

An introduction to

enumerative
algebraic
bijective

combinatorics

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Chapter 4

The $n!$ garden

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permutations

classic

permutations very classic

different representations

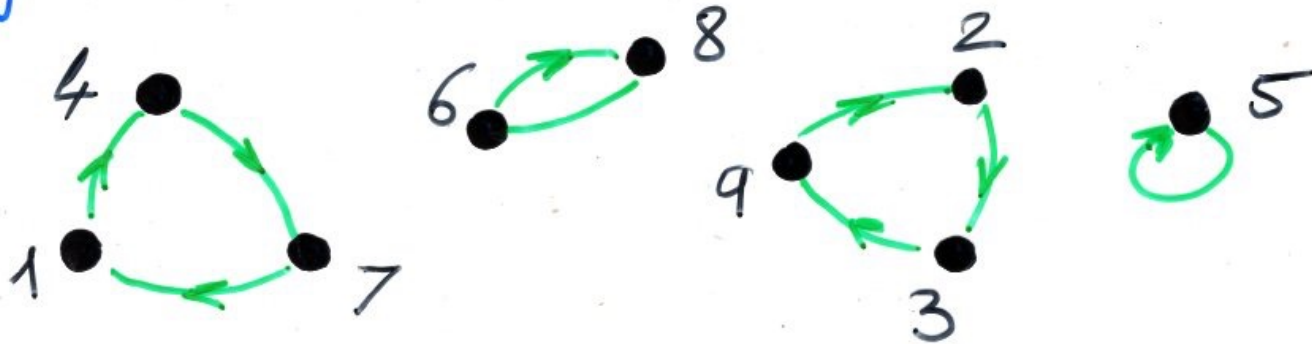
as a bijection

$$\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

(B-species)

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

cycles notation



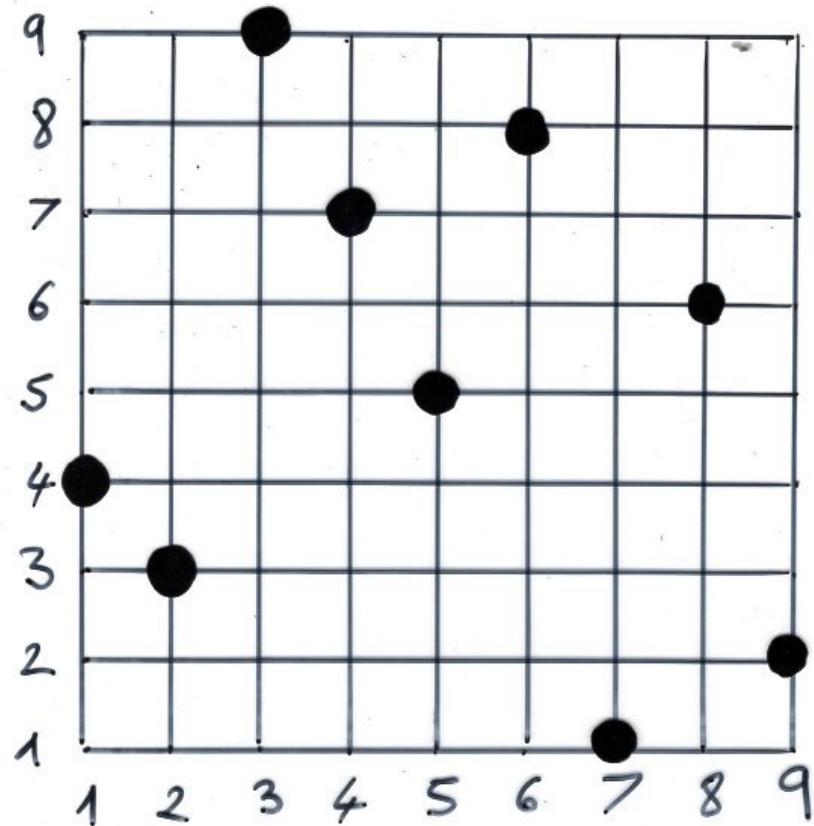
(1-species)

total order as a word

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

graphical representation

$$\{(i, \sigma(i))\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$$



$$\sigma \in S_n$$

symmetric
group

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

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

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

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

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

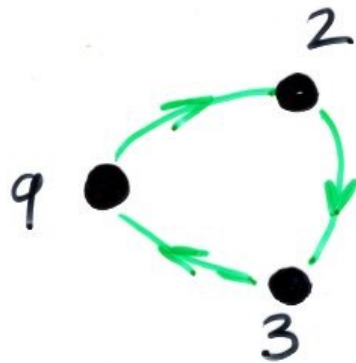
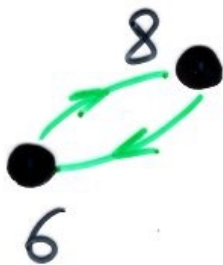
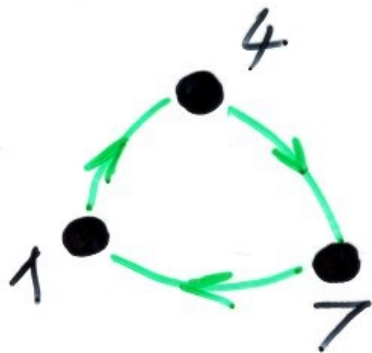
composition (product)
of two permutations

neutral
element $e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

identity
permutation

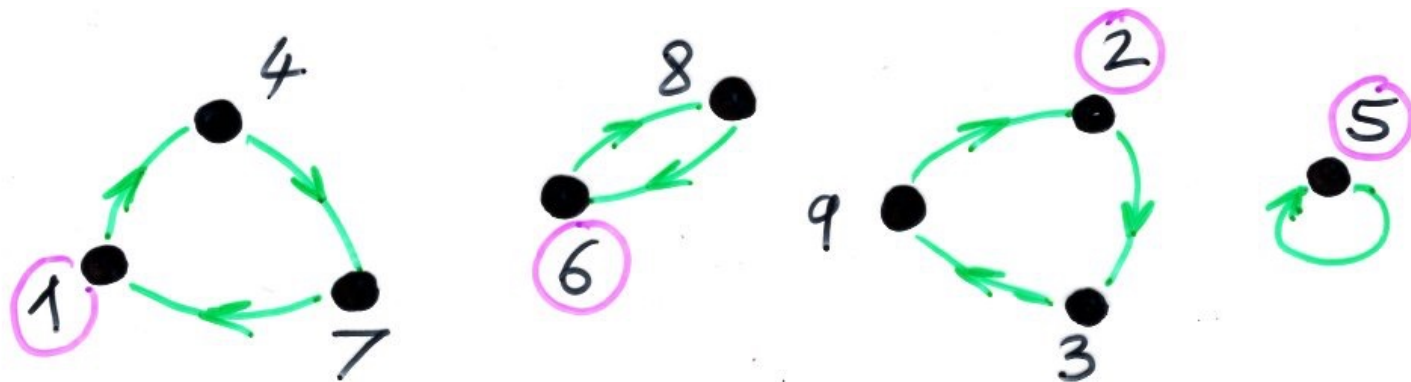
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$$\tau = / \textcircled{6} 8 / \textcircled{5} / \textcircled{2} 3 9 / \textcircled{1} 4 7$$

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

$w = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$
word with distinct letters

lr-min

left to right minimum element

$$x_i = \min(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

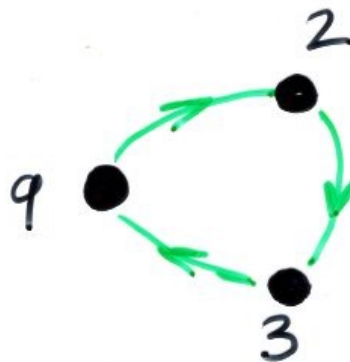
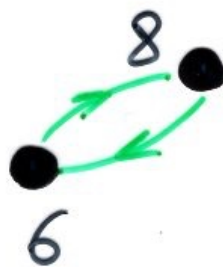
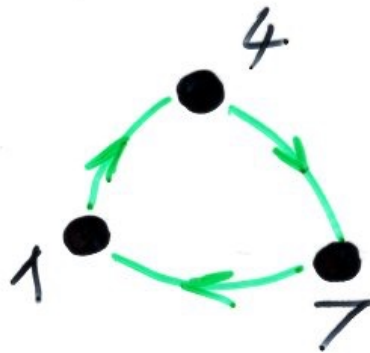
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Foata (1968)

"transformation fondamentale"

cycles \rightarrow lr -min elements
of w

distribution of lr -min elements

Stirling numbers $\Delta_{n,k}$

$$\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} \Delta_{n,k} x^k = x(x+1) \dots (x+n-1)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-t)^x} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\sum_k \Delta_{n,k} x^k \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

(from ch 3)

$$(1-t)^{-x} = 1 - \frac{t}{1!}(-x) + t^2 \frac{(-x)(-x-1)}{2!} - t^3 \frac{(-x)(-x-1)(-x-2)}{3!} + \dots$$

exercise algorithm finding the minimum of a sequence

algorithm $\min(w)$

$\{w = a_1 \dots a_n \text{ sequence of numbers}\}$

begin

$m := a_1$

for $i = 2$ to n do

begin if $a_i < m$ then $m := a_i$

end

$\min(w) := m$

end

$$\text{cost} = an + b \Delta(n)$$

$\Delta(n) = \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{number of times the instruction} \\ m := a_i \text{ is done} \end{array} \right\}$

exercise algorithm finding the **minimum** of a sequence

average cost

$$\frac{\sum k s_{n,k}}{n!} = \frac{s'_n(1)}{s_n(1)}$$

Stirling numbers

$s_{n,k}$

$$= H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} s_{n,k} x^k = x(x+1) \dots (x+n-1)$$

harmonic number

data structures

computer science

average cost

minimum

maximum

$$an + b H_n$$

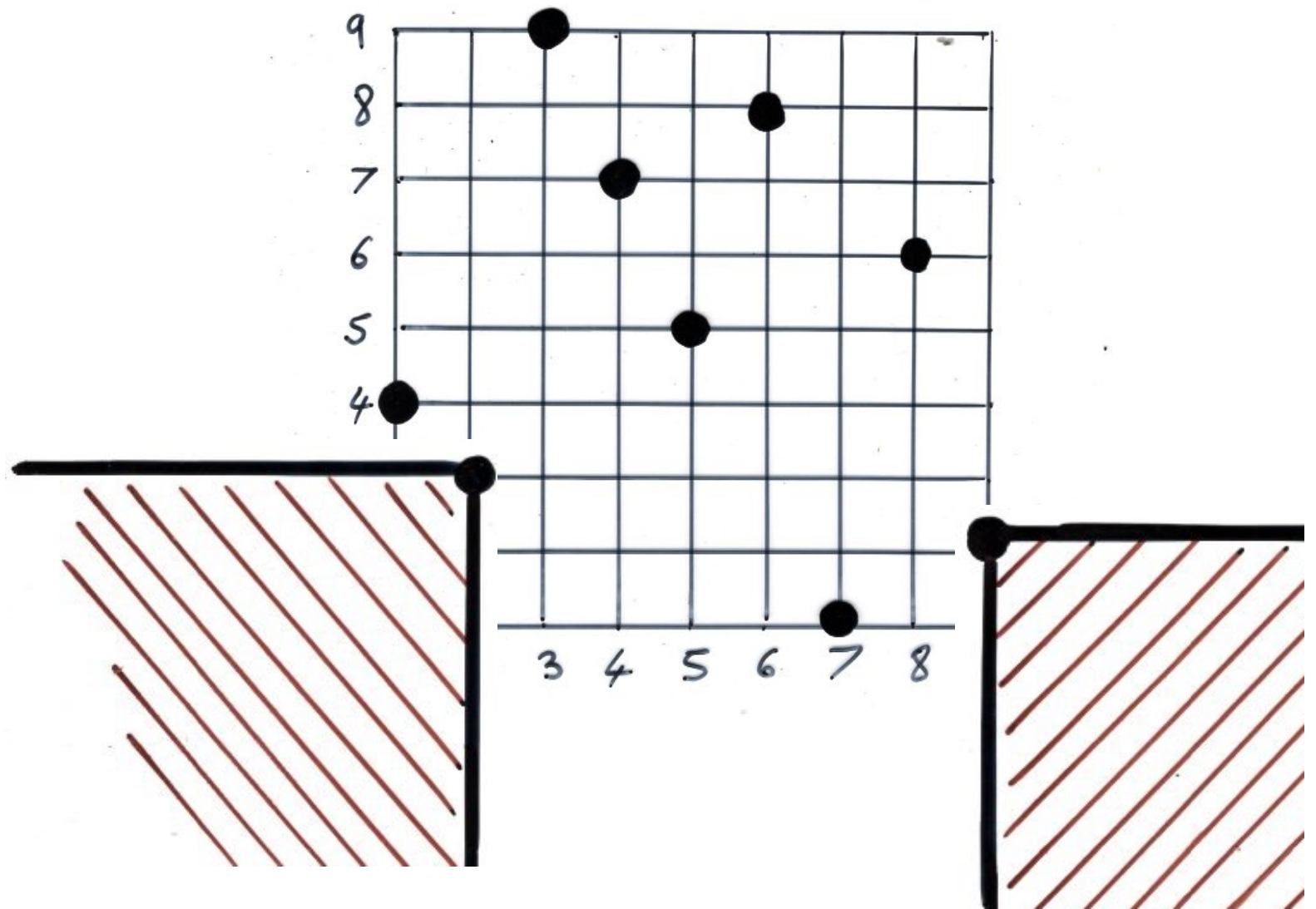
$$an + b \cdot 1$$

$$an + b \cdot n$$

rl-min

$$x_i = \min(x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)$$

lr-min



lr-max

rl-max

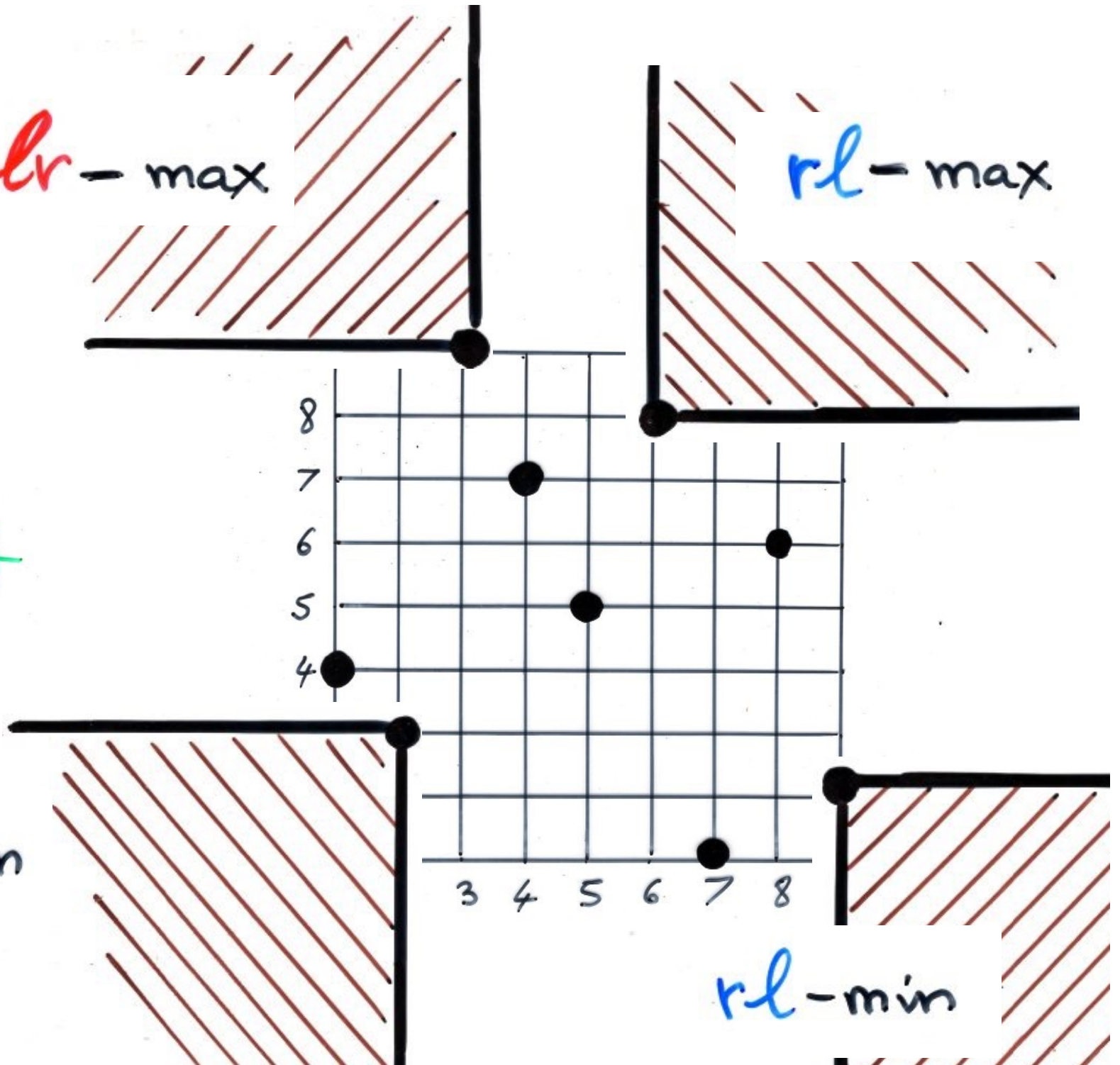
outstanding
elements

8
7
6
5
4

3 4 5 6 7 8

lr-min

rl-min



rise

$$\sigma(i) < \sigma(i+1)$$

descent

$$\sigma(i) > \sigma(i+1)$$

4 — 7 — 1 — 9 — 2 — 3 — 5 — 8 — 6

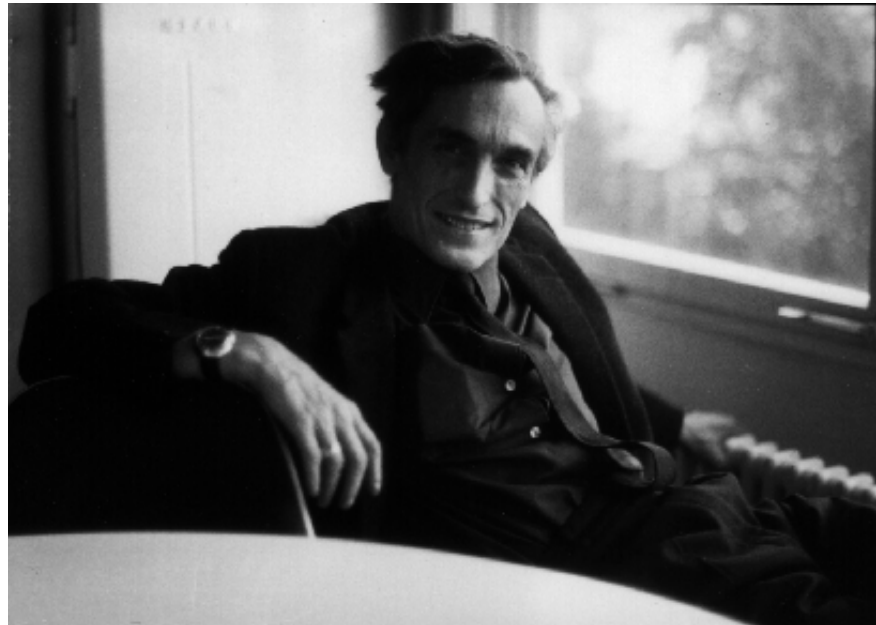
$a_{n,k}$ = number of $\sigma \in S_n$ having k rises

$$A_n(x) = \sum_k a_{n,k} x^k$$

Euler (1755)
eulerian polynomials



D. Foata
M.P. Schützenberger



"Théorie géométrique
des
polynômes Eulériens"
(1970)

exercise

bijjective proof

$$A_n(x) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n-1} (n-k)! (x-1)^k S(n, n-k)$$

Frobenius

excedance

$$i < \sigma(i)$$

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

excedance
 $i < \sigma(i)$

$\text{exc}(\sigma) =$ number of
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$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} x^{\text{exc}(\sigma)} = \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} x^{\text{rise}(\sigma)}$$

$\text{rise}(\sigma) =$ number of rises of σ

eulerian
distribution

$A_n(x)$

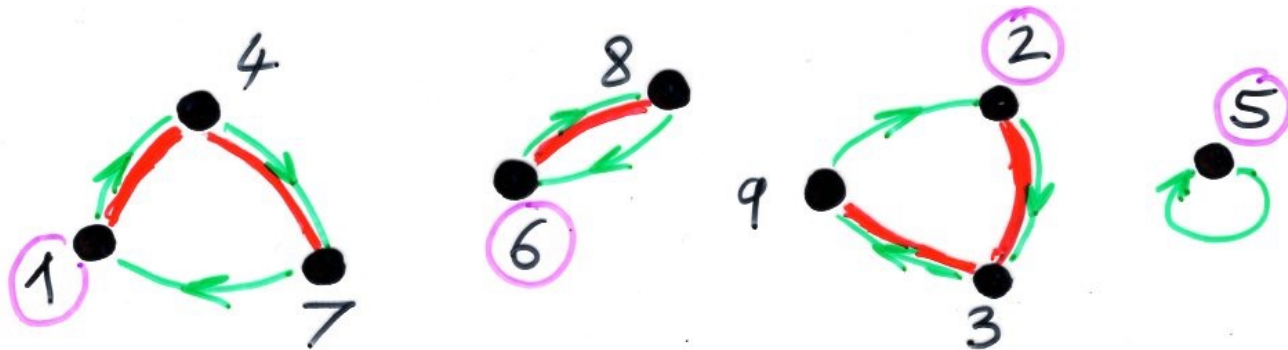
eulerian
polynomial

excedance

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$$\tau = / \cancel{6} - 8 / \cancel{5} / \cancel{2} - 3 - 9 / \cancel{1} - 4 - 7$$

up-down sequence of a permutation

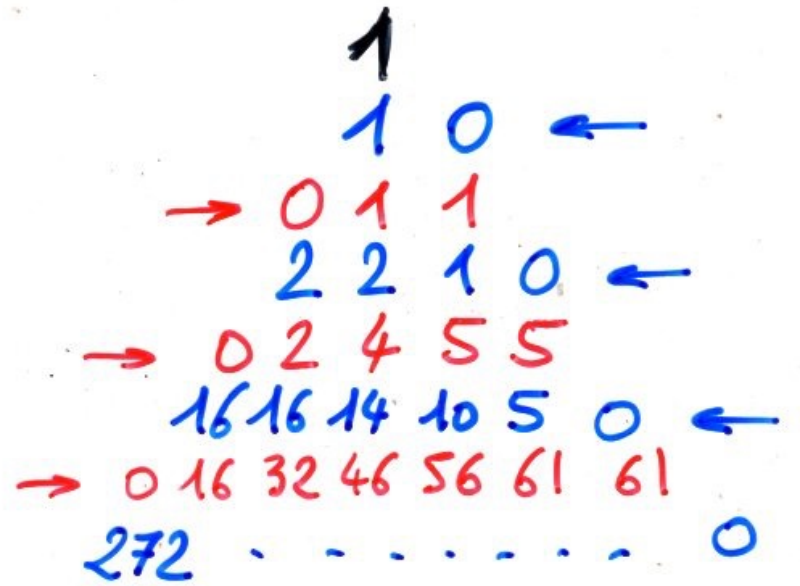
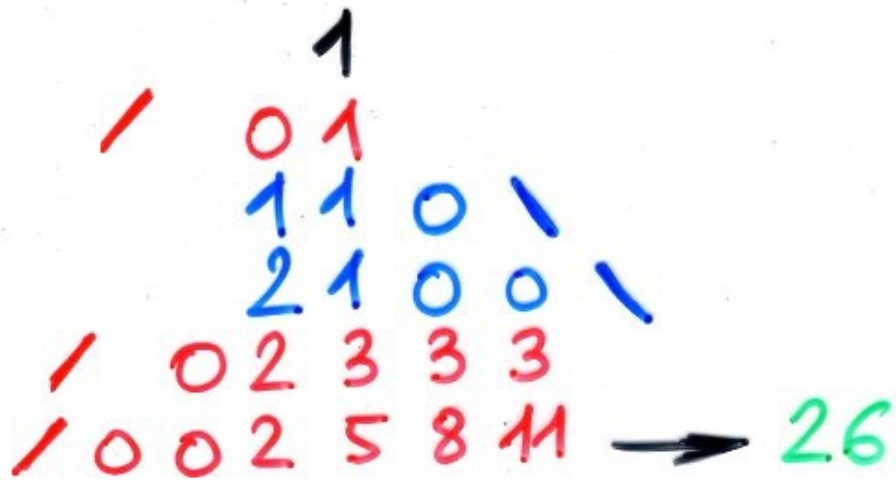
4 — 7 — 1 — 9 — 2 — 3 — 5 — 8 — 6

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exercise number of permutations with a given up-down sequence

example: / \ \ / /



tangent and secant numbers

Inversion table
q-analogue

Definition

sub-excedante functions

$$f: [1, n] \rightarrow [0, n-1]$$

pour tout $1 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq f(i) < i$

\mathcal{F}_n set of sub-excedante functions

$$|\mathcal{F}_n| = n!$$

$$\sum_{f \in \mathcal{F}} q^{\text{sum}(f)} = 1(1+q) \dots (1+q+q^2+\dots+q^{n-1})$$

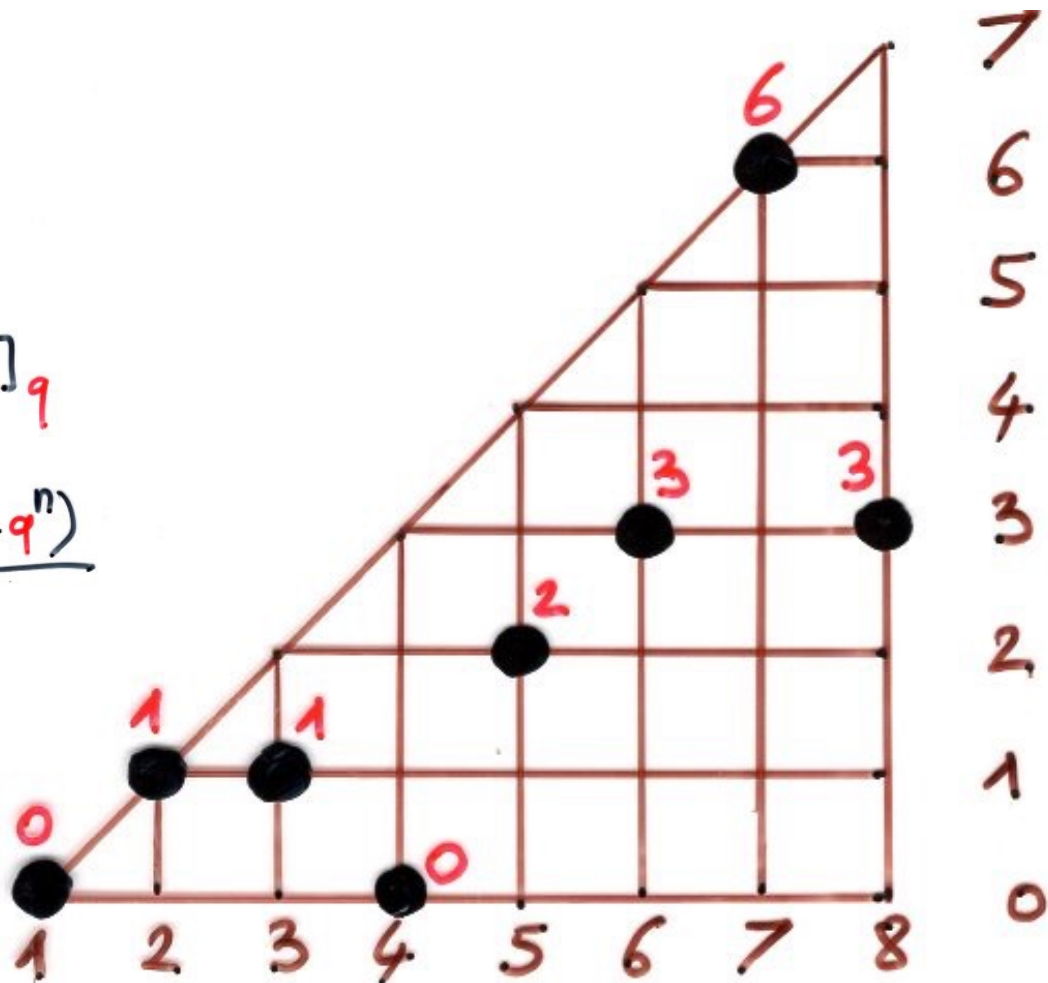
$$= [n!] \text{ or } [n]! \text{ or } [n!]_q$$

$$[i]_q = 1+q+\dots+q^{i-1}$$

$$= \frac{1-q^i}{1-q}$$

$$[n!]_q = [1]_q \times [2]_q \times \dots \times [n]_q$$

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



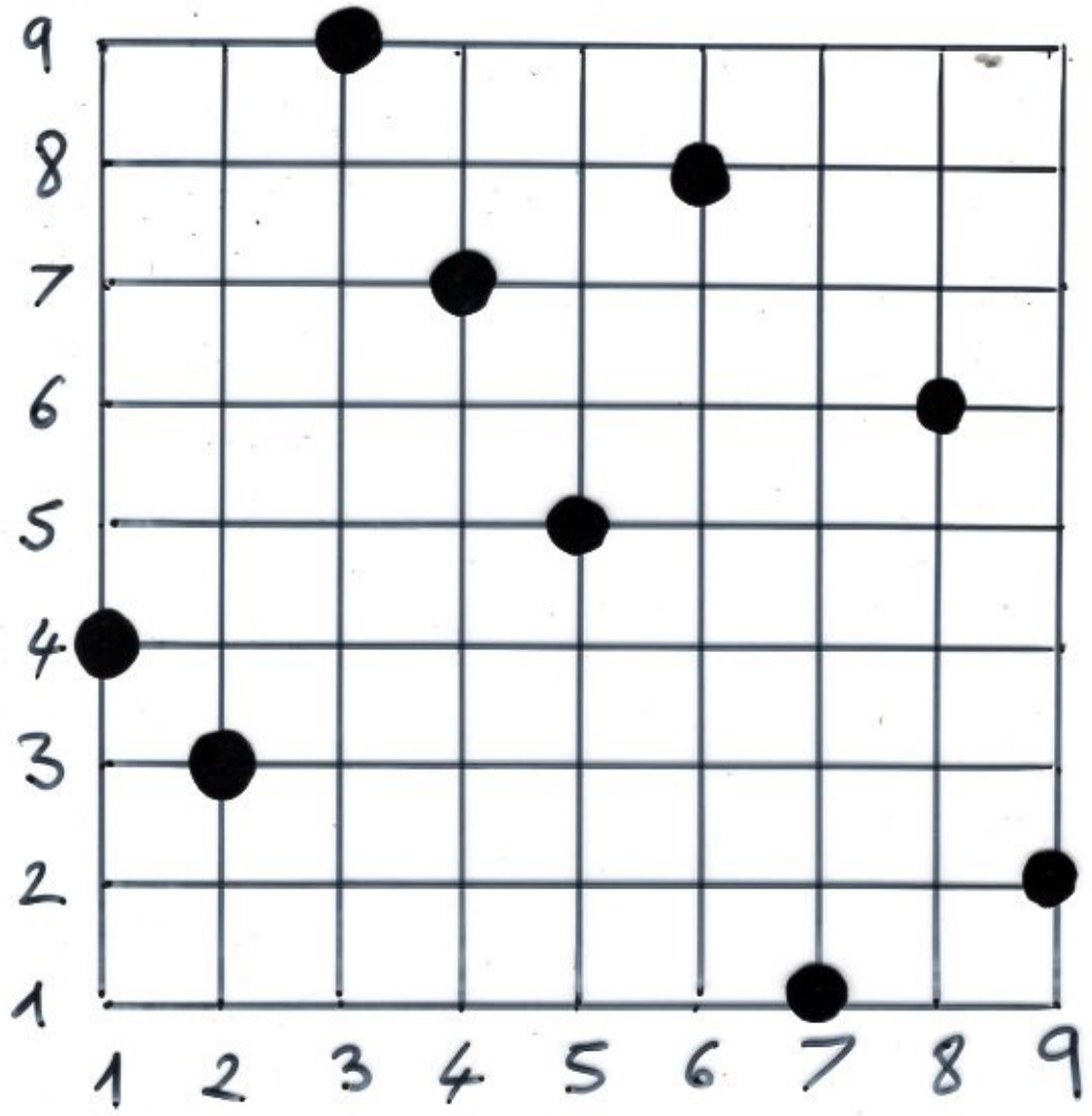
↪ bijections $\mathcal{S}_n \leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}_n$

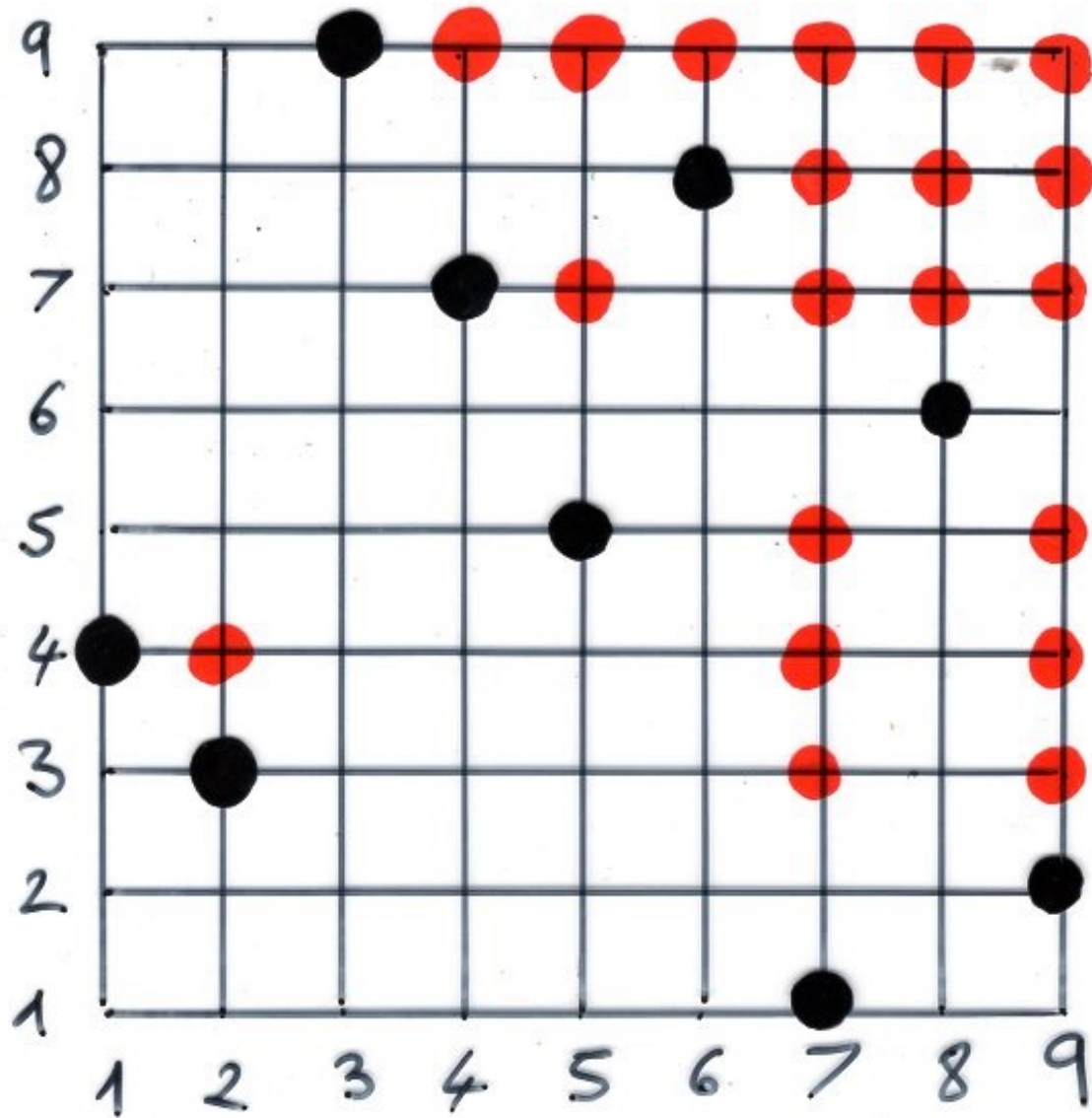
- inversion table
- "assemblée" of increasing arborescences

inversion of σ

(i, j) $1 \leq i < j \leq n$
 $\sigma(i) > \sigma(j)$

$\text{inv}(\sigma) =$ number of
inversions





Rothe diagram
(1800)

$$\text{inv}(\sigma) = \text{inv}(\sigma^{-1})$$

$$\sigma \in S_n \rightarrow f \in \mathcal{F}_n$$

Inversion table

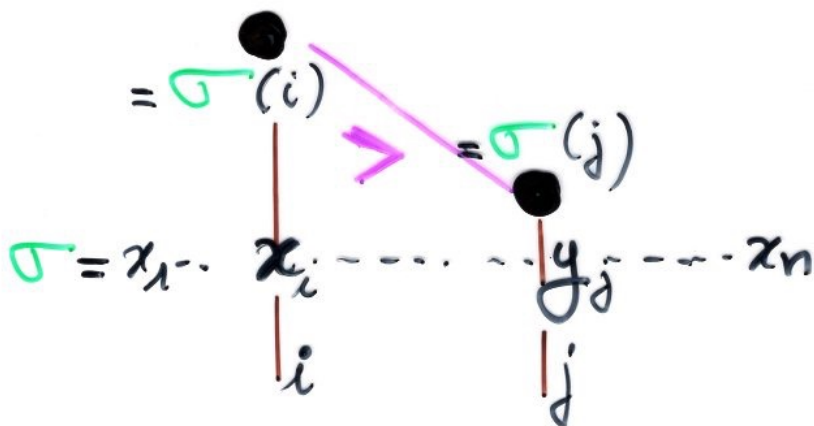
$$\sigma = \begin{array}{cccccccc} 7 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 8 & 5 & 1 & 4 \\ \hline 6 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$f(x)$	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	3

$$1 \leq x \leq n$$

$$x = \sigma(i)$$

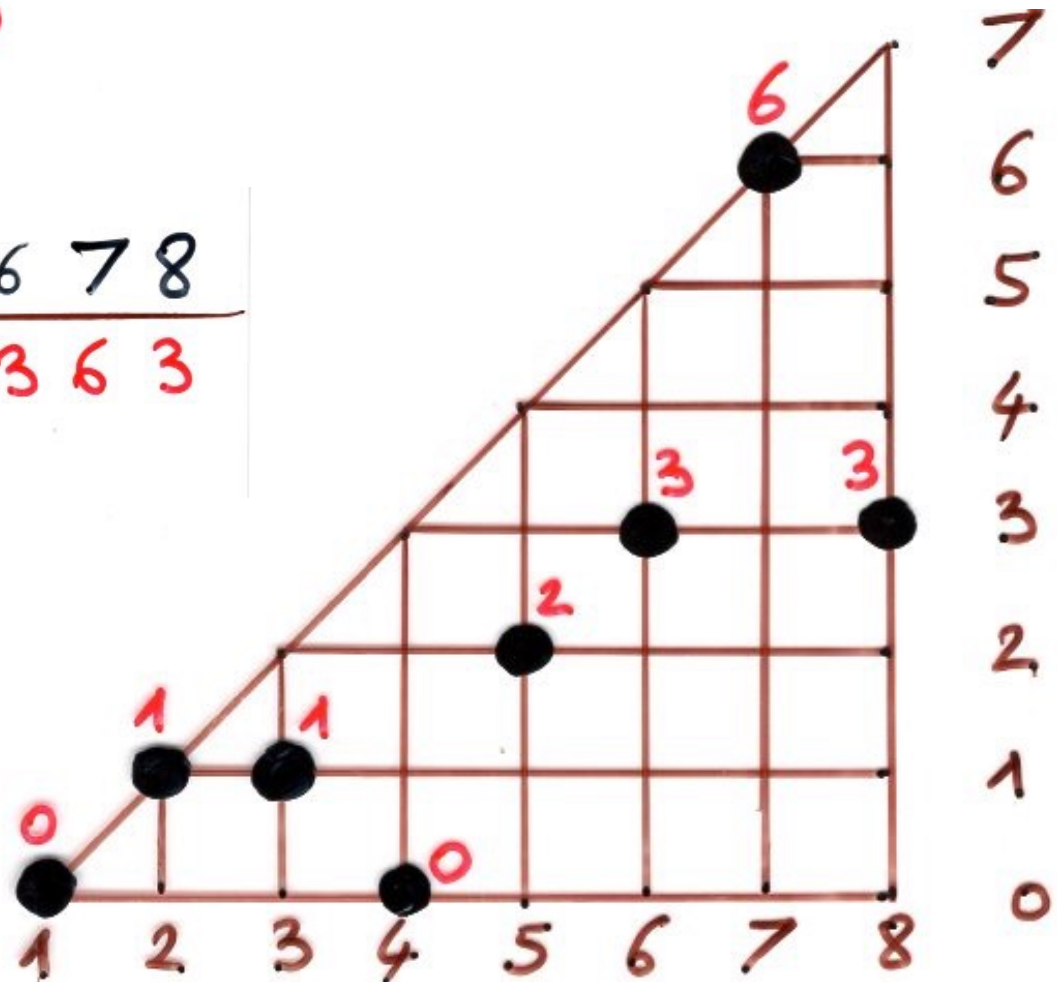
$f(x) =$ number of j , $i < j \leq n$
with $\sigma(j) < \sigma(i)$

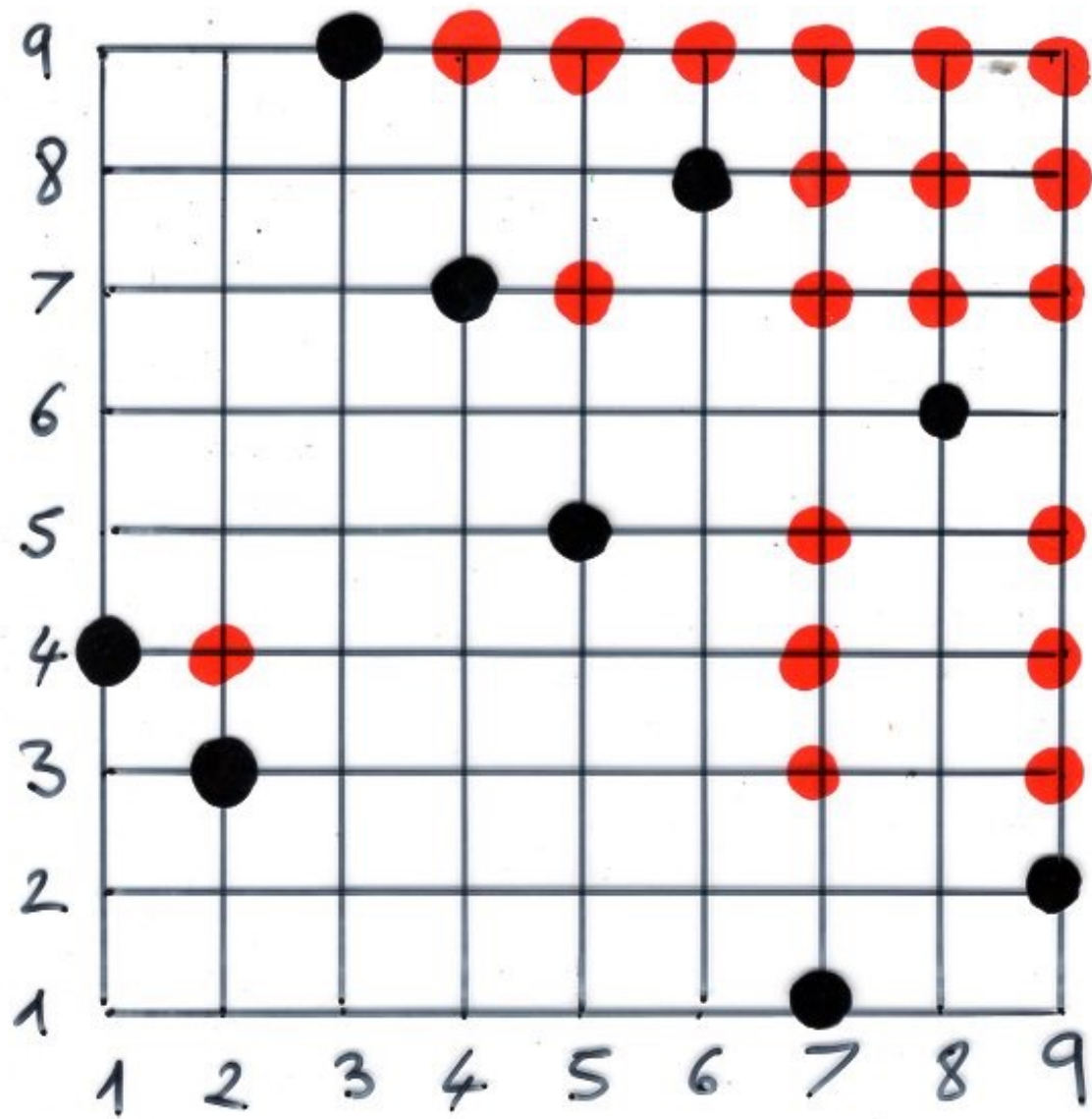


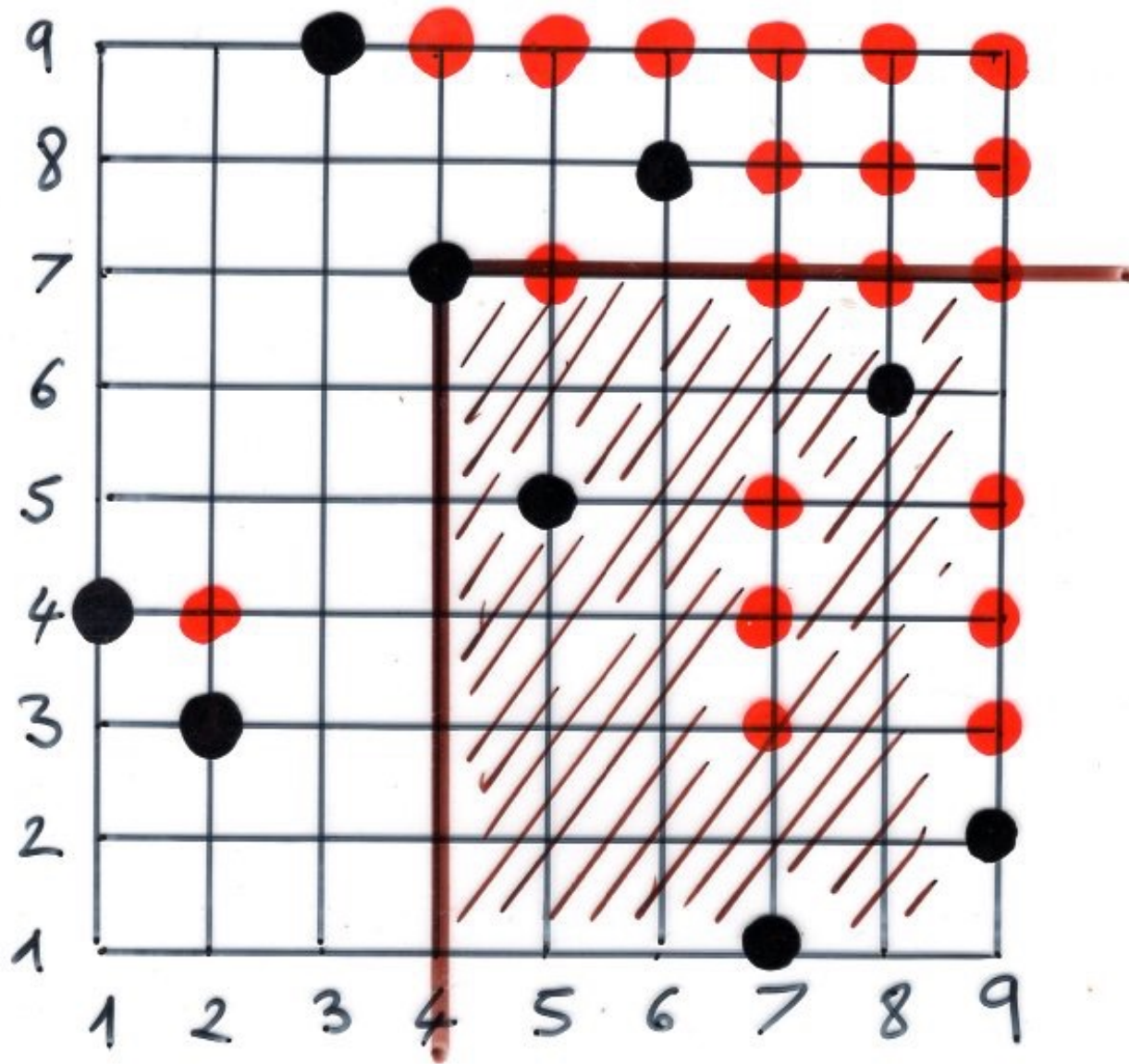
Inversion table

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reverse bijection

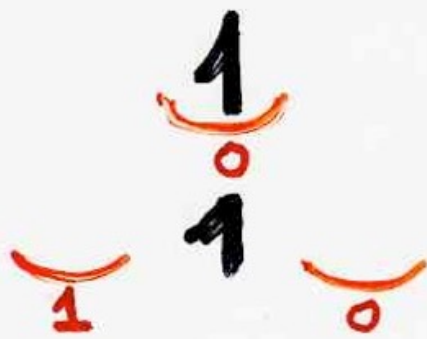
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q-analogs of histories



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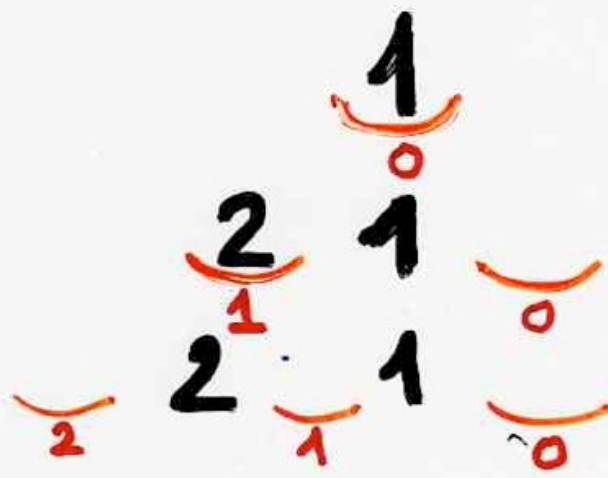
$$\frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{0}$$

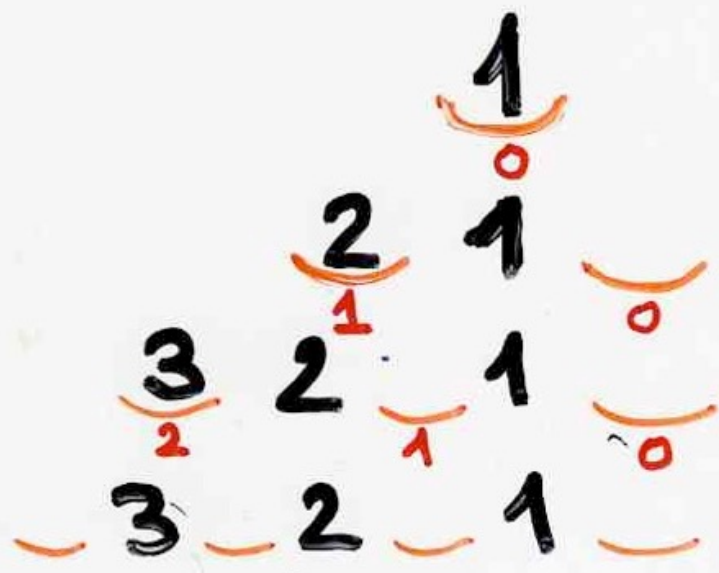
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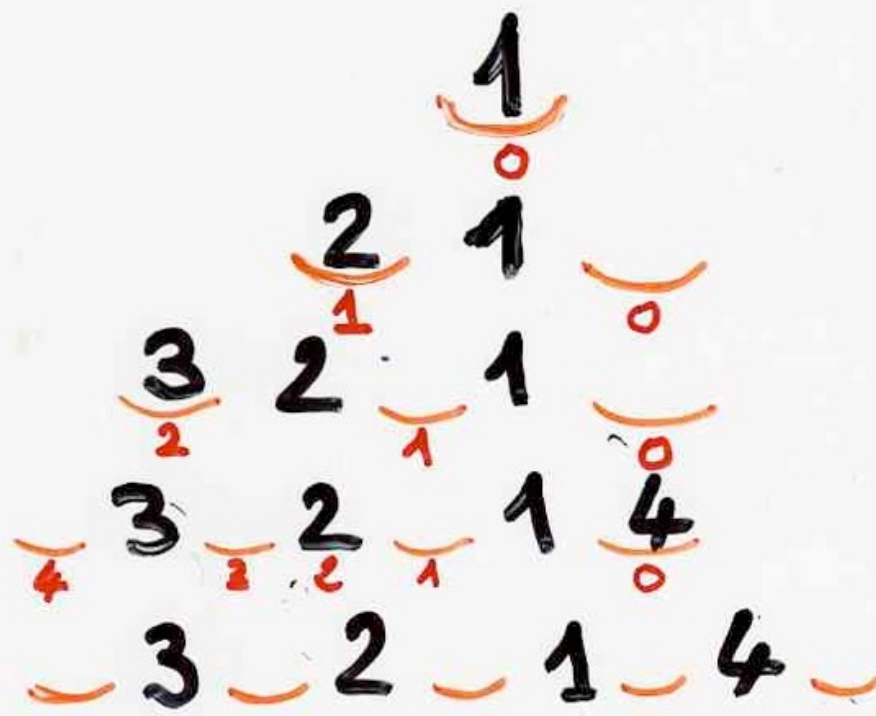
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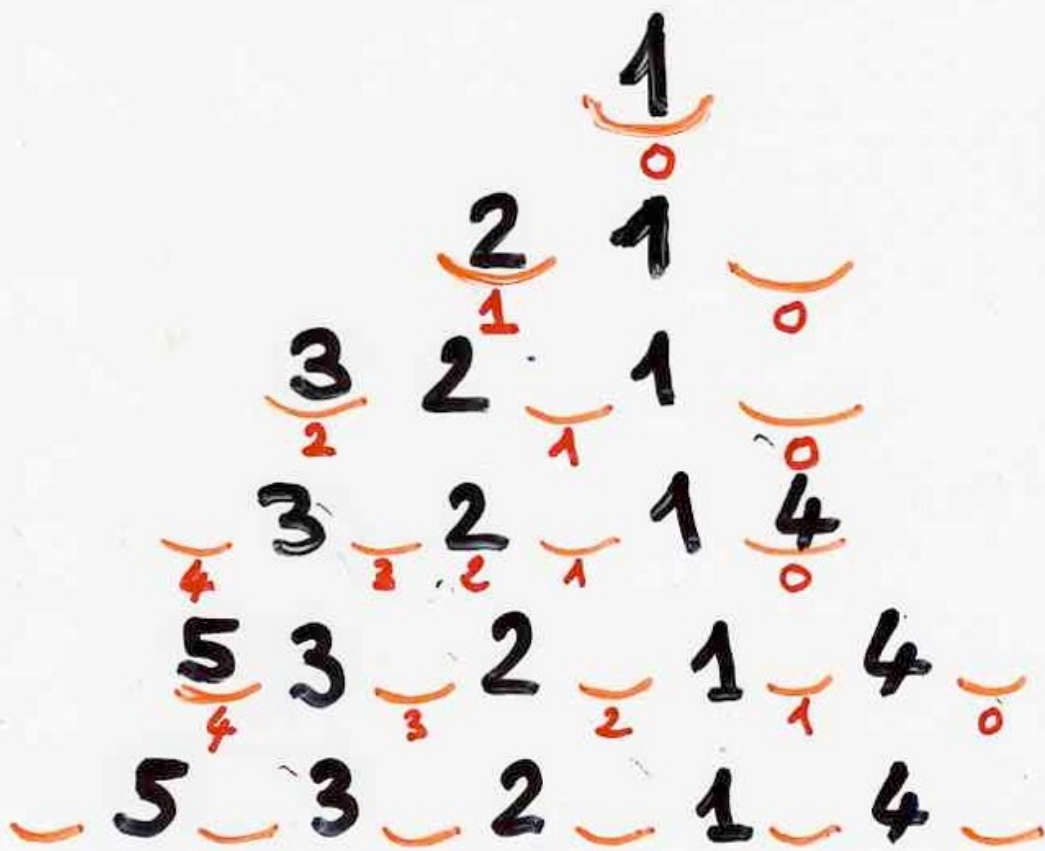
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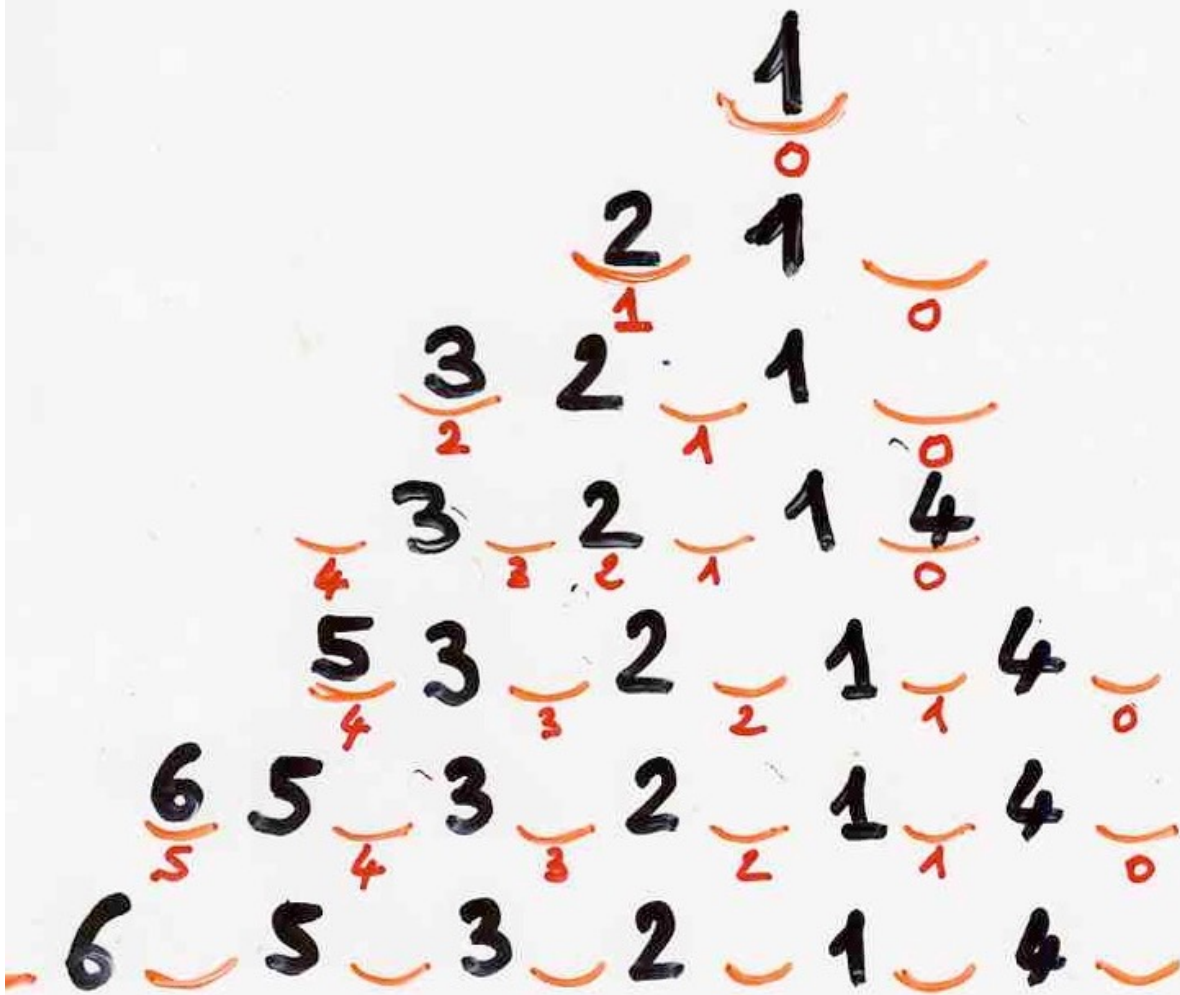
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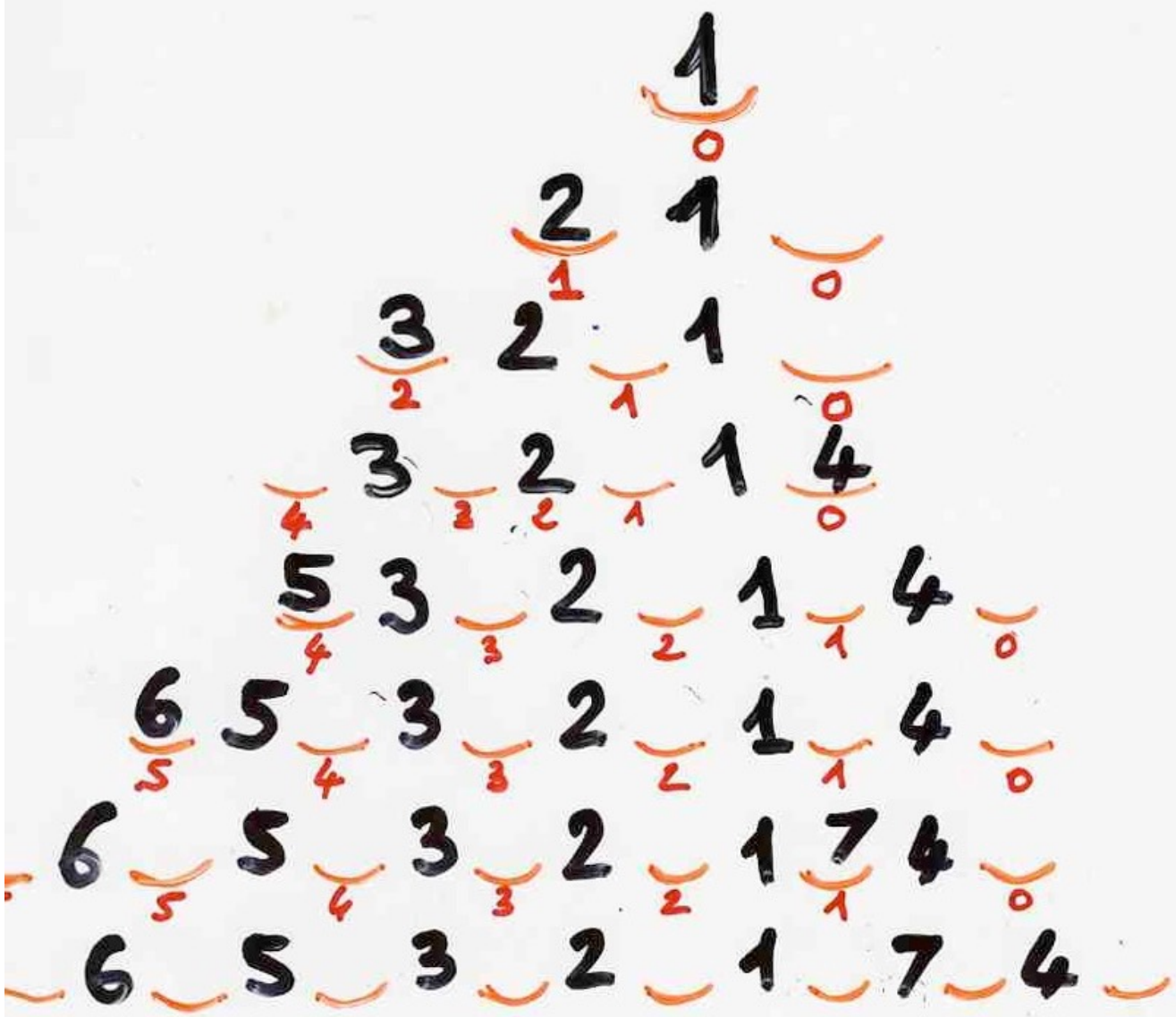
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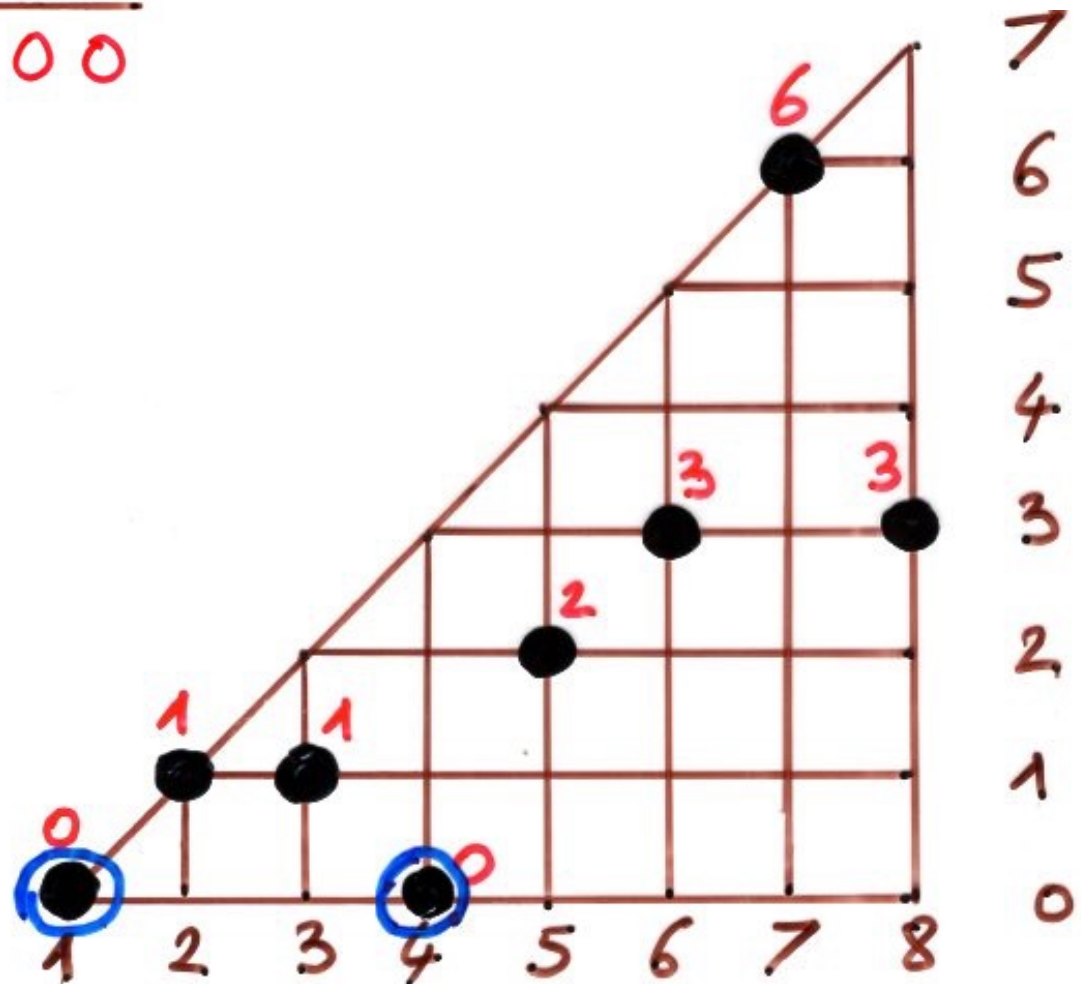


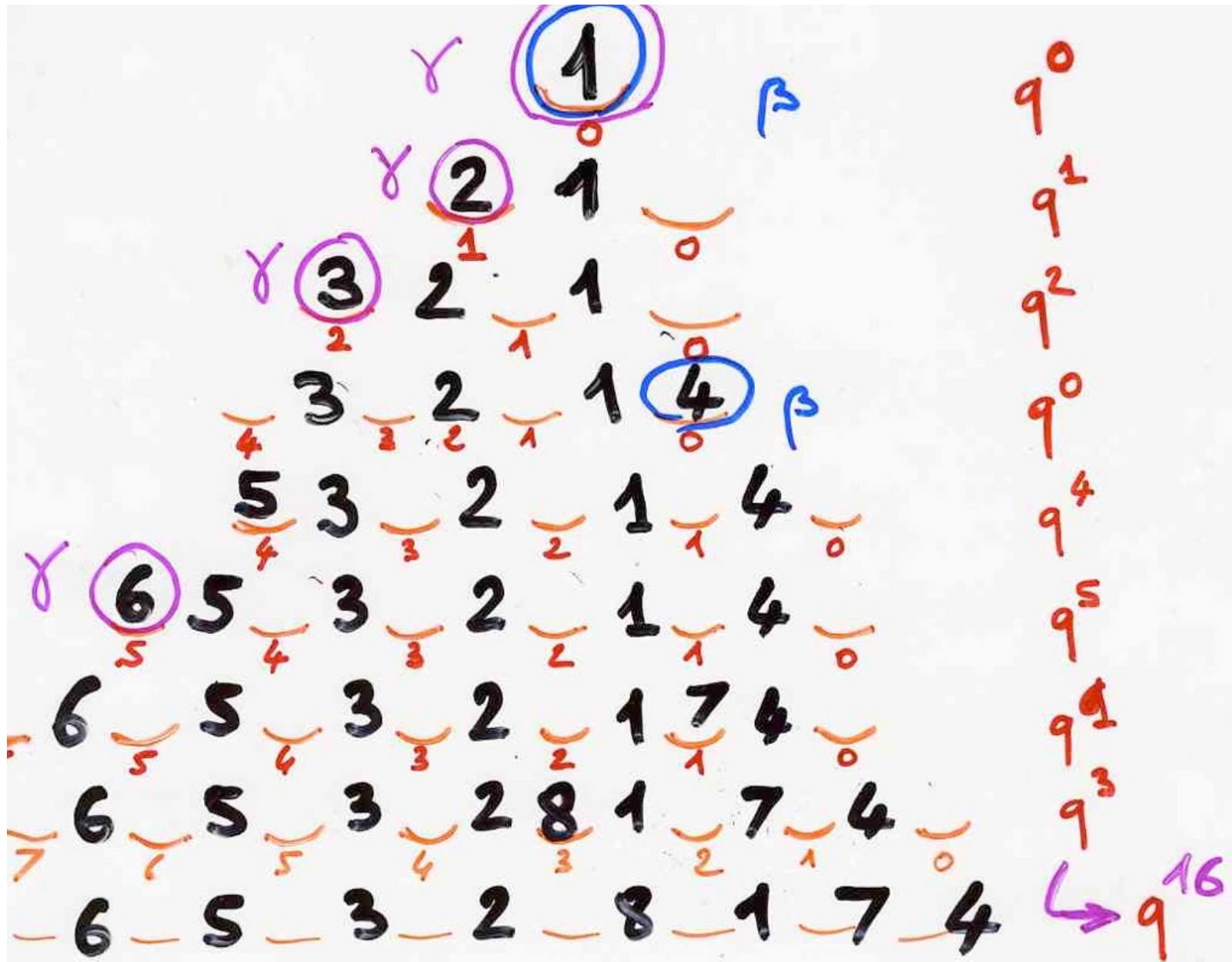
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 9^3
 9^{16}

Inversion table

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rl- min





$$\beta + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-2} + \gamma q^{n-1}$$

$$[n; \beta, \gamma]_q$$

distribution of permutations

3 parameters : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{number of inversions} \\ \text{number of rl-min elements} \\ \text{number of lr-min elements} \end{array} \right.$

$$[i; \alpha, \beta]_q = (\alpha + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{i-2} + \beta q^{i-1})$$

$$[1; \alpha, \beta]_q = \alpha \beta$$

$$[n; \alpha, \beta]_q! = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} [i; \alpha, \beta]_q$$

the maj index

MacMahon



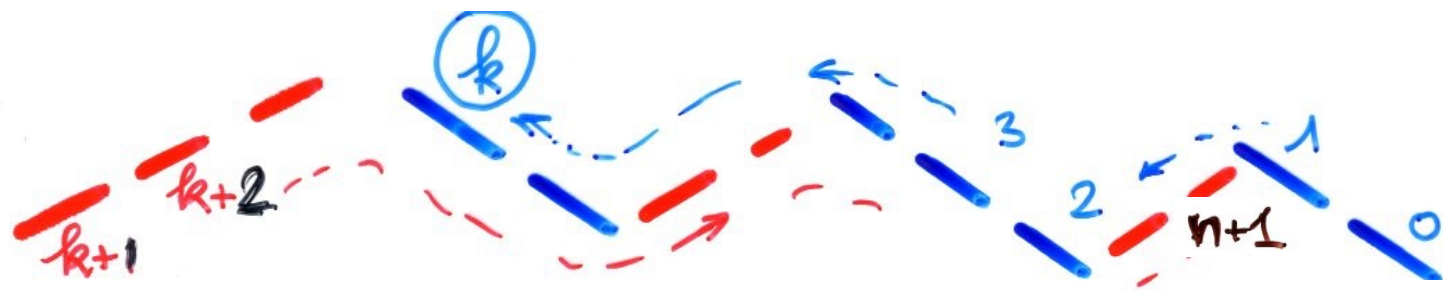
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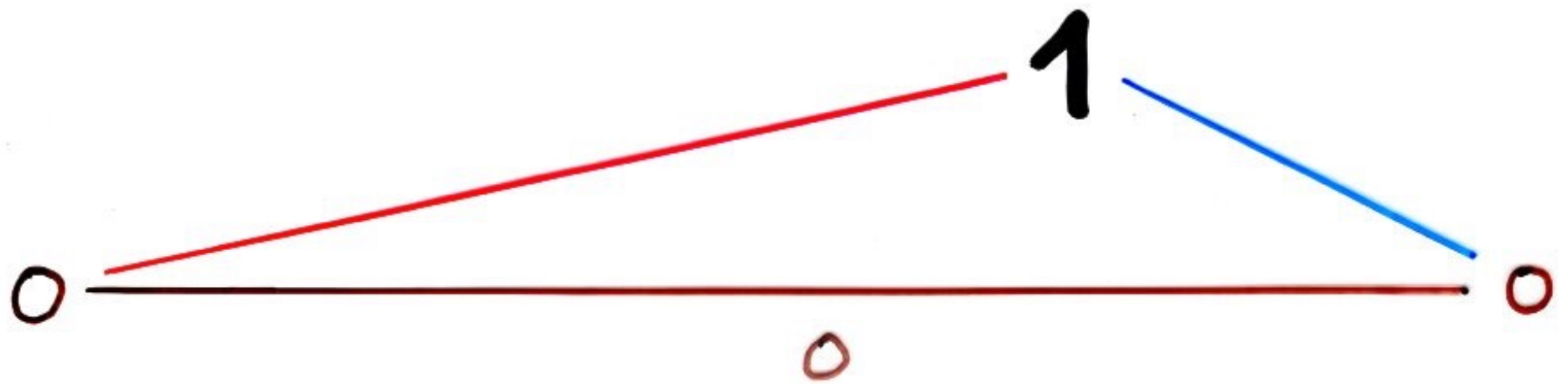
$$\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})}$$

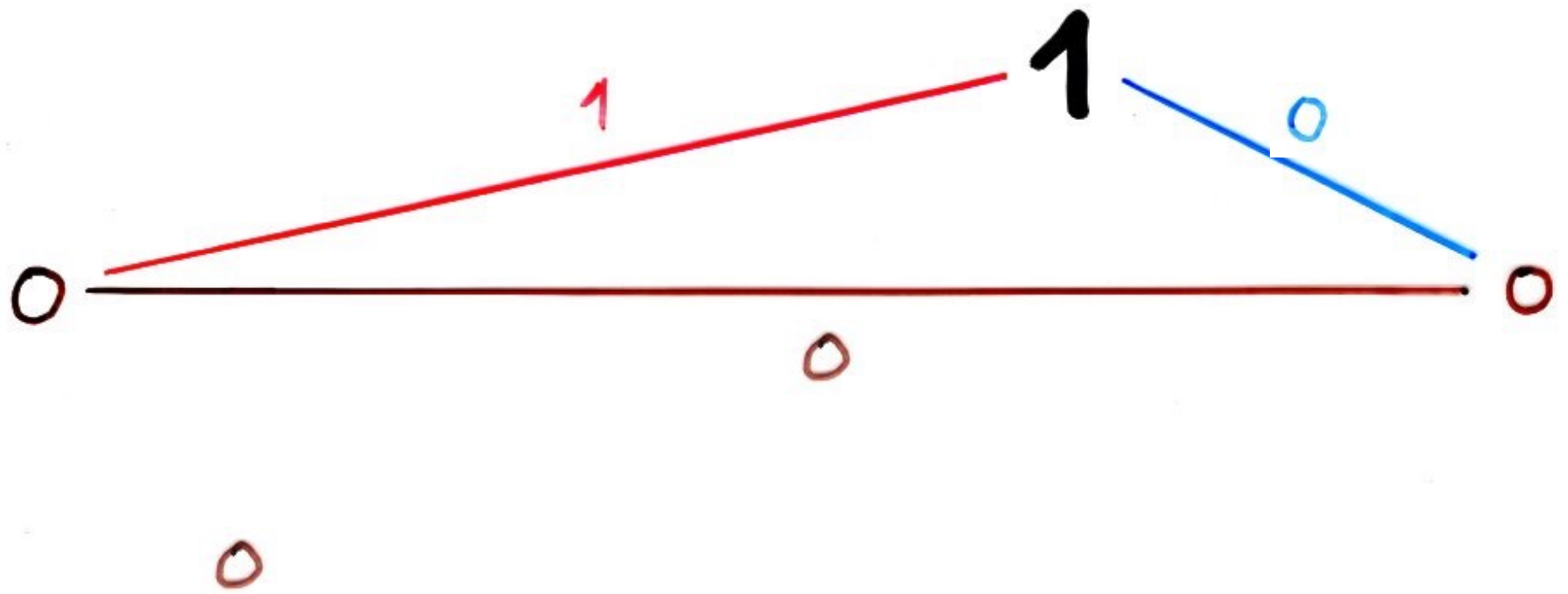
$$\text{maj}(\sigma) = \sum_{\substack{i \\ \sigma(i) > \sigma(i+1)}} i$$

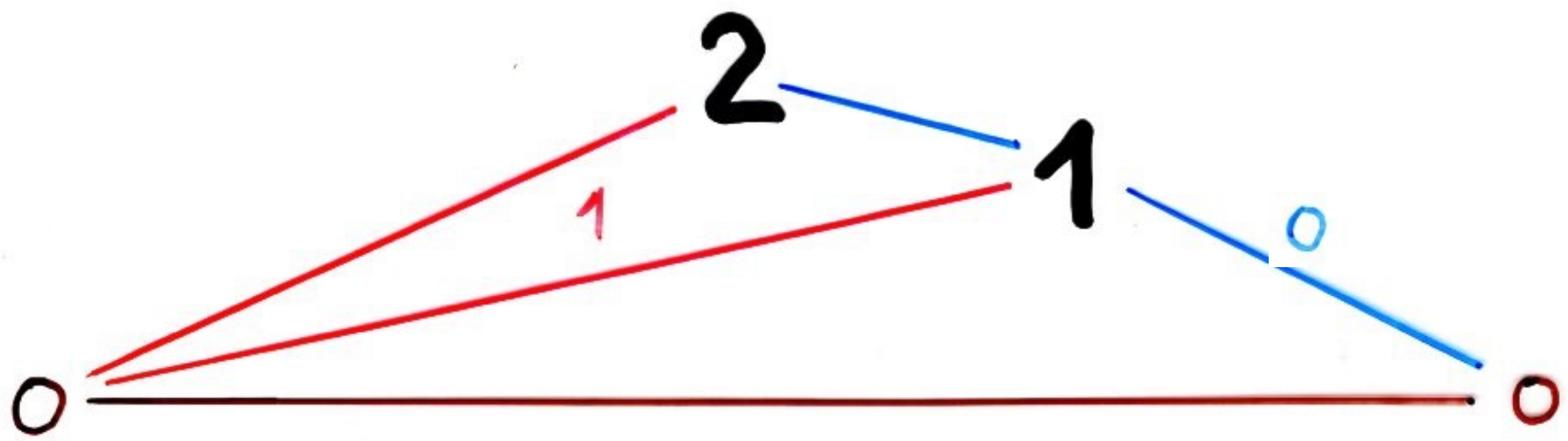
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Mahonian
distribution

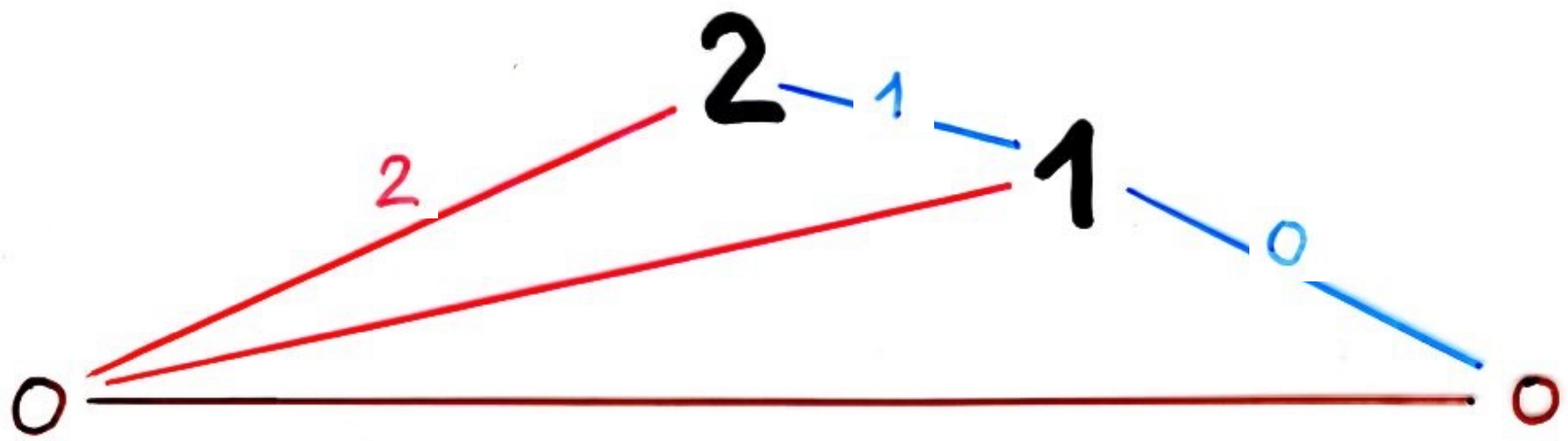




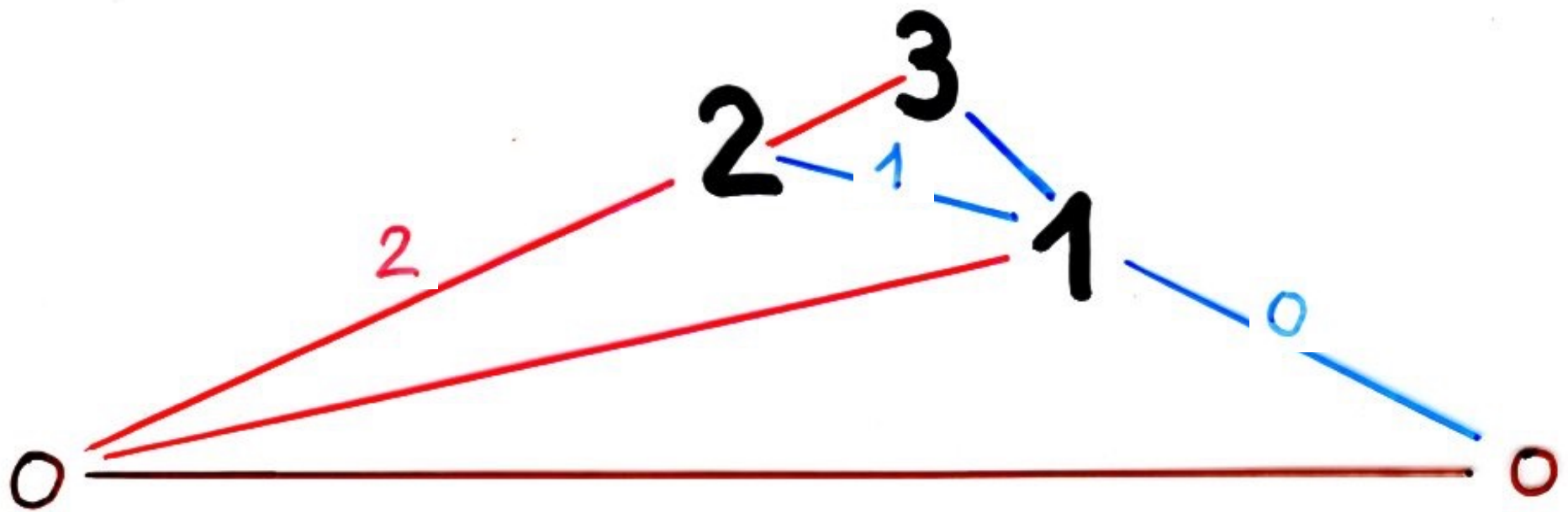




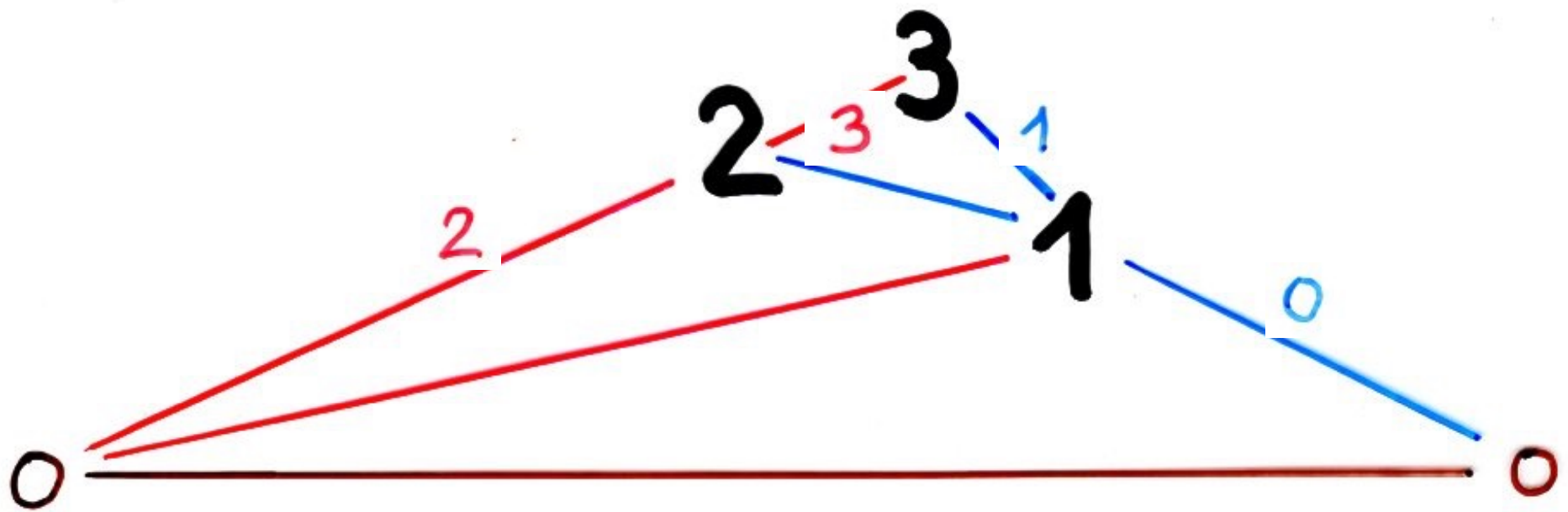
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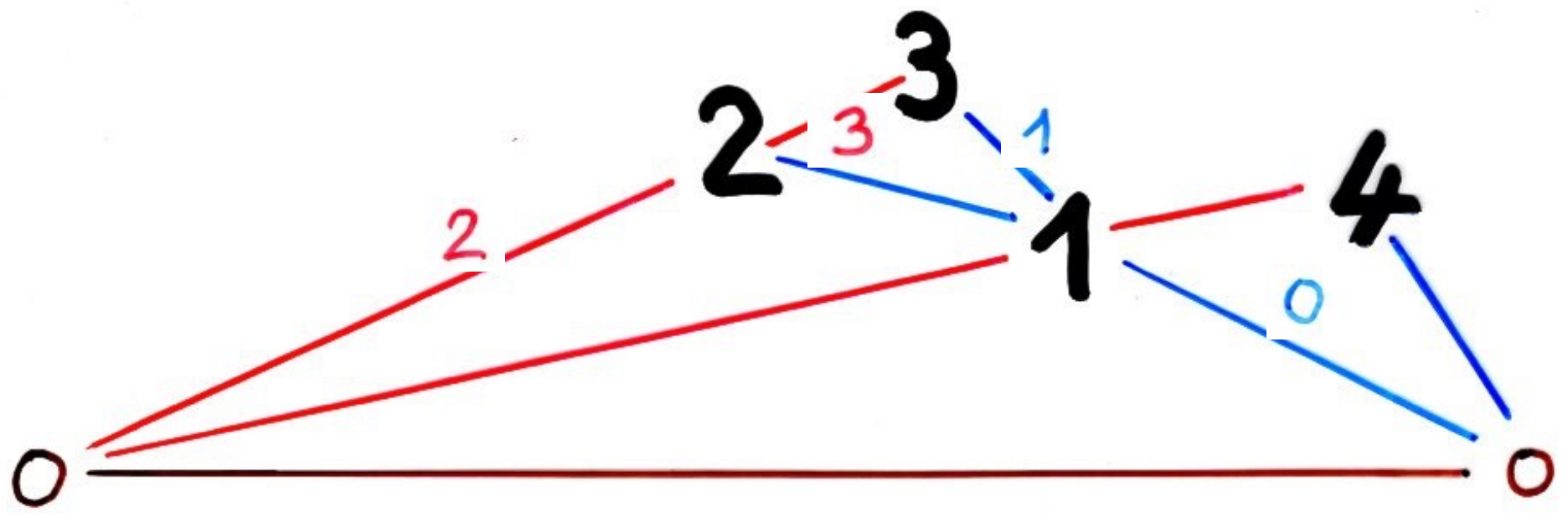
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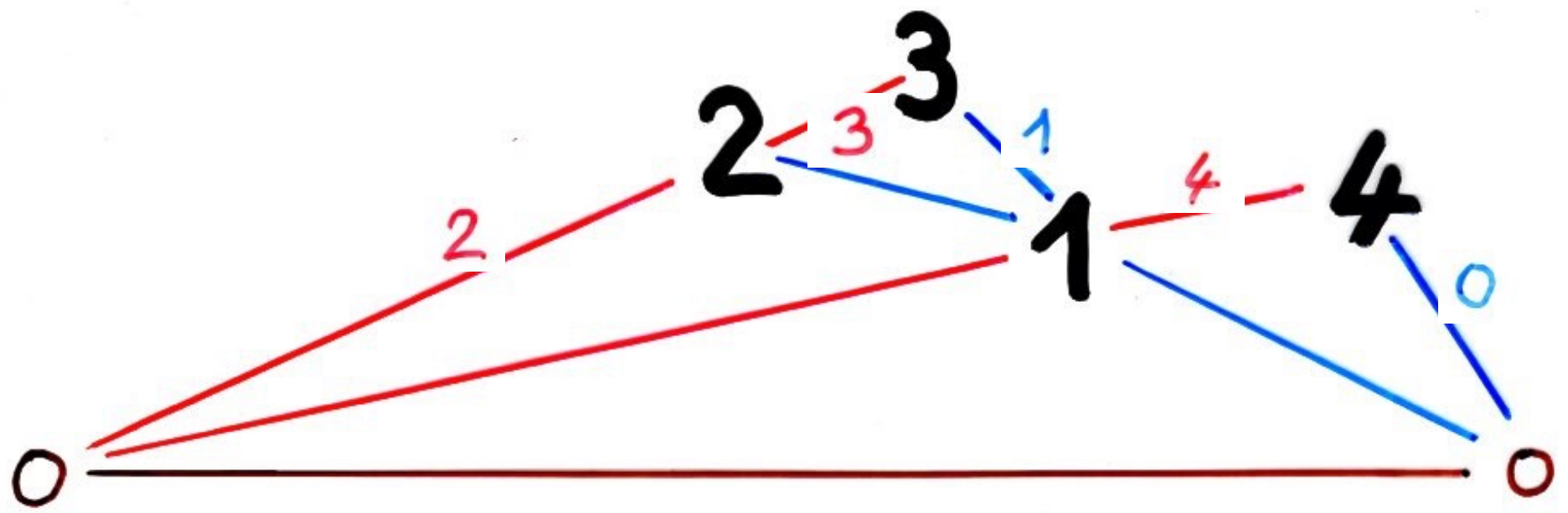
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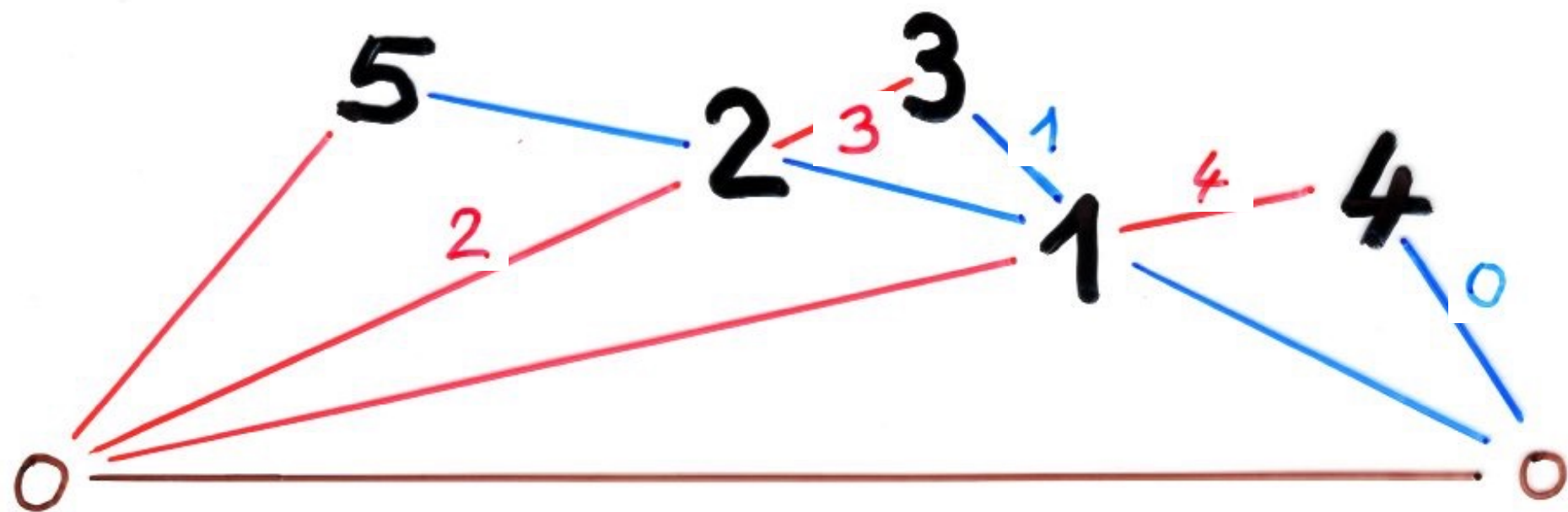
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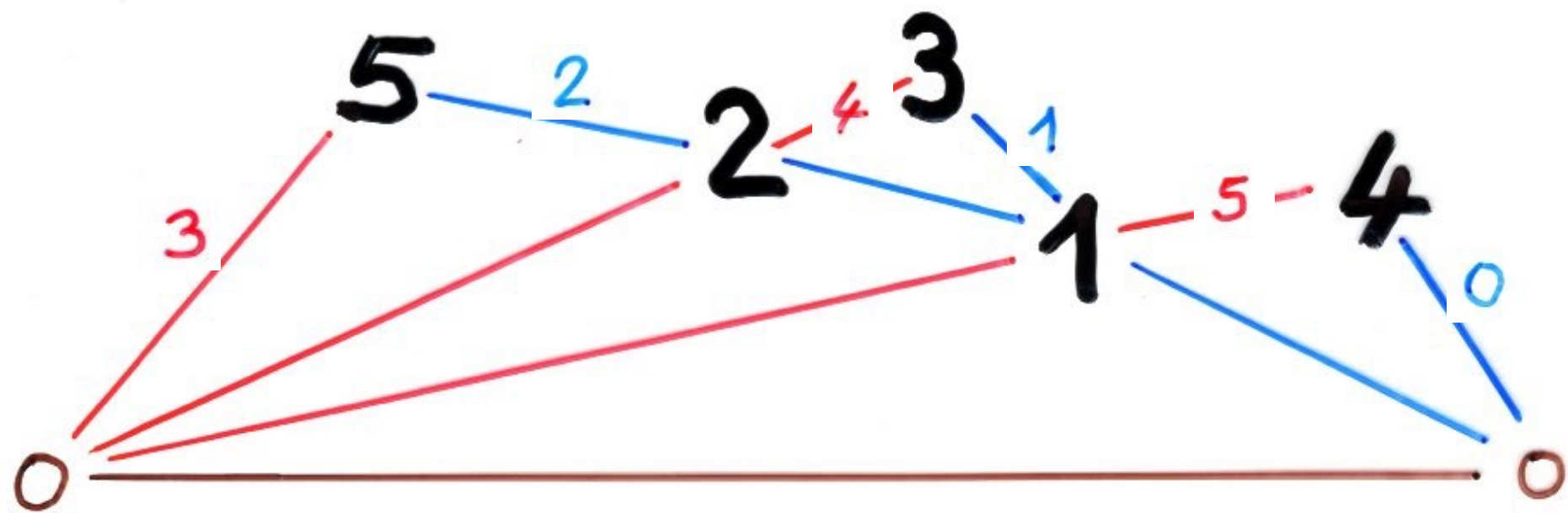
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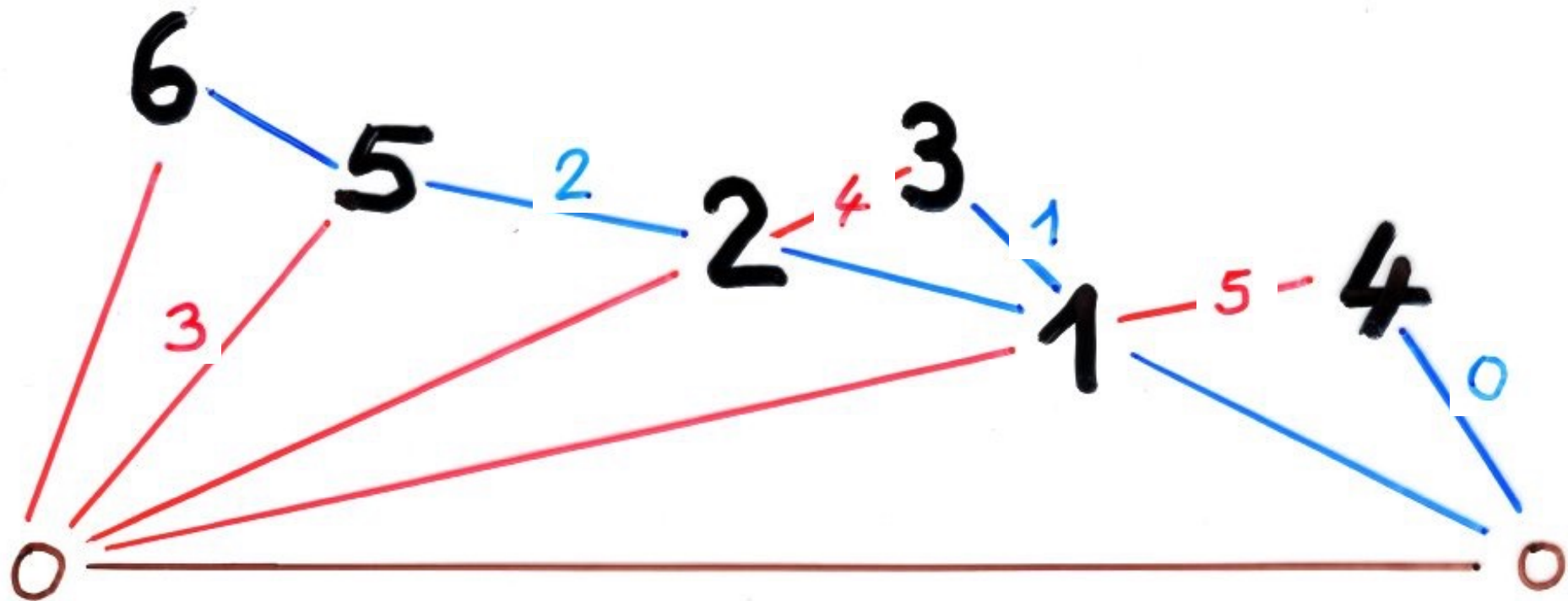
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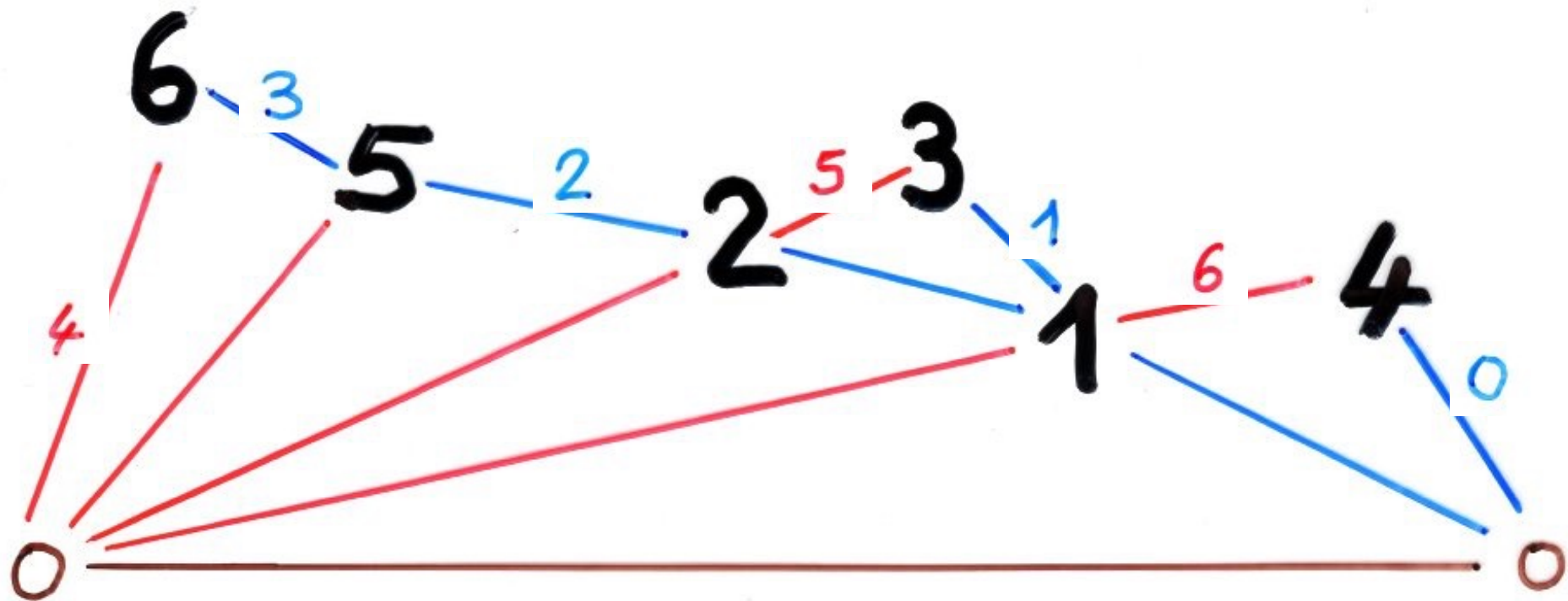
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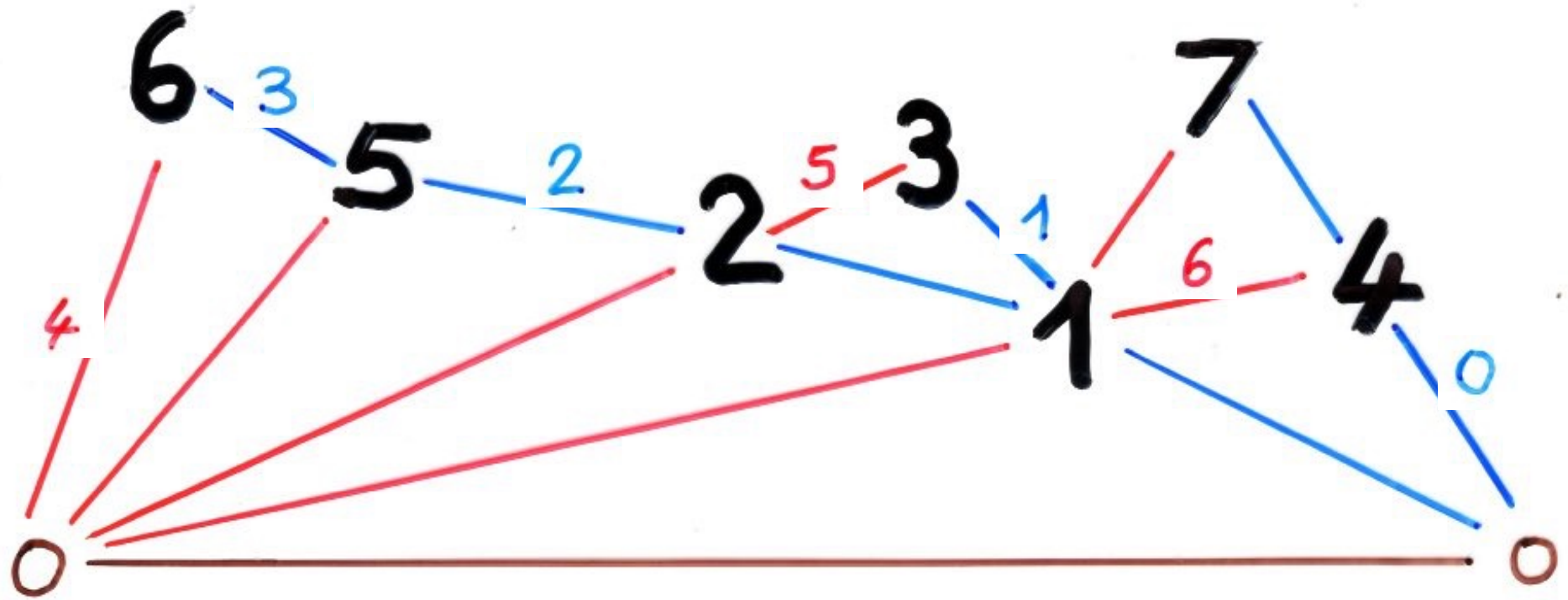
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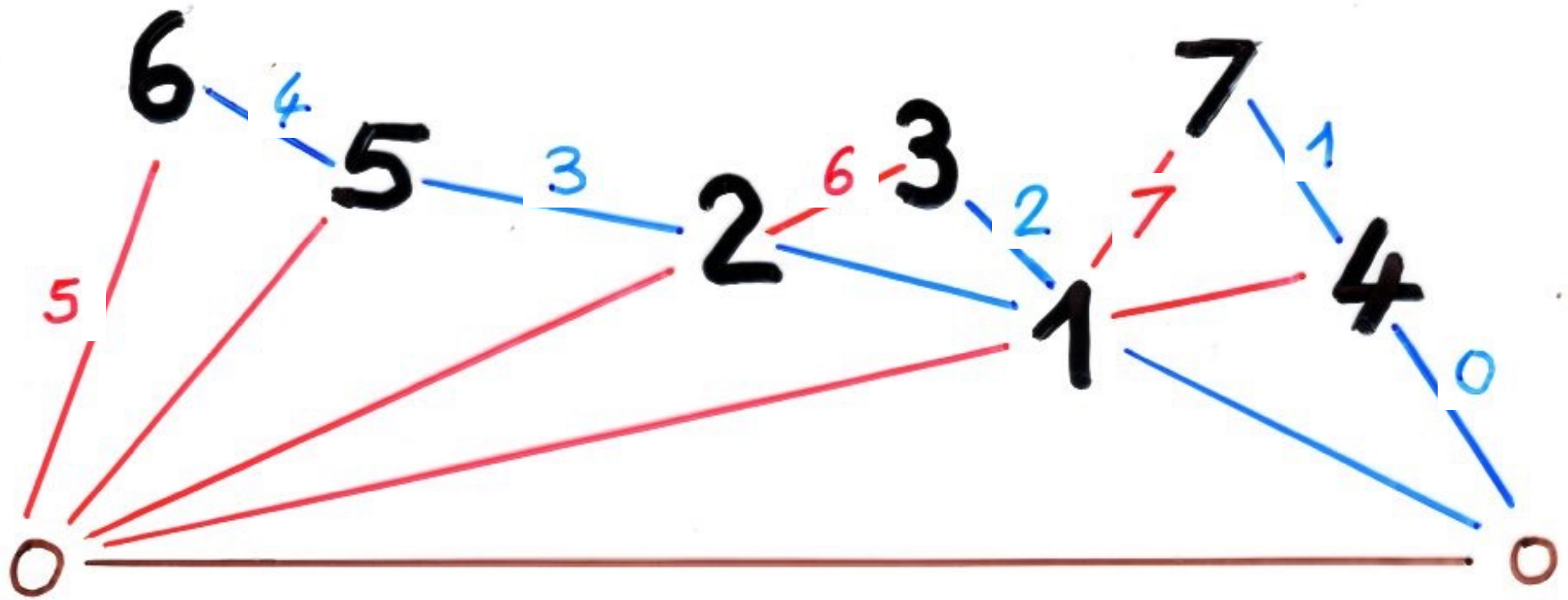
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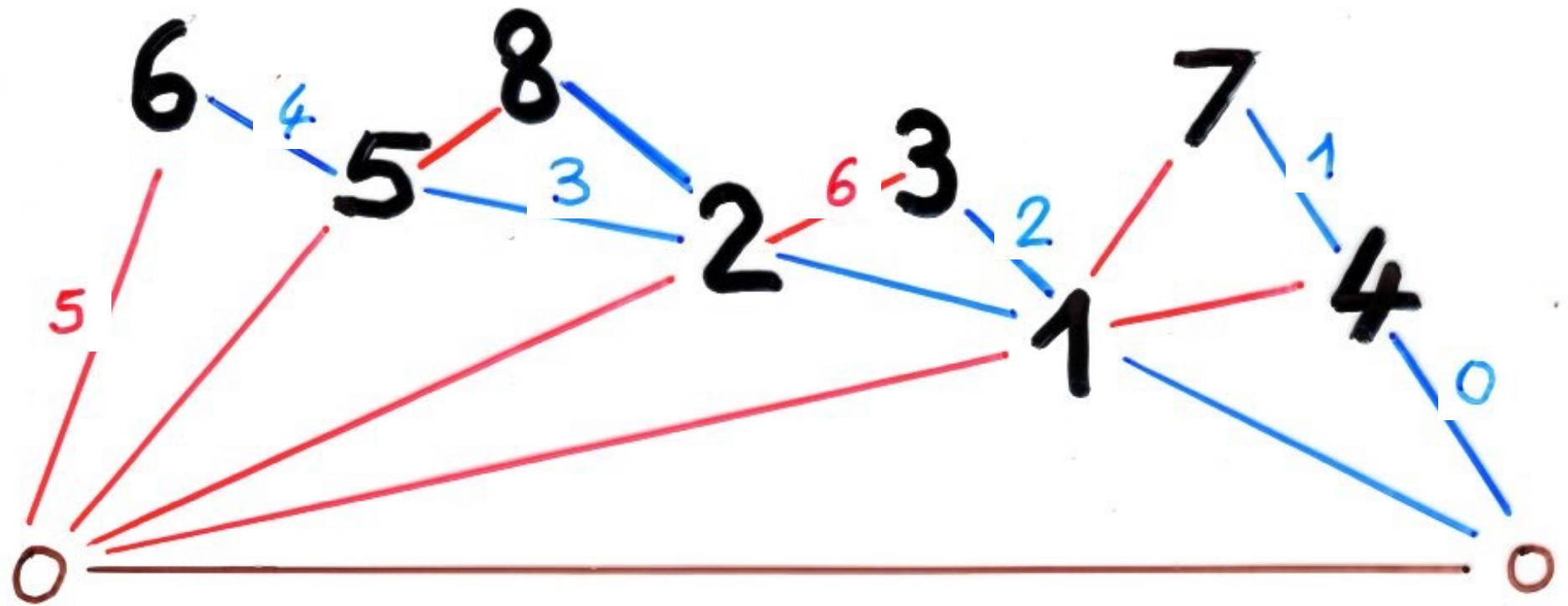
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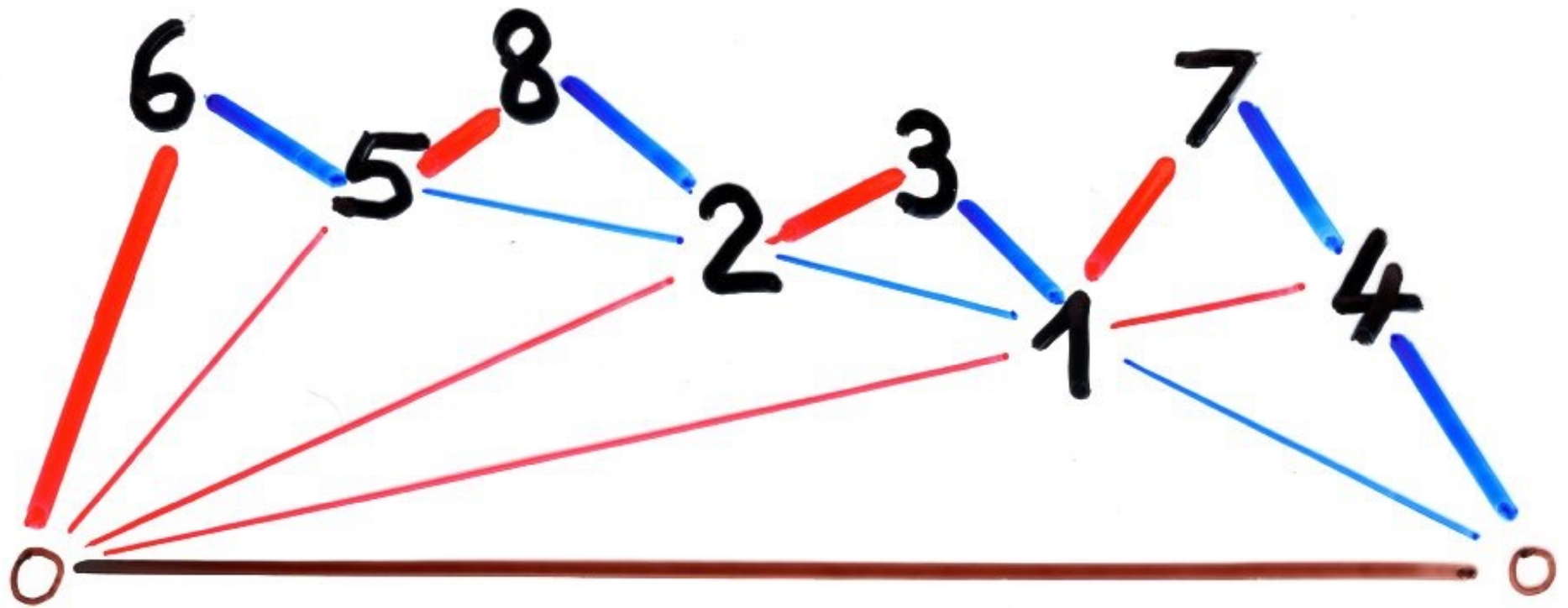
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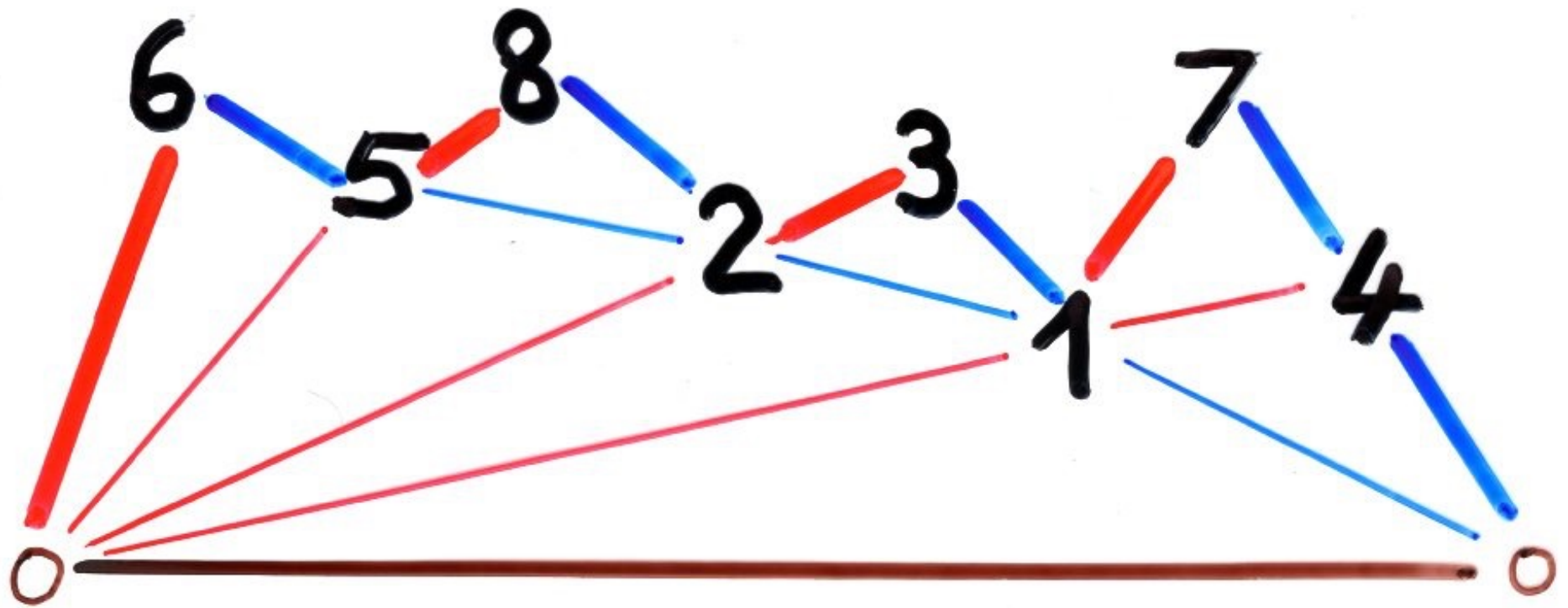
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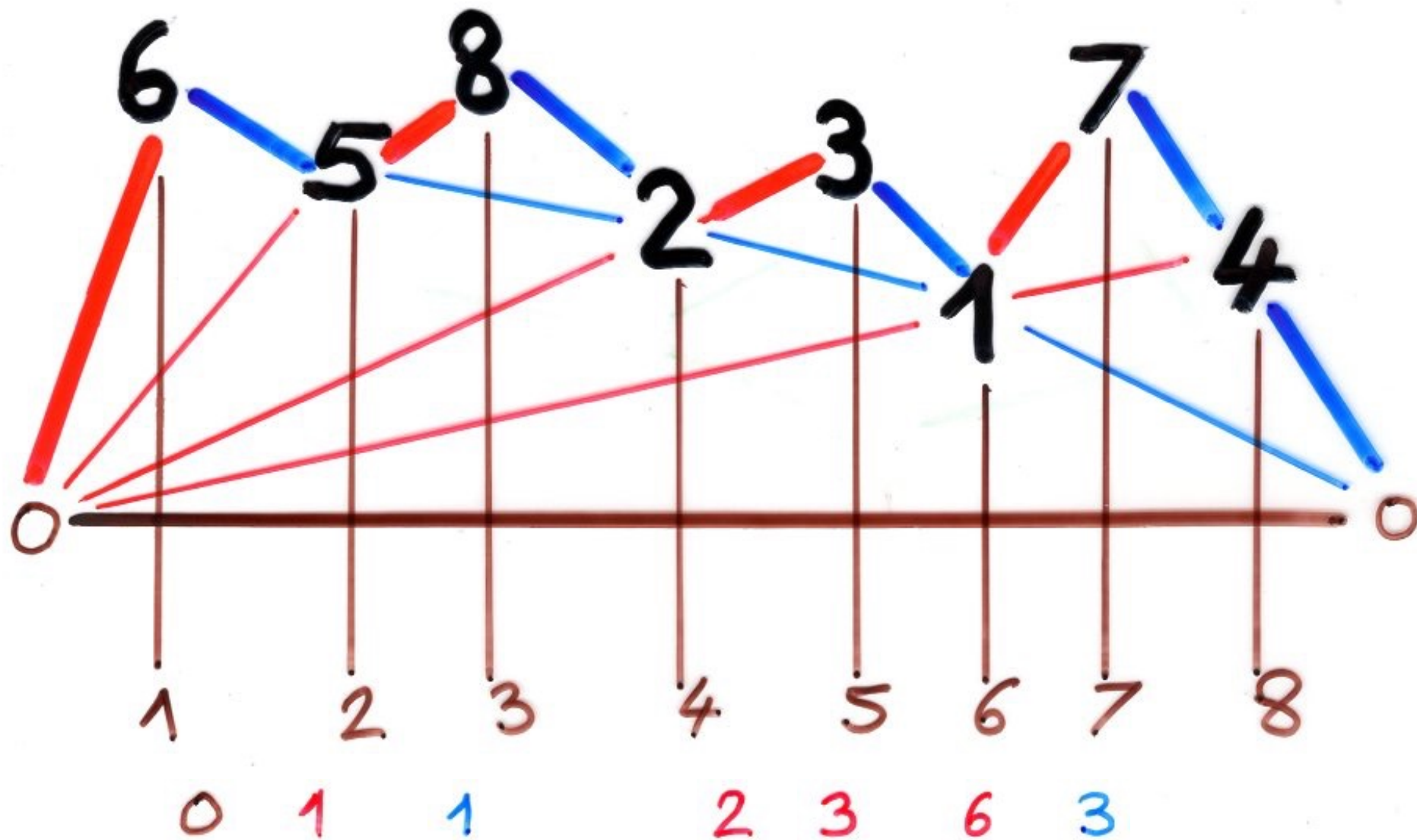
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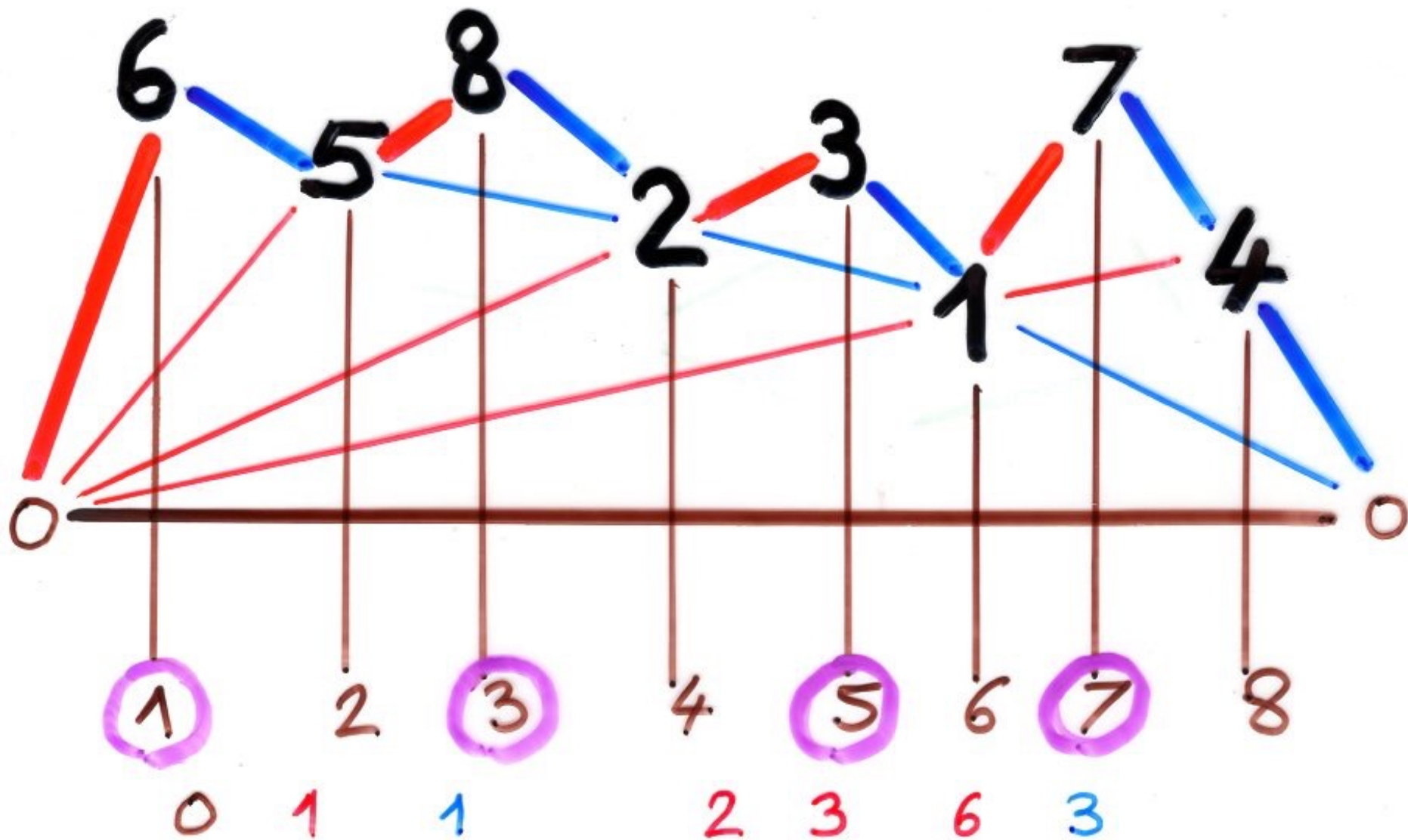
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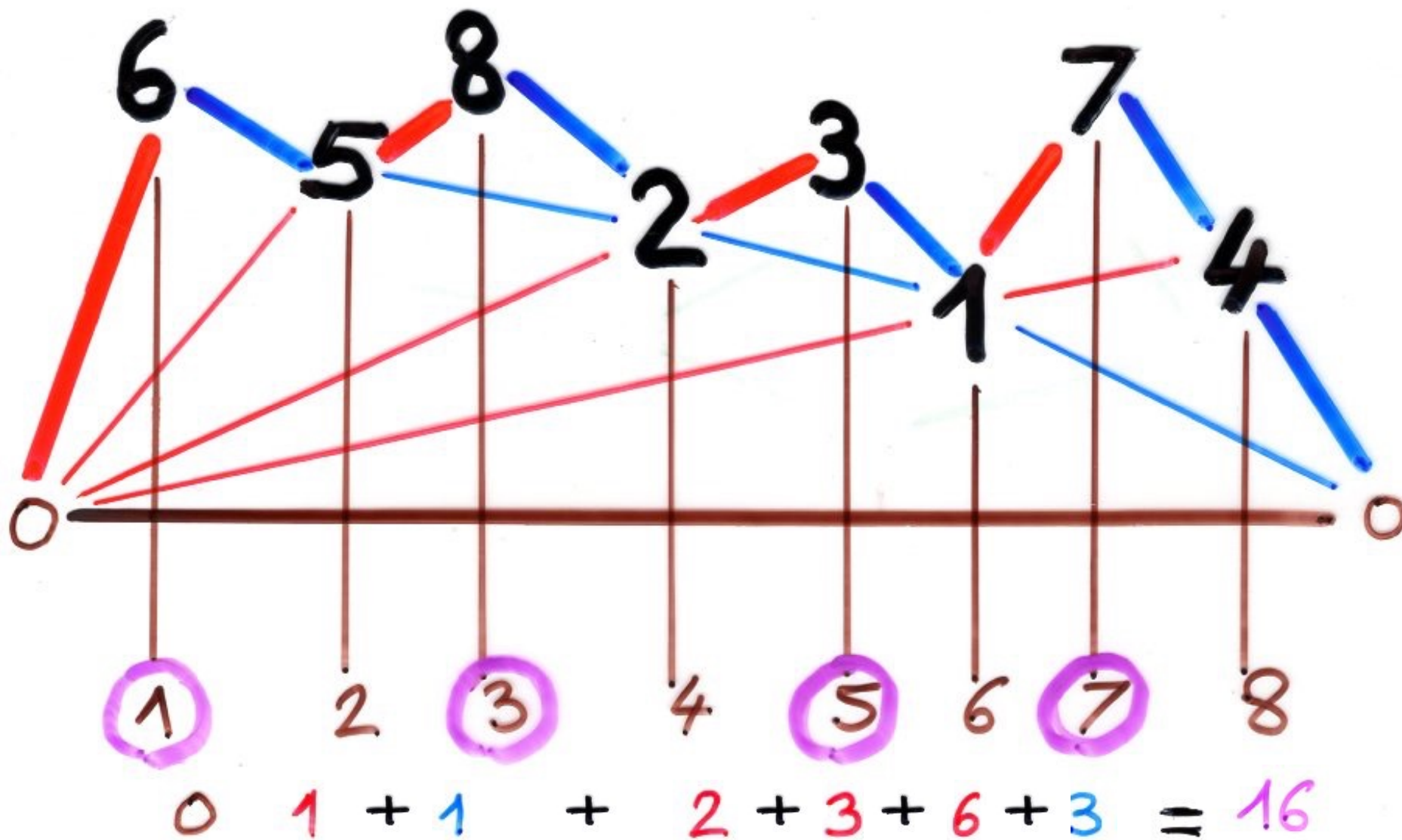
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$$\text{maj}(\sigma) = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16$$



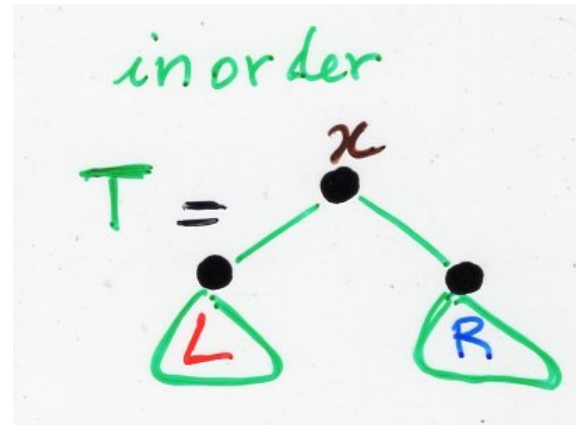
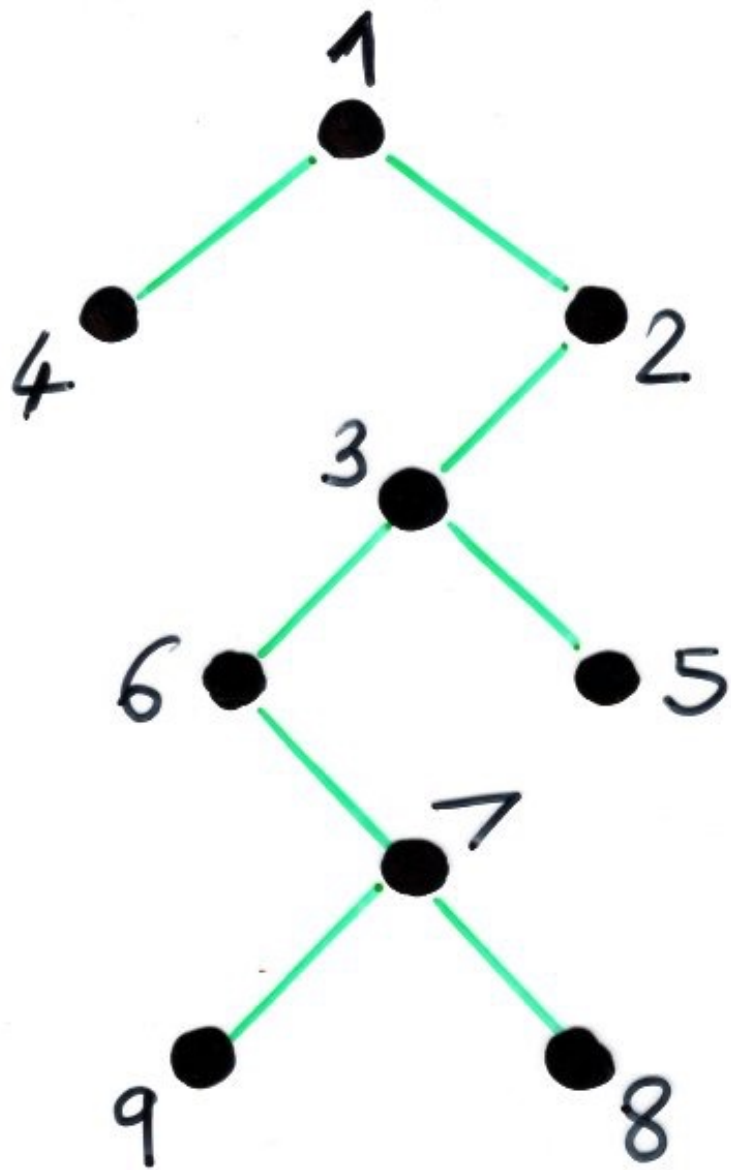
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the philosophy of « histories »

and its q-analogues

Increasing binary trees



$$\pi(T) = \pi(L) x \pi(R)$$

projection of $T \in \mathcal{T}_n$

$$\pi(T) = 416978352$$

w word of $\{1, 2, \dots, n, \dots\}^*$
all letters distinct

Definition

$\delta(w)$ "déployé" of w

$$\begin{cases} \delta(e) = \emptyset & (\text{empty word}) \\ \delta(w) = (\delta(u), m, \delta(v)) \end{cases}$$

$w = umv$ where m is the minimum letter of w

Proposition

Π and δ are bijections
and $\delta = \Pi^{-1}$

$$\mathcal{D}_n \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\Pi} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta} \end{array} \mathcal{E}_n$$

Definition x -factorization
 $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$, $x \in [1, n]$

$$\sigma = u \lambda(x) x p(x) v$$

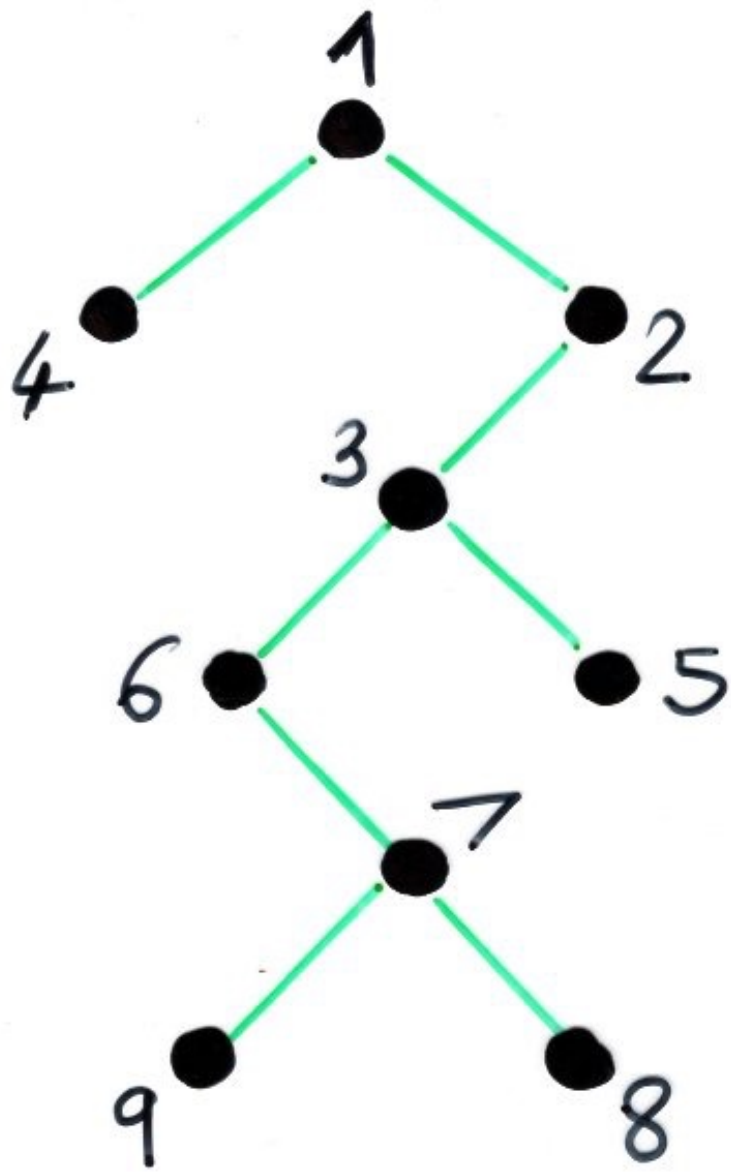
- the letters of $\lambda(x)$ and $p(x)$ are $> x$
- $|\lambda(x)|$ and $|p(x)|$ maximum

Lemma $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$, $\delta(\sigma) \in \mathfrak{L}_n$, $x \in [1, n]$

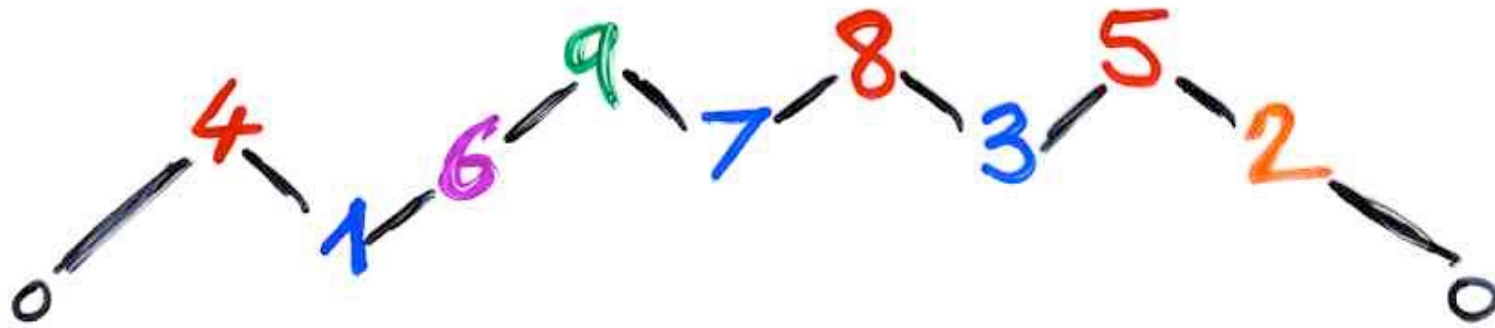
$u \lambda(x) x p(x) v$ x -factorization

then the left (resp. right) subtree of
the vertex x in the tree $\delta(\sigma)$ is:

$\delta(\lambda(x))$ resp. $\delta(p(x))$



$$\overline{\Pi}(\tau) = 416978352$$



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



A

through
(valley)

S

peak



J

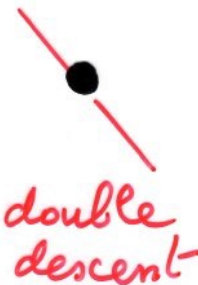
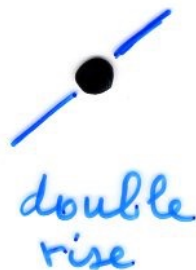
double
rise

K

double
descent



in σ

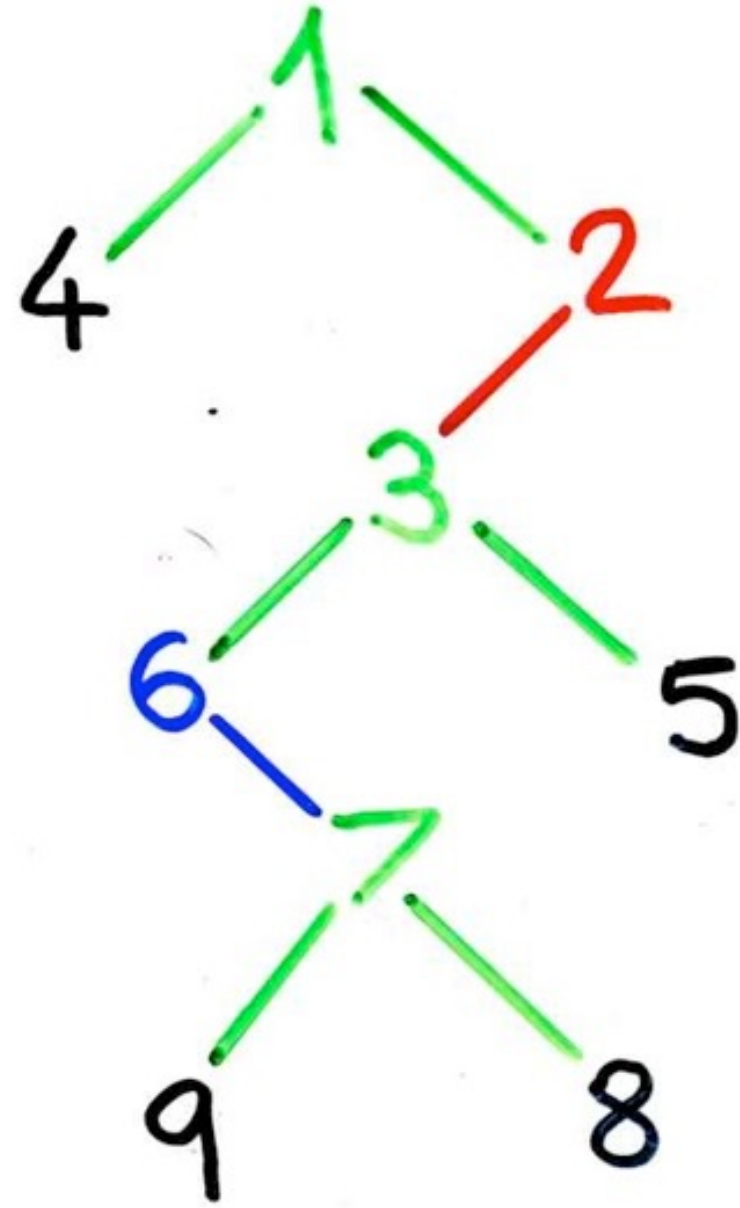


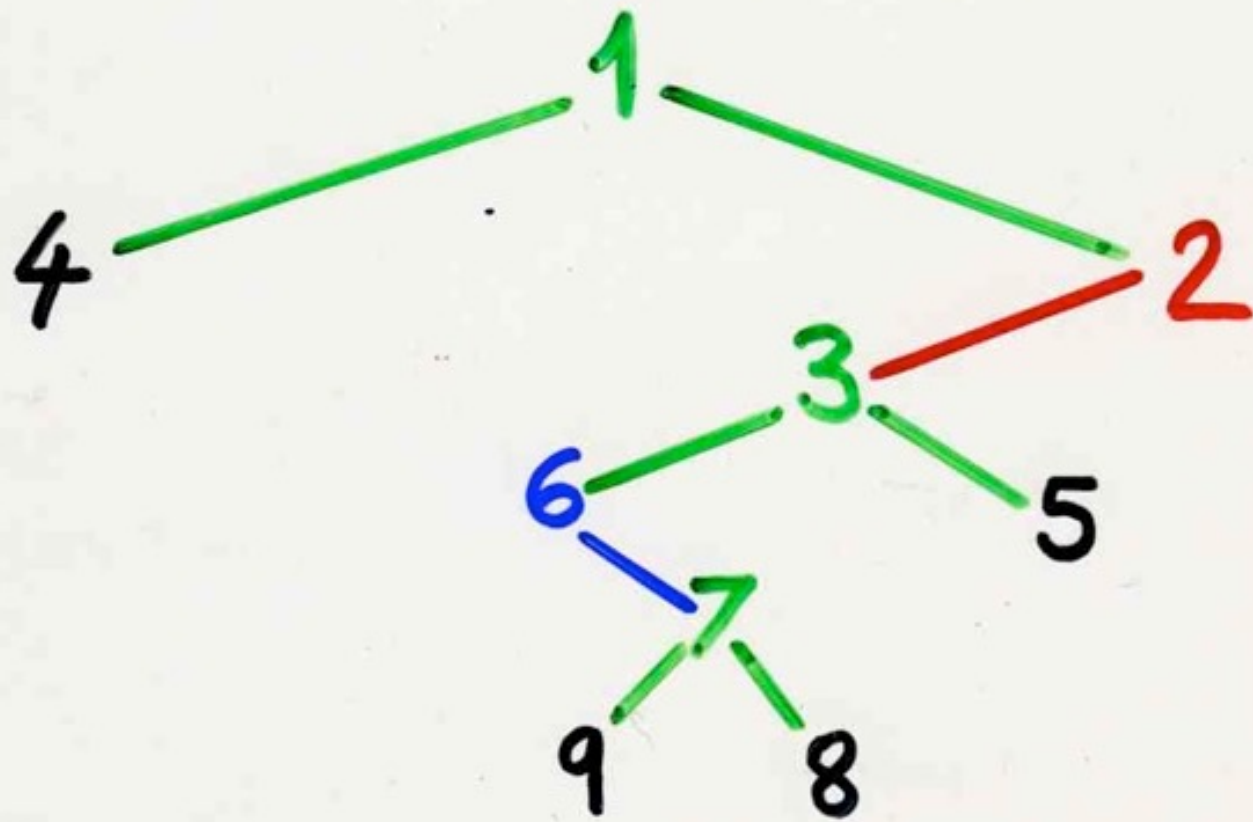
Corollary $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n, \delta(\sigma) \in \mathcal{F}_n, x \in [1, n]$

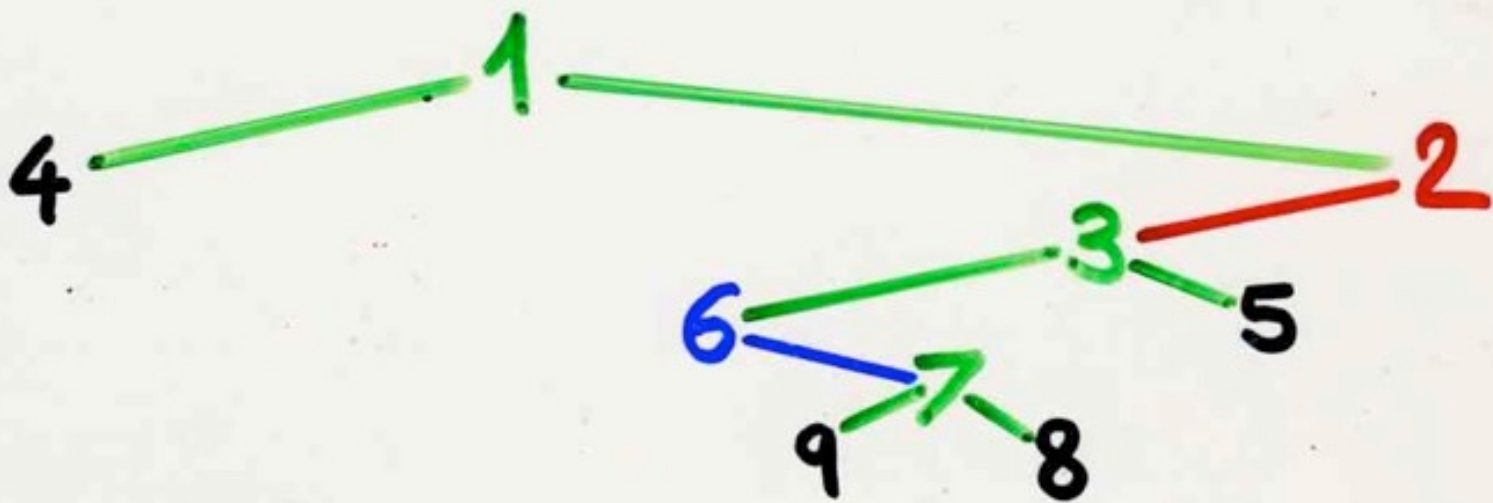
in σ, x is: peak, valley, double rise, double descent
iff in $\delta(\sigma)$ \updownarrow \updownarrow \updownarrow \updownarrow
 x is: leaf, double vertex, right simple vertex, left simple vertex

in $\delta(\sigma)$











4 1 6 9 7 8 3 5 2

$LR\text{-min}(\sigma) = \text{set of } lr\text{-min elements of } \sigma$

$RL\text{-min}(\sigma) = \text{set of } rl\text{-min elements of } \sigma$

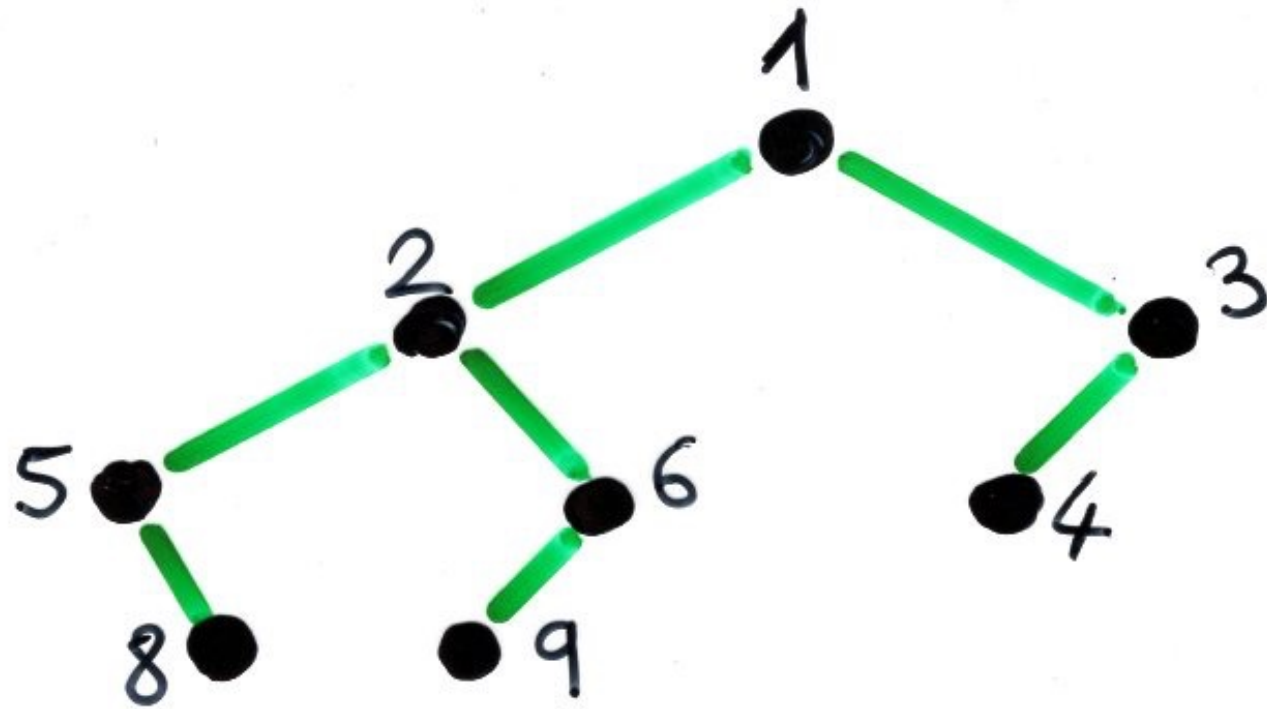
$LB(T) = \text{left branch of } T \in \mathcal{T}_n$

$RB(T) = \text{right branch of } T \in \mathcal{T}_n$

Proposition $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n, T = \delta(\sigma) \in \mathcal{T}_n$

$LR\text{-min}(\sigma) = LB(T)$

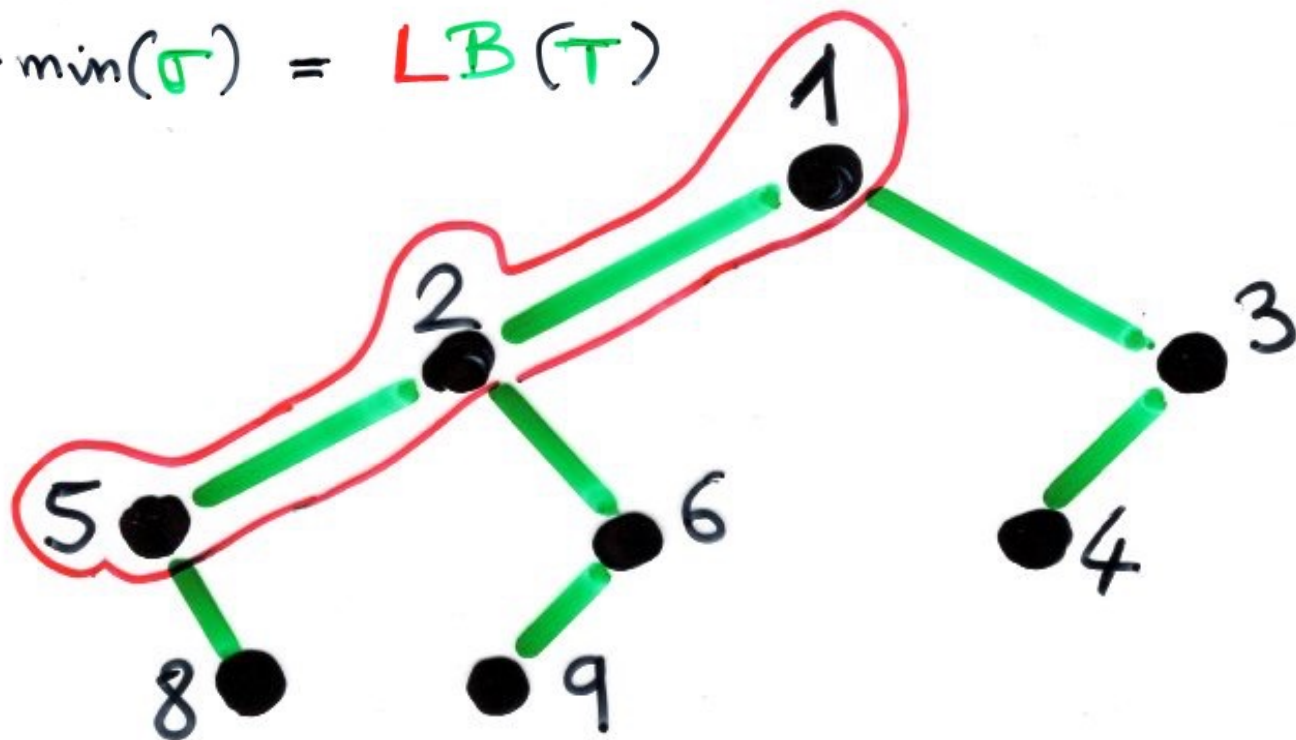
$RL\text{-min}(\sigma) = RB(T)$



$$\pi(T) = 5 \ 8 \ 2 \ 9 \ 6 \ 1 \ 4 \ 3$$

$$T = \delta(\sigma)$$

$$LR - \min(\sigma) = LB(T)$$

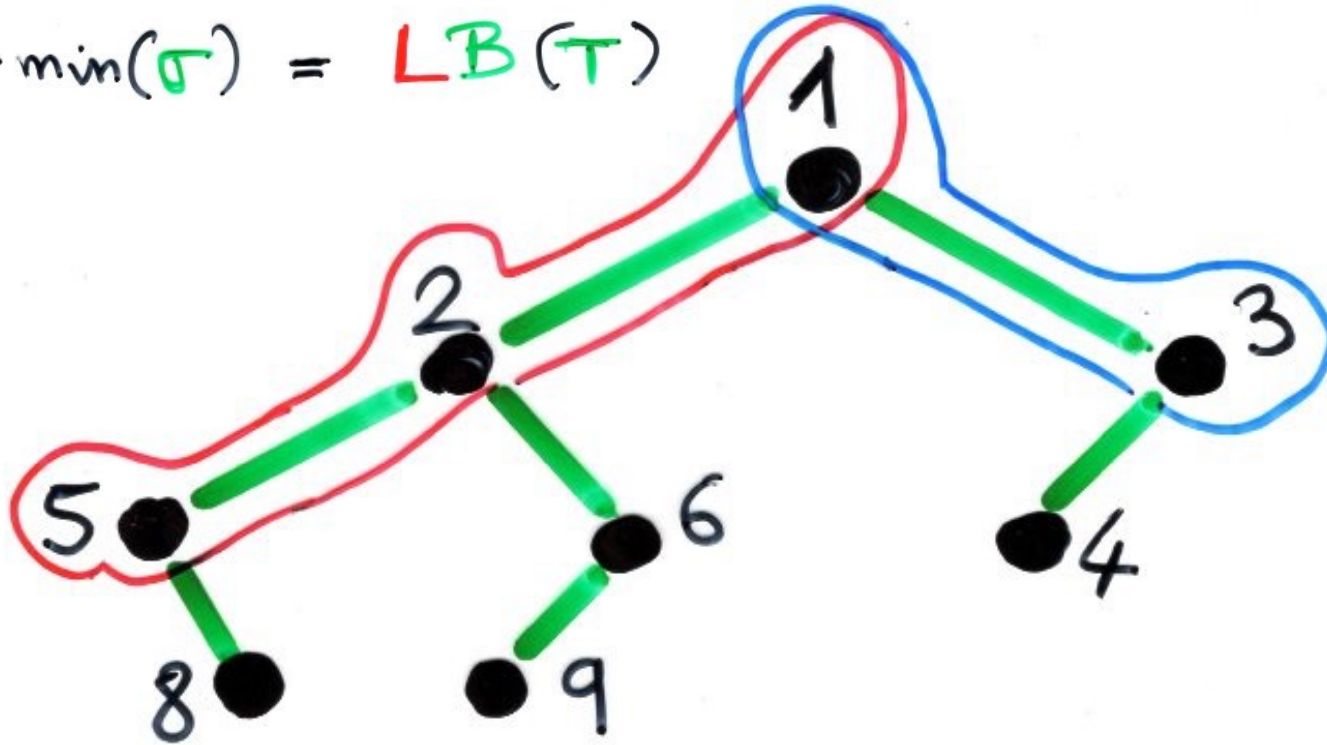


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$$T = \delta(\sigma)$$

$$RL - \min(\sigma) = RB(T)$$

$$LR - \min(\sigma) = LB(T)$$

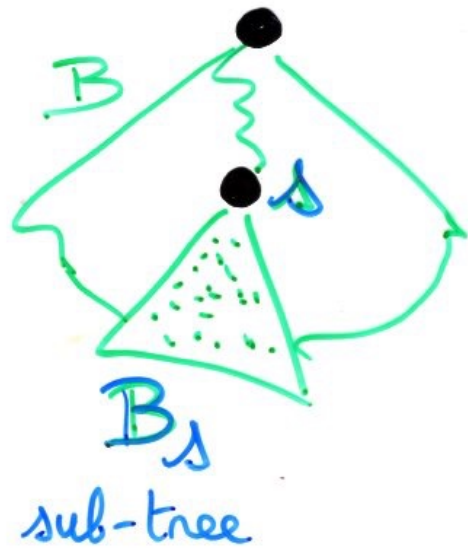


$$\pi(T) = \textcircled{5} 8 \textcircled{2} 9 6 \textcircled{1} 4 \textcircled{3}$$

$$T = \delta(\sigma)$$

exercise "hook length" formula

B binary tree n vertices



The number of increasing labelling of B (number of underlying $T \in \mathcal{T}_n$ with B binary tree) is:

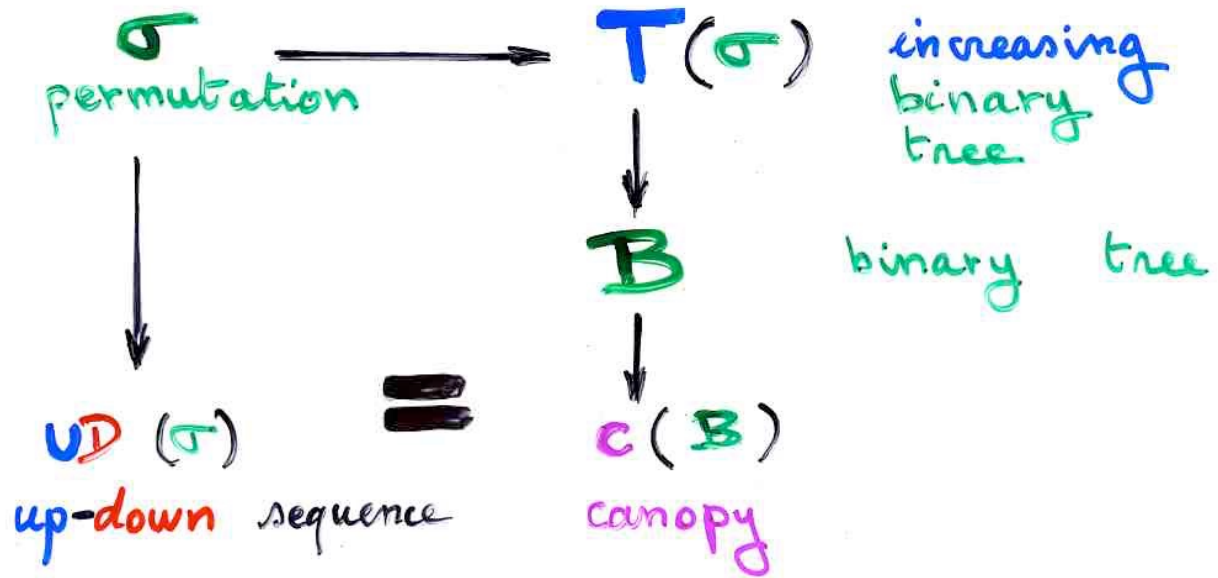
$$\frac{n!}{\prod_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{vertex} \\ \text{of } B}} |B_s|}$$

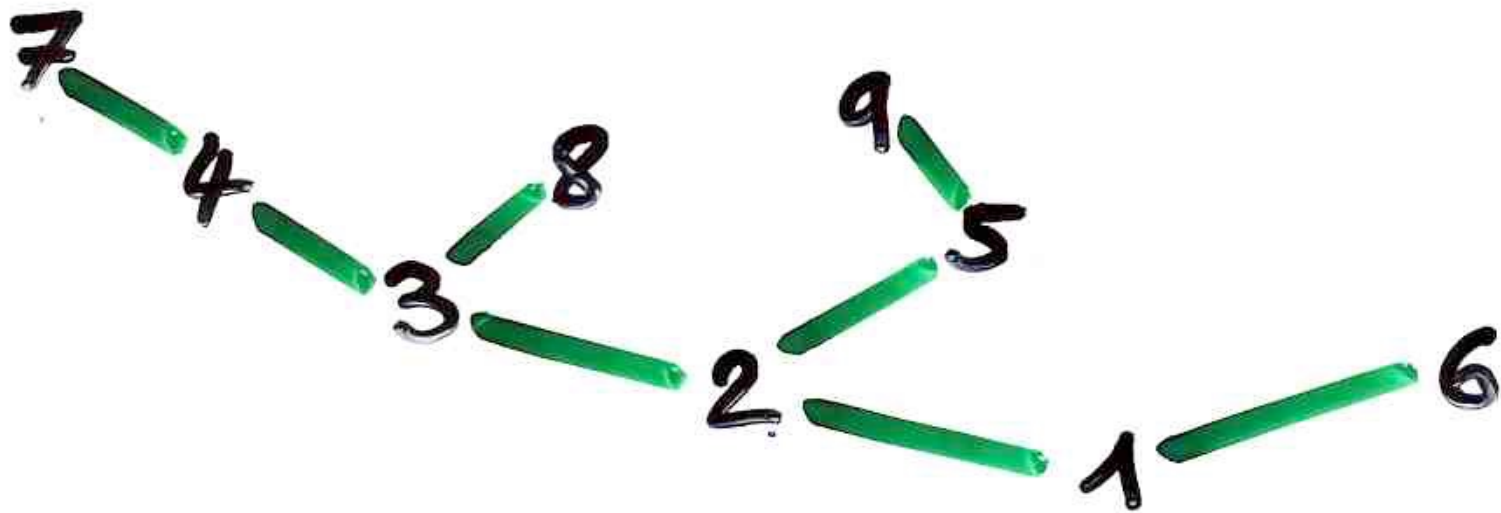
exercise let $\sigma = uv \in \mathcal{S}_n$

knowing $\delta(u)$ and $\delta(v)$ describe a procedure to deduce $\delta(uv)$

[hint: get inspiration from Proposition p. 117 related to exercises on binary search trees]

exercise

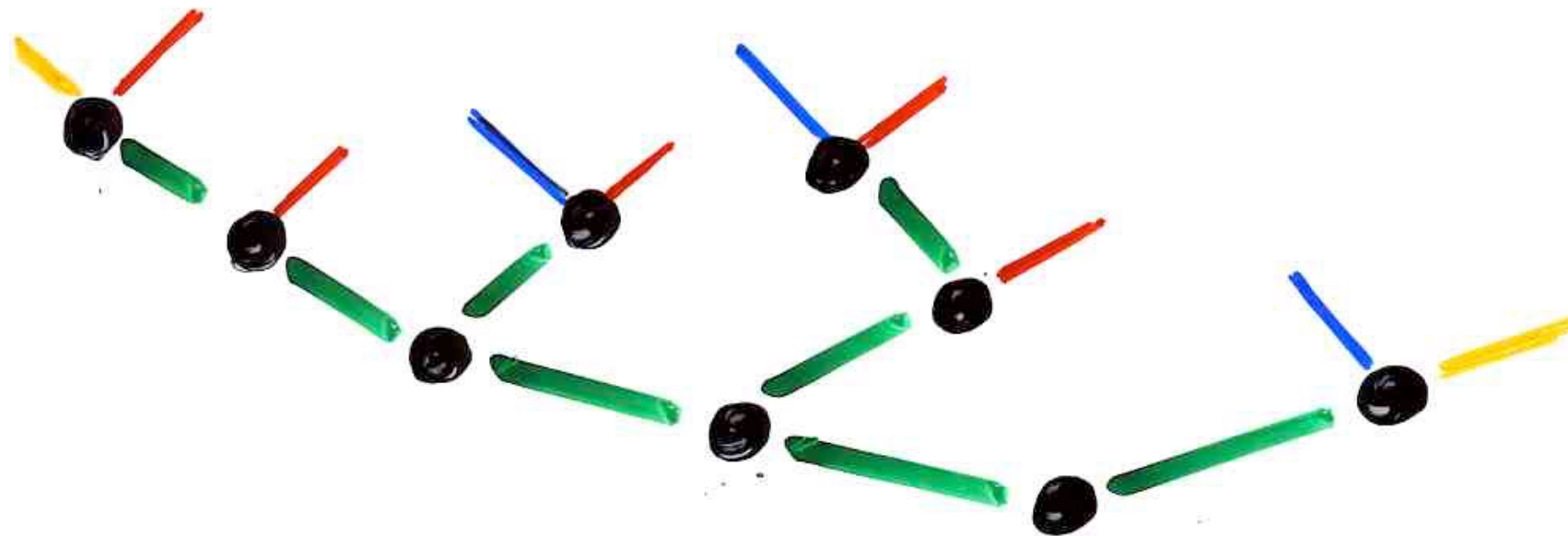




$$\sigma = 7 \downarrow 4 \downarrow 3 \uparrow 8 \downarrow 2 \uparrow 9 \downarrow 5 \downarrow 1 \uparrow 6 \dots$$

up-down
sequence

- - + - + - - +



$\sigma = 7 \backslash 4 \backslash 3 / 8 \backslash 2 / 9 \backslash 5 / 1 / 6 \dots$

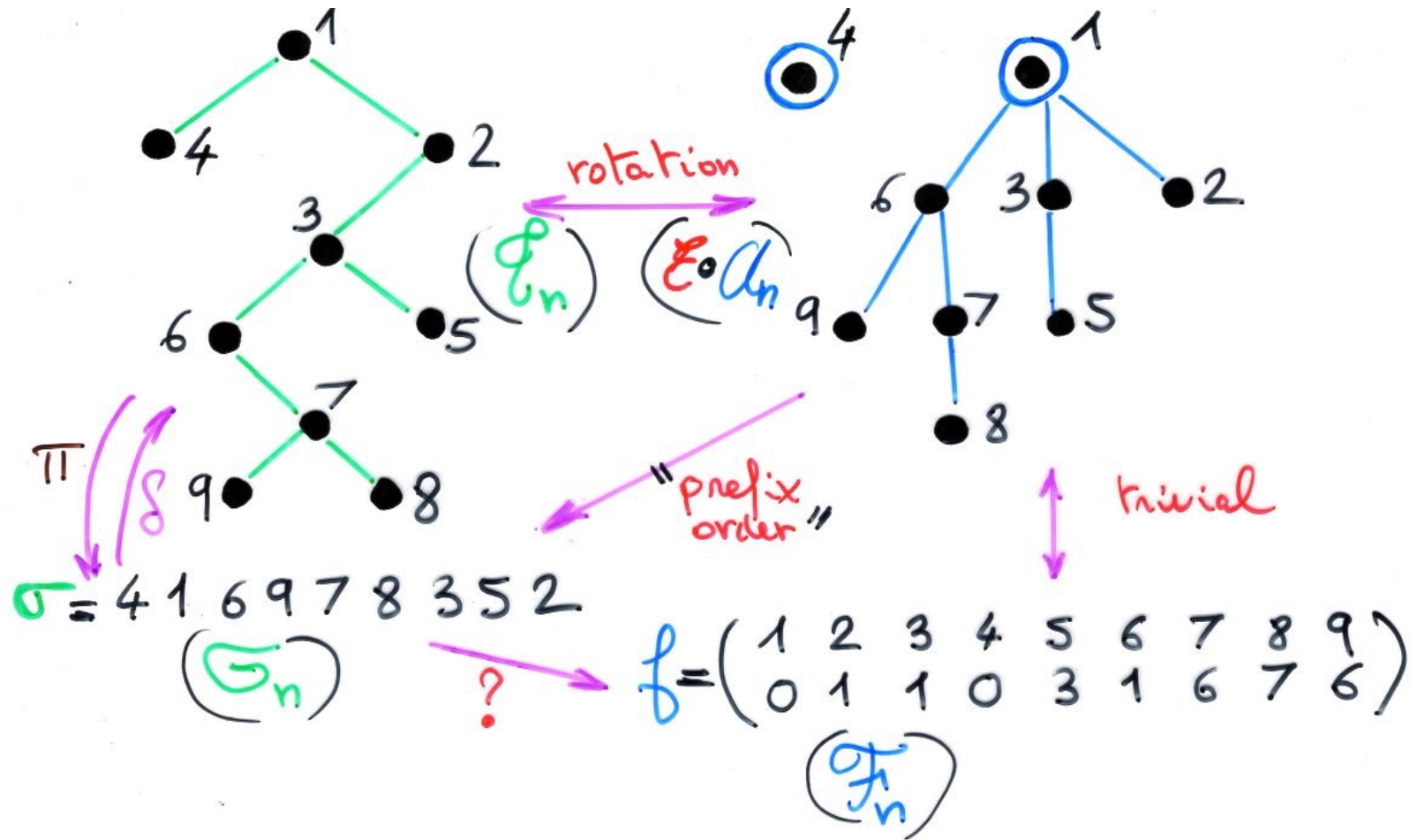
up-down
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assemblée of

increasing arborescences

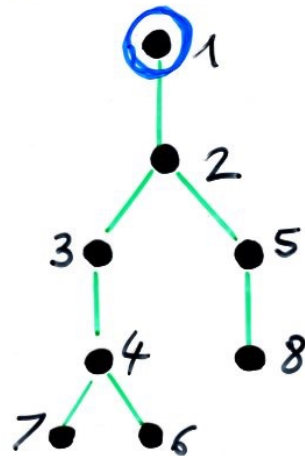
bijection: permutations \leftrightarrow $\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{assemblée} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{increasing} \\ \text{arborescences} \end{array} \right)$



exercise (?) give a direct definition of the map $\mathcal{S}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_n$

exercise A **1-2** arborescence is such that every vertex has only 1 or 2 children. Give a **differential** equation satisfied by **1-2 increasing arborescences** and deduce that the number a_m of such arborescences is :

$$\begin{cases} a_{2n} = E_{2n} & \text{secant numbers} \\ a_{2n+2} = T_{2n+1} & \text{tangent numbers} \end{cases}$$



exercise Jacobi permutations

ex: $\sigma = 7285$

A permutation $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$ is called Jacobi
iff for every $x \in [1, n]$, the word $p(x)$
of the x -factorization of σ has
even length

Let Y (resp. Z) the \mathbb{Z} -species of Jacobi
permutations on an odd (resp. even) number
of elements.

(i) Show that Y and Z satisfies

$$\begin{cases} Y' = Z^2, & Y[\emptyset] = \emptyset \\ Z' = YZ, & Z[\emptyset] = \{\emptyset\} \end{cases}$$

Thus the generating functions

$y = Y(t)$ and $z = Z(t)$ satisfies :

$$\begin{cases} y' = z^2, & y(0) = 0 \\ z' = yz, & z(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

having unique solution $y = \tan t$, $z = \frac{1}{\cos t}$

(ii) Deduce that the number of **assemblée** of **increasing** **arborescences** on $[1, m]$ such that every vertex has an **even** number of childs is:

E_{2n} (**secant** numbers) for $m=2n$

T_{2n+1} (**tangent** numbers) for $m=2n+1$

[give a **bijection** with **Jacobi** **permutations**]

[**hint**: use the right notation in the bijections **assemblée** **increasing** **arborescences** \rightarrow **increasing** **binary** **trees** \rightarrow **permutations**]

[or exchange $\rho(x)$ and $\lambda(x)$ in the x -factorisation]

(iii) Deduce a combinatorial proof of the identity

$$\exp\left(\int_0^t \frac{du}{\cos u}\right) = \tan t + \frac{1}{\cos t}$$

Conclusion

Thus we get 3 different combinatorial interpretations of tangent and secant numbers:

alternating permutations, Jacobi permutations,
and 1-2 increasing arborescences, related
to 3 different systems of differential
equations

→ André permutations
(Foata - Schützenberger)
are easily put in bijection with
1-2 increasing arborescences

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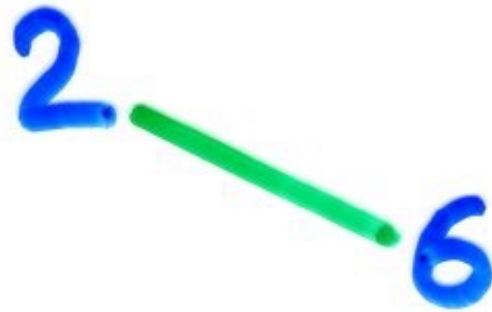
binary search trees

data structures

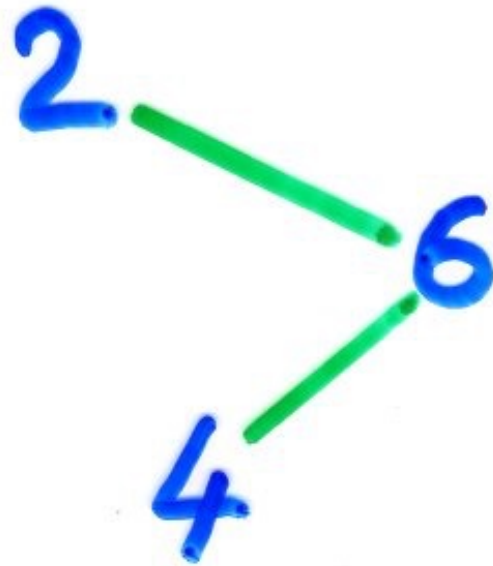
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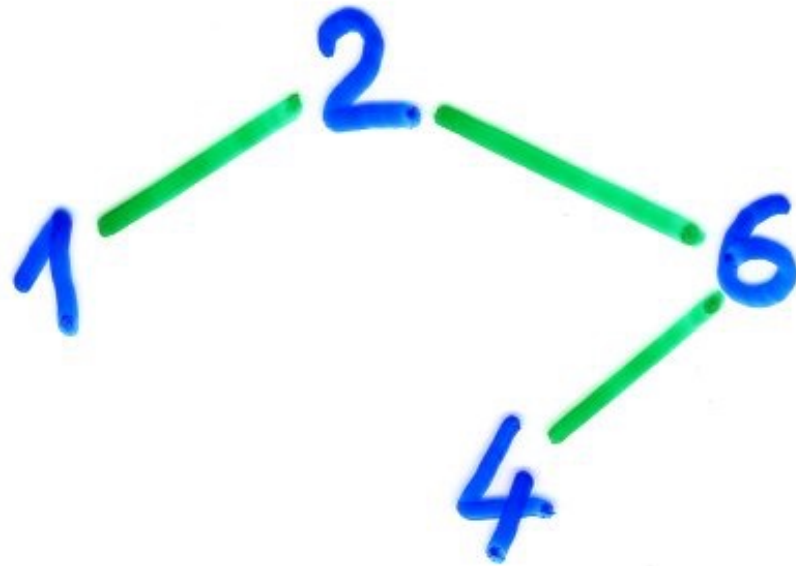
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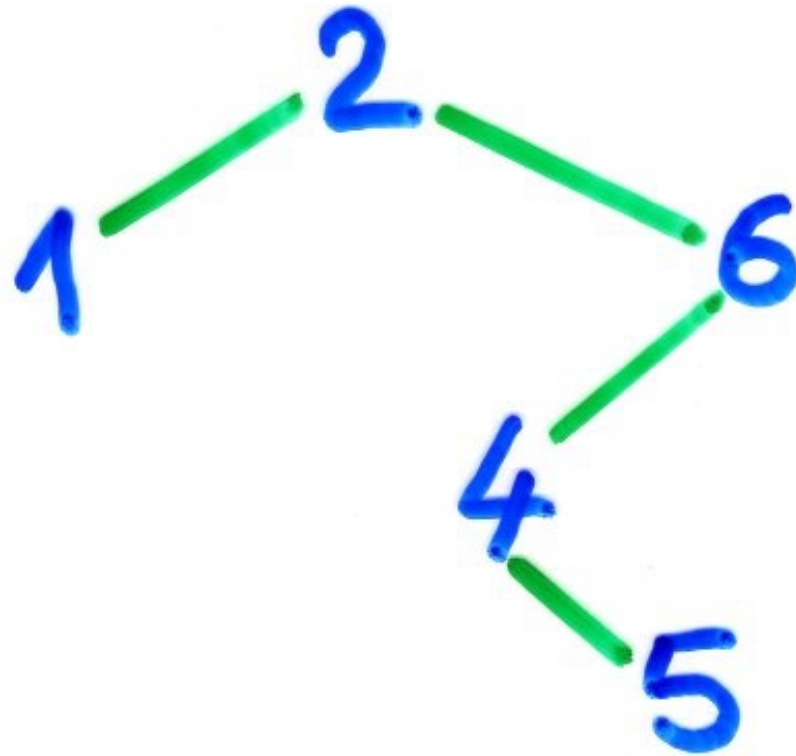
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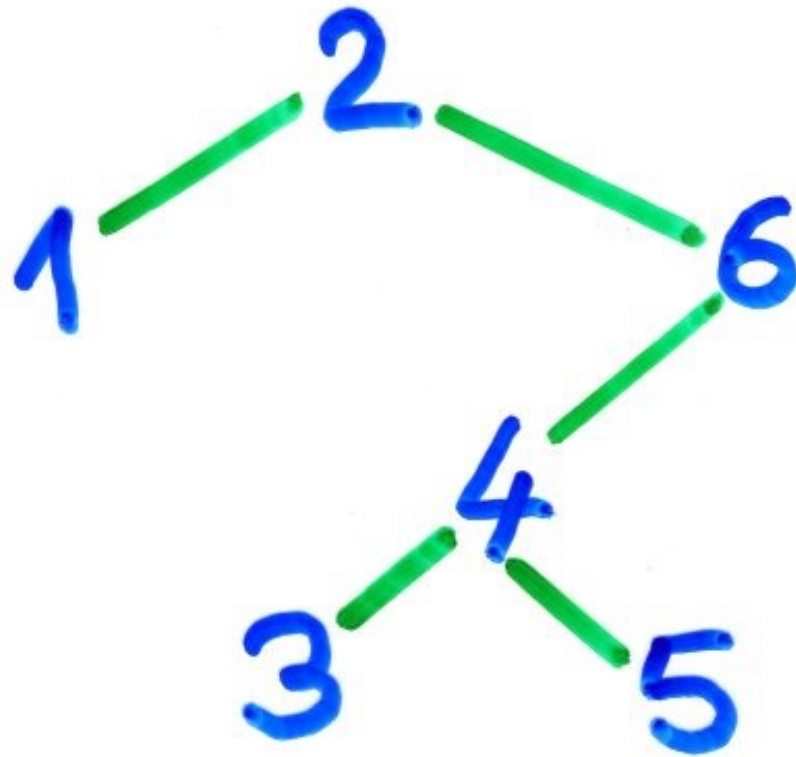
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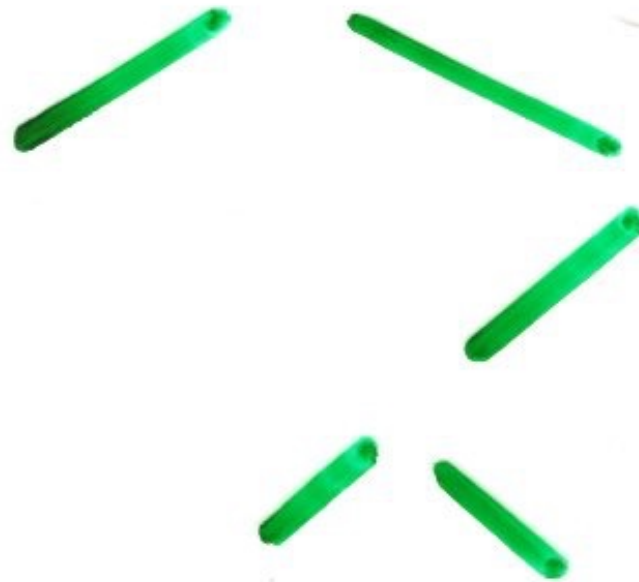


$$q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{binary search tree}$$

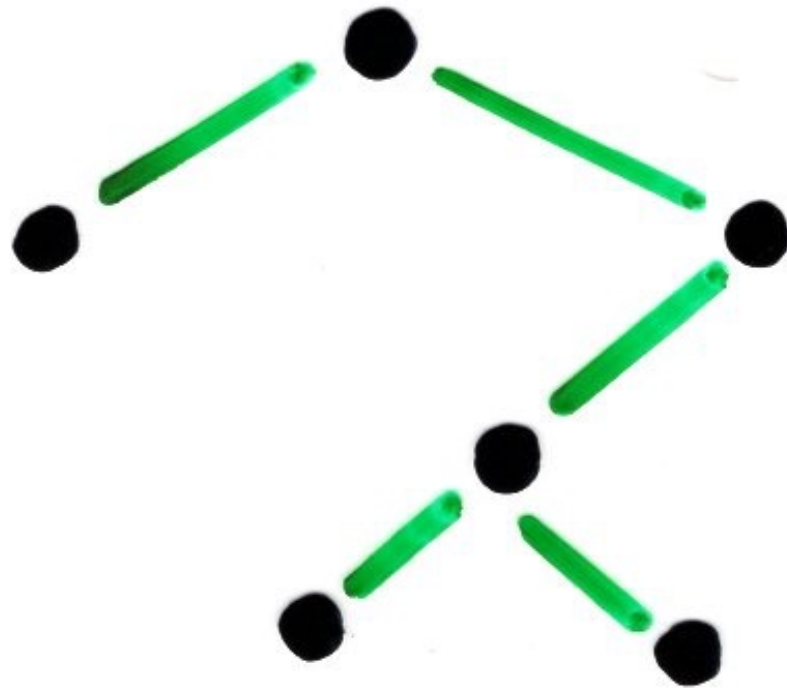


$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(B) &= 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \\ &= \text{identity permutation} \end{aligned}$$

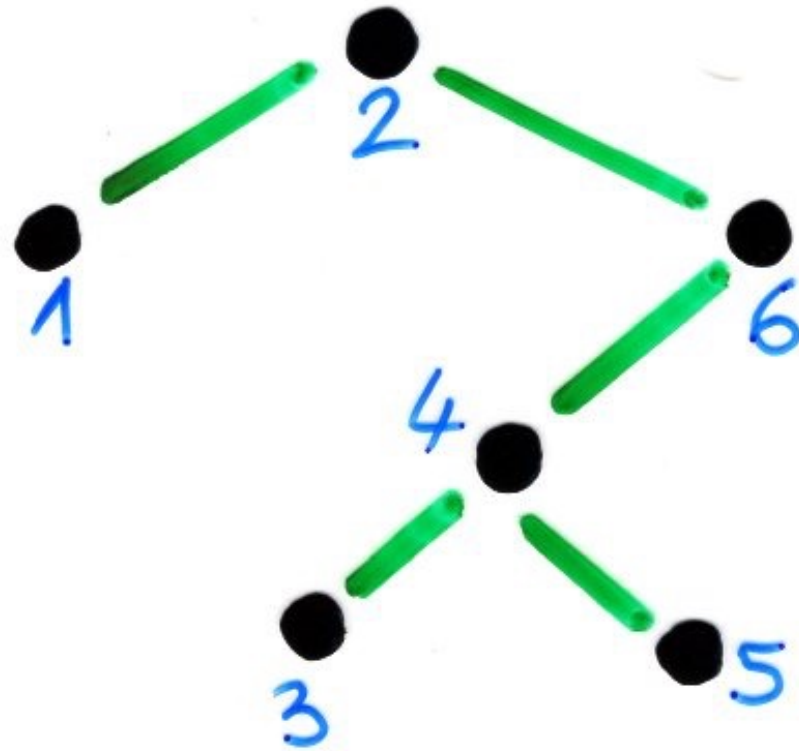
binary search tree



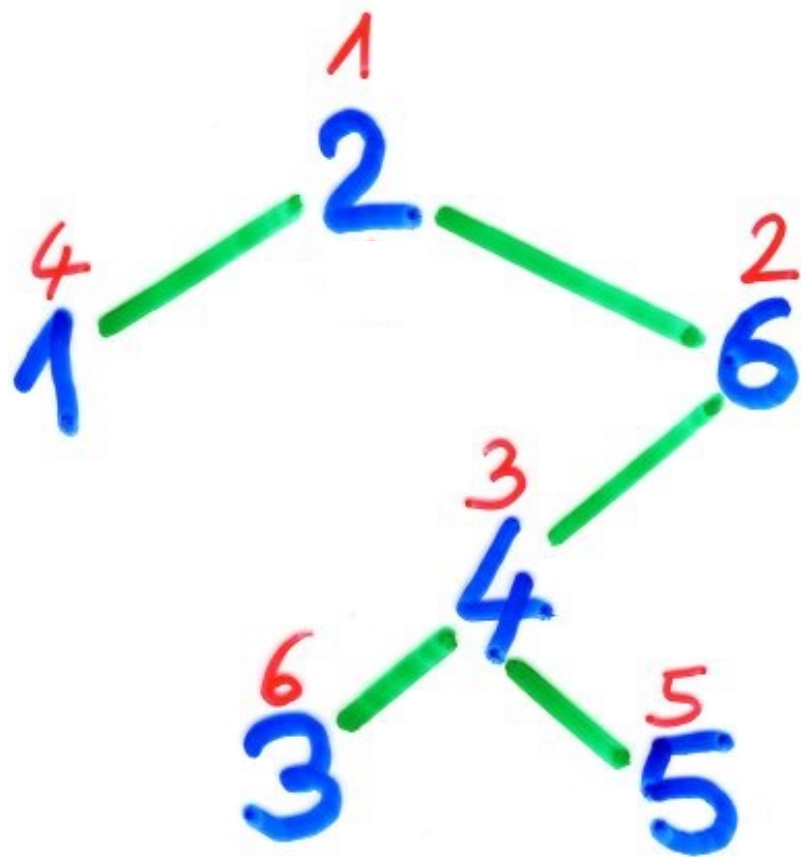
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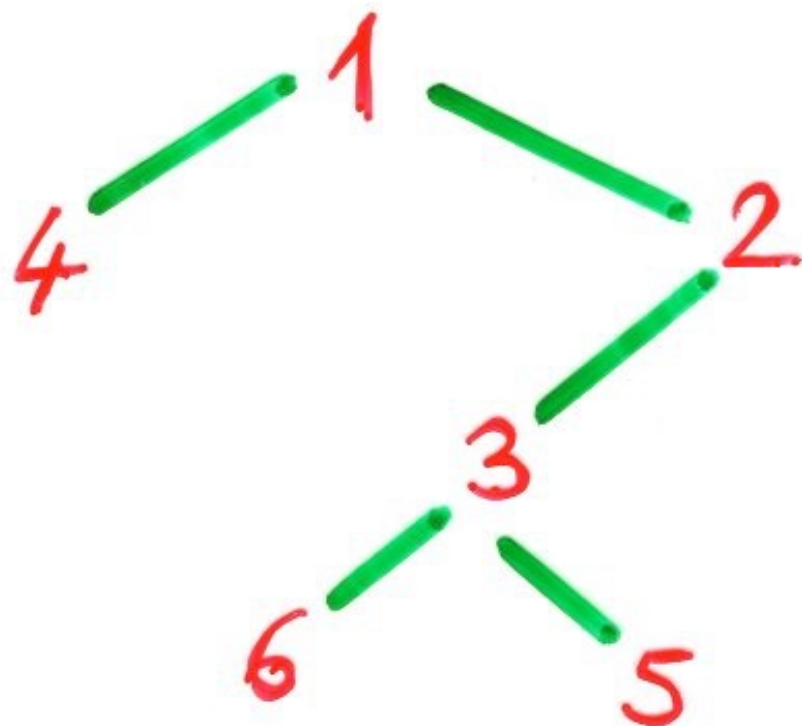


$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$T = 4 \ 1 \ 6 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2$$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$z = q^{-1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

analysis of the insertion in

binary search trees

Problem

in a **random** **average** **cost** of an **insertion**
binary **search** **tree**

parameter: number of comparisons for the
insertion of the last elements

= height of n in a **random**
increasing **binary** **tree** on $[1, n]$

We want to prove that the **average**
of this **height** is:

$$2(H_n - 1)$$

Proposition $\sigma \in S_n$, $T = \delta(\sigma) \in \mathcal{T}_n$, $x \in [1, n]$

(i) $\text{Path}(1, x) = \text{RL-min}(x_1 x_2 \dots x_i) \cup \text{LR-min}(x_i \dots x_n)$

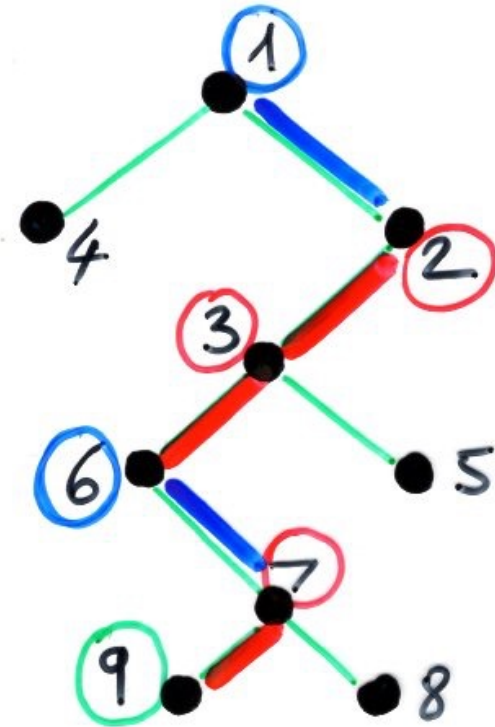
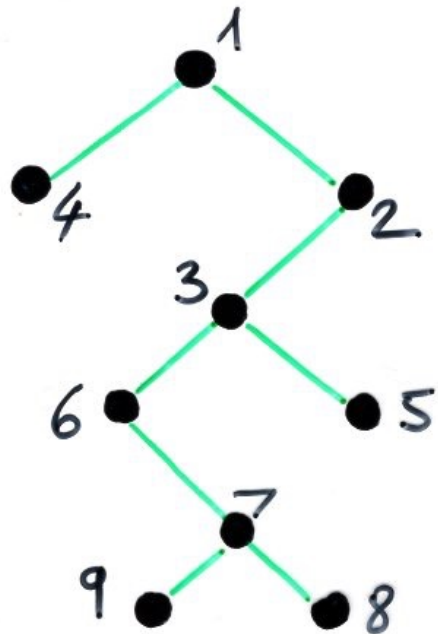
with $\sigma = x_1 x_2 \dots x_i \dots x_n$, $x_i = x$

(ii) the vertex y has a right child iff

$y \in \text{RL-min}(x_1 \dots x_i)$

(ii)' y is a left child iff

$y \in \text{LR-min}(x_1 \dots x_i)$



$\sigma = 4 \text{ (1) } \text{ (6) } \text{ (9) } \text{ (7) } 8 \text{ (3) } 5 \text{ (2)}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_u$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_x$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_v$

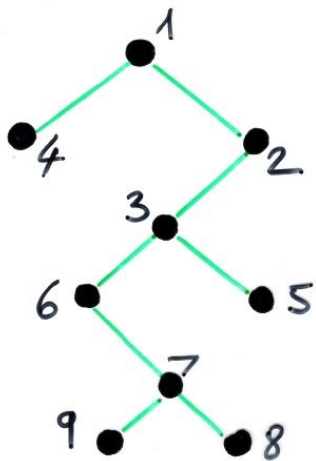
exercise define the map θ by:

for $\sigma = u \ n \ v$, $\theta(\sigma) = v \ 0 \ u$

$\sigma \in G_n \rightarrow \theta(\sigma) \in G_{[0, n-1]}$

The vertices of the path $\text{Path}(1, n)$ in $\delta(\sigma)$ are in correspondence with

$LR\text{-min}(\theta(\sigma)) \cup RL\text{-min}(\theta(\sigma))$

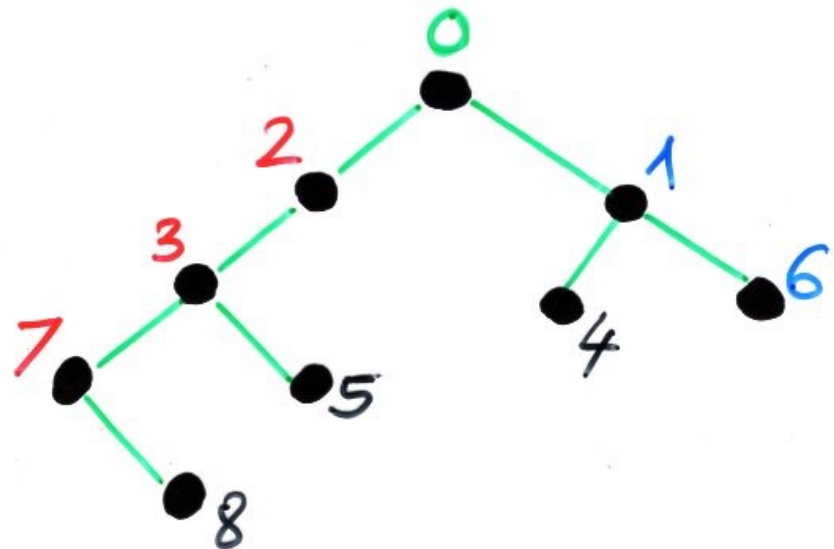


$\sigma = 4 \ 1 \ 6 \ 9 \ 7 \ 8 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad}_u \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\quad\quad}_v$

$\theta(\sigma) = 7 \ 8 \ 3 \ 5 \ 2 \ 0 \ 4 \ 1 \ 6$

$\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad\quad}_\text{LR-min} \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\quad\quad}_\text{RL-min}$



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LR-min

RL-min

Prove: the number of *increasing* binary trees T on $[1, n]$ such that

$$|LB(T)| + |RB(T)| - 2 = k$$

is :

$$2^k \binom{n-1}{k}$$

[proof directly on the *tree*, or using]
sub-*excedante* functions
(*inversion tables*)

deduce that the number of **increasing**
binary trees on $[1, n]$ such that the height
of n is $k \geq 0$, is

$$2^k \binom{n-1}{k}$$

Conclusion The **average** height of n in a
random increasing binary tree on $[1, n]$ is

$$2(H_n - 1)$$

