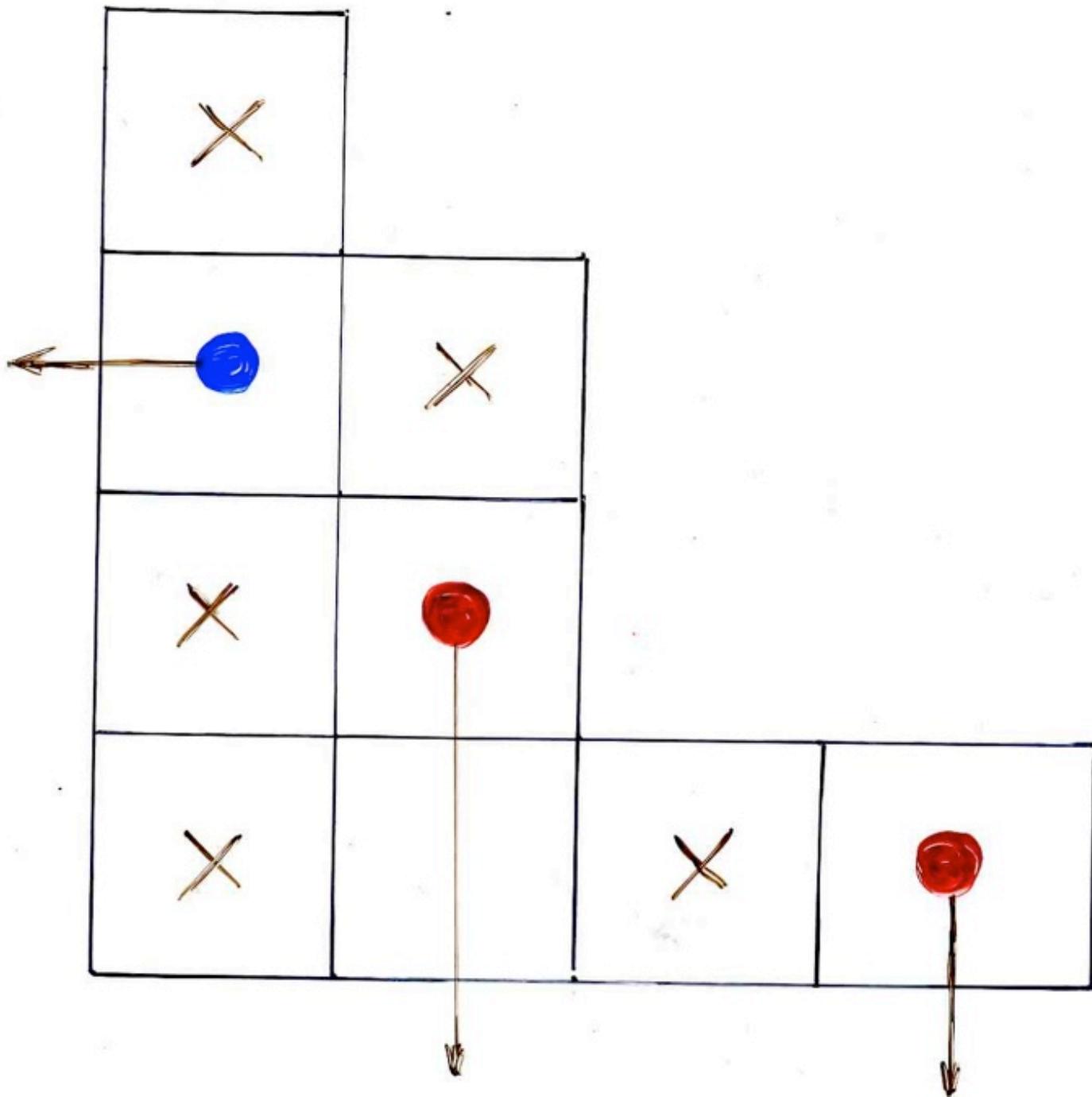
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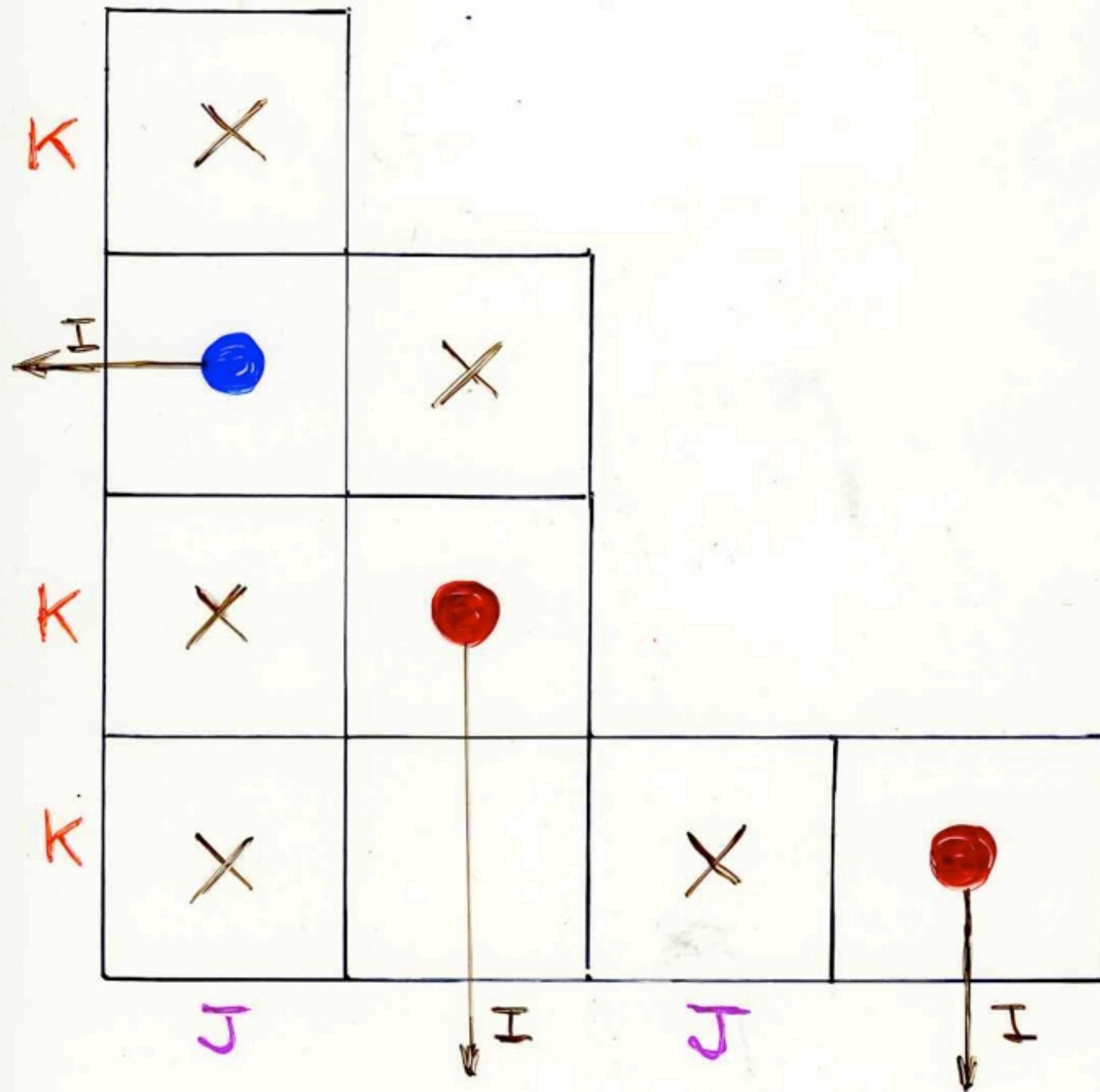


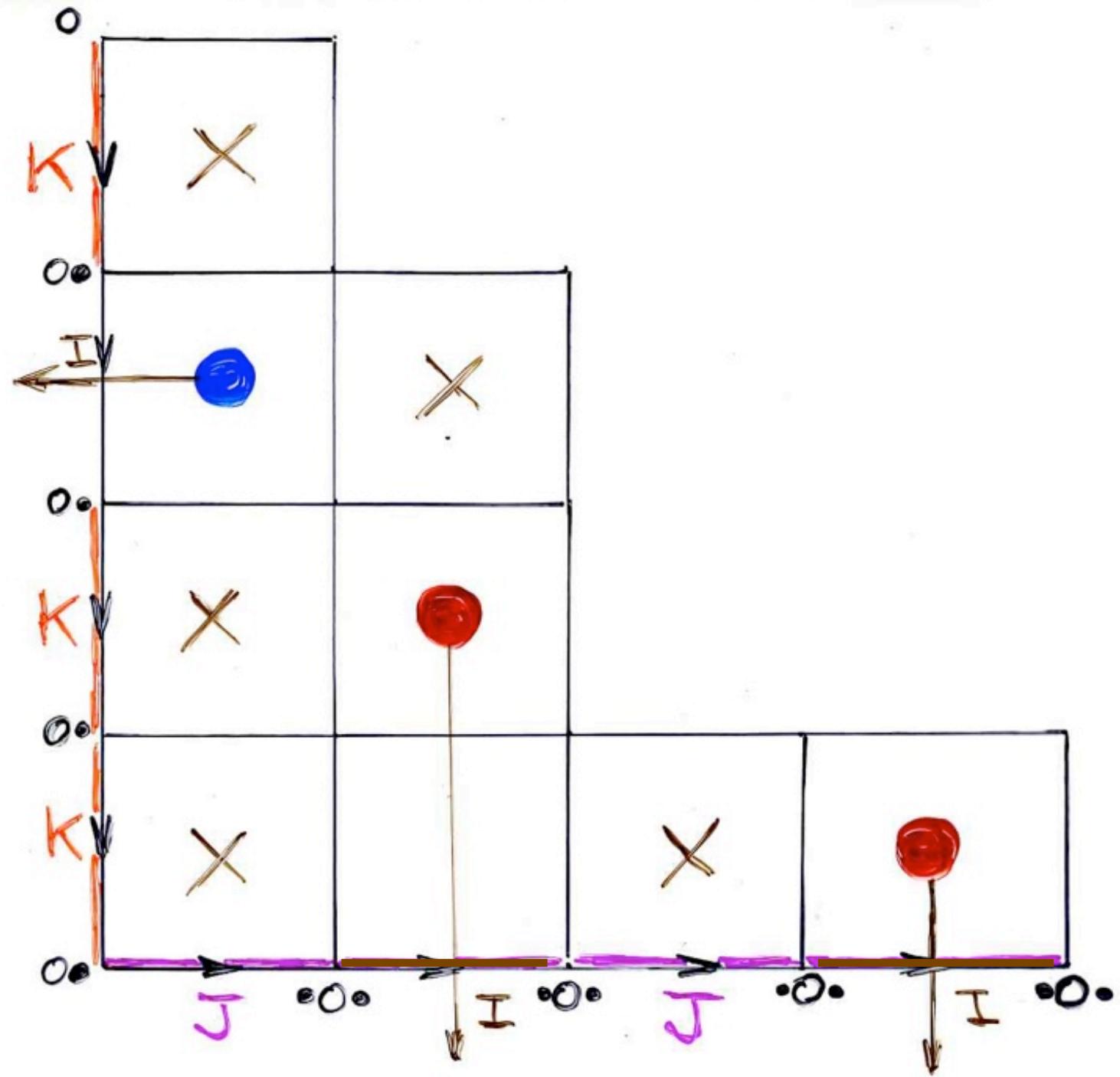
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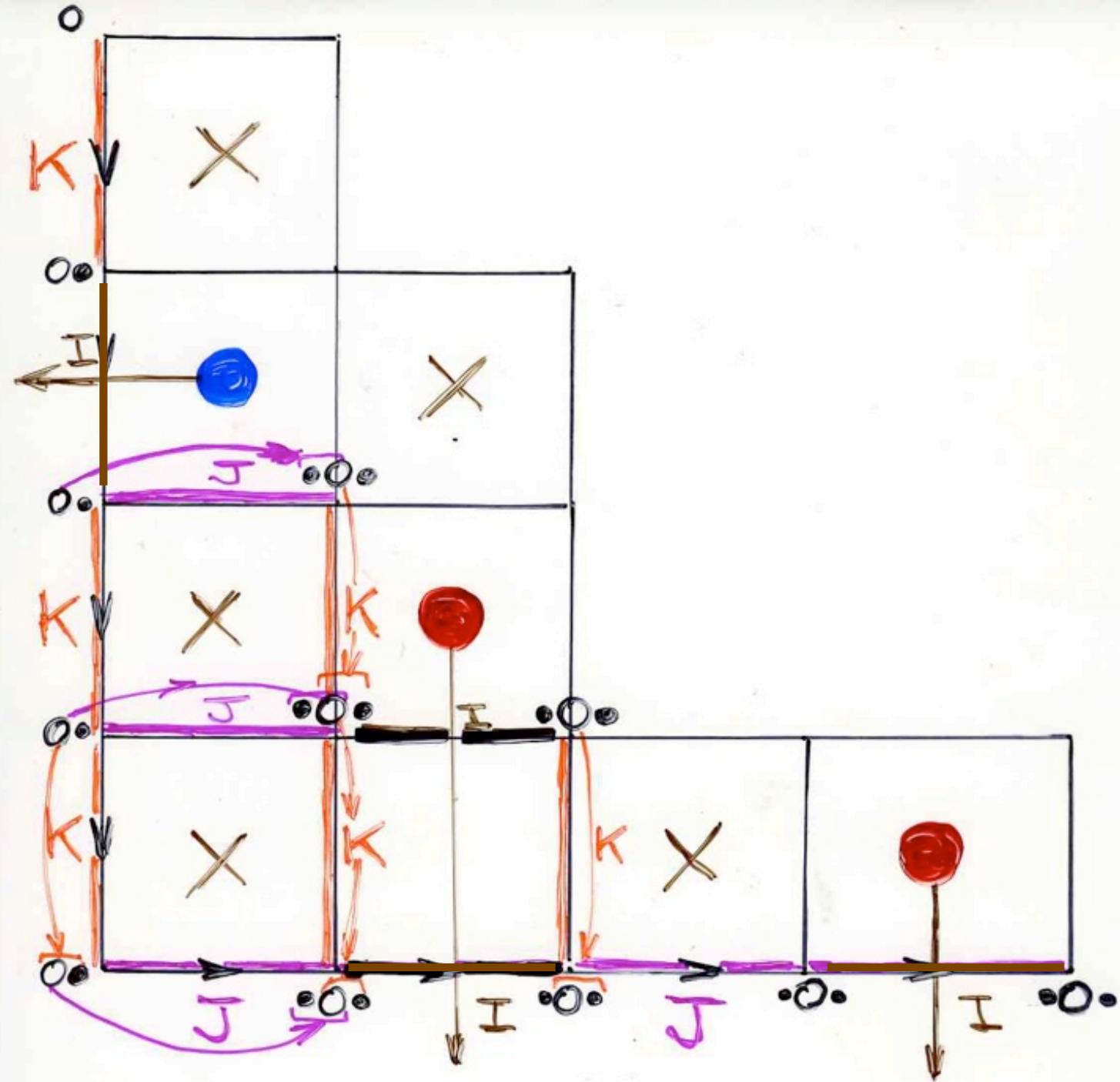
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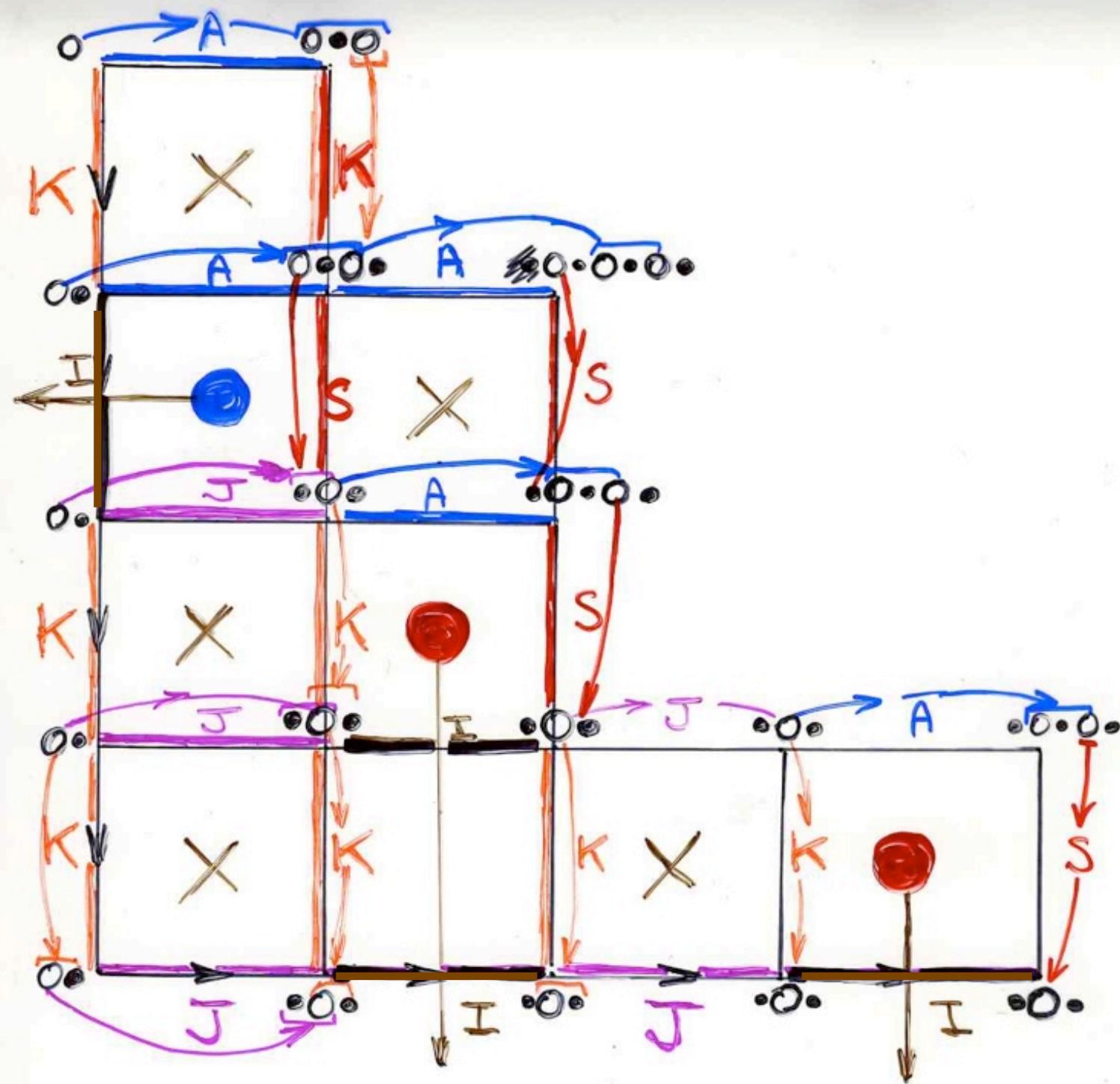


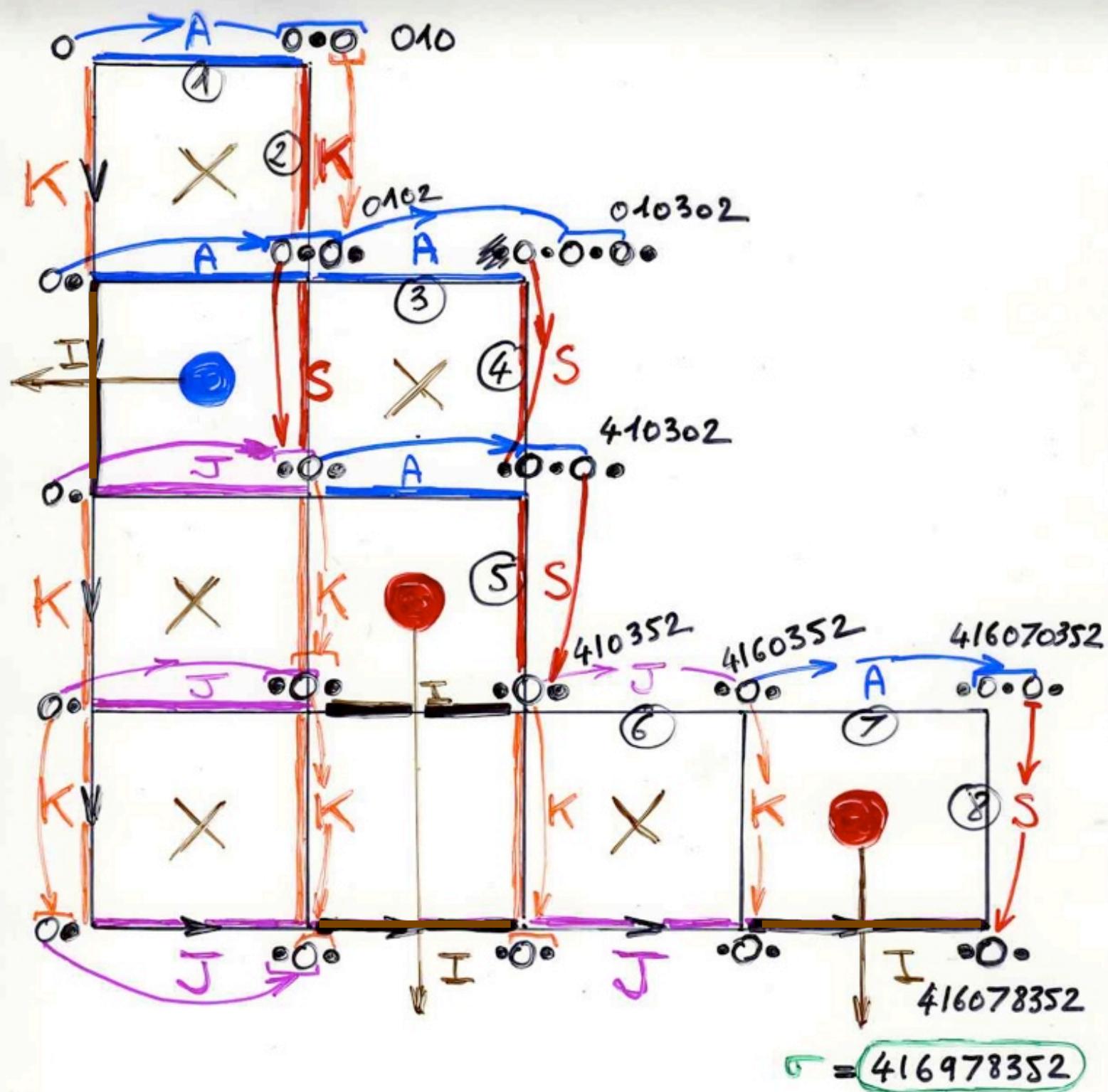


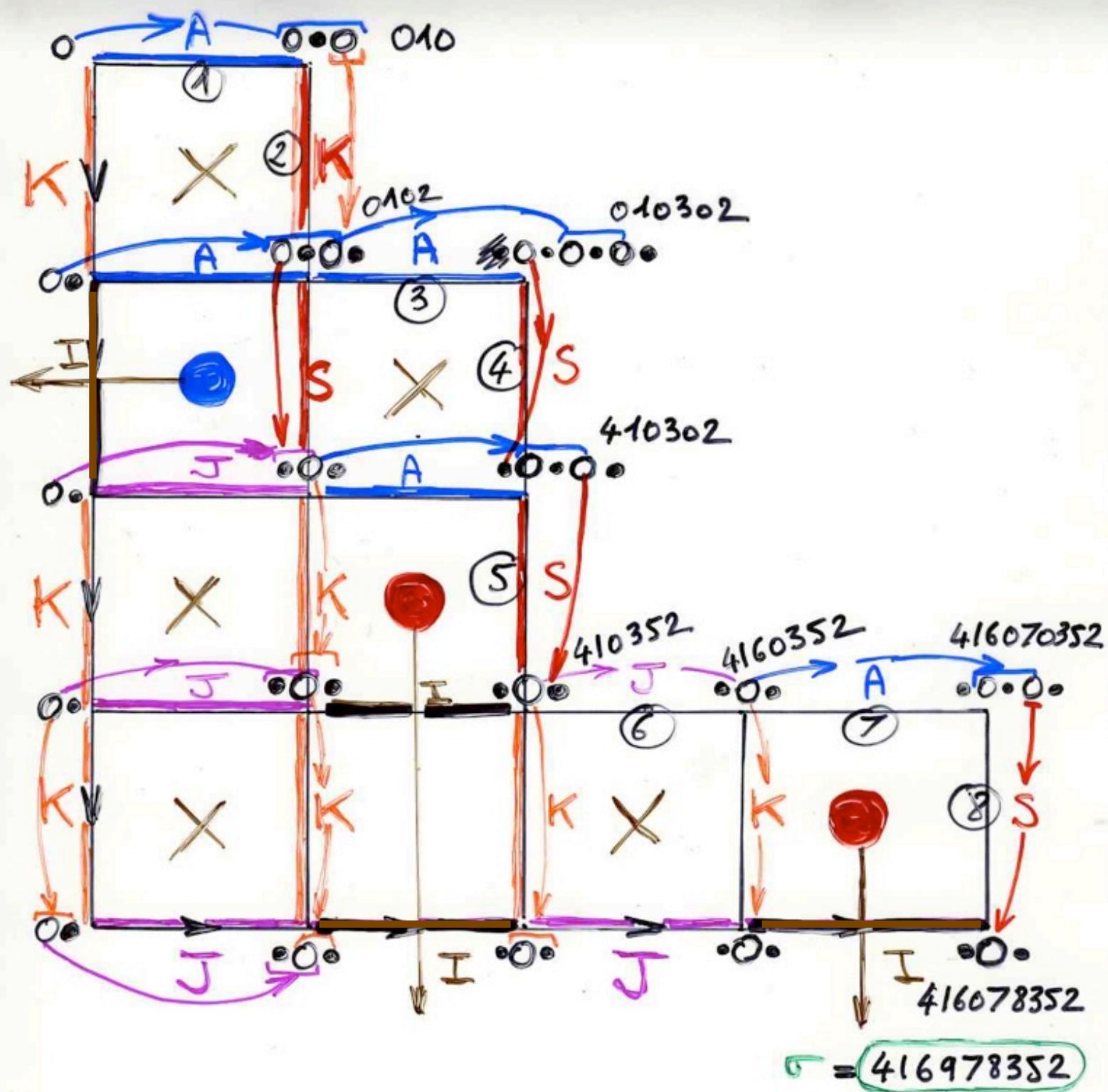












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(formal)      orthogonal  
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# Orthogonal polynomials

Def.  $\{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$

orthogonal iff

$P_n(x) \in \mathbb{K}[x]$

$\exists f: \mathbb{K}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

linear functional

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (i) \quad \deg(P_n(x)) = n \\ (ii) \quad f(P_k P_l) = 0 \quad \text{for } k \neq l \geq 0 \\ (iii) \quad f(P_k^2) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } k \geq 0 \end{array} \right.$ | $(\forall n \geq 0)$ |
|--|----------------------|

$$f(x^n) = \mu_n \quad (n \geq 0)$$

moments

$$f(PQ) = \int_a^b P(x) Q(x) d\mu$$

measure

## Thm. (Favard)

- $\{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$  sequence of monic polynomials,  $\deg(P_n) = n$
- $\{b_k\}_{k \geq 0}$ ,  $\{\lambda_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  coeff. in  $\mathbb{K}$

orthogonality  $\iff$

$$P_{k+1}(x) = (x - b_k) P_k(x) - \lambda_k P_{k-1}(x) \quad (\forall k \geq 1)$$

3 terms linear recurrence relation

combinatorial interpretation  
of the moments

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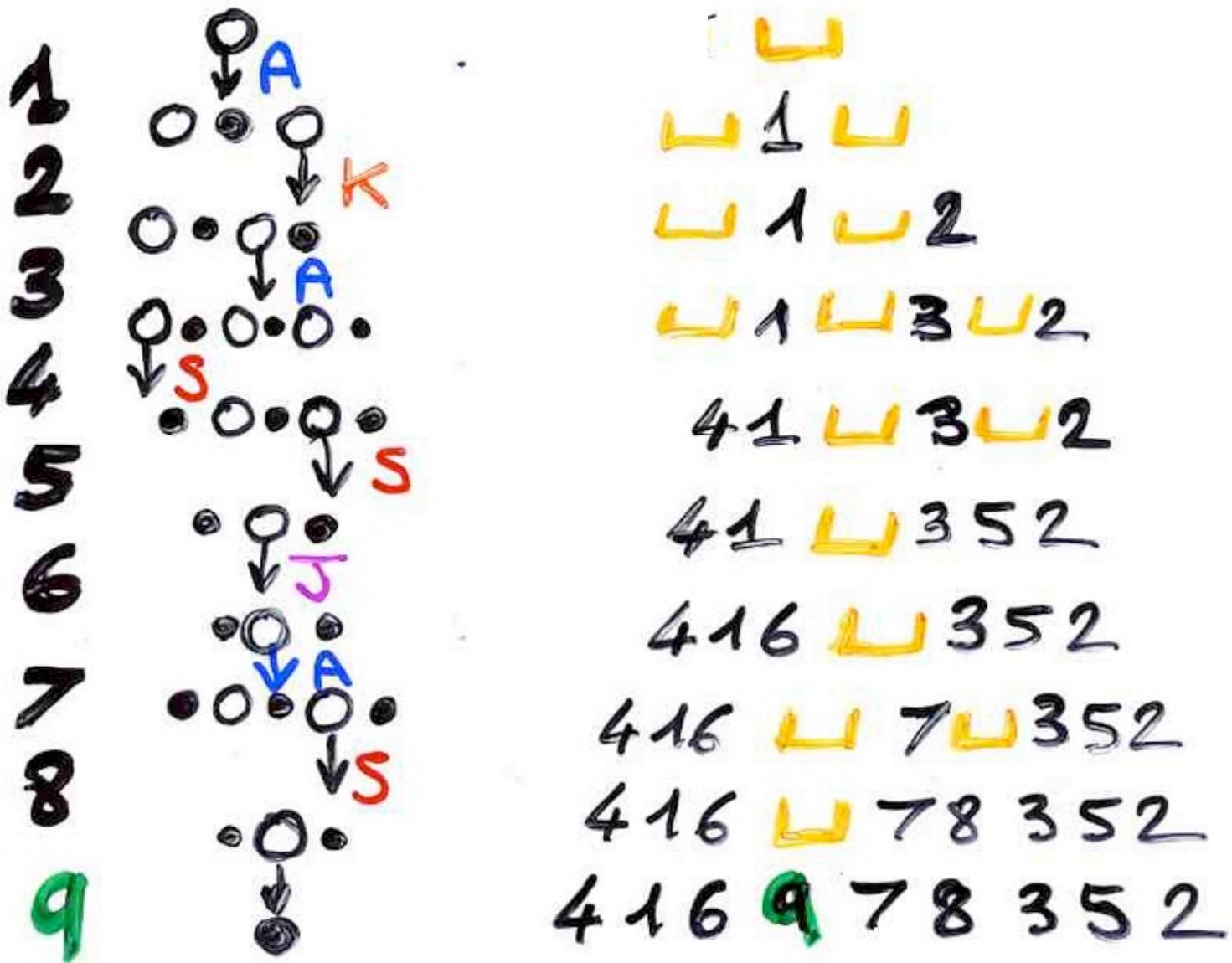
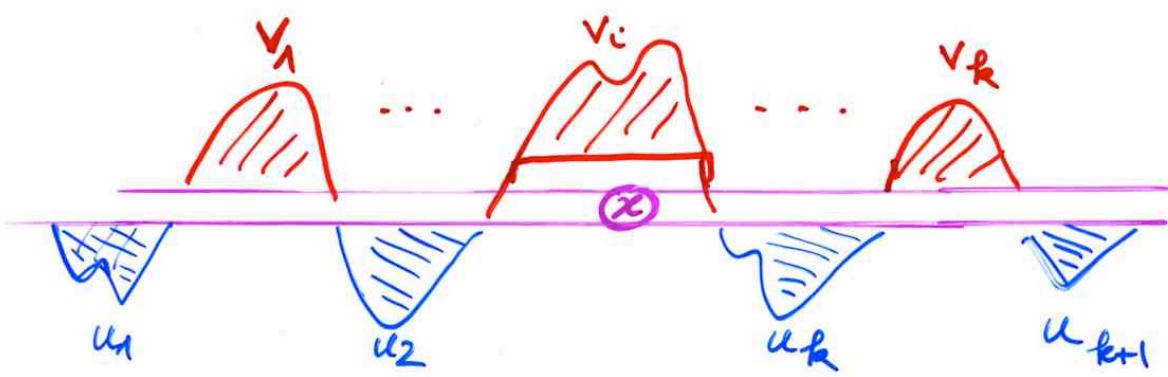
$$P_0 = 1 \quad P_1 = x - b_0$$

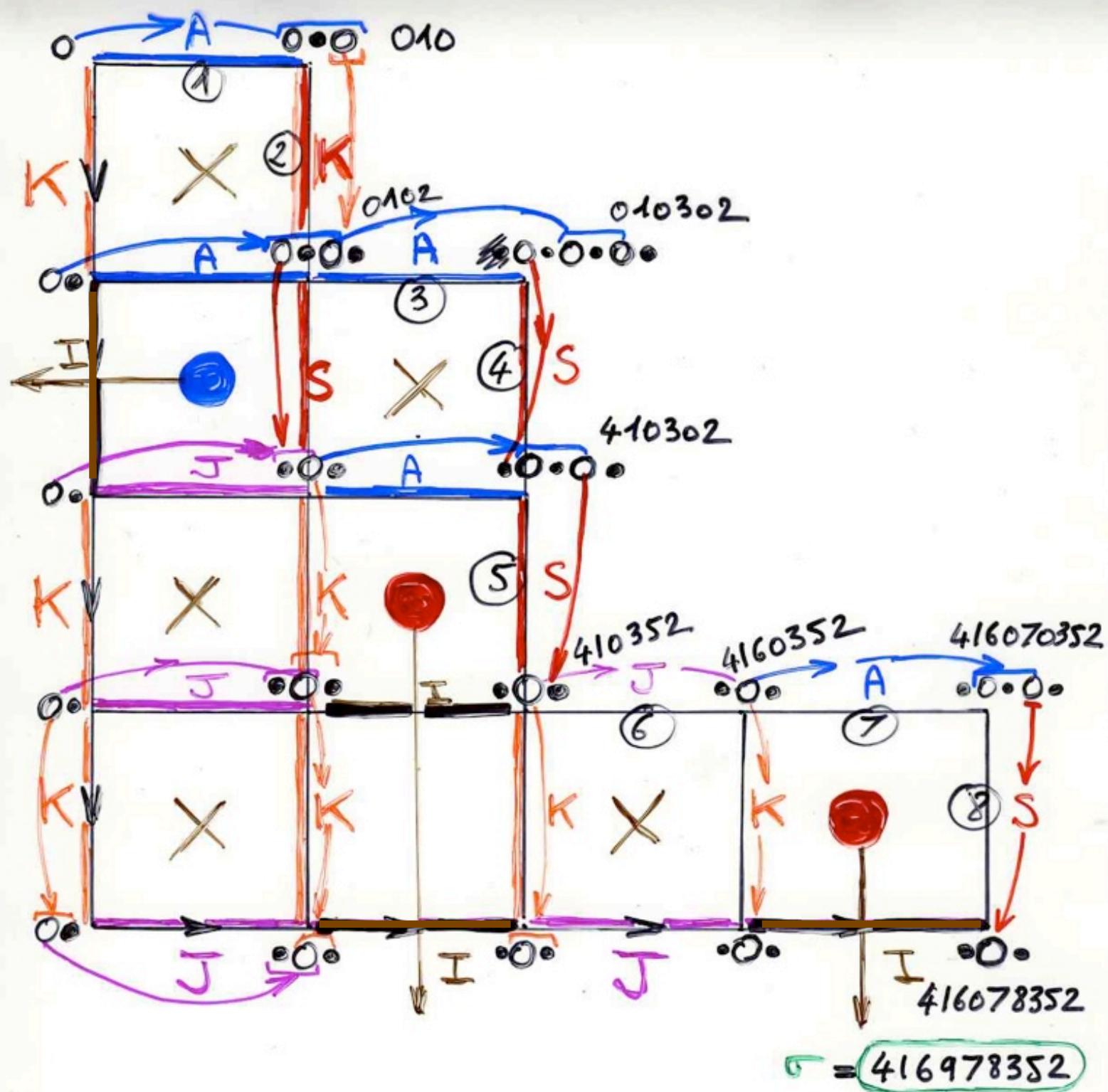
$$\mu_n = (n+1)!$$

$$\begin{cases} b_k = 2k+2 \\ \lambda_k = k(k+1) \end{cases}$$

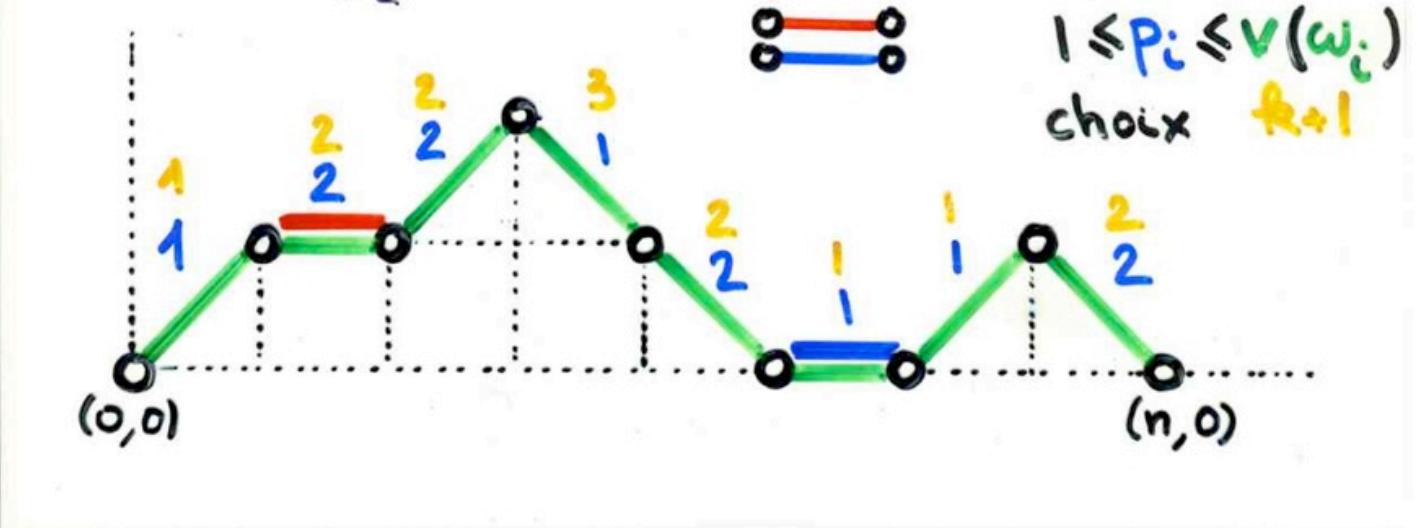
Laguerre  
polynomial

$$J(t) = \frac{1}{1 - 2t - \cancel{1 \cdot 2t^2}} \frac{\cancel{1 - 4t - 2 \cdot 3t^2}}{\dots}$$





“q-analogue”  
of Laguerre  
histories



choices function

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

q-Laguerre :  $q^4$

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 n+1

# $q$ -Laguerre

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{(\beta)}(x; q) & \\ \beta = \alpha + 1 & \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_{k,q}^{(\beta)} = [k]_q + [k+1; \beta]_q \\ \lambda_{k,q}^{(\beta)} = [k]_q \cdot [k; \beta]_q \\ [k; \beta]_q = \beta + q + q^2 + \cdots + q^{k-1} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{1}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \left( \binom{2n}{n-k} - \binom{2n}{n-k-2} \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^k i^{(k+1-i)} q^i \right)$$

Corteel, Josuat-Vergès y  
Prellberg, Rubey (2008)

general PASEP


 Orthogonal polynomials  
 Sasamoto (1999)  
 Blythe, Evans, Colaiori, Eosler (2000)

$\alpha, \beta, q$        $\gamma = \delta = 1$   
 q-Hermite polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a} \\
 E &= \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q}} \hat{a}^+ \\
 \hat{a} \hat{a}^+ - q \hat{a}^+ \hat{a} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

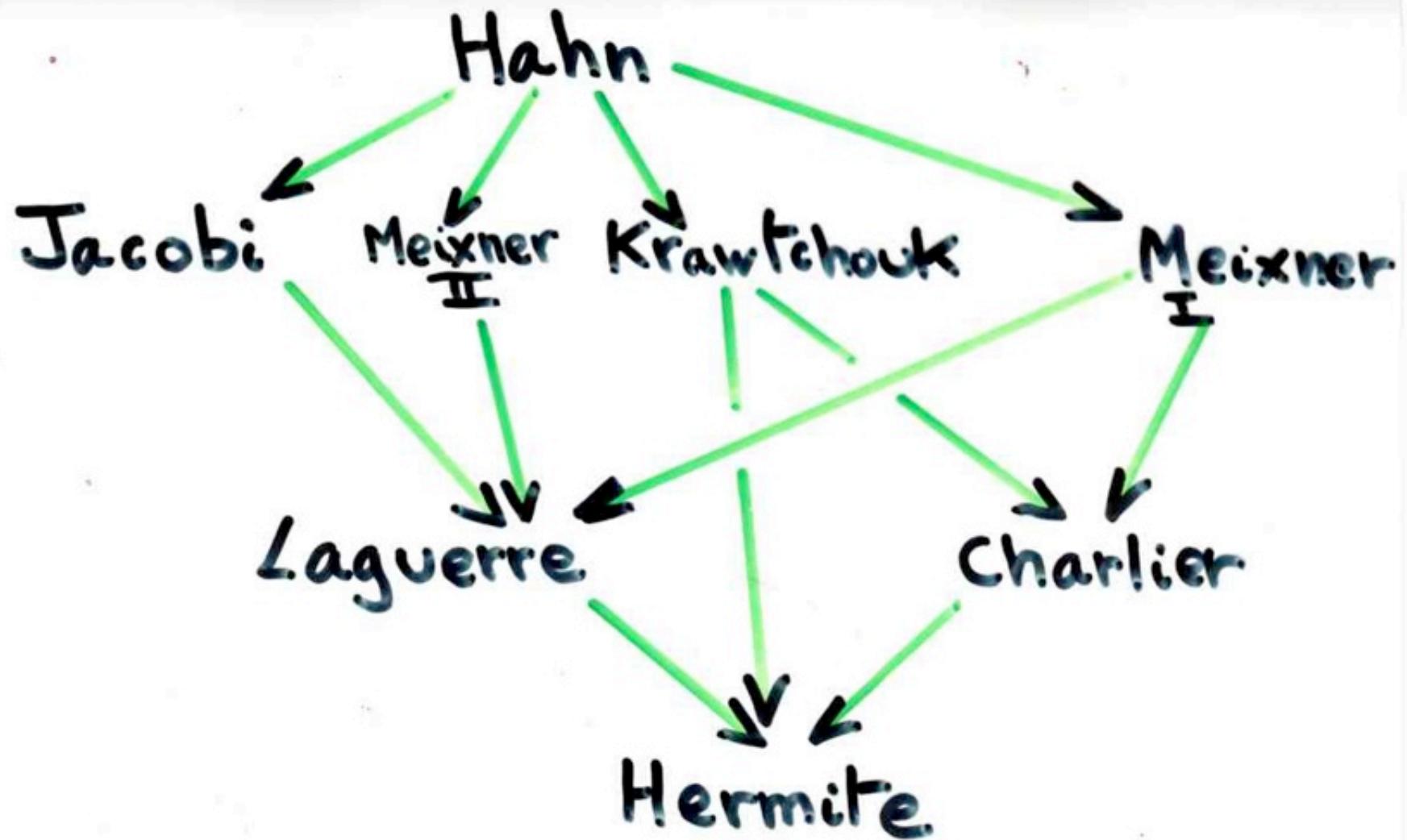

 Uchiyama, Sasamoto, Wadati (2003)  
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Askey-Wilson polynomials

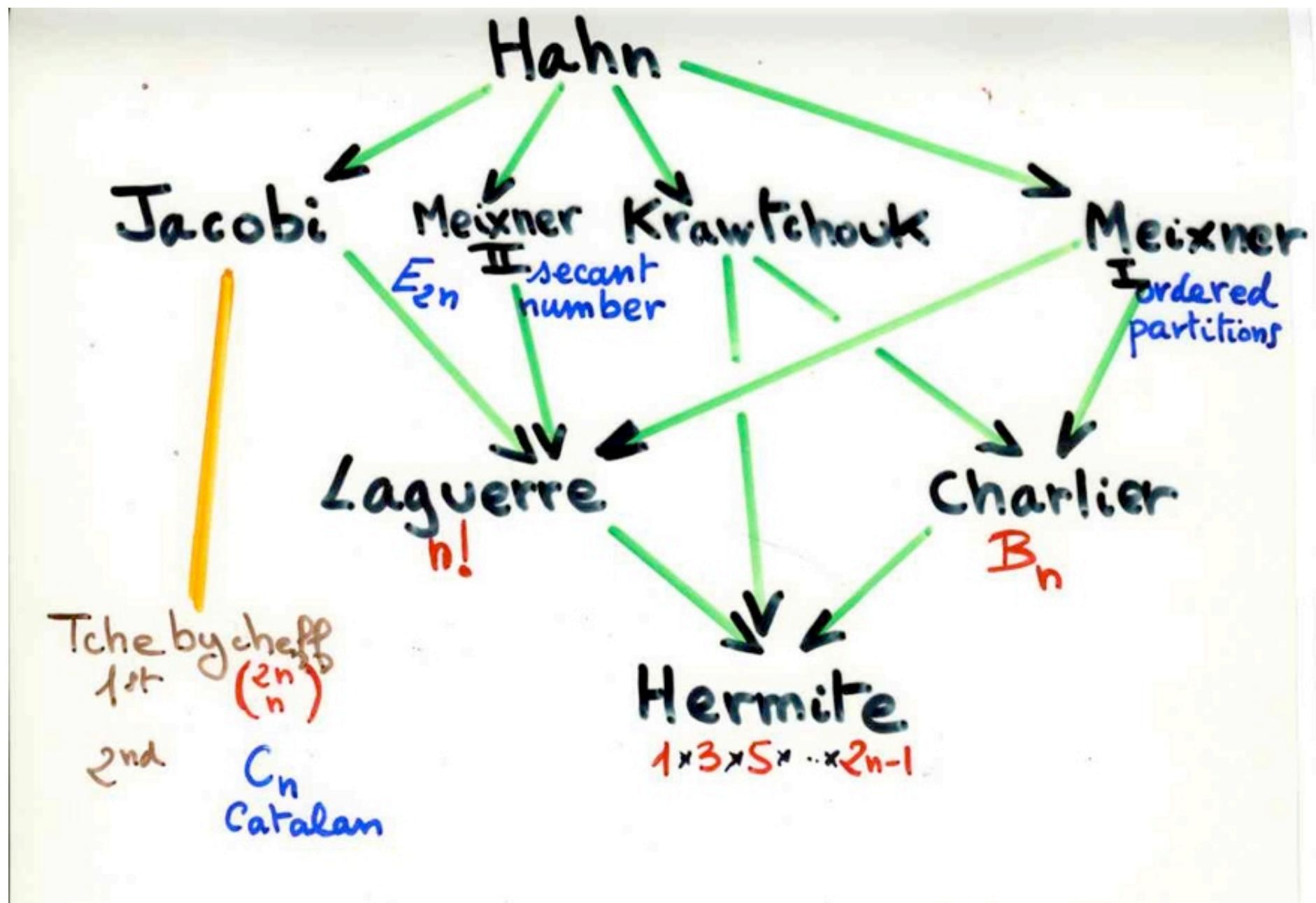
Askey tableau



# Askey-Wilson



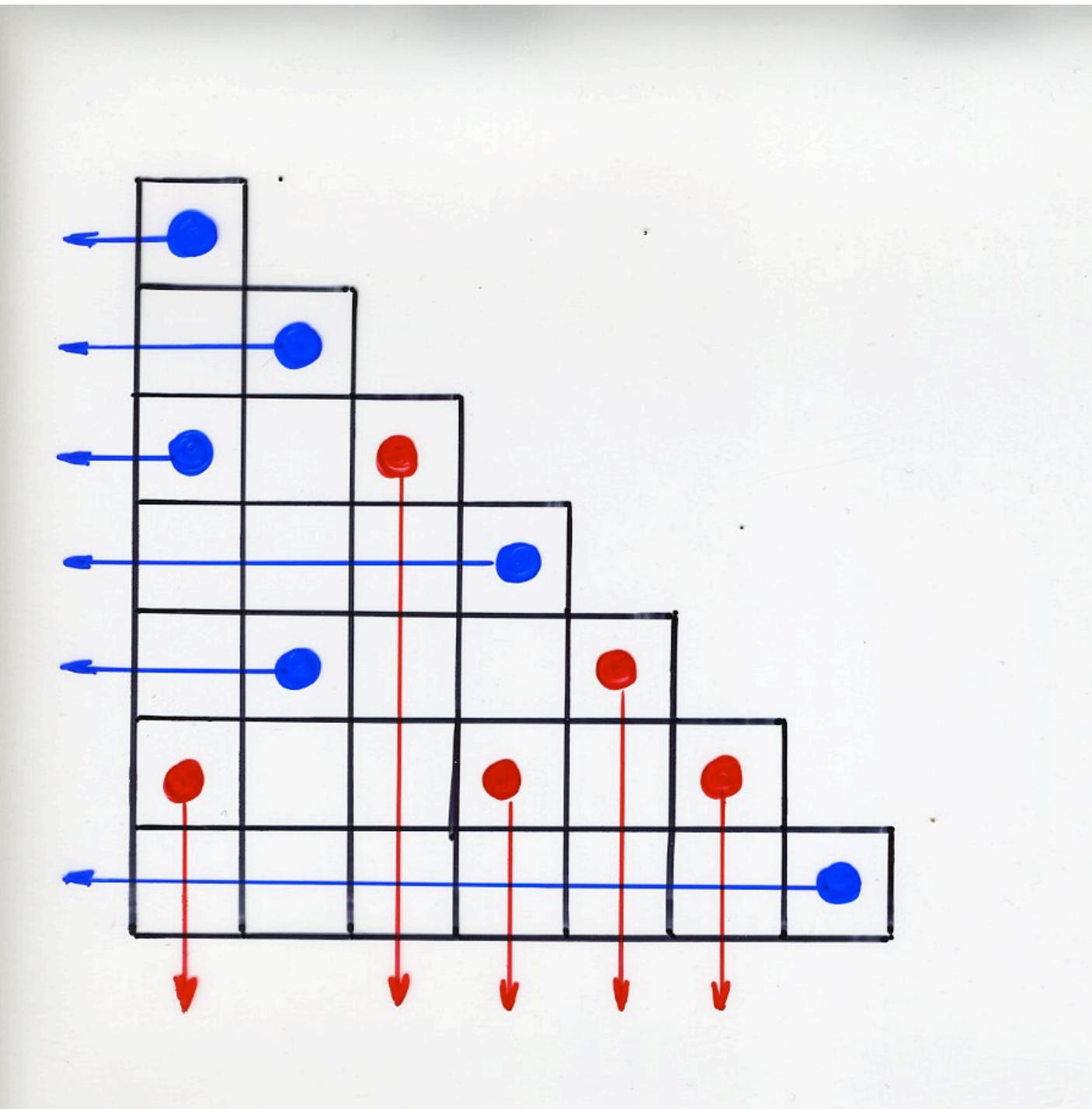
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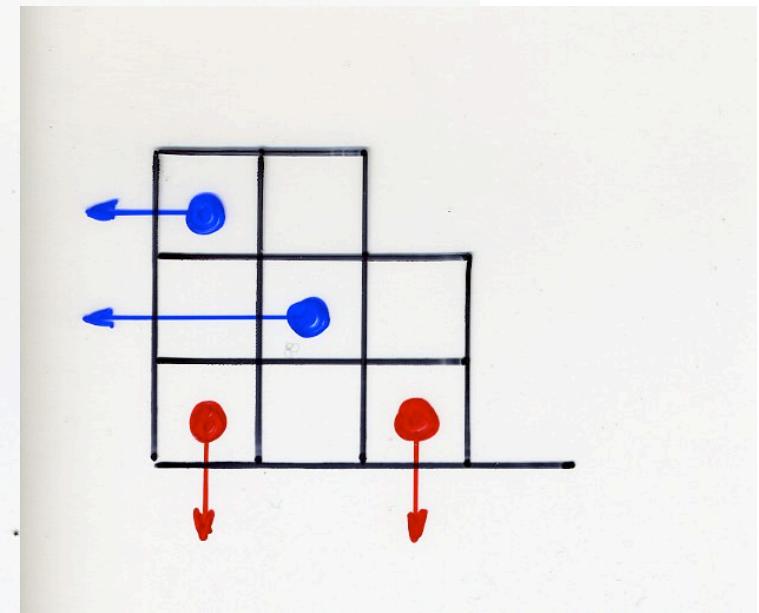
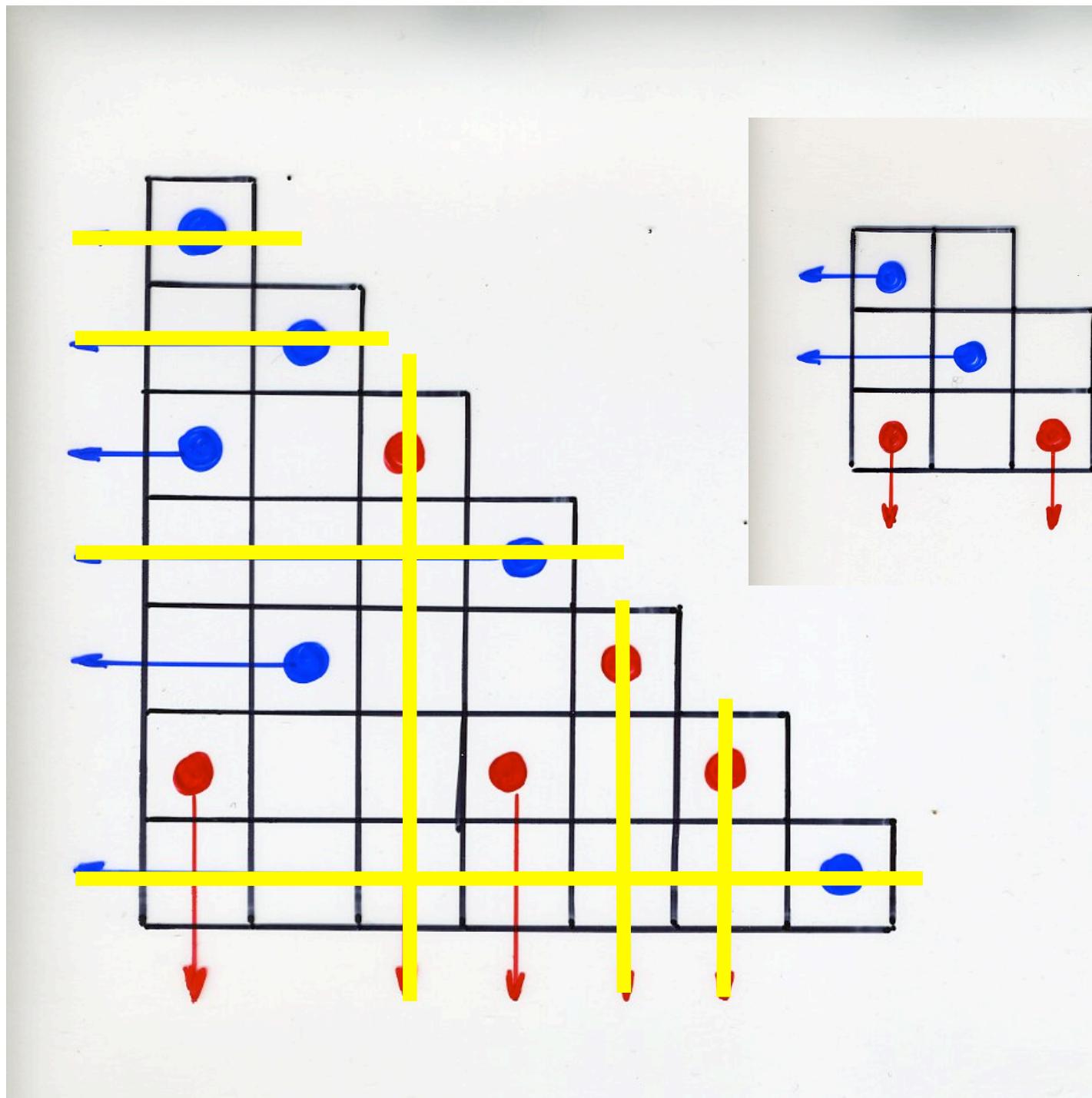


# staircase tableaux

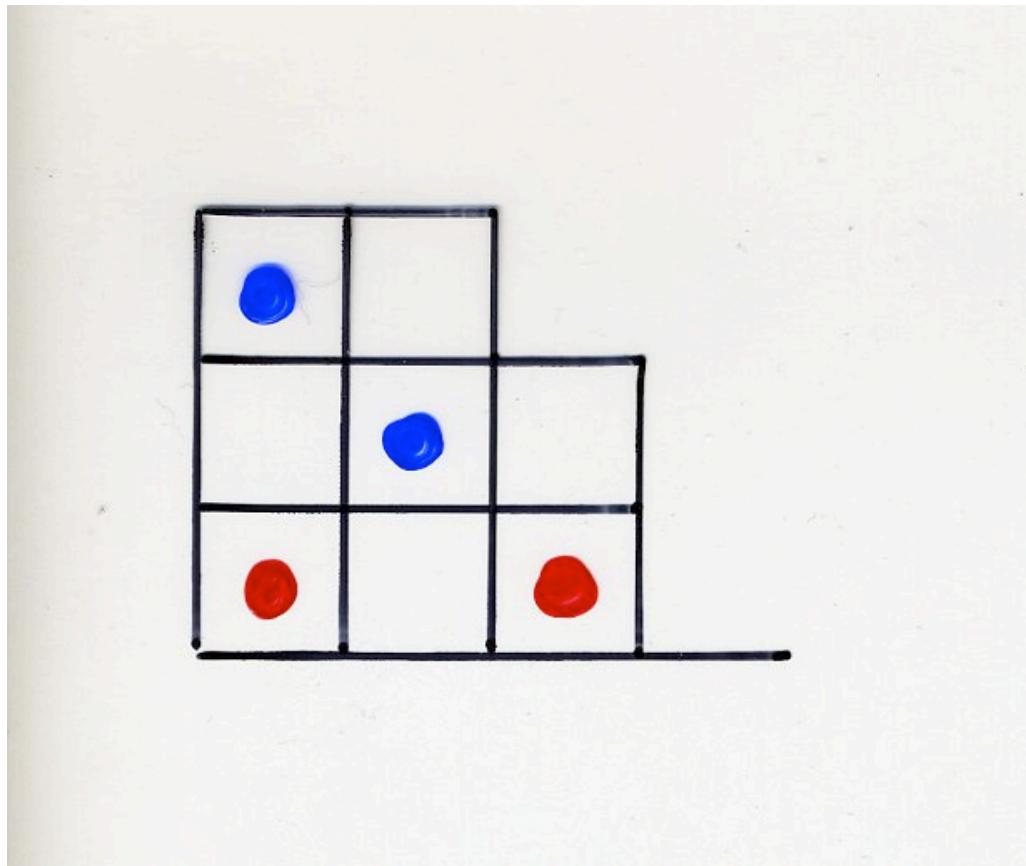
Corteel, Williams, 2009

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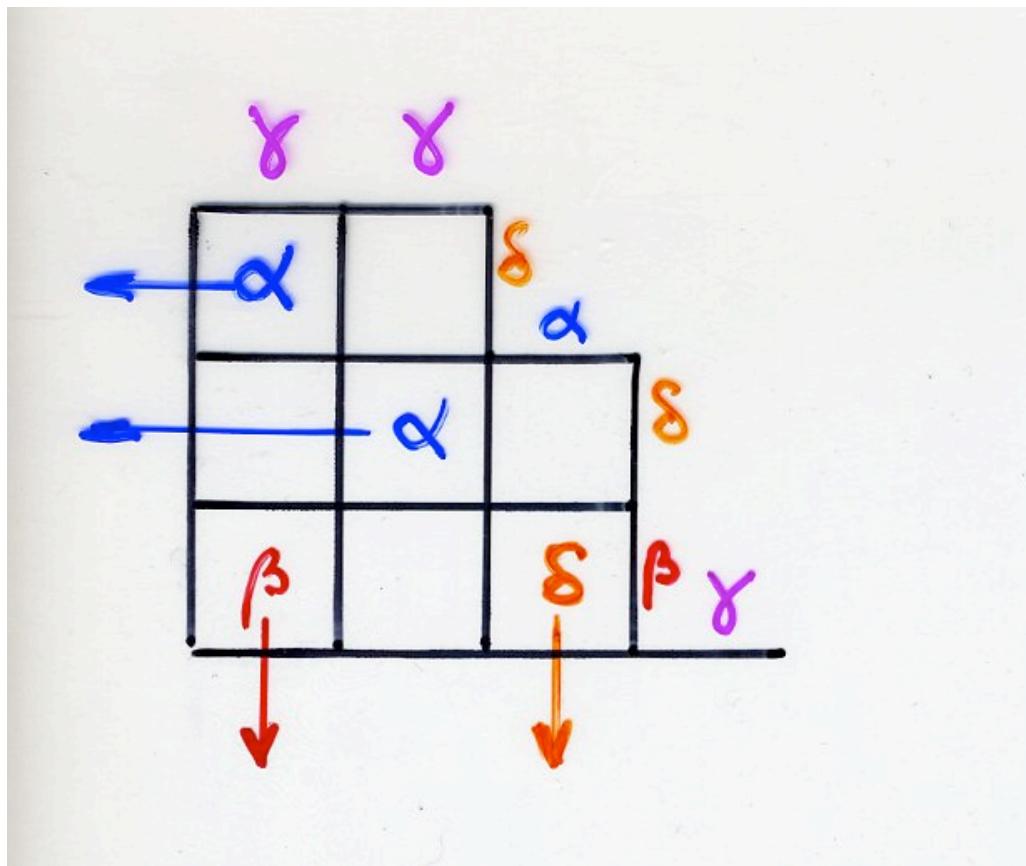




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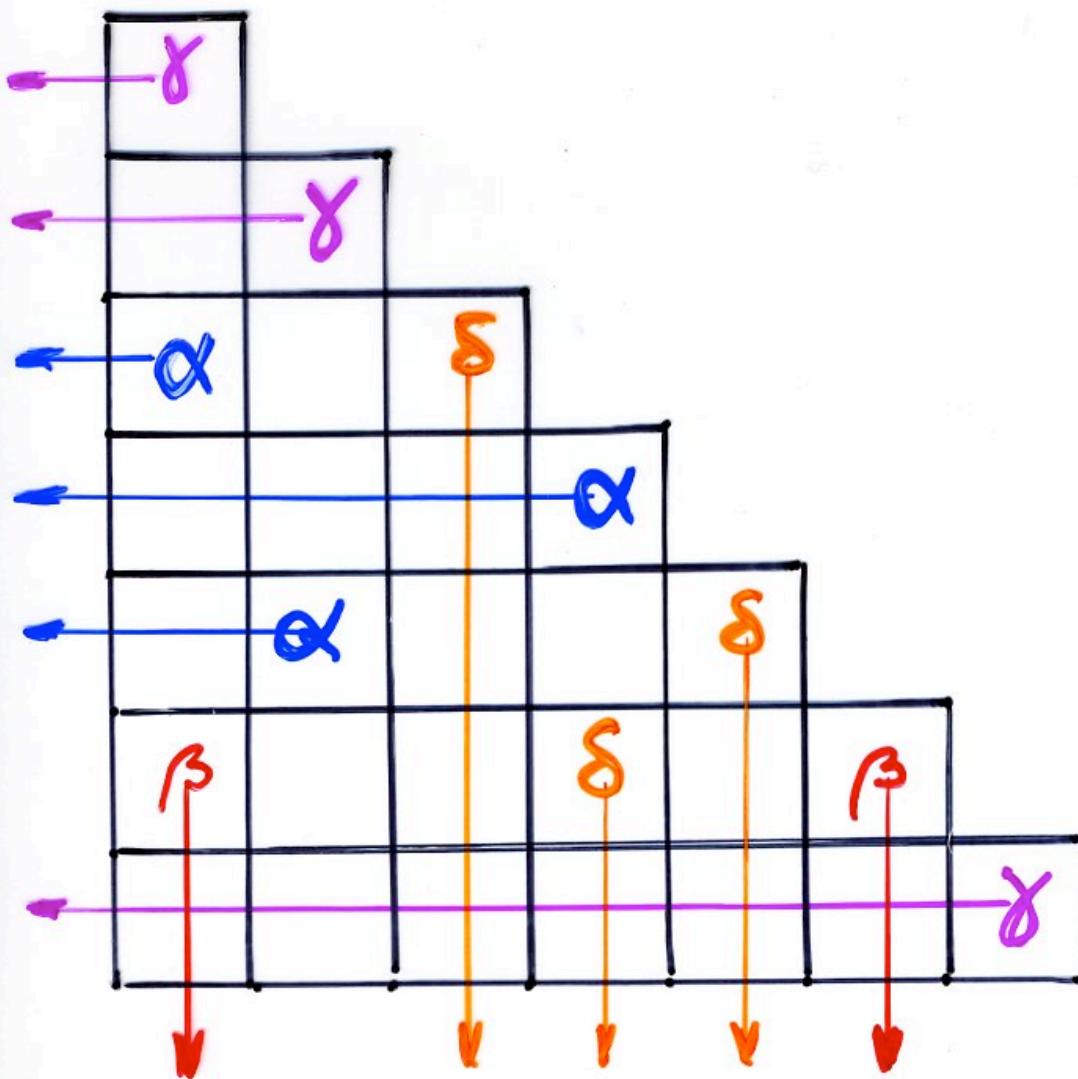
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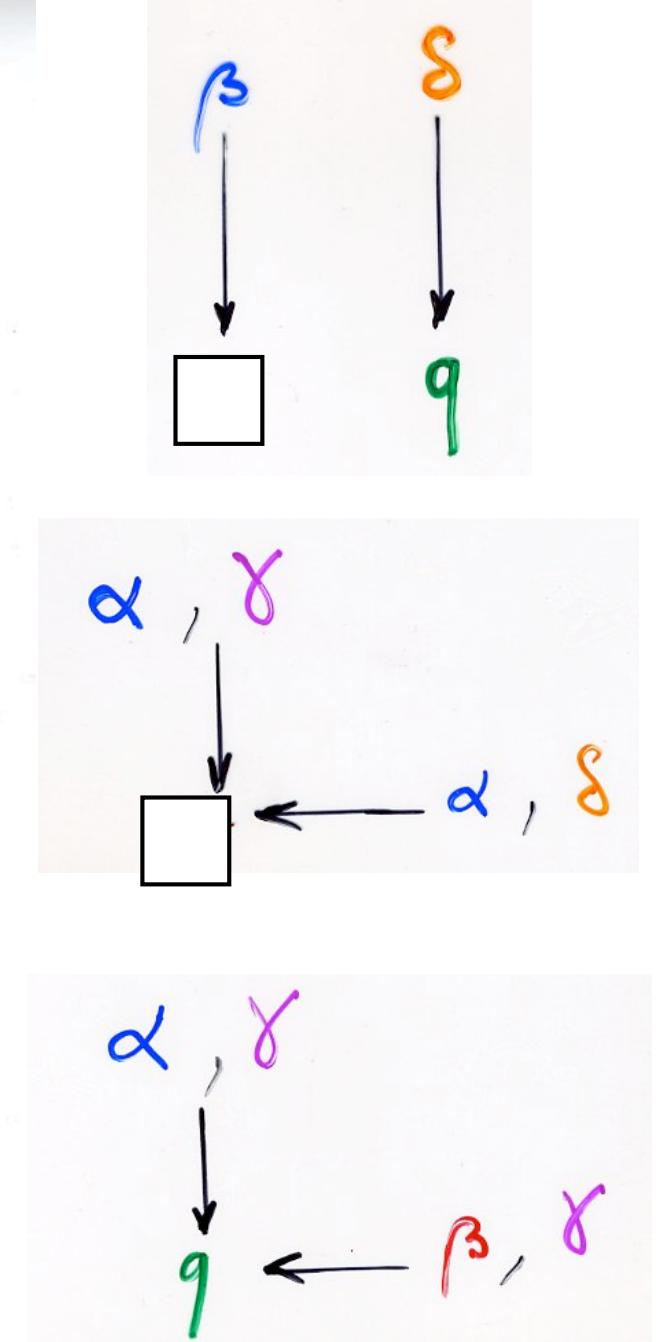
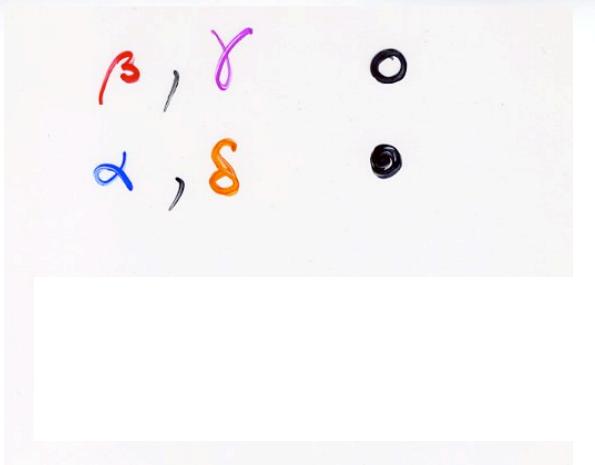
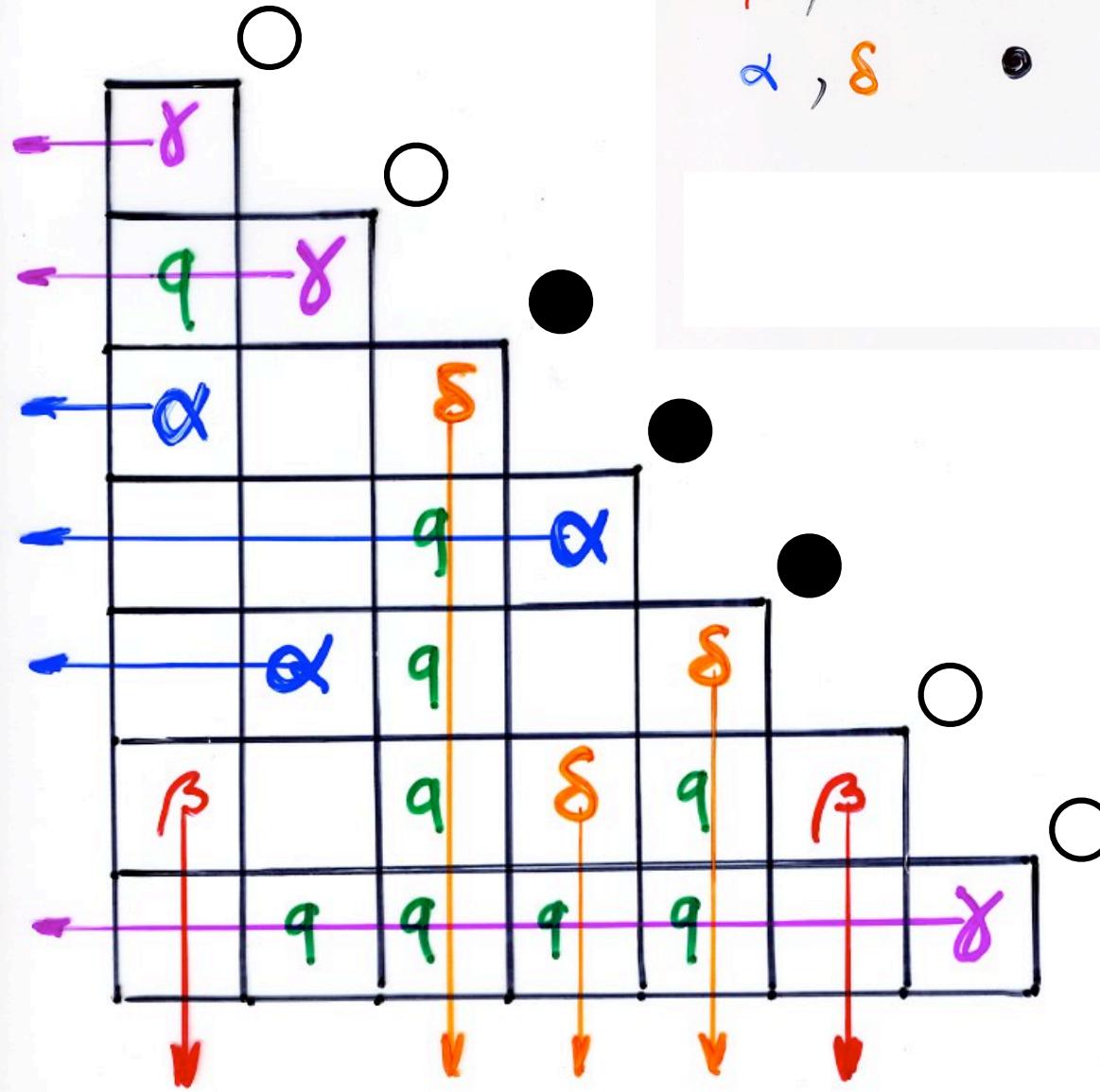


$$\text{nb of staircase} \\ \text{tableaux} = 4^n \cdot n!$$

staircase

tableaux





steady state  
probability  
PASEP

$$\frac{1}{Z_n} Z_\tau (\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta; q)$$

$$Z_n = \sum_{\tau} Z_\tau$$

$\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$   
state

relation with moments of Askey-Wilson polynomials

Corteel, Williams, 2009

Corteel, Stanley, Stanton, Williams, 2010

# The cellular Ansatz

From quadratic algebra  $Q$   
to combinatorial objects ( $Q$ -tableaux)  
and bijections

# "The cellular Ansatz"

Physics

"normal ordering"

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

Weyl-Heisenberg

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

PASEP

quadratic algebra  $Q$

commutations

rewriting rules

planarisation

combinatorial  
objects  
on a 2d lattice

representation  
by operators

bijections

towers placements

permutations

alternative tableaux

RSK

pairs of Tableaux Young

permutations

Laguerre histories

$Q$ -tableaux

ex: ASM,

(alternating sign matrices)

FPL(fully packed loops)

tilings, 8-vertex

planar  
automata

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Koszul algebras  
duality

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