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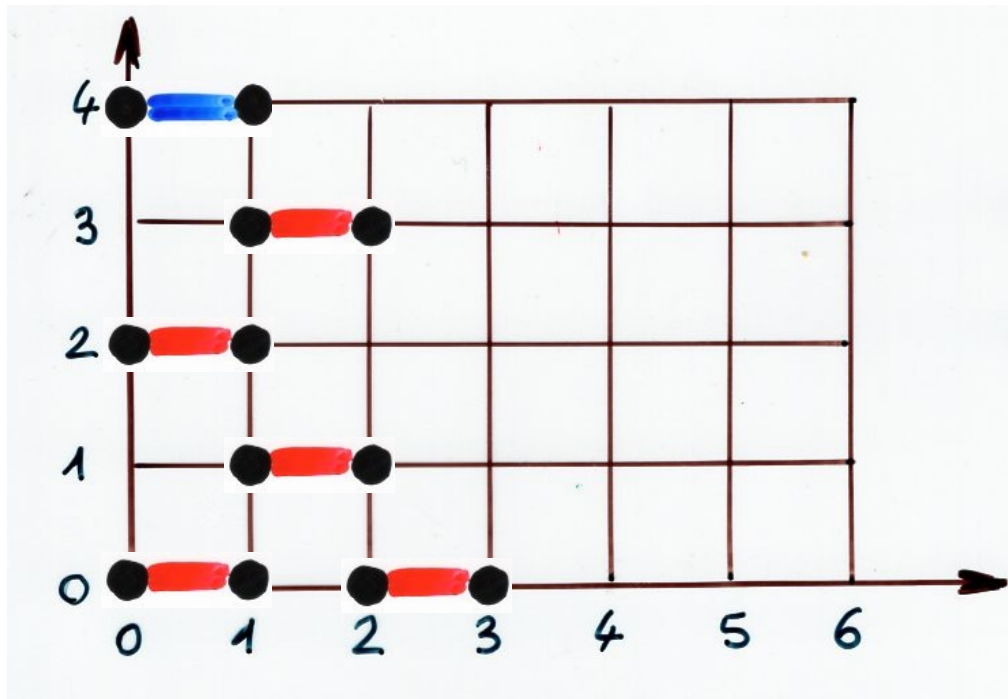
An introduction to algebraic combinatorics  
with RSK

(the Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence)

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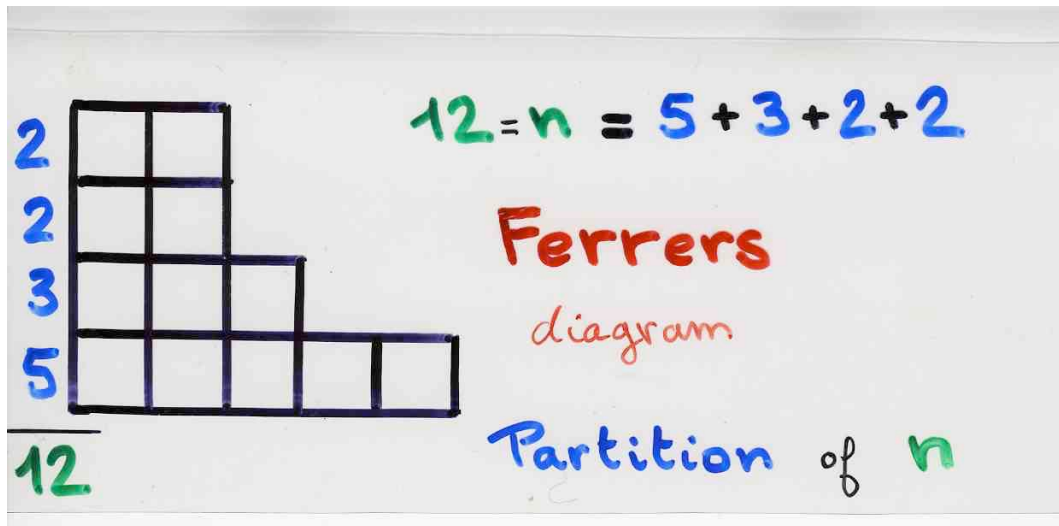
# Enumerative combinatorics



The number of semi-pyramids of dimers on  $\mathbb{N}$  with  $n$  dimers is the Catalan number

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

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generating function  
 for (integer) partitions

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n$$

$$\prod_{i \geq 1} \frac{1}{(1 - q^i)}$$

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Enumerative combinatorics

Bijjective combinatorics

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{q}{1 + \frac{q^2}{1 + \frac{q^3}{\dots}}}}} = \dots$$

$$\frac{\sum_{n \geq 0} q^{n^2+n}}{\sum_{n \geq 0} q^{n^2}} = \frac{(1-q)(1-q^2)\dots(1-q^n)}{(1-q)(1-q^2)\dots(1-q^n)}$$

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Enumerative combinatorics

Bijjective combinatorics

Algebraic combinatorics

Tianjín lecture 2

Enumerative combinatorics

Bijjective combinatorics

Algebraic combinatorics

« Combinatorial physics »

Analytic combinatorics

« Existentialist combinatorics »

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Magic combinatorics !

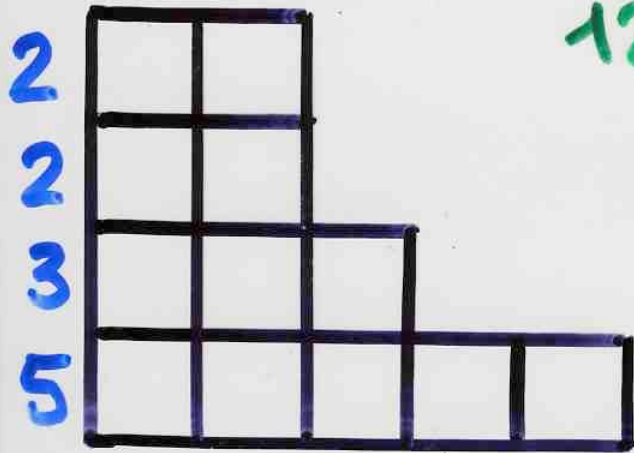


Young tableaux

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

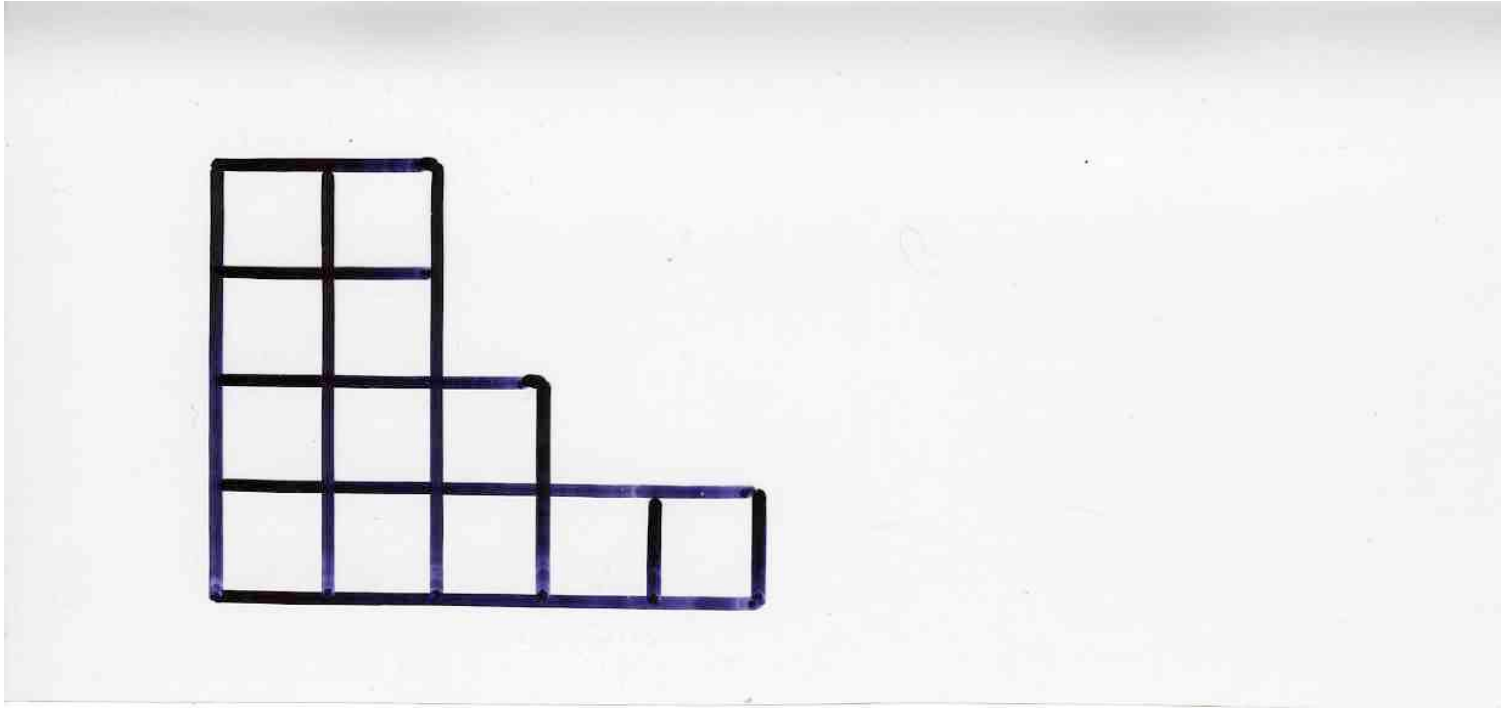
Ferrers  
diagram

Partition of  $n$



12

$\lambda$



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

Young  
tableau

shape

$\lambda$

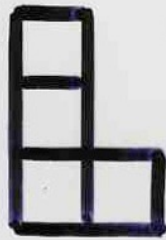
$f_{\lambda} =$  number of  
Young tableaux  
with  
shape  $\lambda$

hook length formula

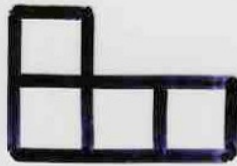
A beautiful Identity



1



3



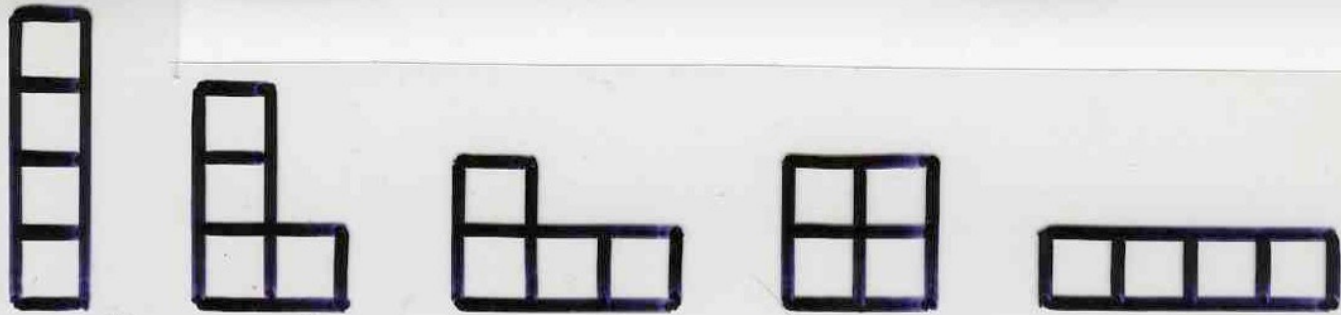
3



2



1



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

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

$$= 24 = 4!$$



$$n! = \sum_{\lambda} (f_{\lambda})^2$$

partitions  
of  $n$

$$n! = \sum_{\text{partitions of } n} (f_\lambda)^2$$



$$n! = \sum_{\lambda \vdash n} (f_{\lambda})^2$$

partitions  
of  $n$

Representation  
theory  
of groups

algebraic combinatorics

# Representation theory of groups

Case of the group  $S_n$  permutations

irreducible  
representations



partition  $\lambda$   
of  $n$

dimension  
of the irreducible  
representation  
(= order of the  
matrices)

=

$f_\lambda$   
number of Young  
tableaux  
with shape  $\lambda$

finite group  $G$

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

irreducible  
representation

for the symmetric  
group  $S_n$   
(permutations)

$$n! = \sum_{\lambda} (\ell_{\lambda})^2$$

partition  
of  $n$

# Bijjective combinatorics

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

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 pairs of (standard) Young tableaux with the same shape



# An introduction to RS

## The Robinson-Schensted correspondence

G. de B. Robinson, 1938

- Schensted insertions algorithm

C. Schensted, 1961

- Geometric version

X.V. 1976

- Growth diagrams

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994

edge local rules

- Combinatorial Representation of a quadratic algebra

See. Tianjin lecture 3

$$UD = DU + Id$$

# The Art of Bijective Combinatorics

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Part III (2018)

The Cellular ansatz:

bijective combinatorics and quadratic algebra

Ch1 RSK the Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence

RS with Schensted's insertions



$\sigma =$

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

Q


recording  
tableau

P


insertion  
tableau

- read the permutation  $\sigma$  as a word  $w = \sigma(1)\sigma(2)\dots\sigma(n)$  from left to right

$\sigma =$

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

Q

1									

recording  
tableau

P

3									

insertion  
tableau

- insert the first value  $3 = \sigma(1)$  in the 1<sup>st</sup> row of P

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

2					
1					

- A new cell is added in the shape of  $P$ , which position is recorded in  $Q$  with the index  $i=2$

3					
1					

- the next element  $1 = \sigma(2)$  is  $< 3$ ,  $1$  bumps  $3$  which is inserted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row of  $P$

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

2					
1	3				

3					
1	6				

- $6 > 1$  is inserted in the 1st row

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

2					
1	3	4			

3					
1	6	10			

- $\sigma(4) = 10$  is  $>$  than all elements of the 1<sup>st</sup> row, and is added at the end of this 1<sup>st</sup> row.



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

2					
1	3	4			

3					
1	6	10			2

- $\sigma(5) = 2$  cannot be added at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> row.  
 2 is "bumping" the element 6, which is the smallest element of the 1<sup>st</sup> row  $\rightarrow 2$

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

2	5				
1	3	4			

3	6				
1	2	10			

- 2 replaces 6, and 6 is inserted in the second row with the same recursive rule

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

2	5				
1	3	4			

3	6				
1	2	10			5

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

2	5				
1	3	4			

3	6			10	
1	2	5			

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

2	5	6			
1	3	4			

3	6	10			
1	2	5			

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

2	5	6			
1	3	4	7		

3	6	10			
1	2	5	8		

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

2	5	6			
1	3	4	7		

3	6	10			
1	2	5	8		4

- $4 = \sigma(8)$  bumps 5 in the 1<sup>st</sup> row

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

2	5	6			
1	3	4	7		

3	6	10		5	
1	2	4	8		



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

2	5	6			
1	3	4	7		

3	6	10		5	
1	2	4	8		

- 5 bumps 6 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row

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

2	5	6			
1	3	4	7		

			6		
3	5	10			
1	2	4	8		

- 6 is inserted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> row

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7		

6					
3	5	10			
1	2	4	8		

- the new cell added in the common shape of P and Q is recorded in Q with the cell 8

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6					
3	5	10			
1	2	4	8	9	

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6					
3	5	10			
1	2	4	8	9	

7

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6					
3	5	10			8
1	2	4	7	9	

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6						10
3	5	8				
1	2	4	7	9		



$\rho =$

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

$Q =$

=

8	10				
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

$P =$

=

6	10				
3	5	8			
1	2	4	7	9	

end of the  
RS algorithm

Reverse  
algorithm

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

8	10				
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6	10				
3	5	8			
1	2	4	7	9	

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6					10
3	5	8			
1	2	4	7	9	

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6					
3	5	10			8
1	2	4	7	9	

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

8					
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6					
3	5	10			8
1	2	4	7	9	

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

8					
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1	3	4	7	9	

6					
3	5	10			
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7

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Q

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Surprise!

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

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



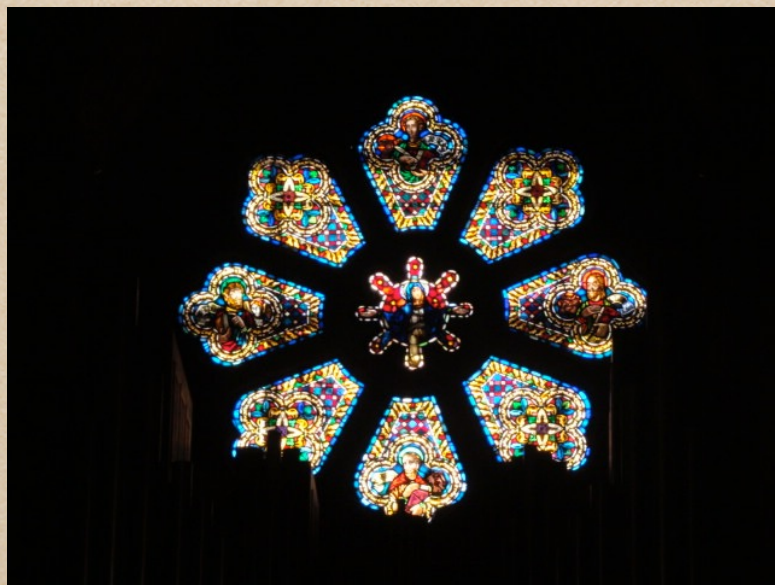


"The unusual nature of these coincidences might lead us to suspect that some sort of witchcraft is operating behind the scene"

D. Knuth (1972)

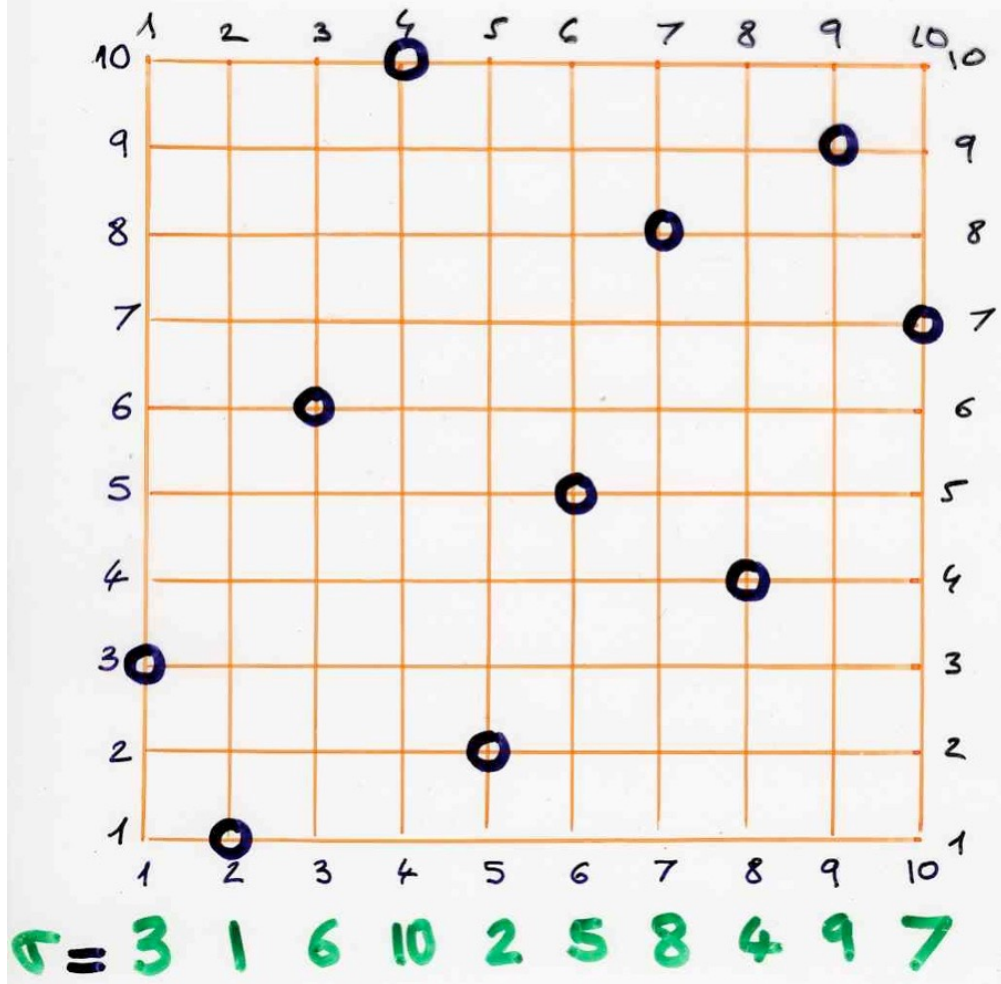
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A geometric version of RS  
with "light" and "shadow lines"

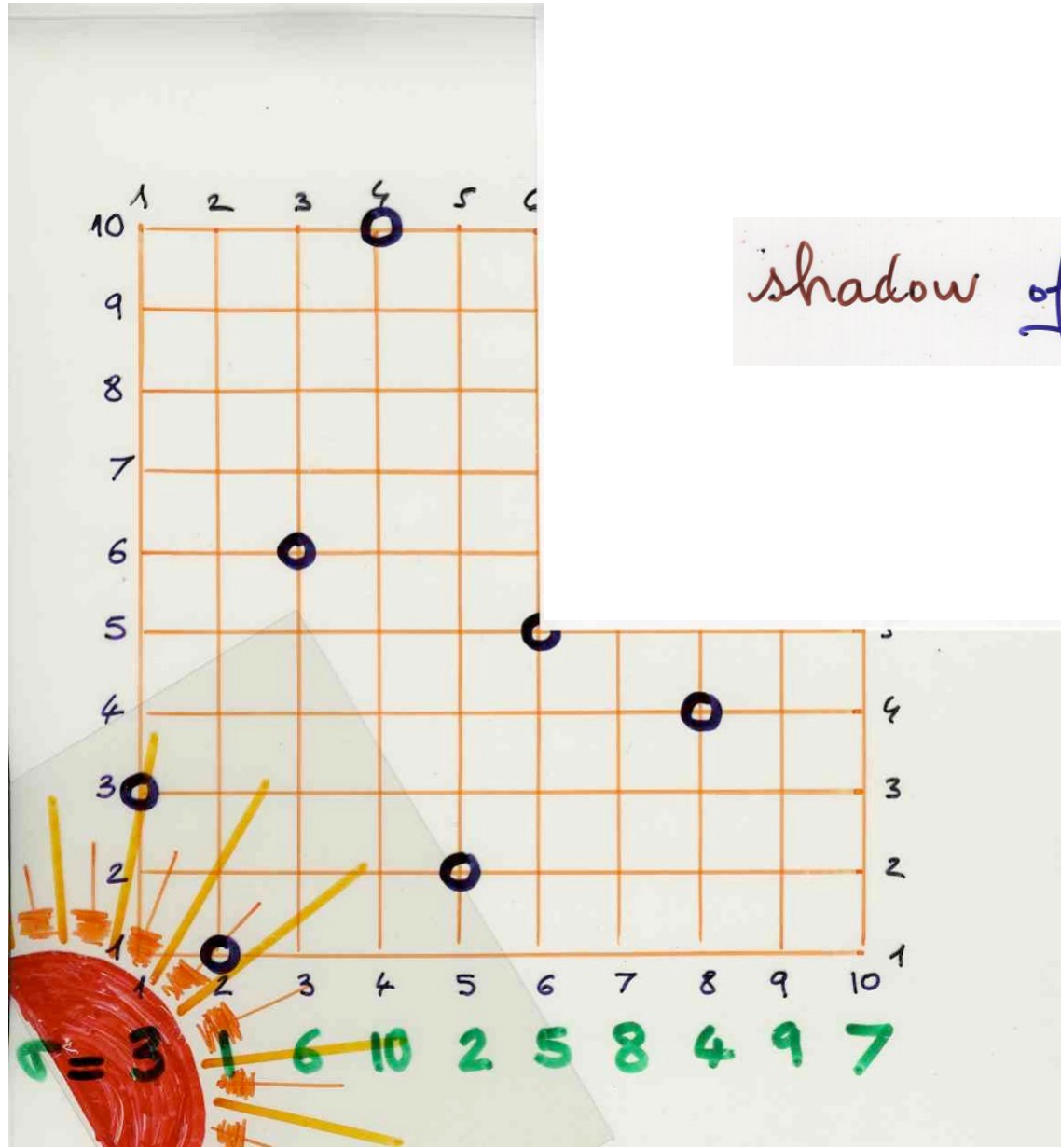


X.V. 1976

$$\{(i, \sigma(i))\}_{i=1, \dots, n} \subseteq [1, n] \times [1, n]$$

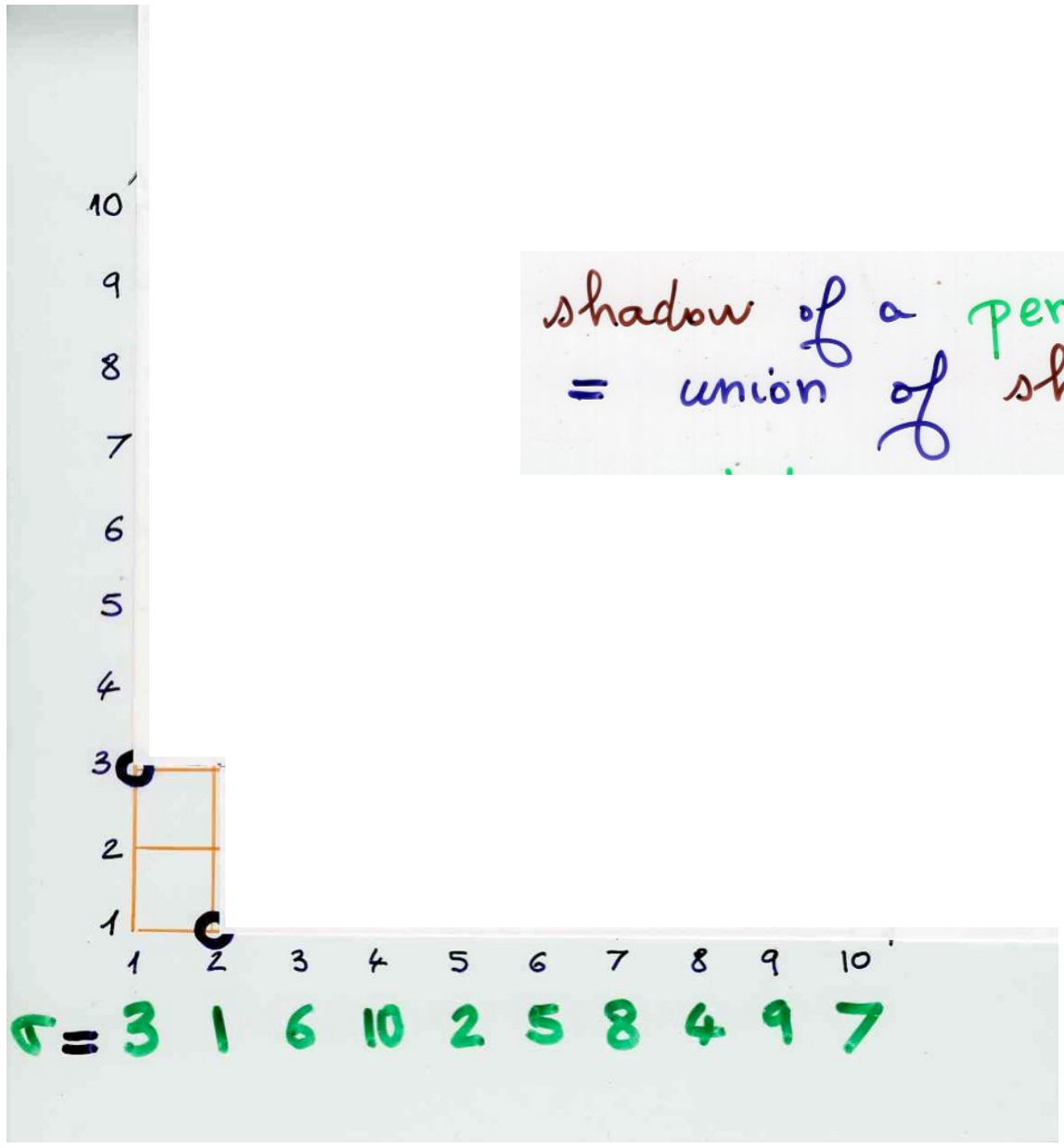


graph of a permutation  $\sigma$

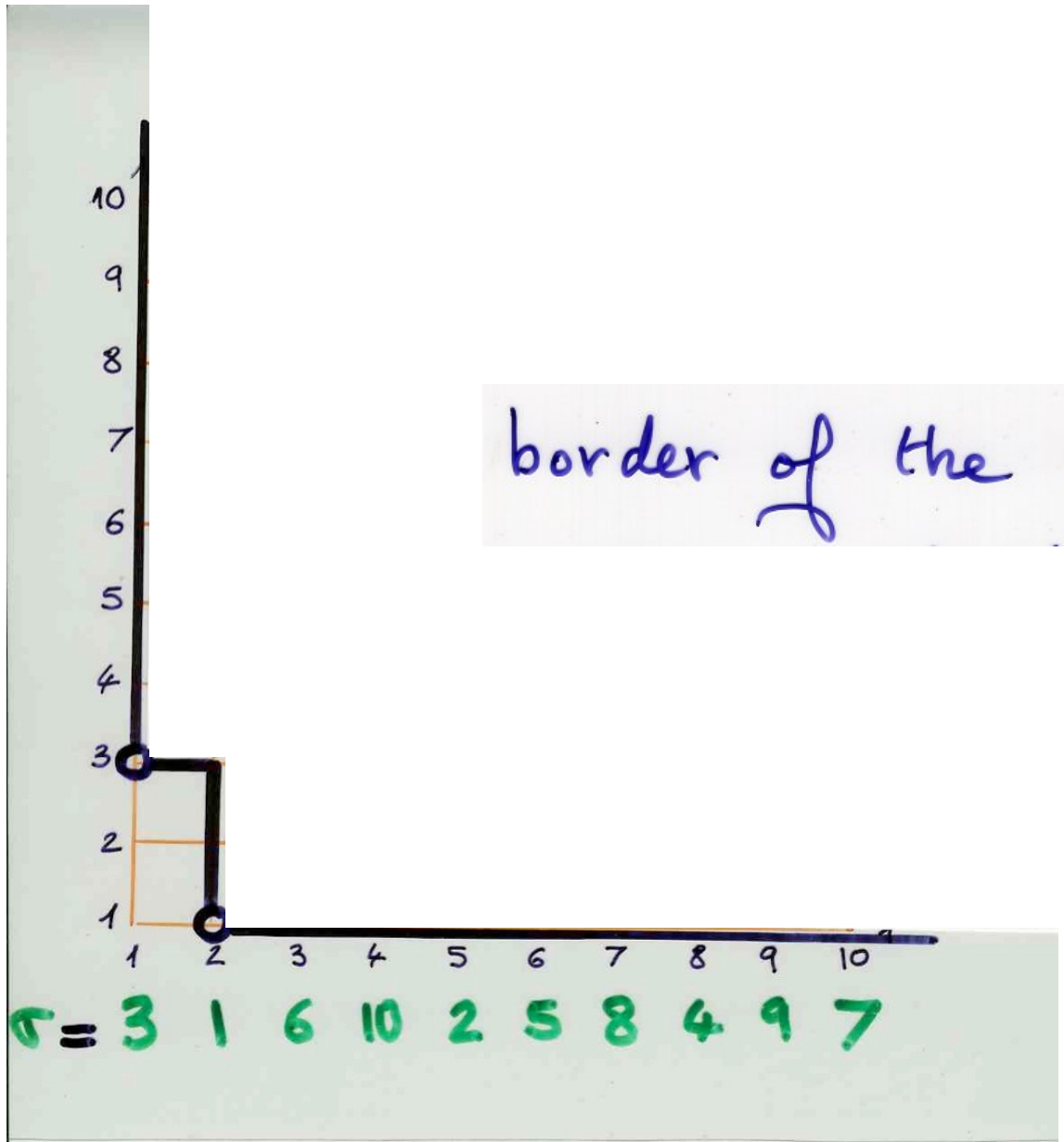


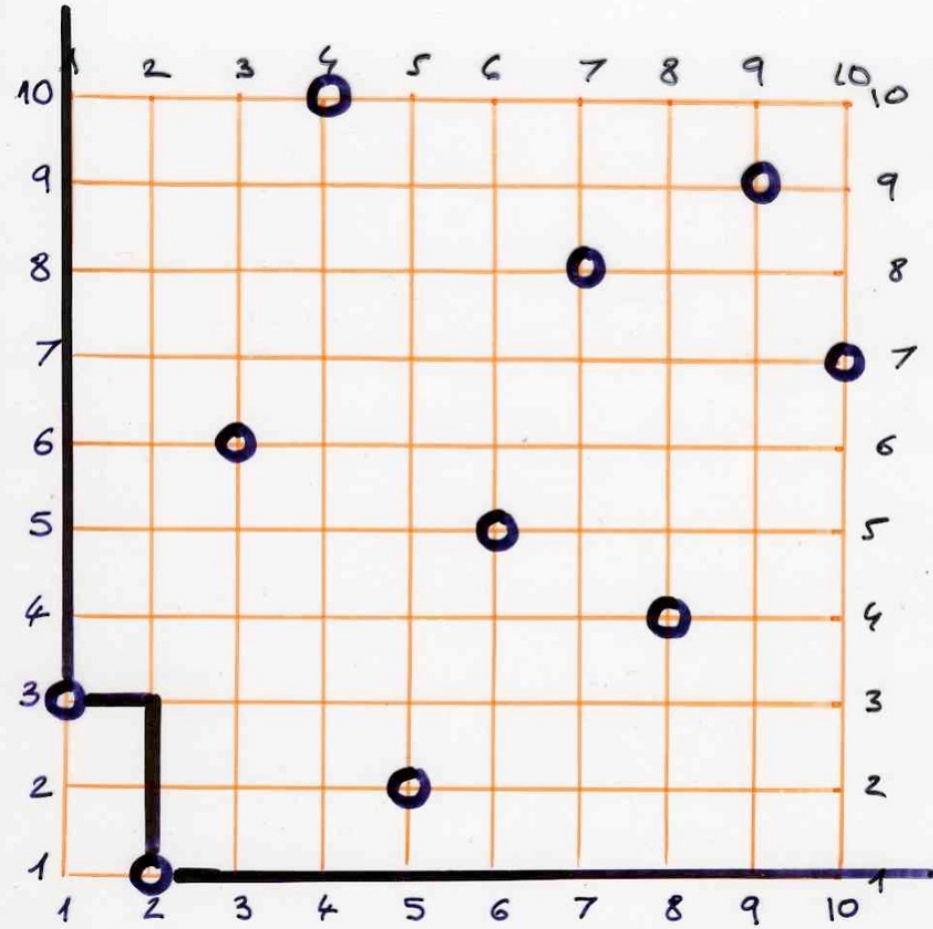
shadow of a point ●

shadow of a permutation  
= union of shadows



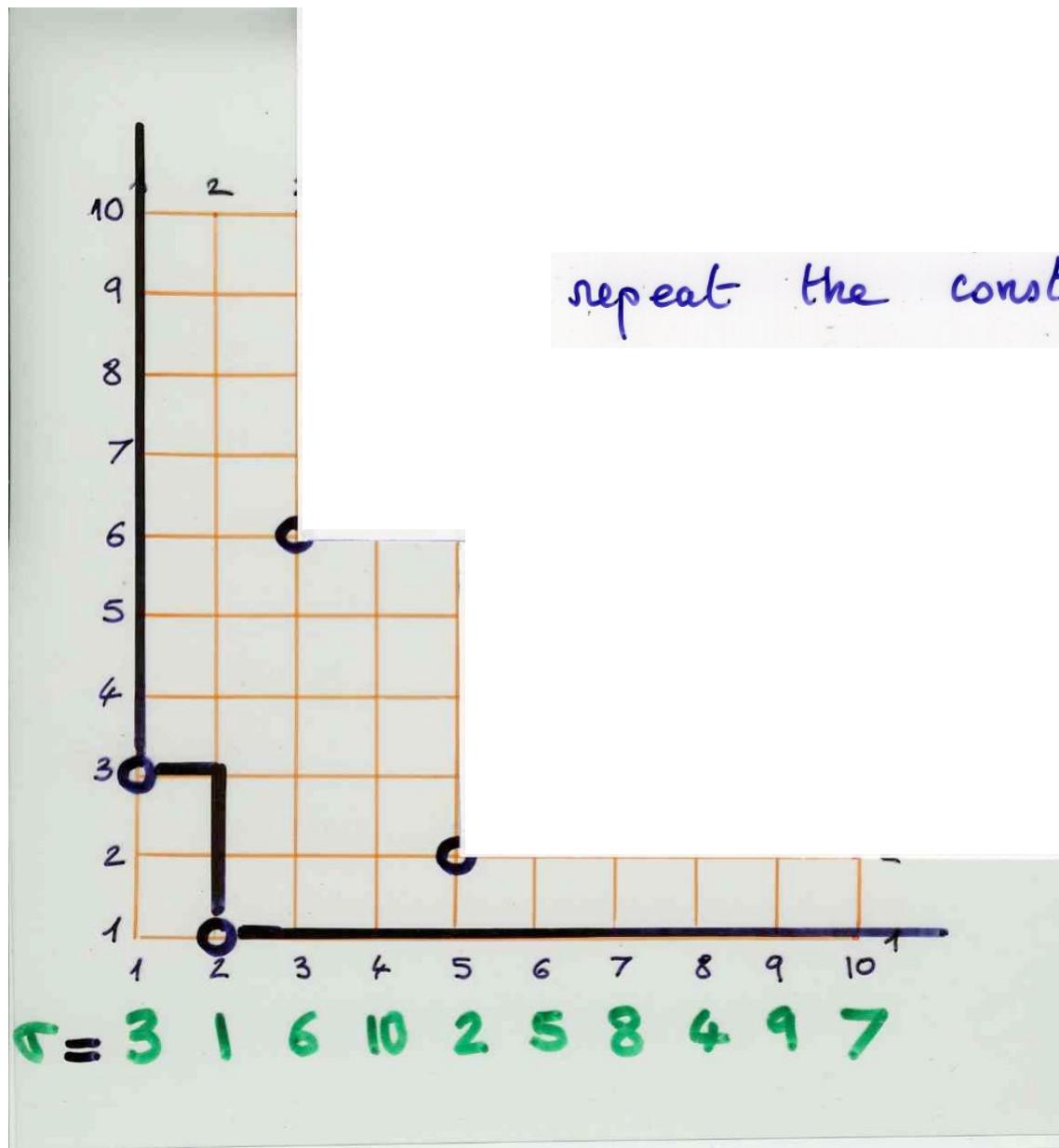
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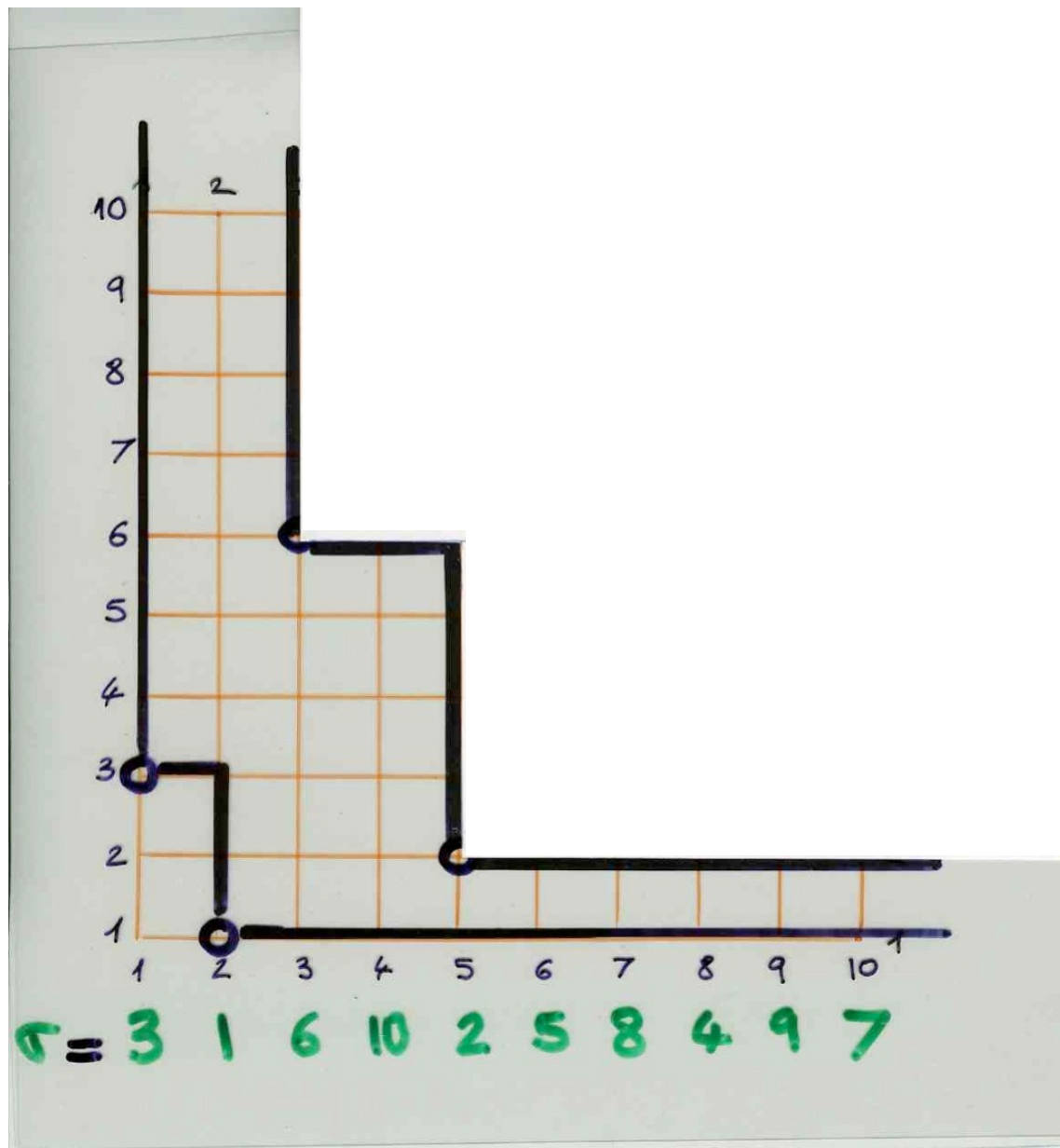


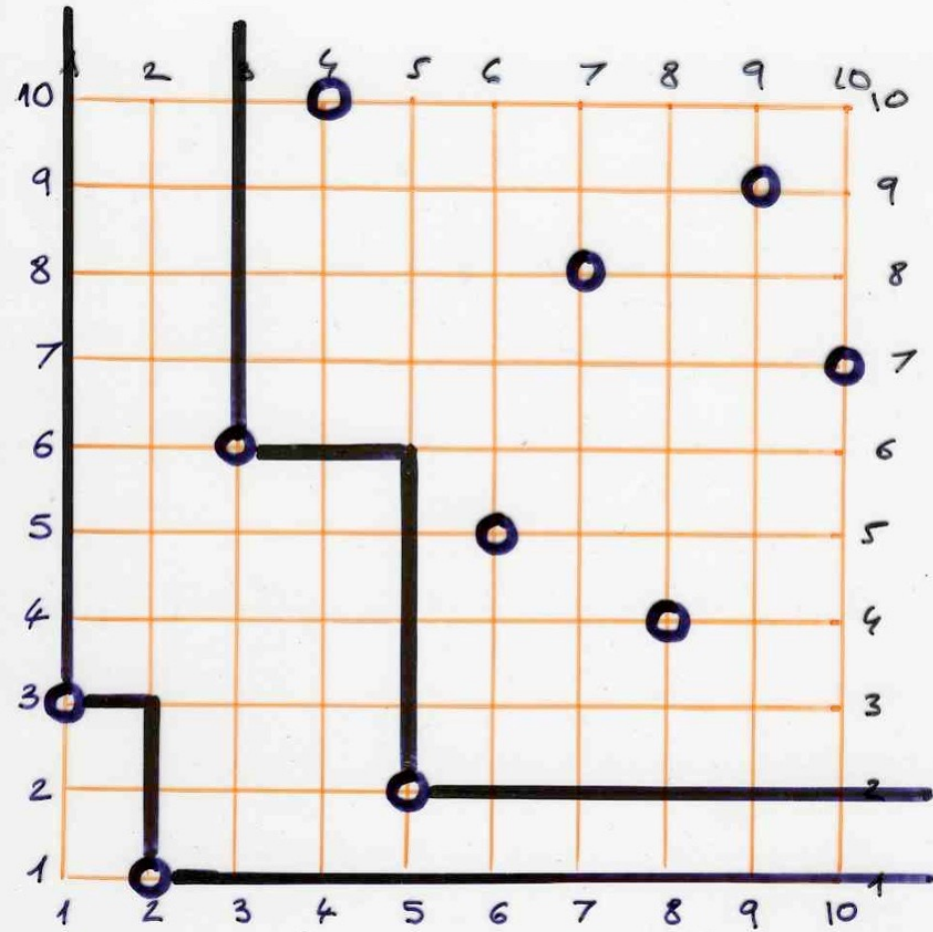


$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$

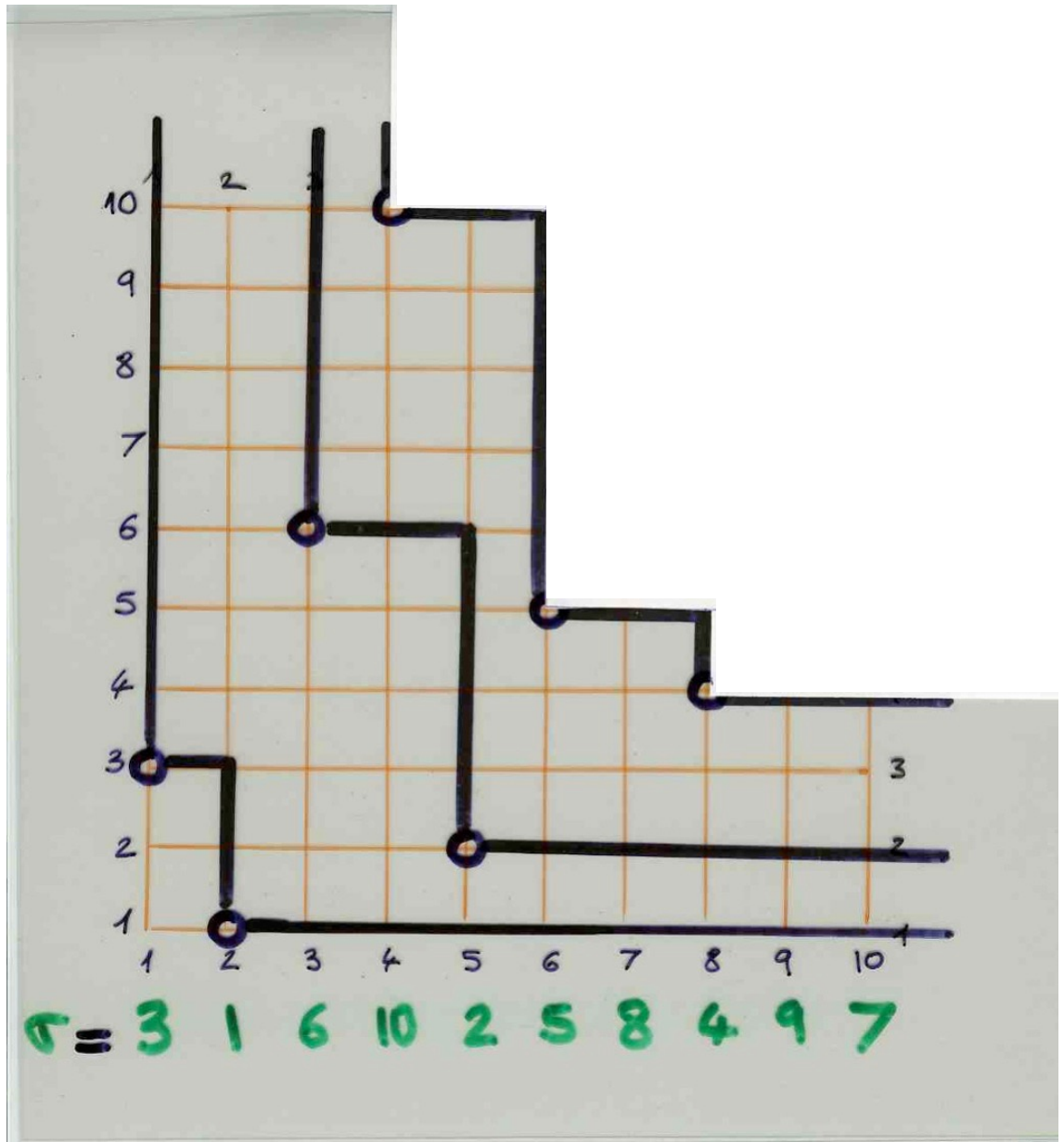




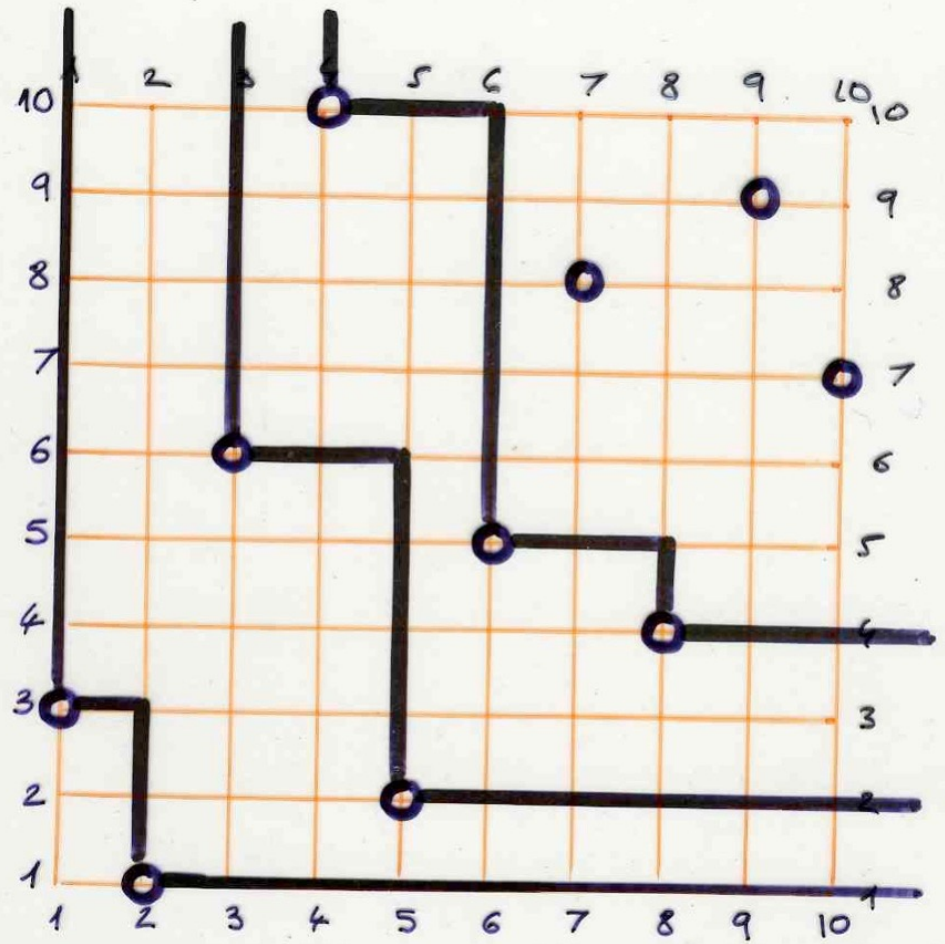




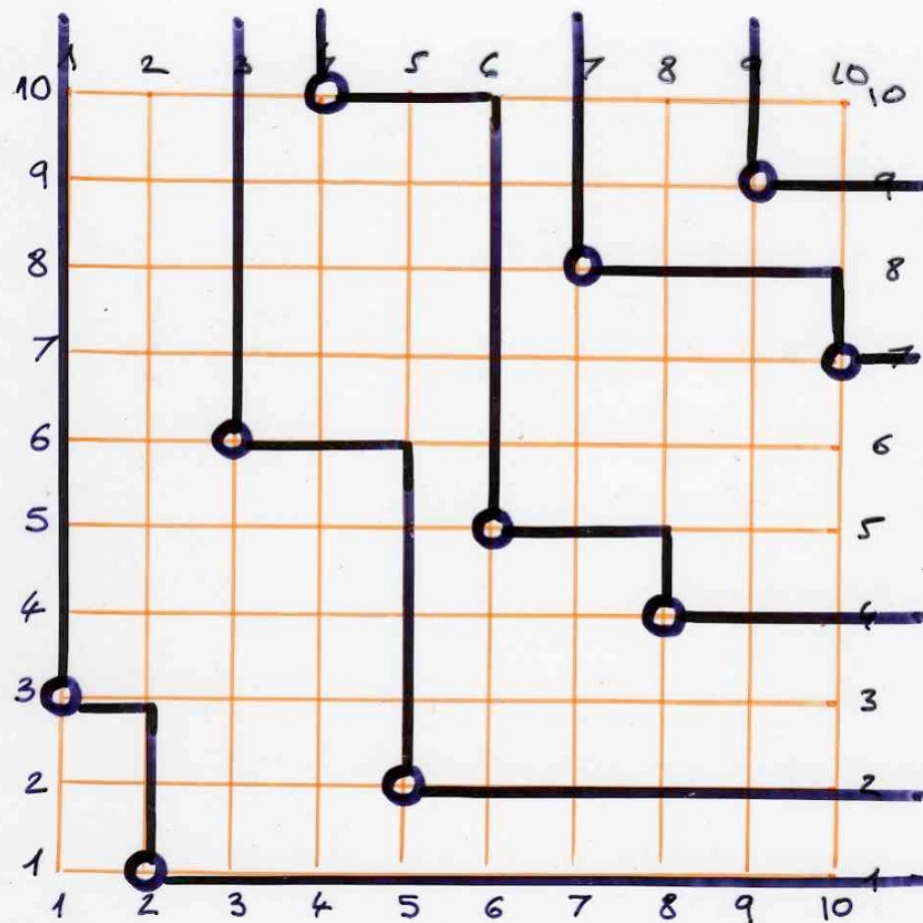
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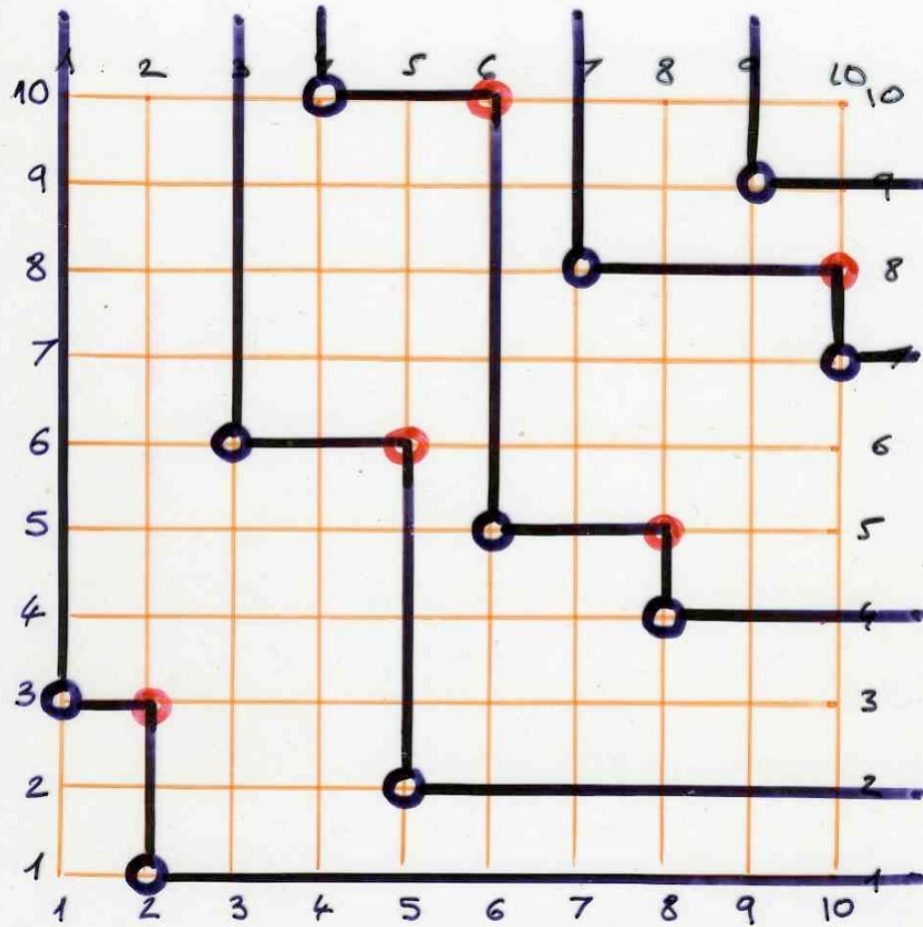


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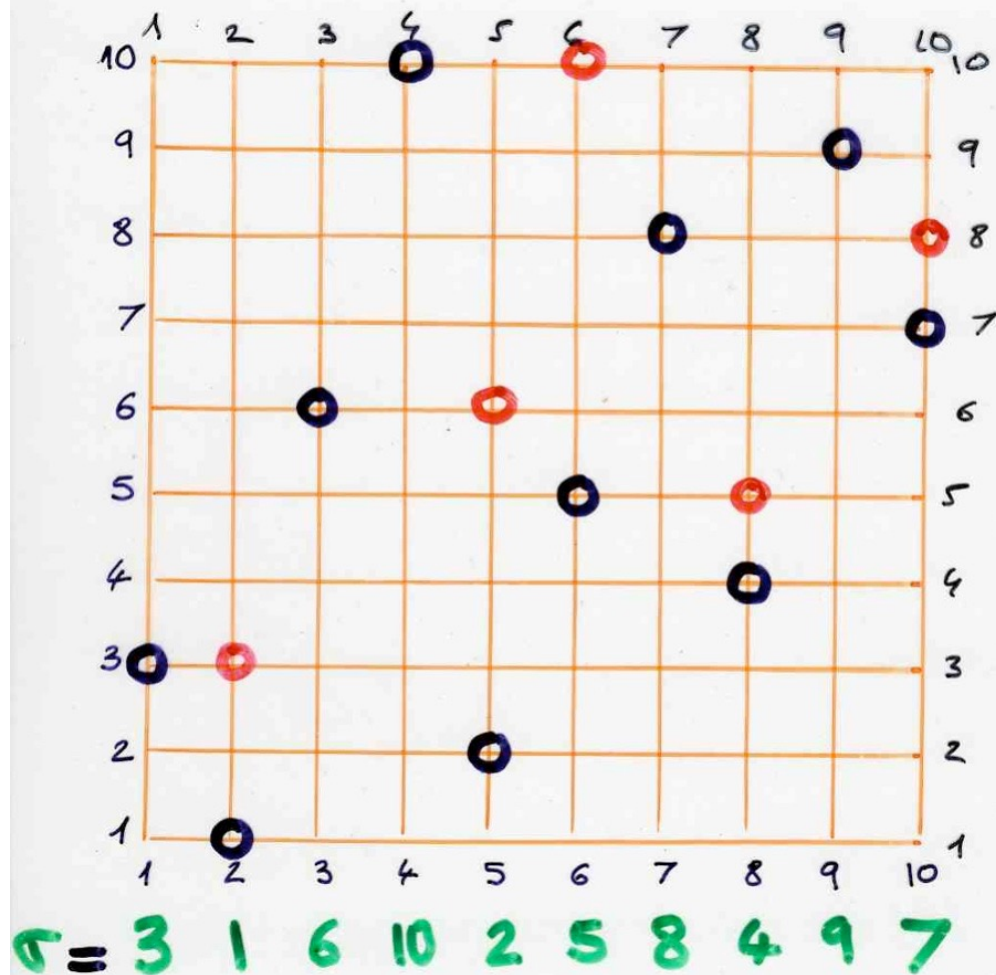
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red points ●

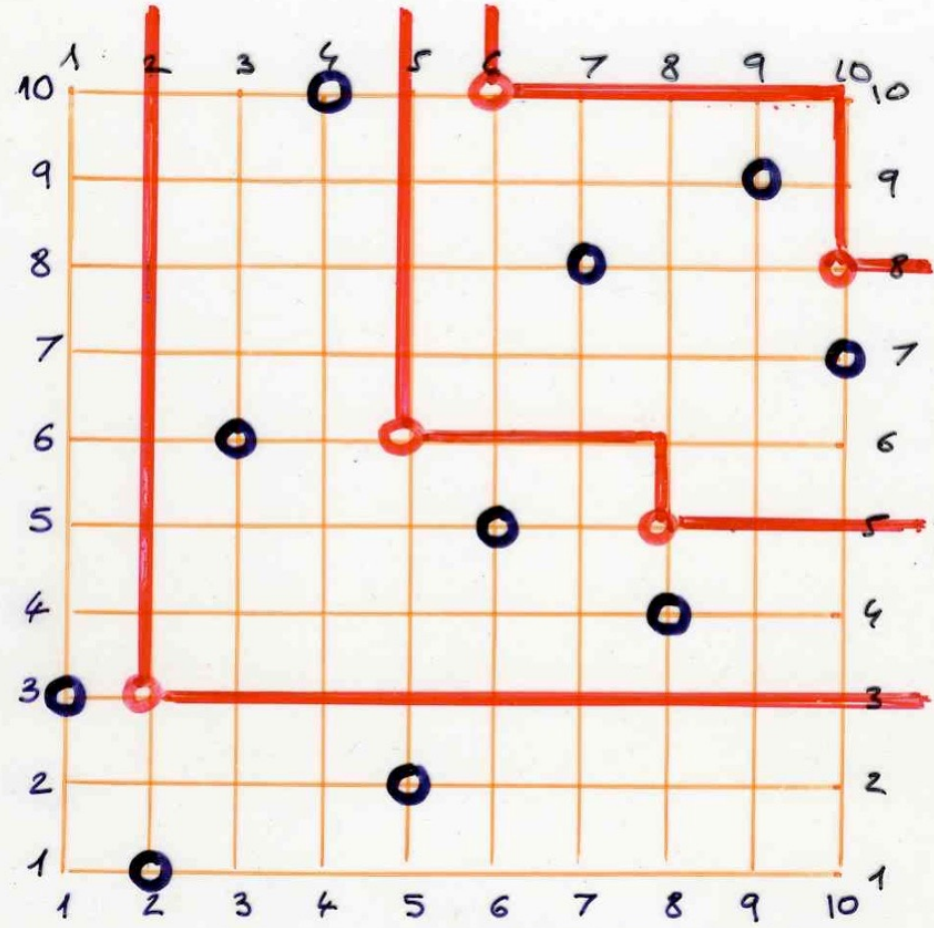


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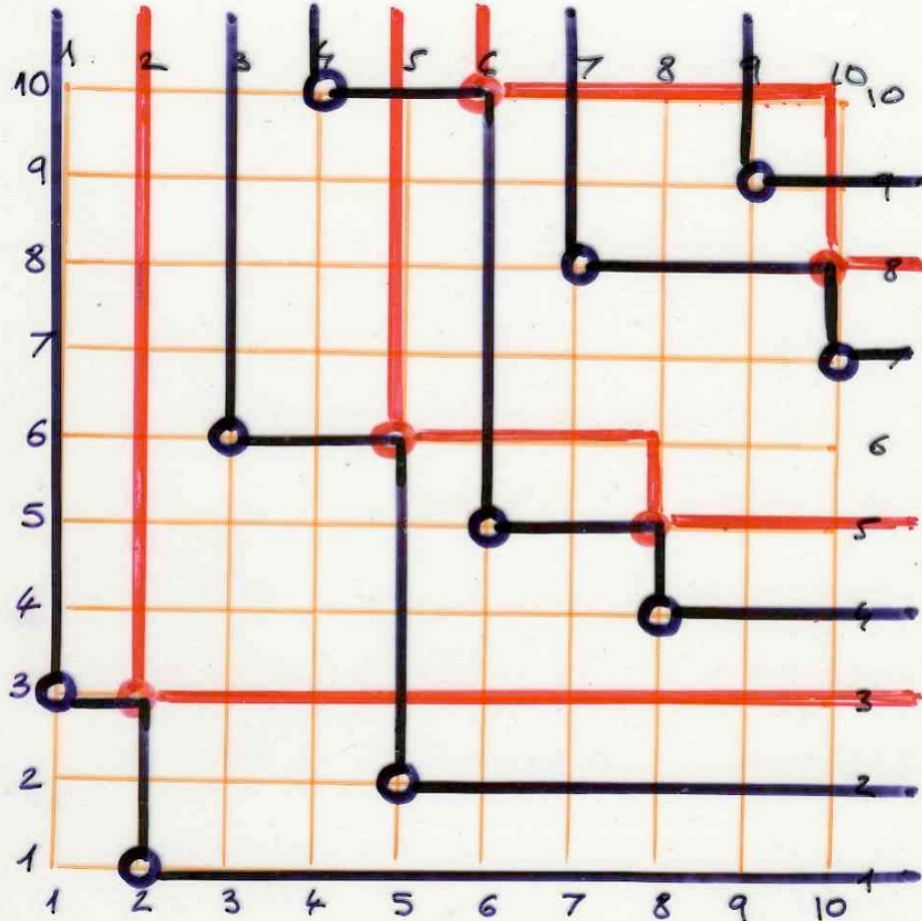
repeat with the red points  
 the construction of successive shadows





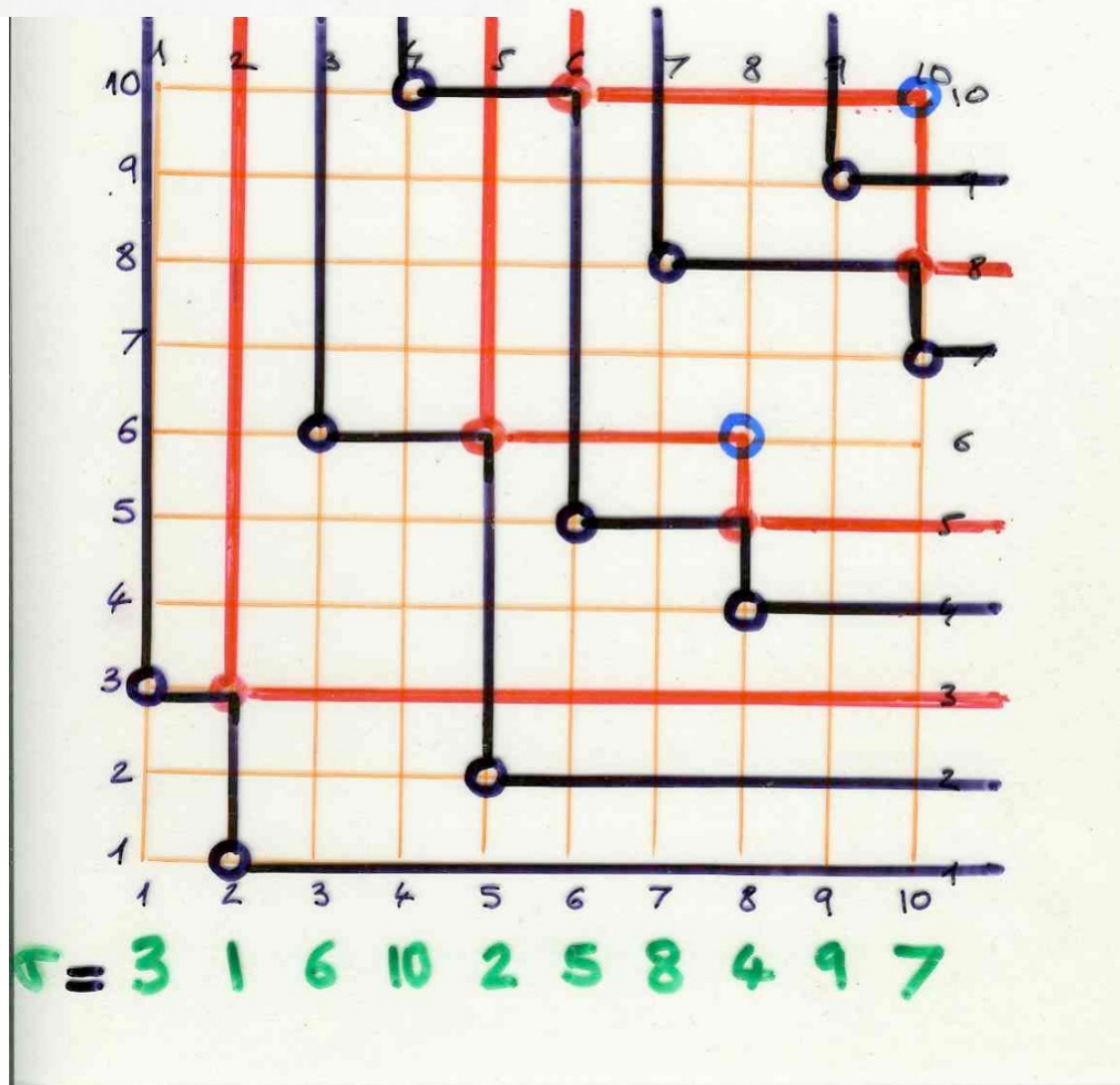


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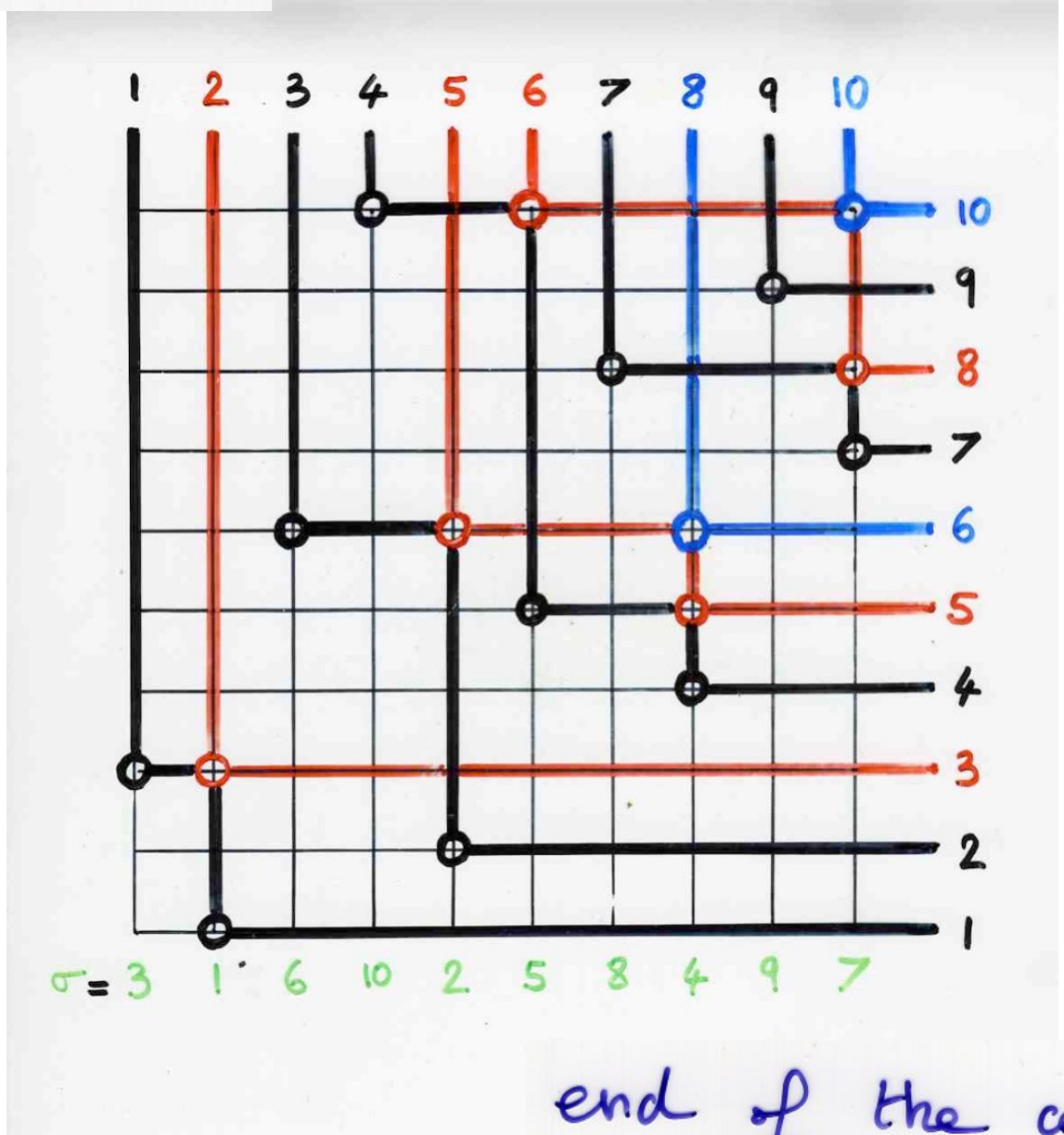


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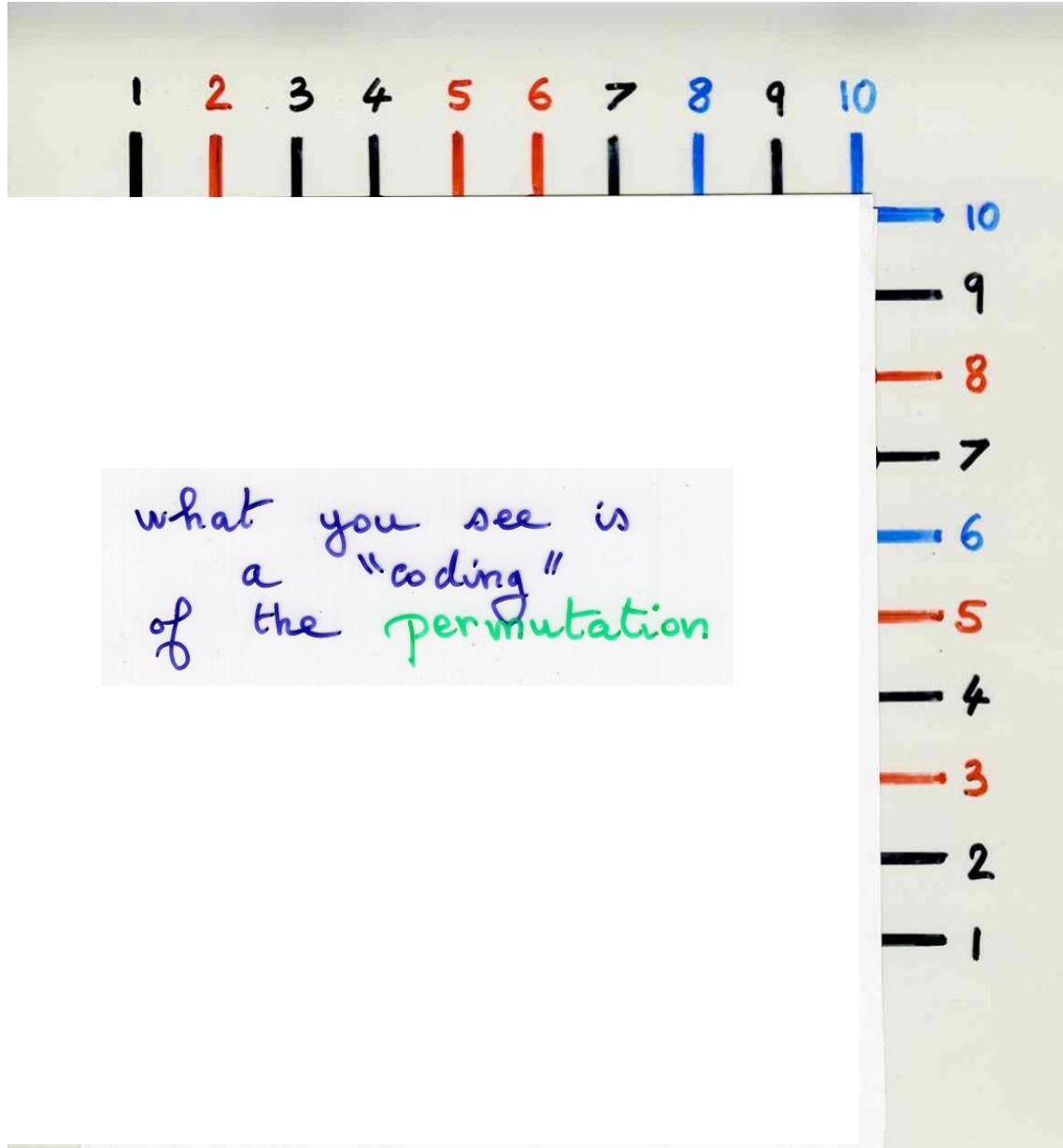
blue points ●

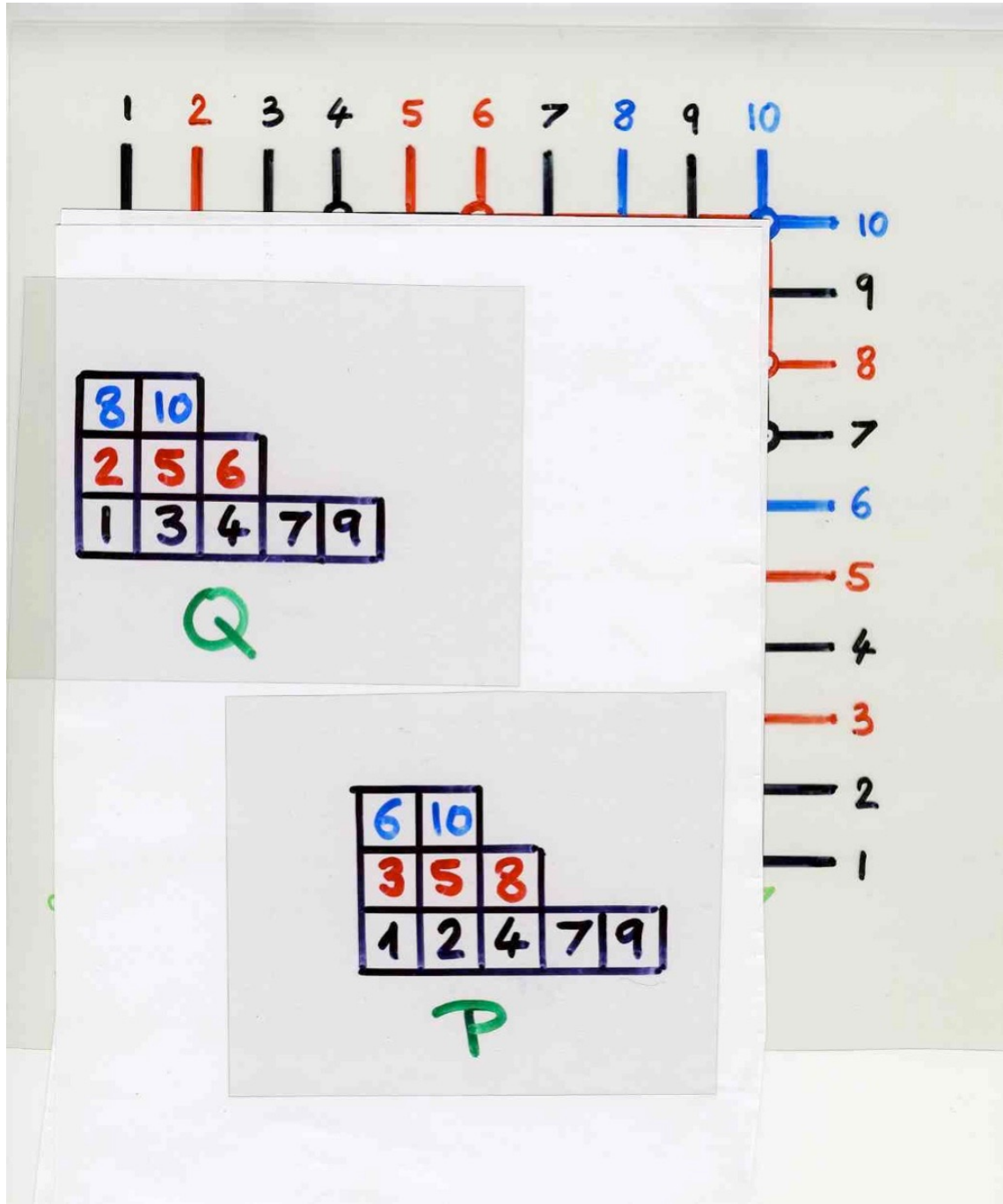


no green points ●

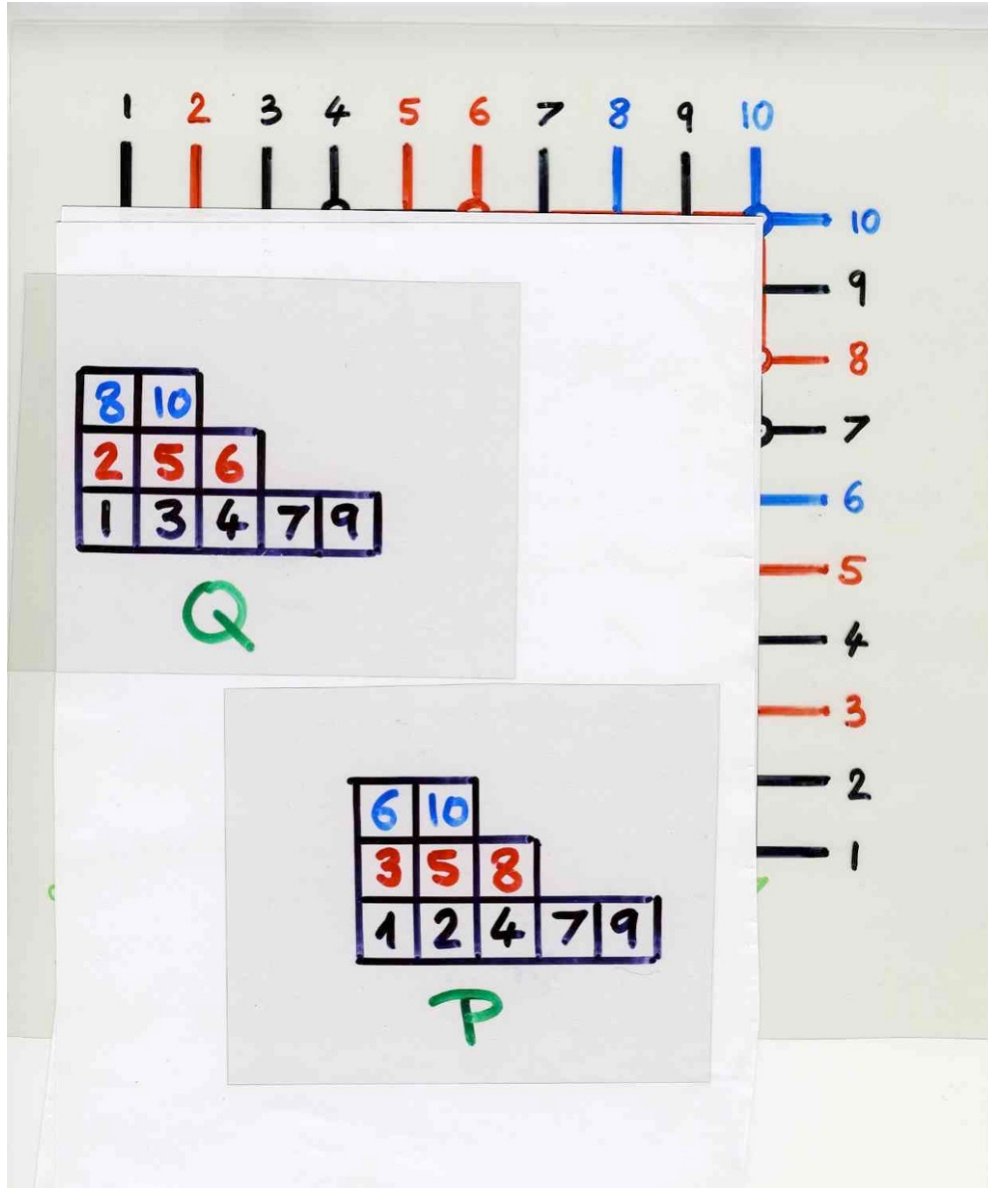


end of the construction





geometric version  
with  
"light" and "shadow"

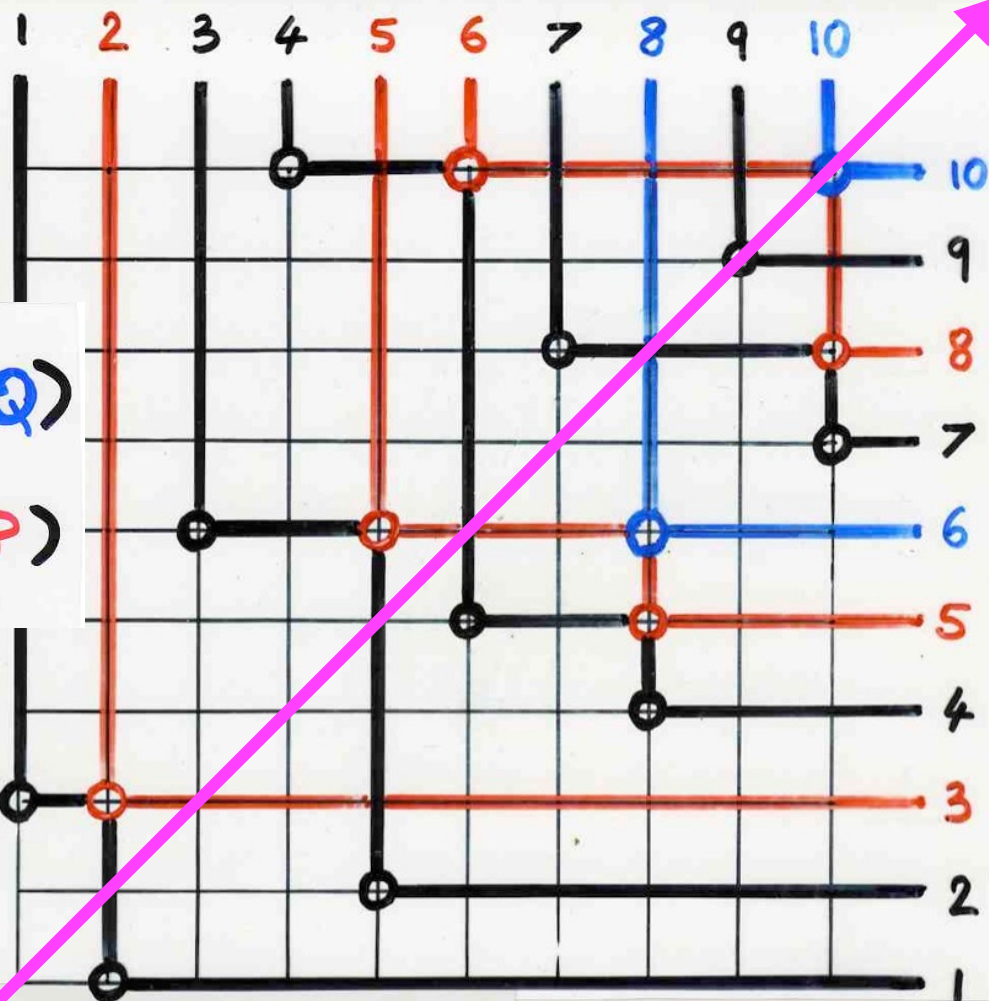


Schensted's insertions

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

8	10				
2	5	6			
1	3	4	7	9	

6	10				
3	5	8			
1	2	4	7	9	



$g \leftrightarrow (P, Q)$   
 $g^{-1} \leftrightarrow (Q, P)$

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

6	10			
3	5	8		
1	2	4	7	9

P

8	10			
2	5	6		
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Q



A  
few  
things  
about  
posets



poset  $\cong$

partially ordered set

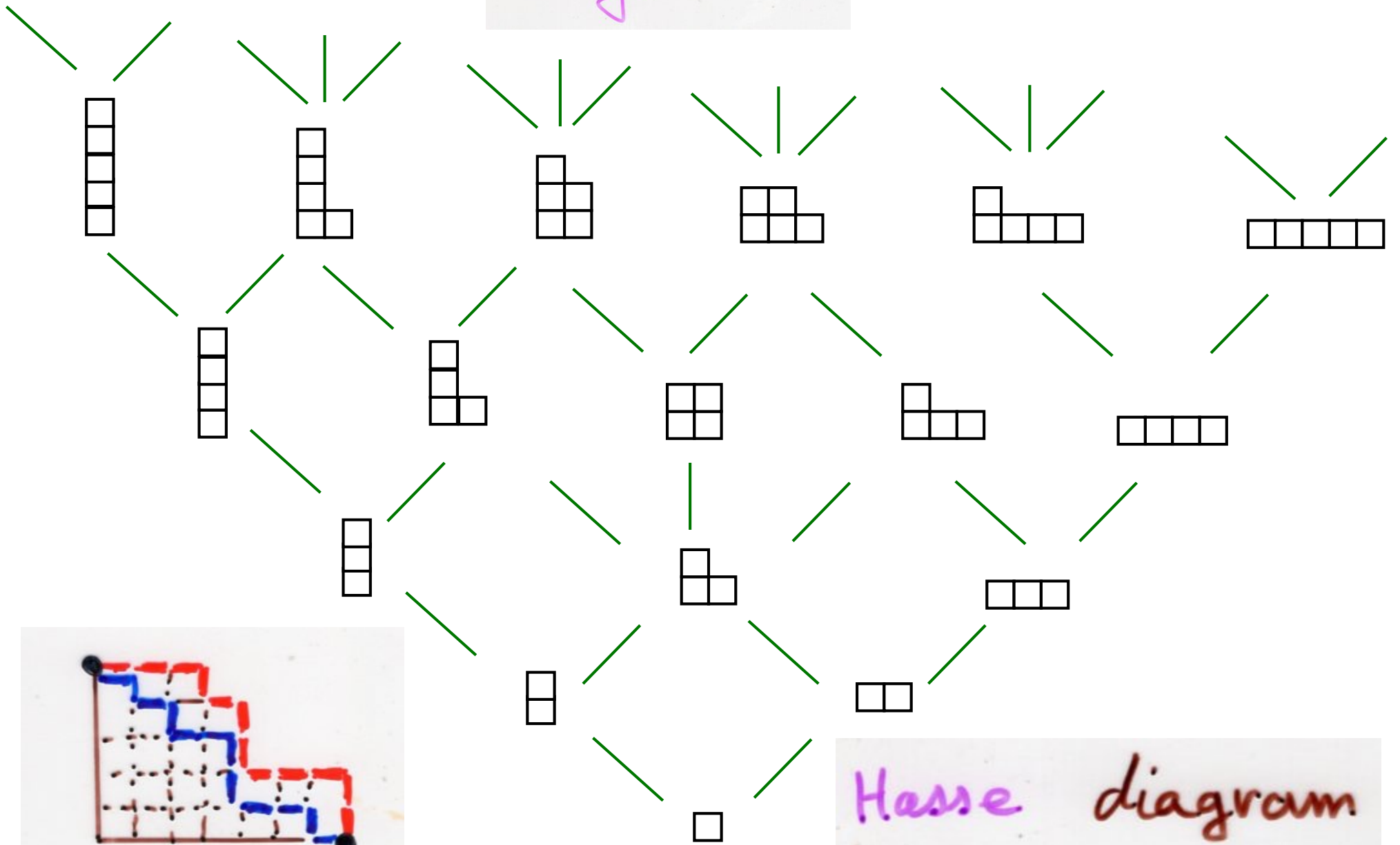


covering  
relation

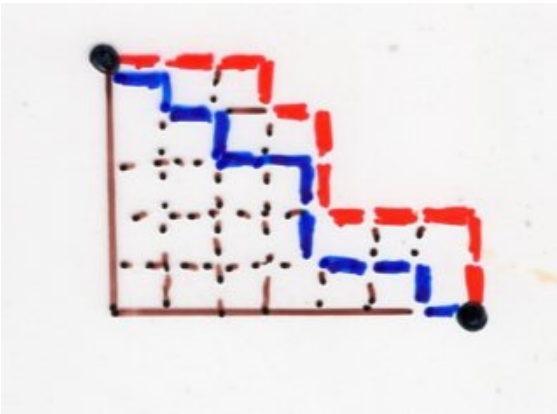
$\alpha \preceq \beta$   
no  $\gamma$  between  
 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Hasse diagram

Young lattice



Hasse diagram



lattice

every two elements  
have a unique  
least upper bound (join)

and a unique  
greatest lower bound  
(meet)

maximal chain  
in a poset

$$\alpha_1 \preceq \alpha_2 \preceq \dots \preceq \alpha_k$$

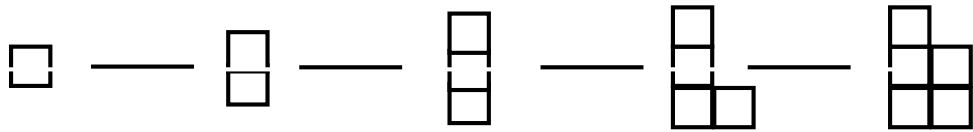
each  $\alpha_{i+1}$  is covering  $\alpha_i$

maximal chain  
in the Young lattice  
 $\alpha_1 = \emptyset \preceq \dots \preceq \alpha_k = \lambda$

bijection

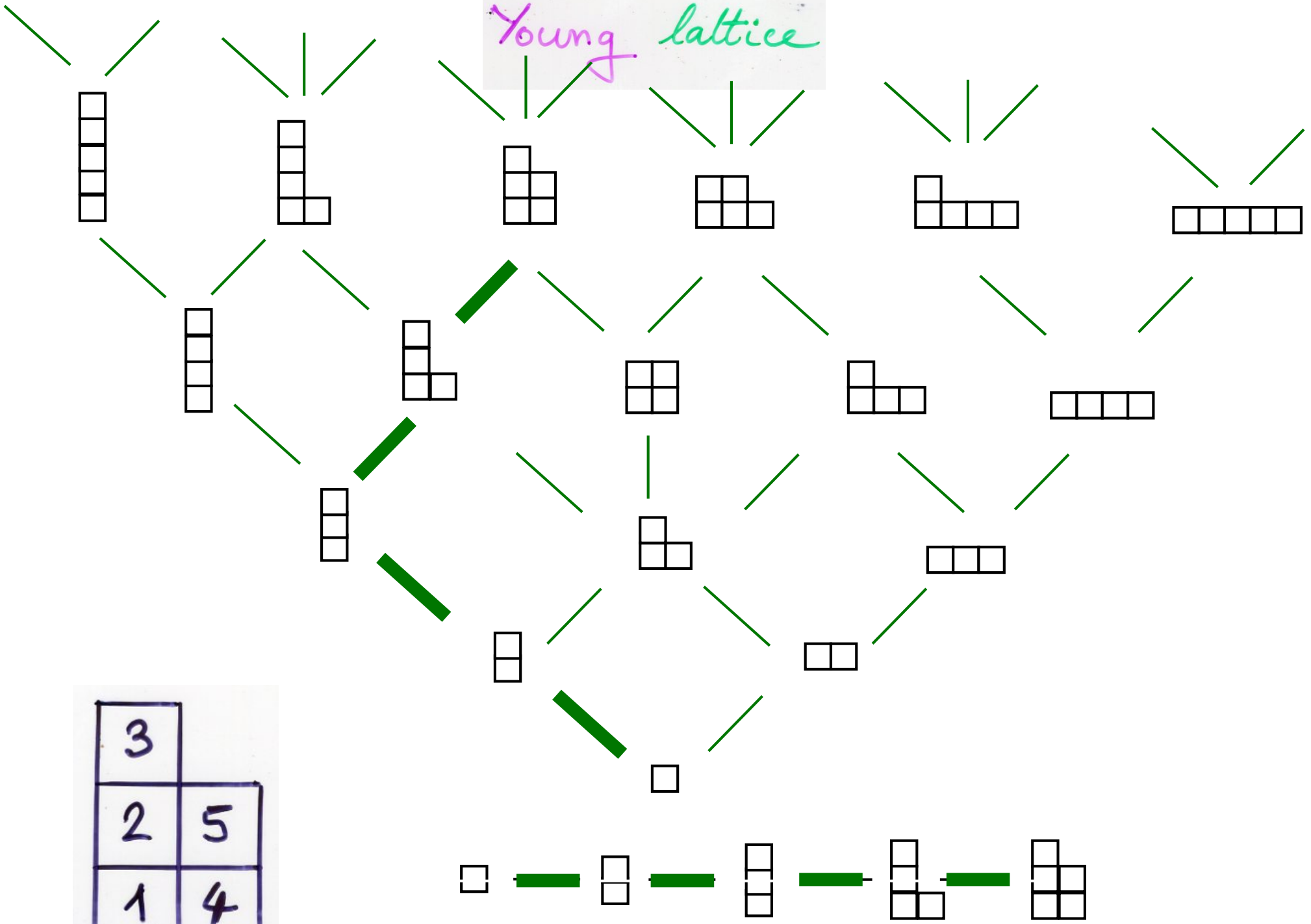


and Young tableaux  
with shape  $\lambda$

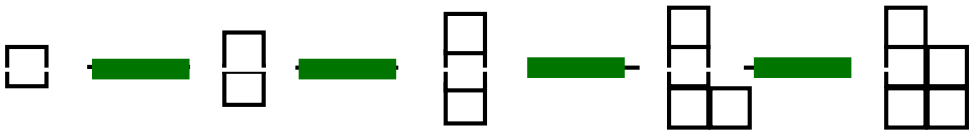


3	
2	5
1	4

Young lattice



3	
2	5
1	4



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

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994

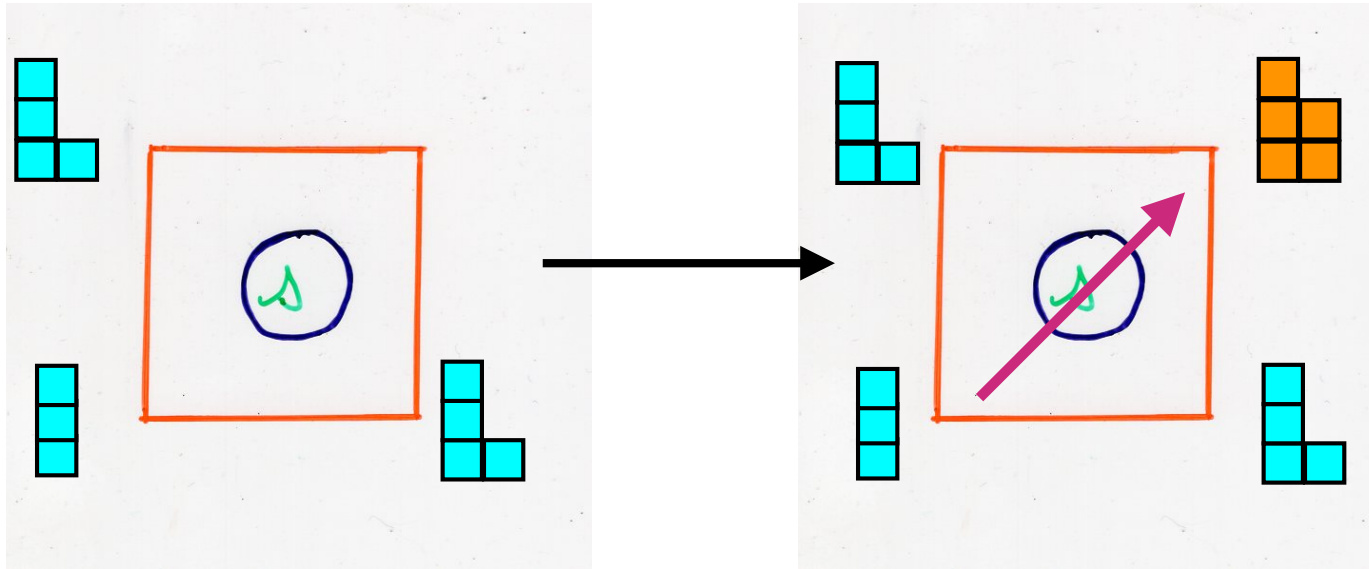


C. Krattenthaler

Fomin's

"local rules"

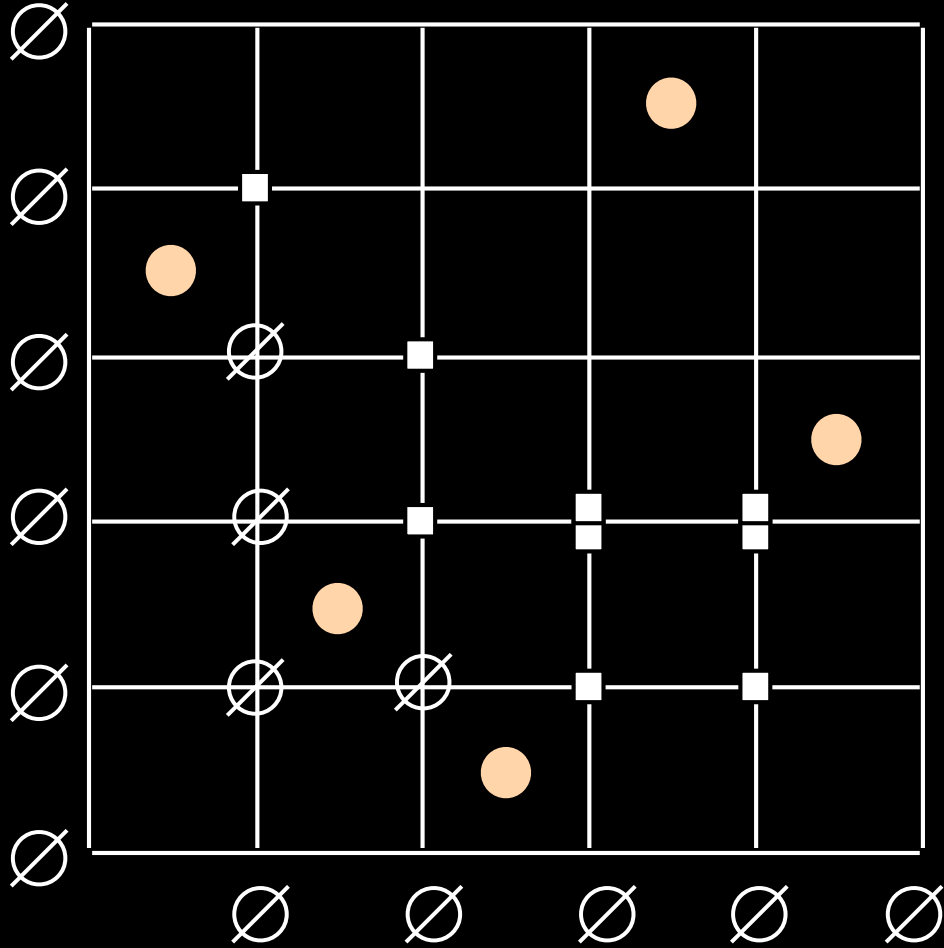
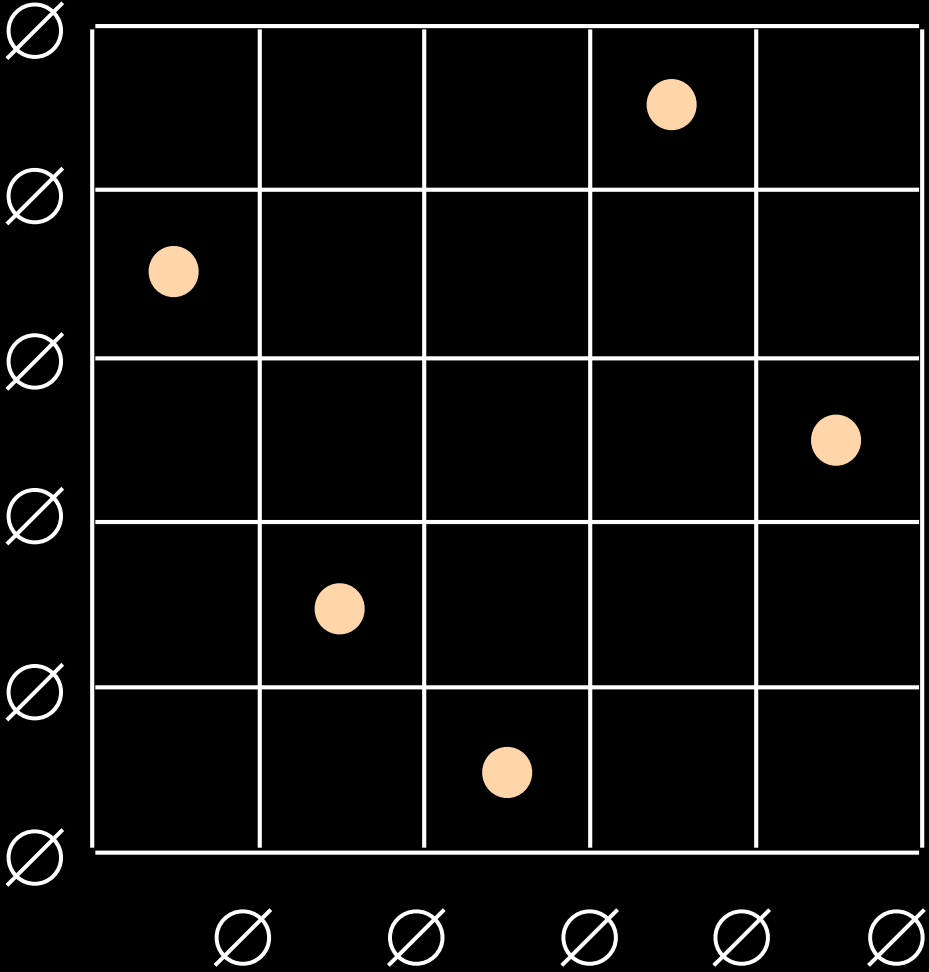
"growth diagrams"





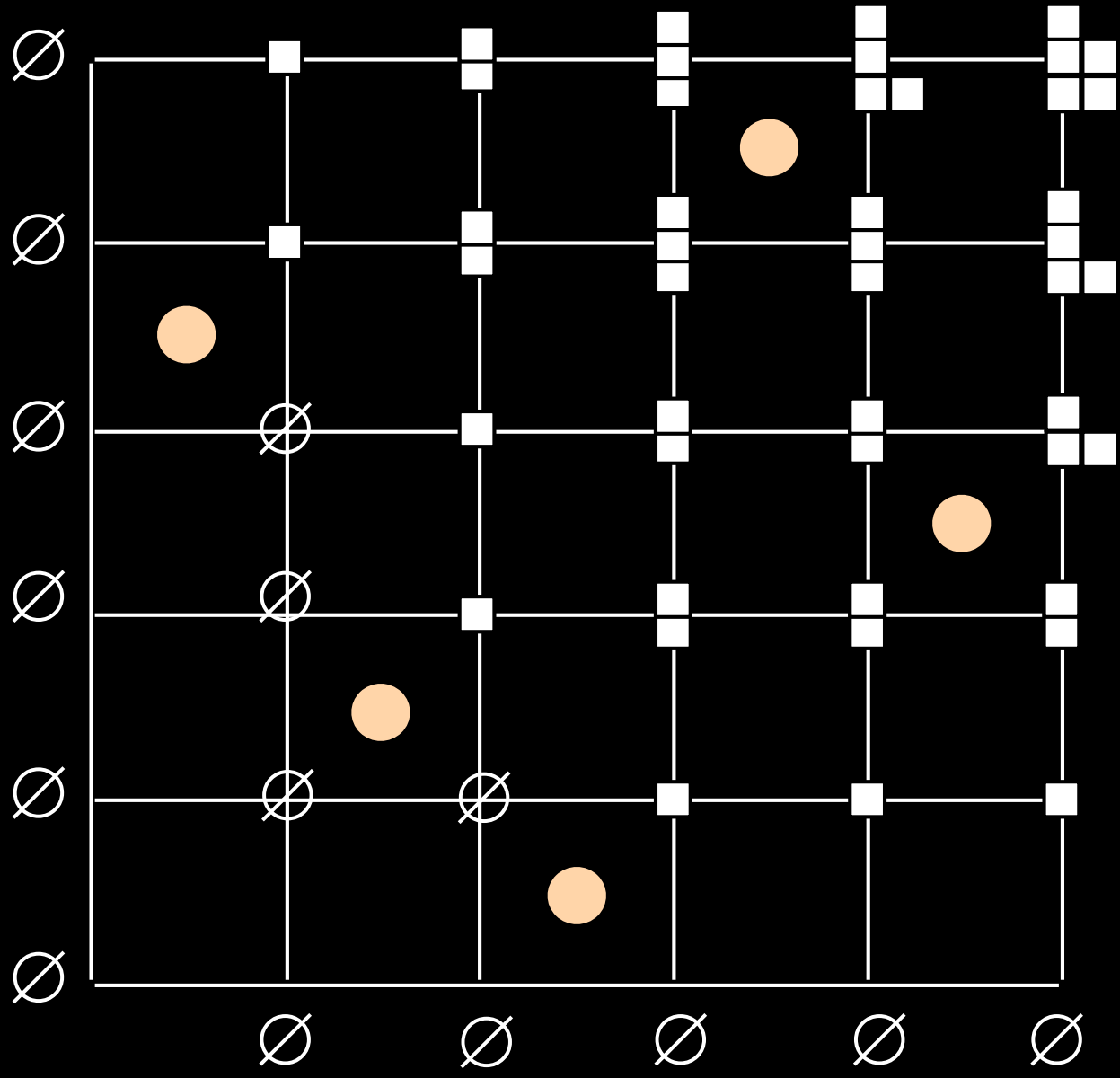
initial  
state

during the  
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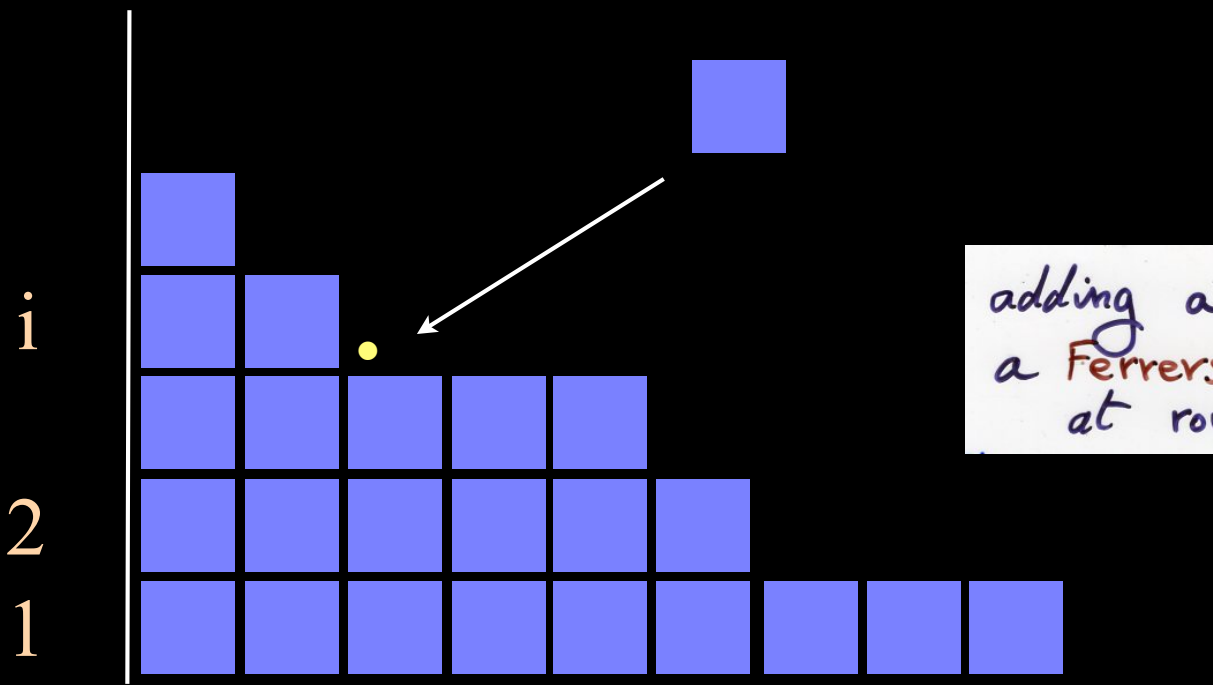
$$\sigma = 4, 2, 1, 5, 3$$

final  
state



notations

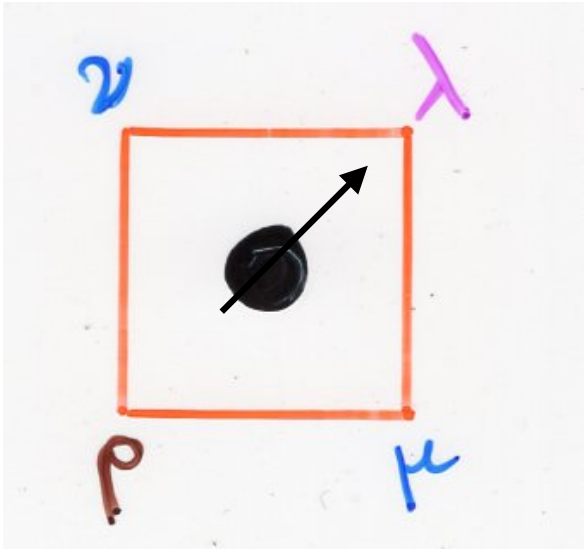
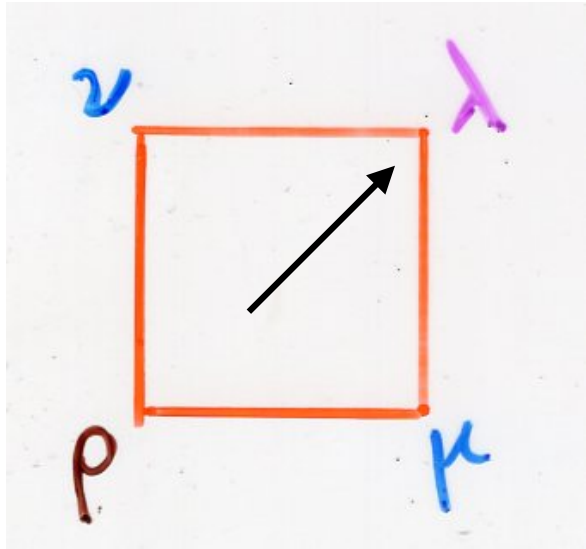
operator  $U_i$



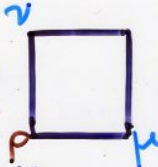
$$U_i(\rho) = \rho + (i)$$

"growth diagrams"

"local rules"



# "local rules"

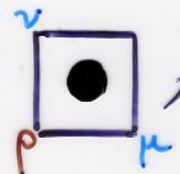
(i)  $\rho = \mu = \nu$  and  then  $\lambda = \rho$

(ii)  $\rho = \mu \neq \nu$ , then  $\lambda = \nu$

(iii)  $\rho = \nu \neq \mu$ , then  $\lambda = \mu$

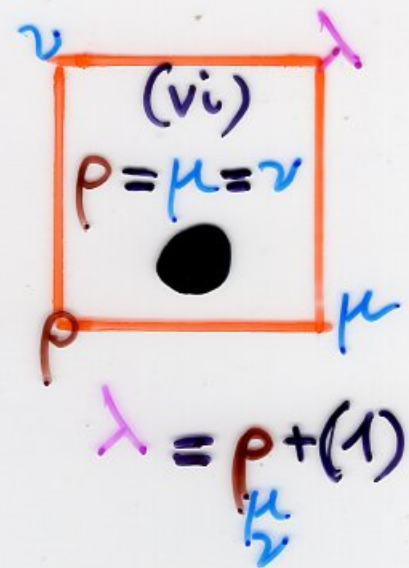
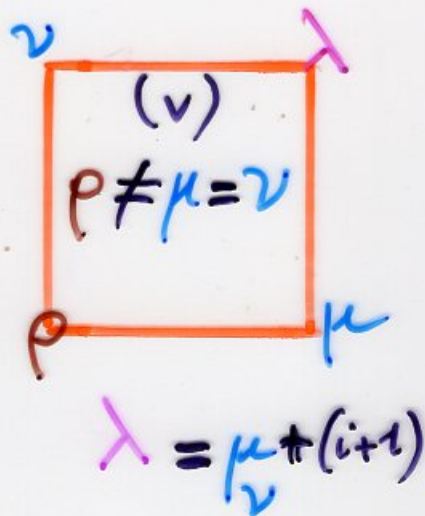
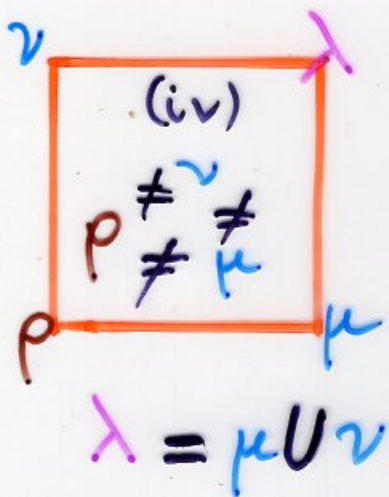
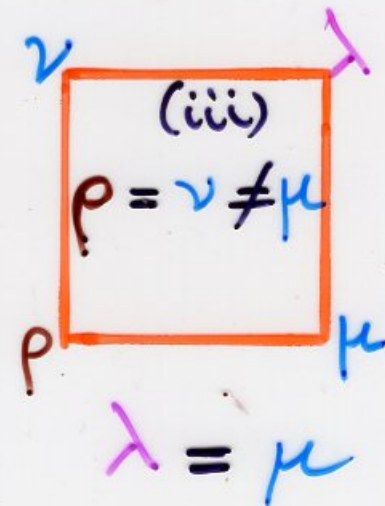
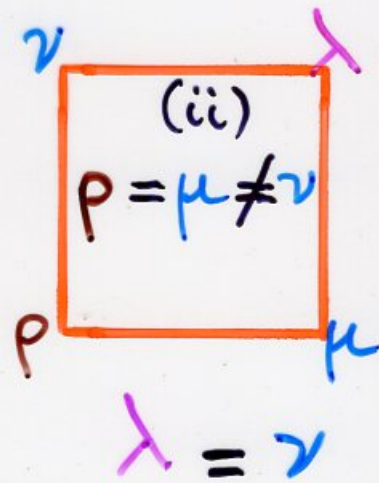
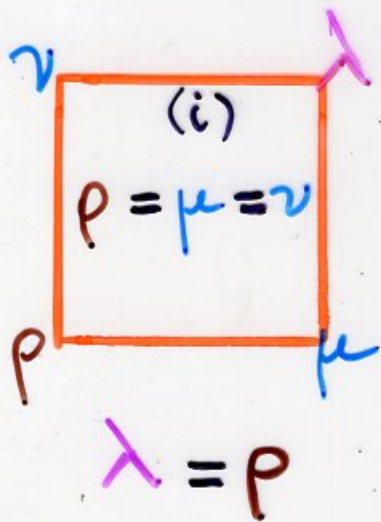
(iv)  $\rho, \mu, \nu$  pairwise  $\neq$ , then  $\lambda = \mu \cup \nu$

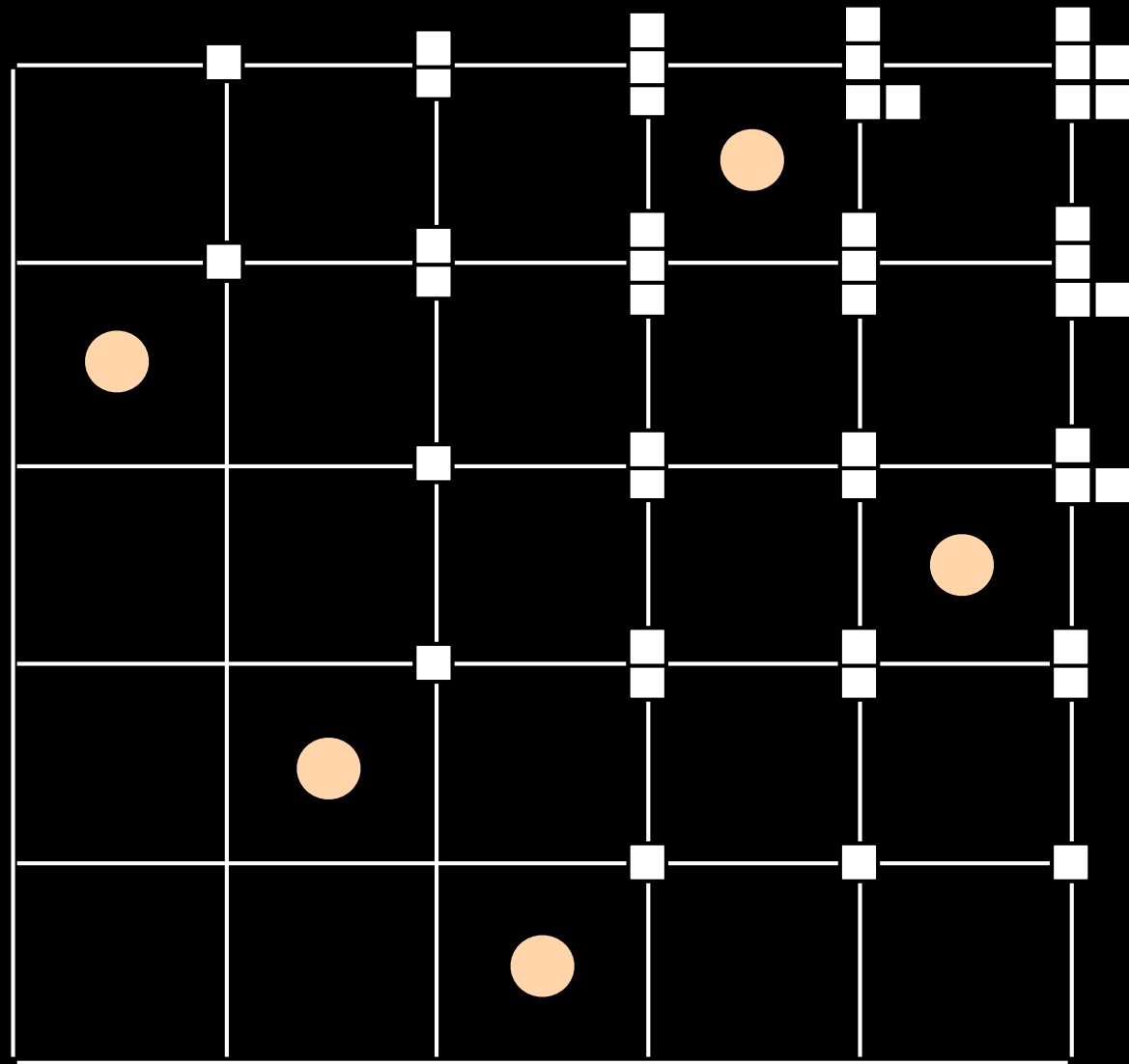
(v)  $\rho \neq \mu = \nu$ , then  $\lambda = \mu + (i+1)$   
 given that  $\mu = \nu$  and  $\rho$  differ in the  $i$ -th row  
 [in fact  $\mu = \nu = \rho + (i)$ ]

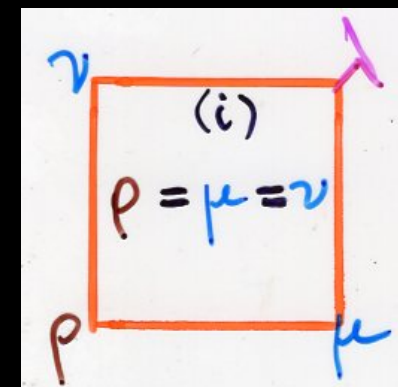
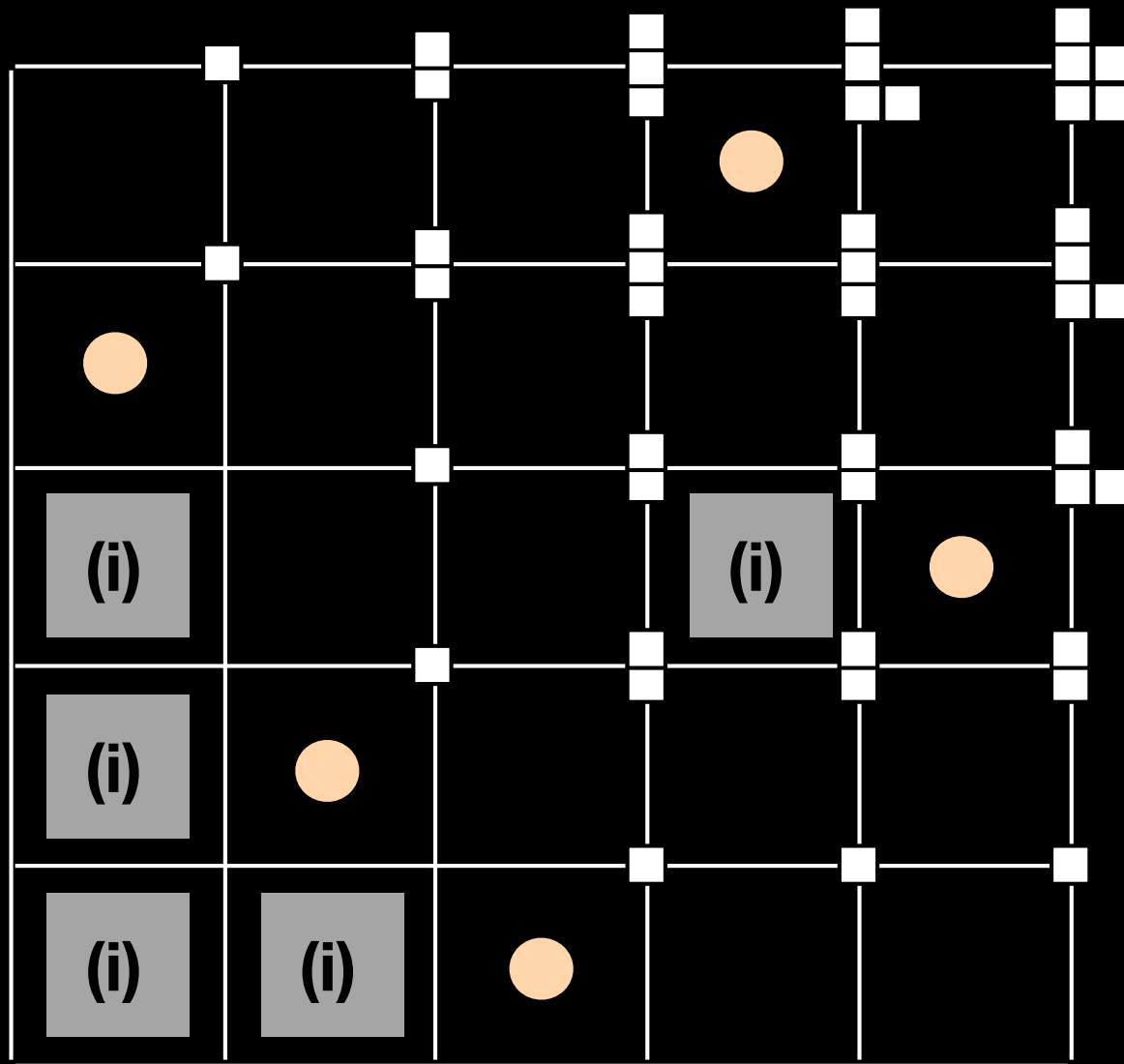
(vi)  $\rho = \mu = \nu$  and , then  $\lambda = \mu + (1)$

C.Krattenthaler, (2006).

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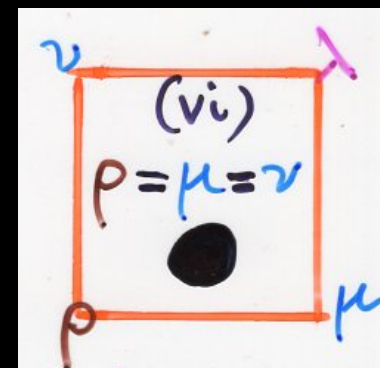
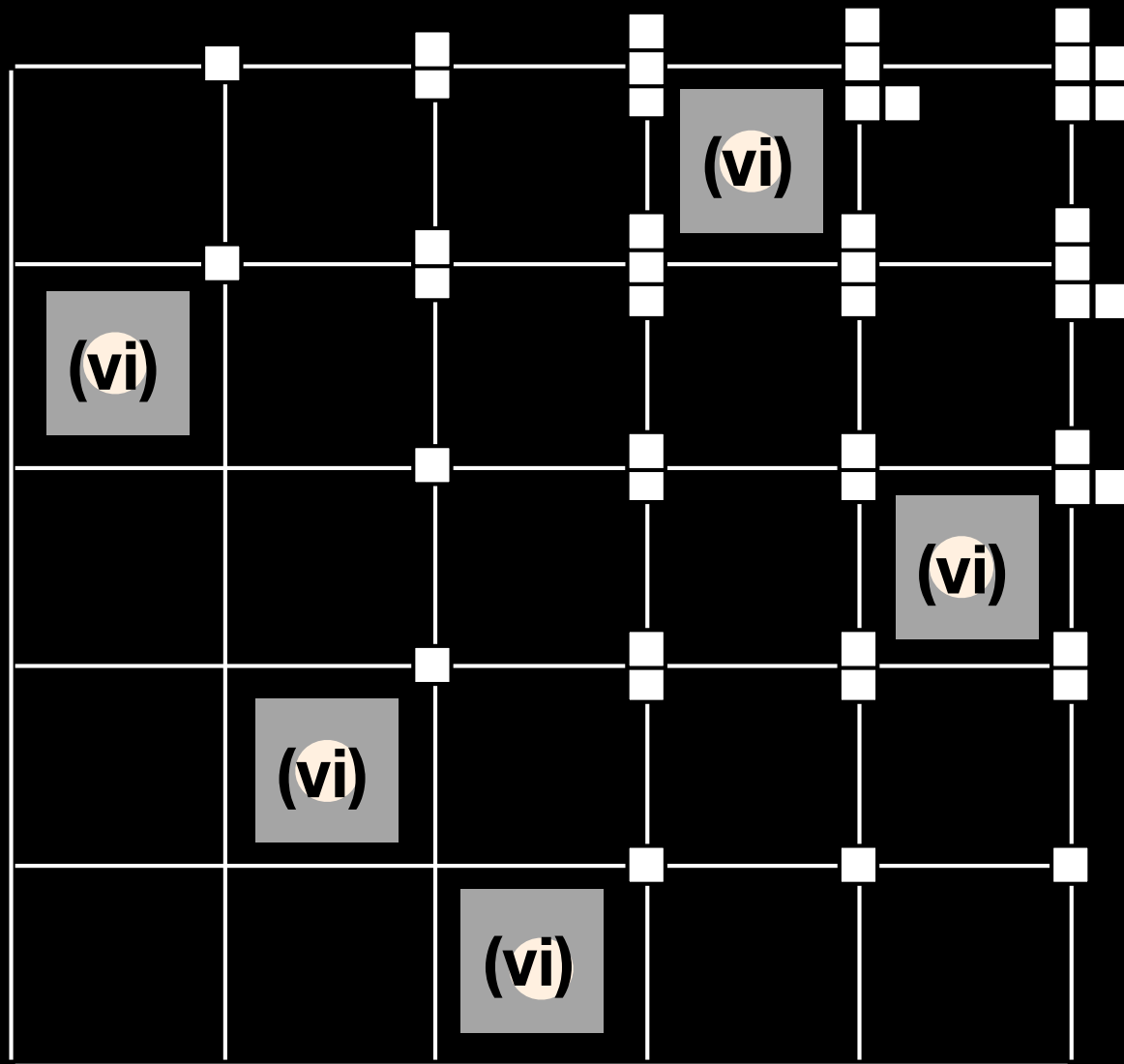




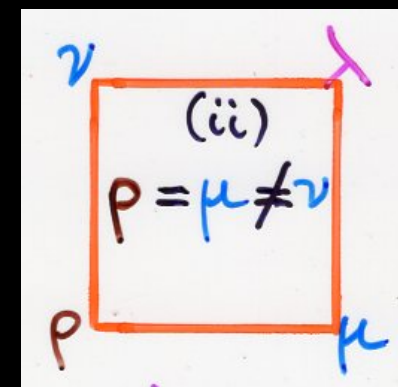
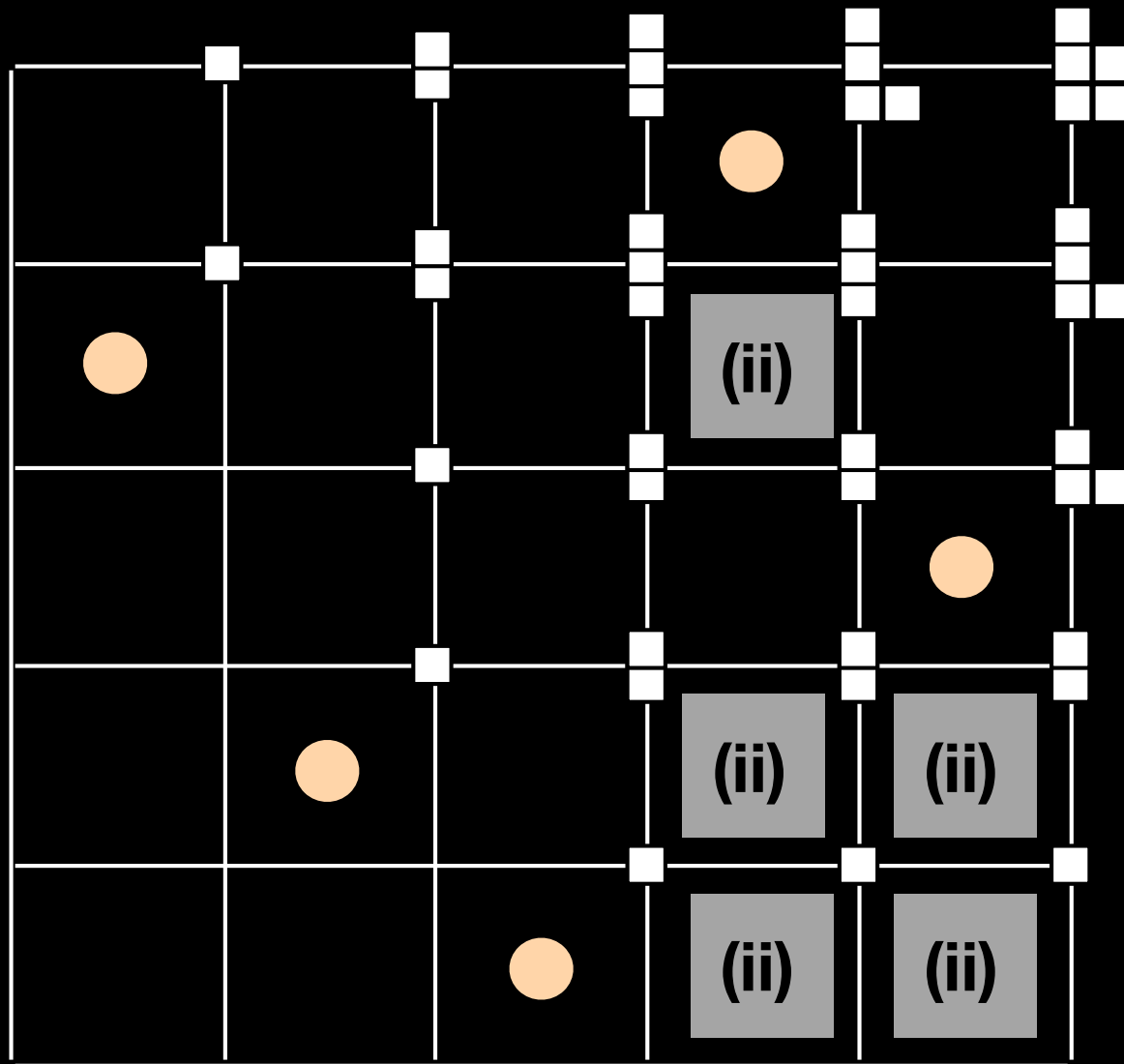


$$\lambda = \rho$$

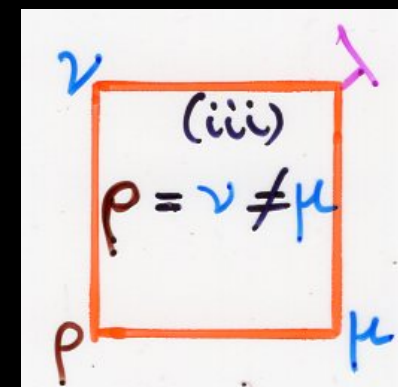
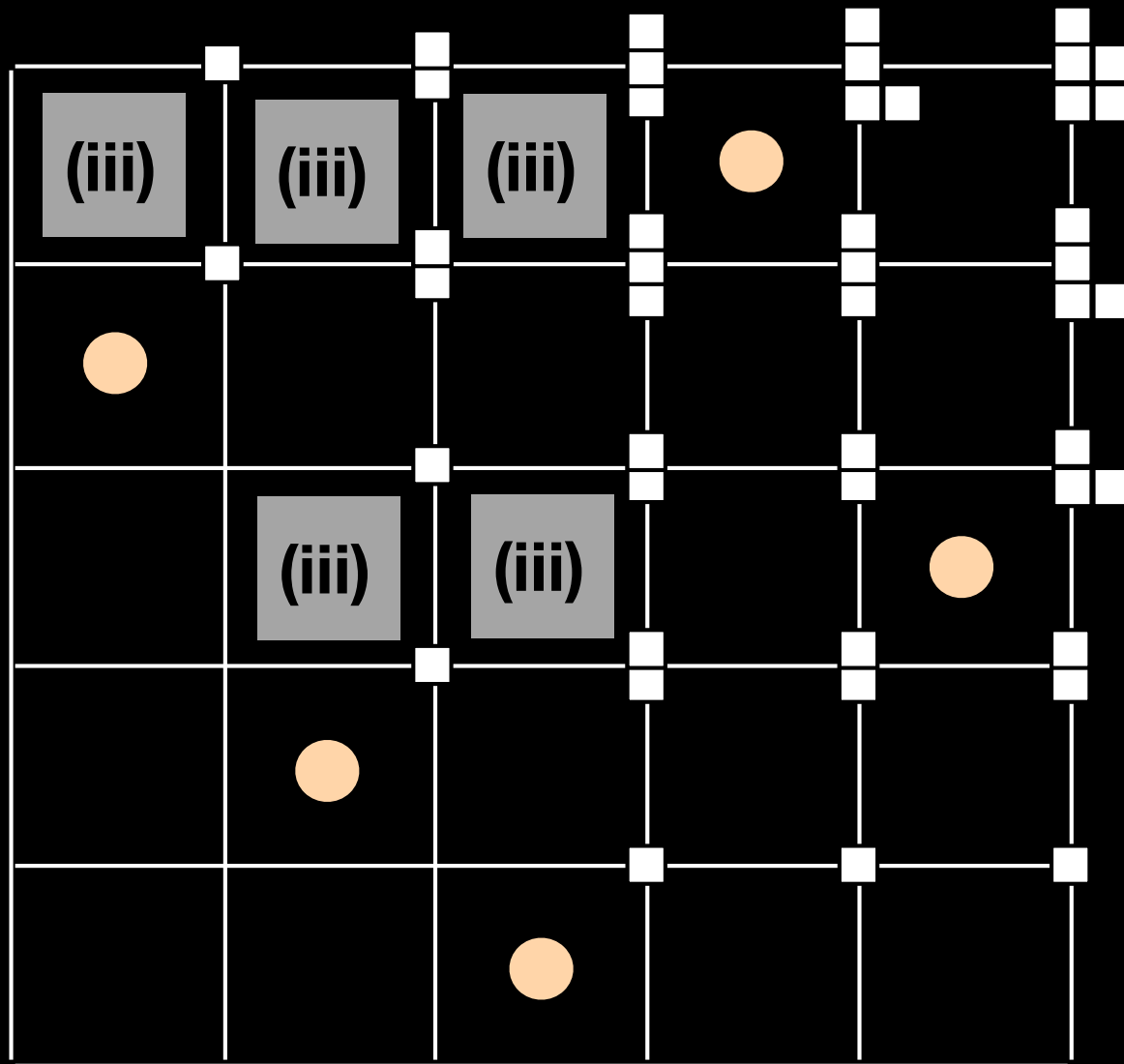




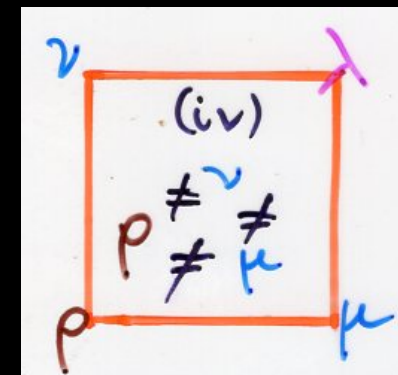
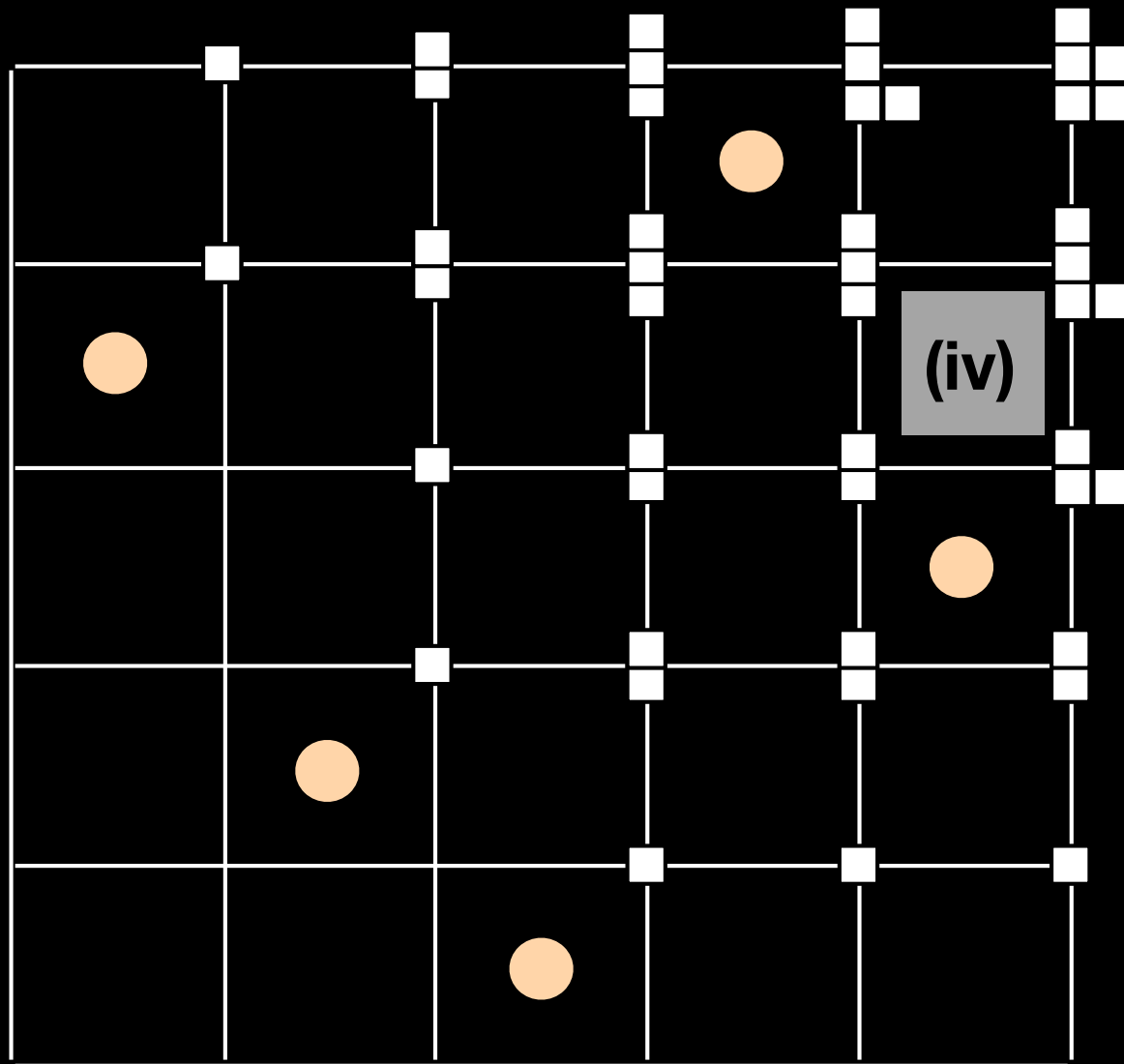
$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \mu \\ \nu \end{cases} + (1)$$



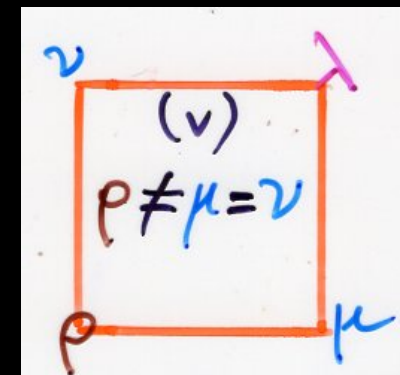
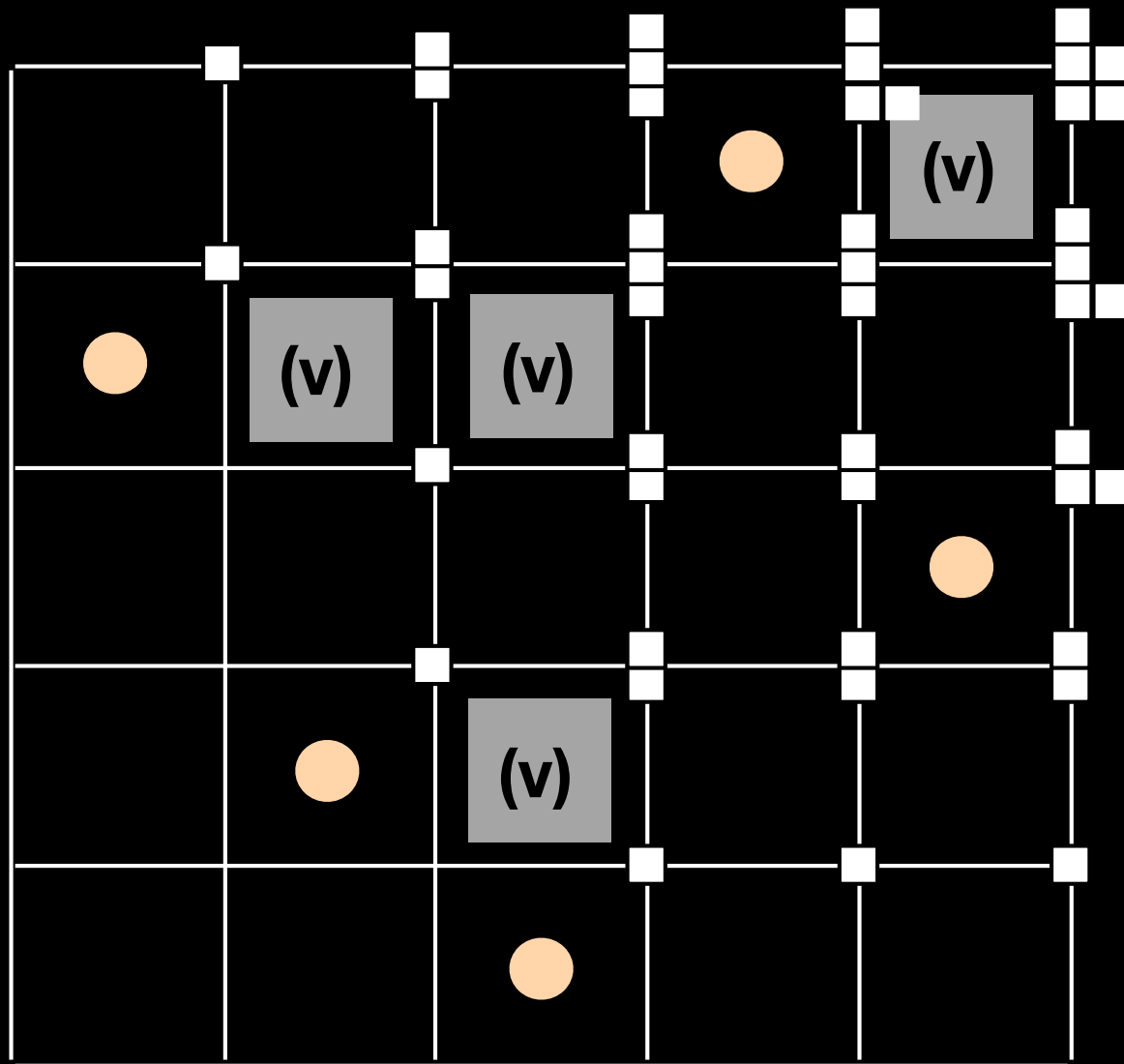
$$\lambda = v$$



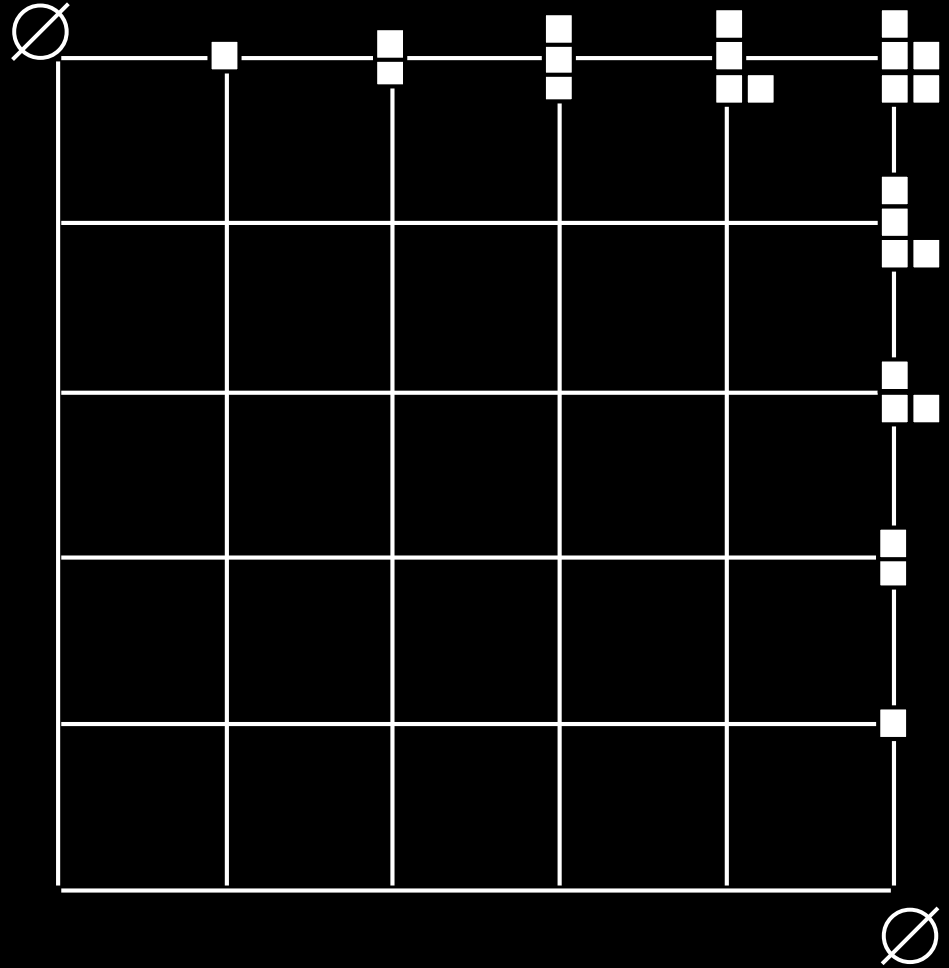
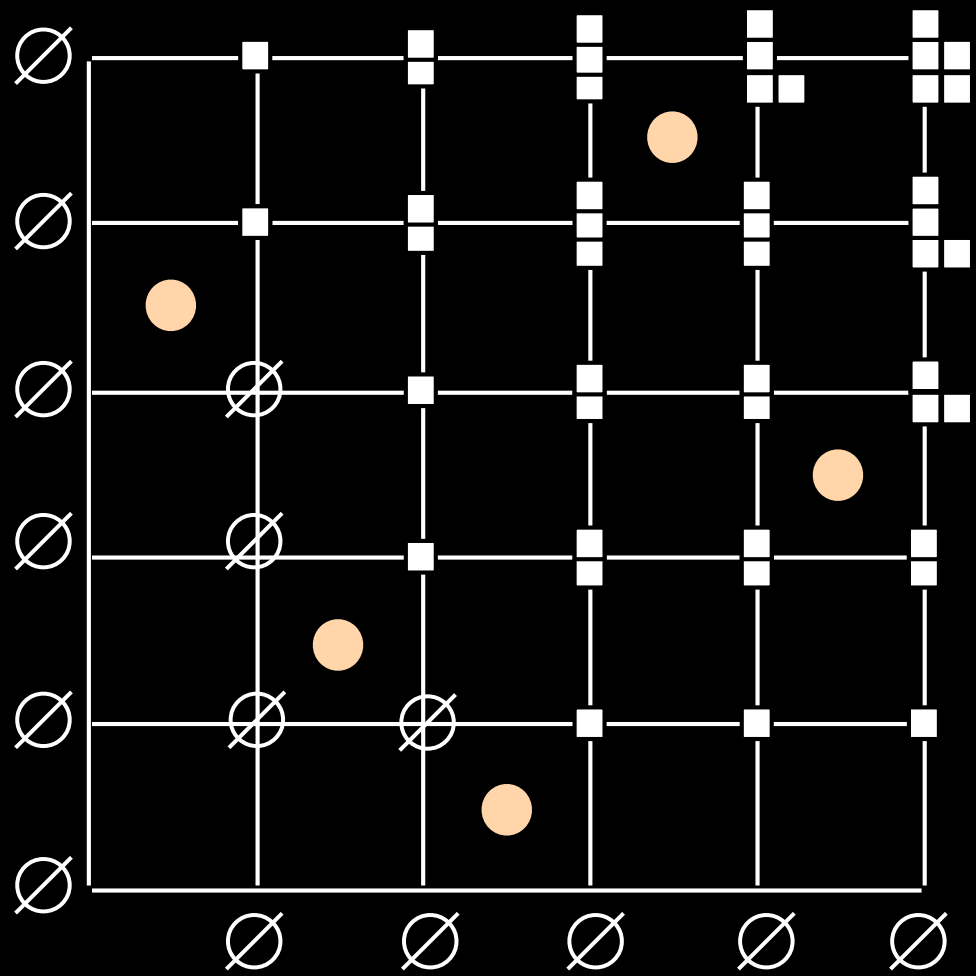
$$\lambda = \mu$$

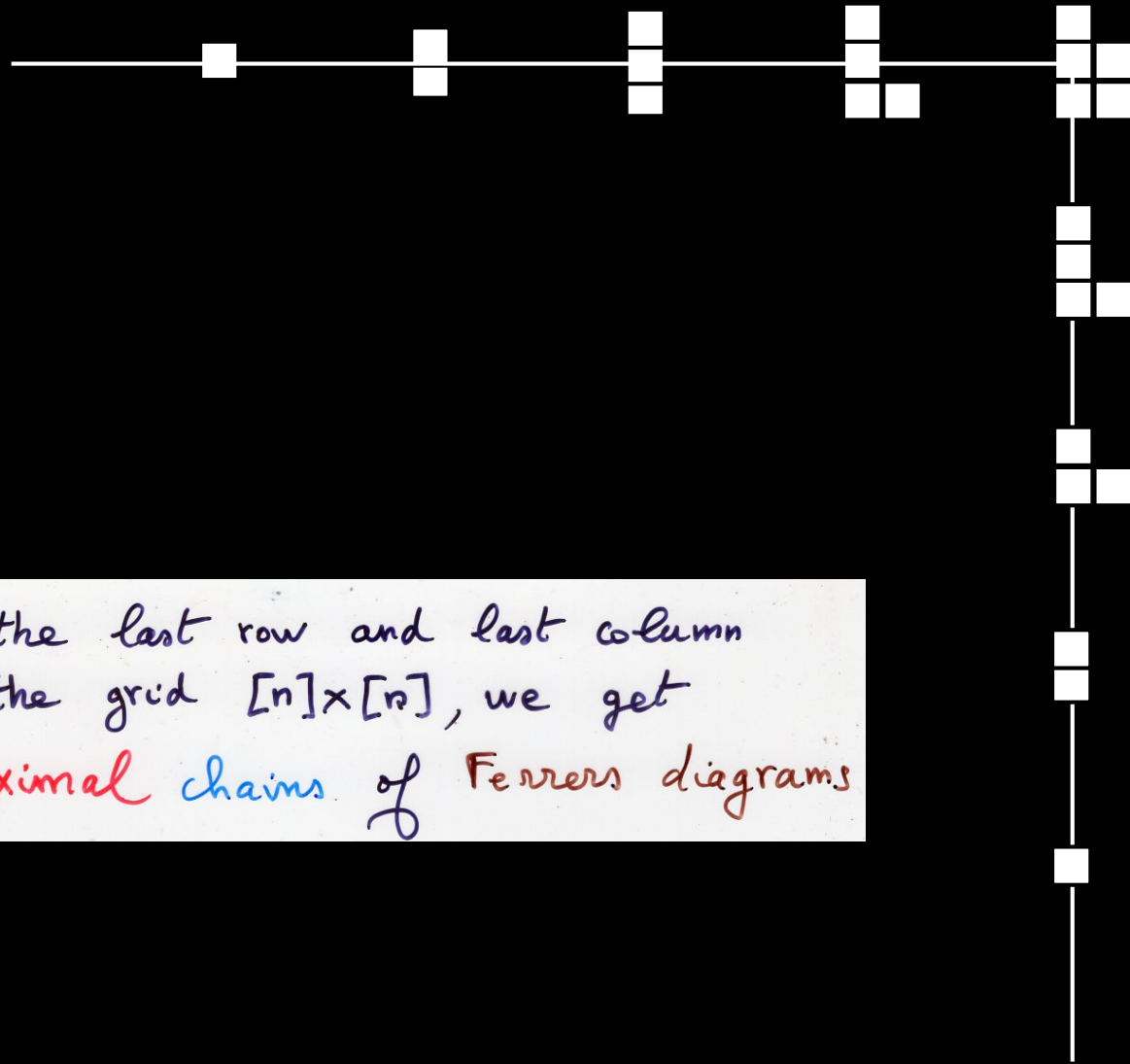


$$\lambda = \mu U v$$

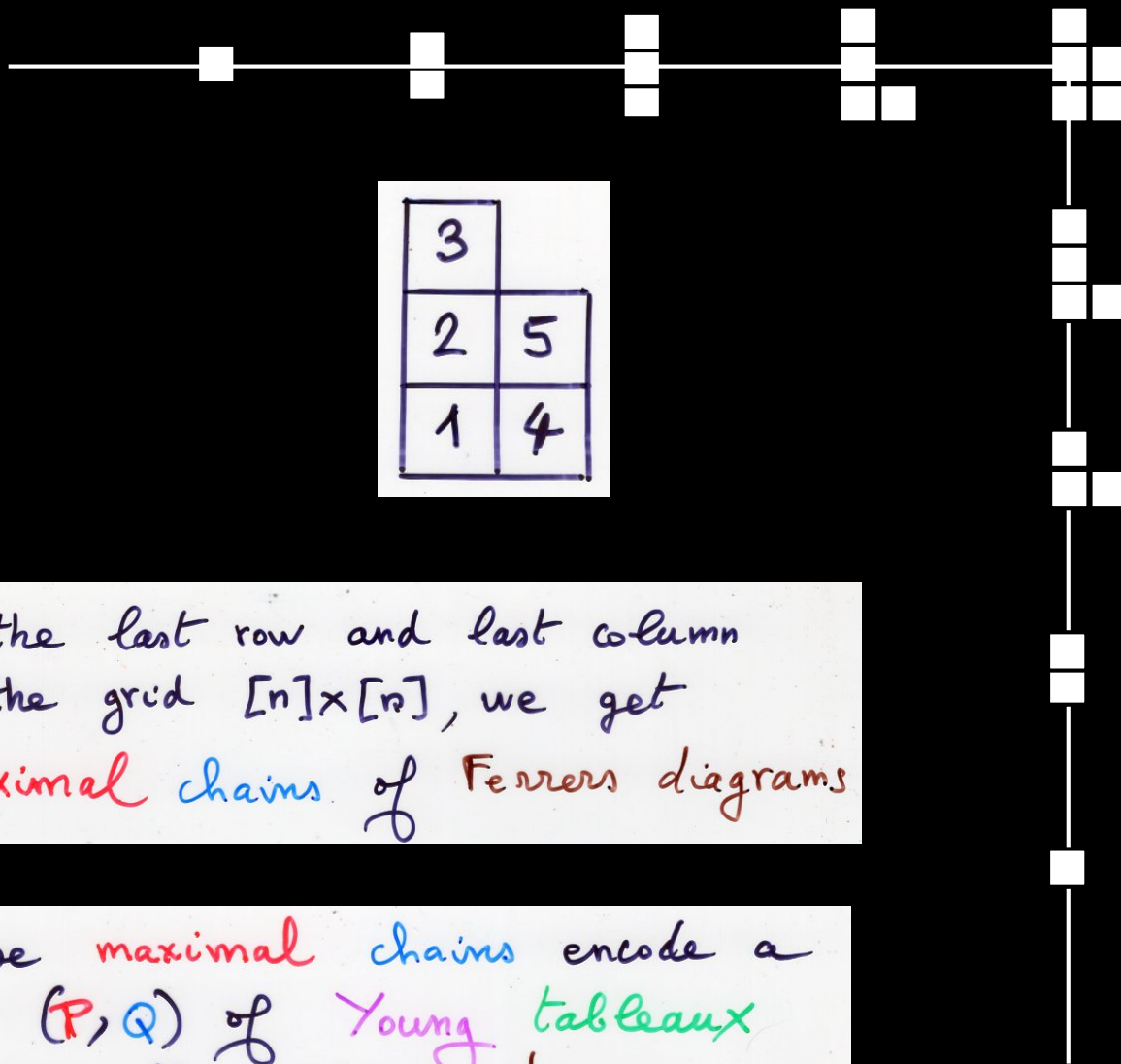


$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \mu \\ v \end{cases} + (i+1)$$





- in the last row and last column of the grid  $[n] \times [n]$ , we get maximal chains of Ferrers diagrams



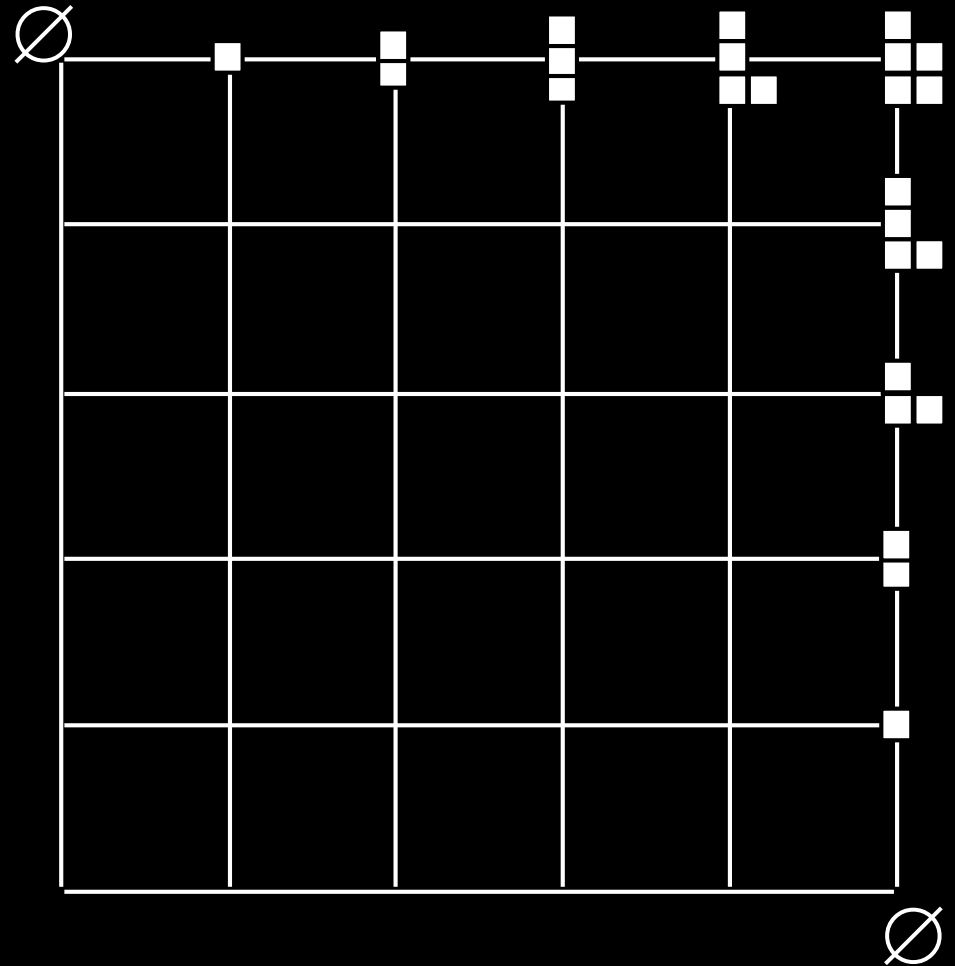
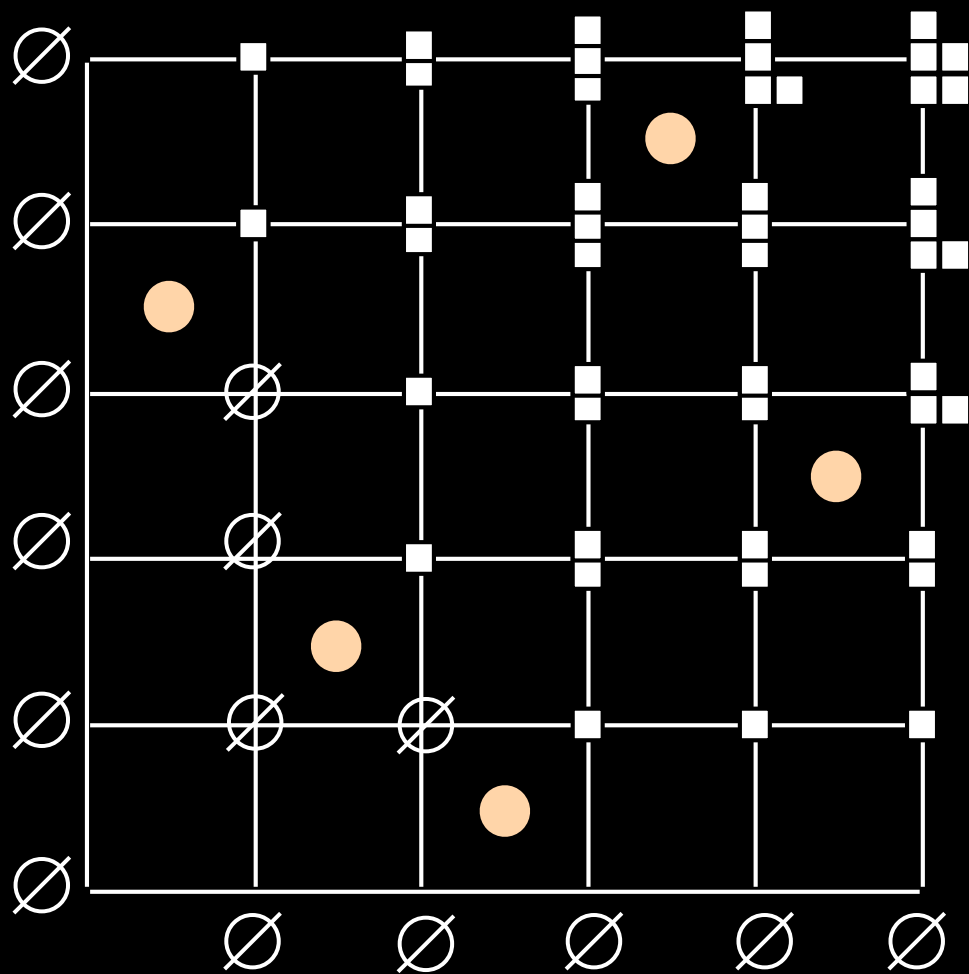
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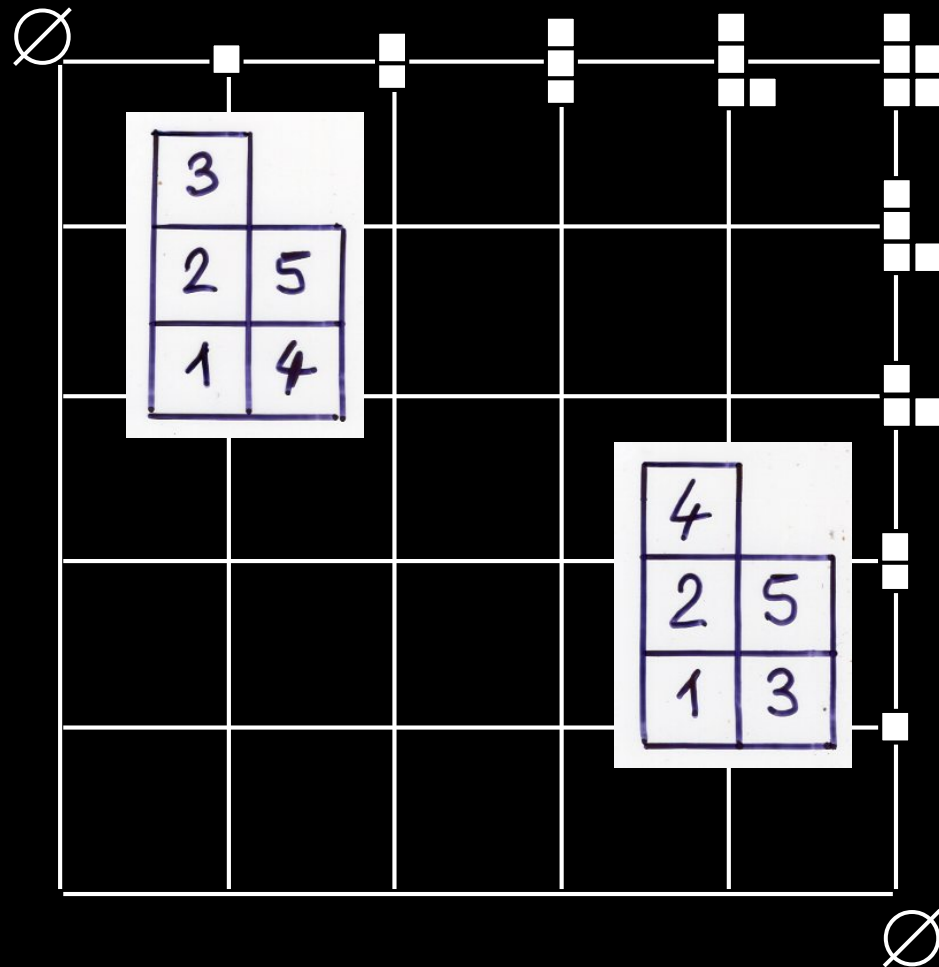
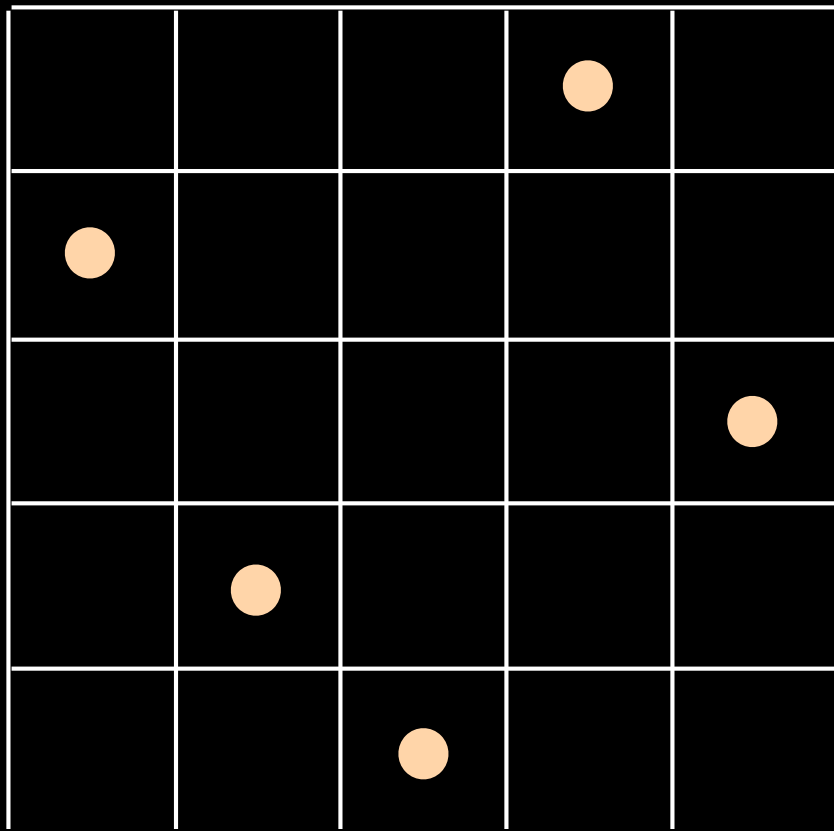
- in the last row and last column of the grid  $[n] \times [n]$ , we get maximal chains of Ferrers diagrams

- these maximal chains encode a pair  $(P, Q)$  of Young tableaux having the same shape





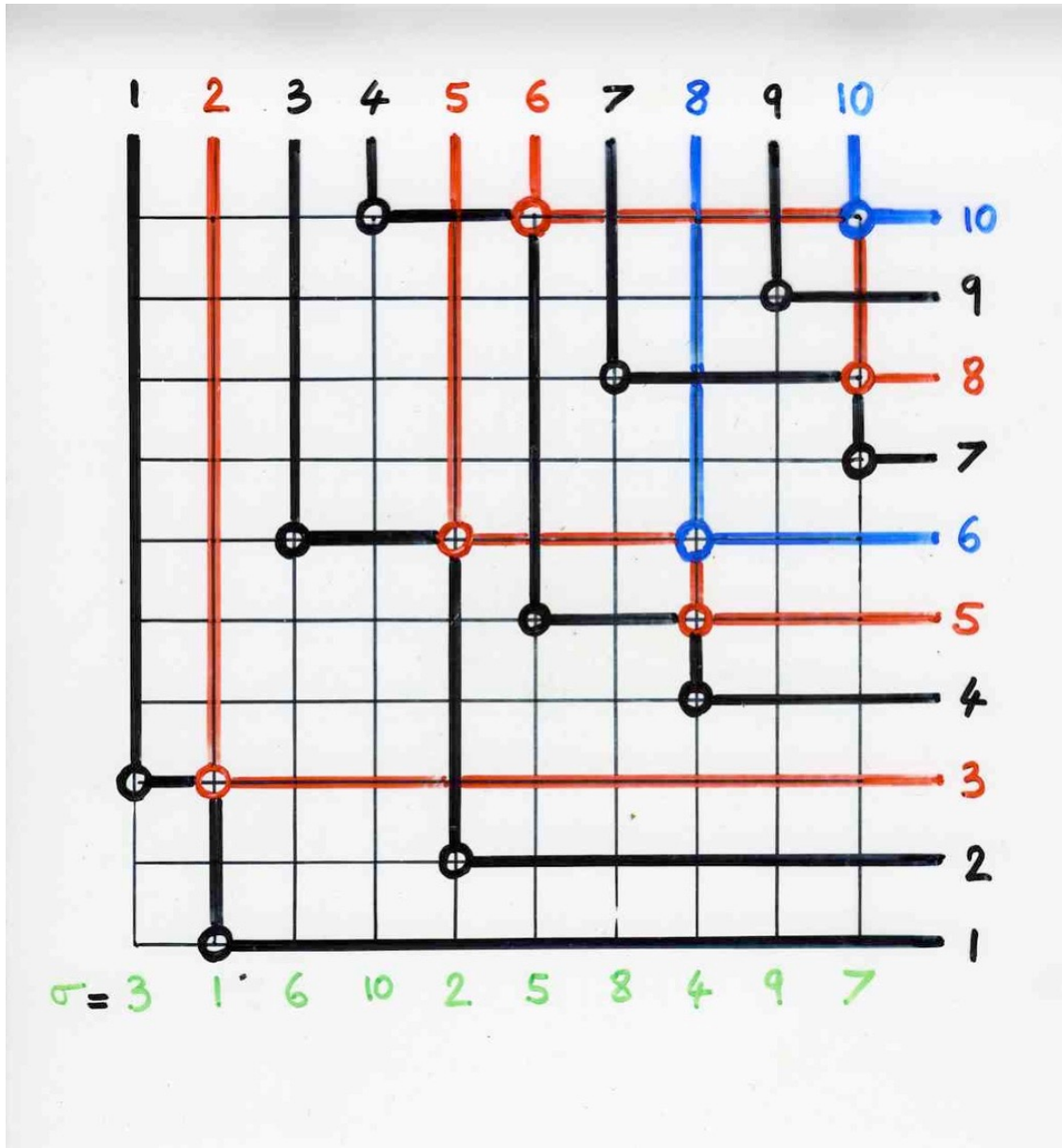
- the algorithm can be reversed :  
from the pair  $(P, Q)$  , get back  
the permutation



- this *bijection* is the same as the *Robinson-Schensted* correspondence

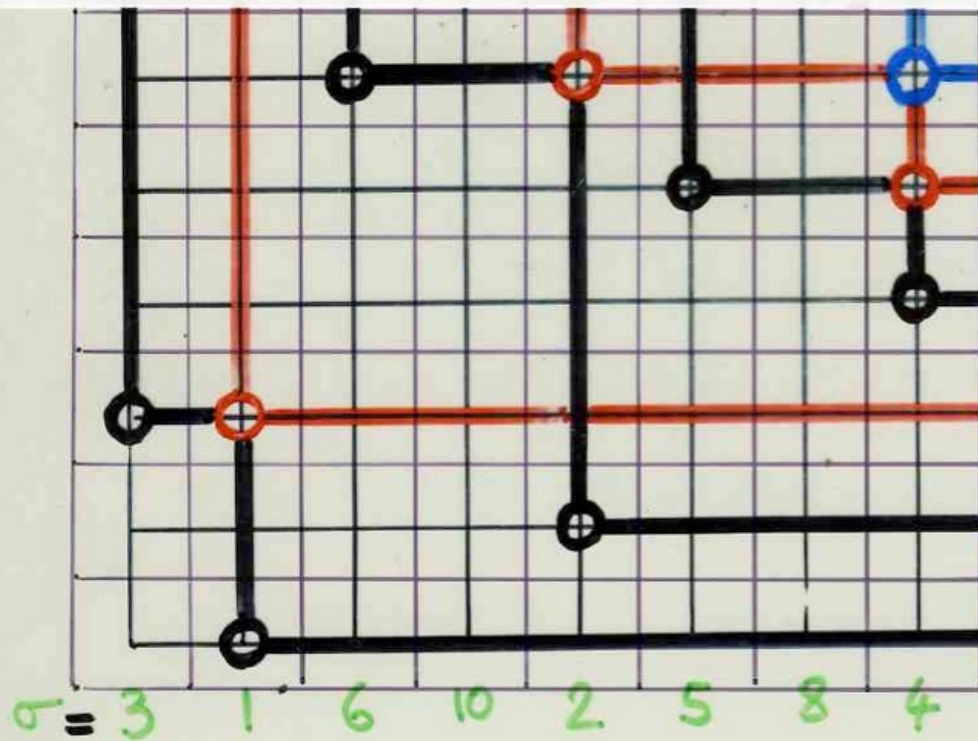
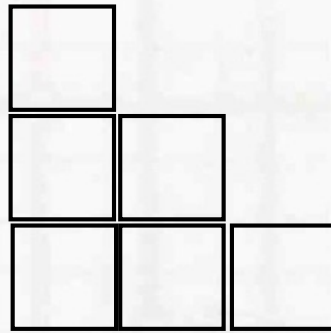
proof of the equivalence  
Local RS (growth diagrams) and geometric RS





For any vertex of the grid translated by 1/2 we define a Ferrers diagram in the following way

We get a tableau of Ferrers diagrams



I claim that this tableau is the same as the one we get from Fomin growth diagrams

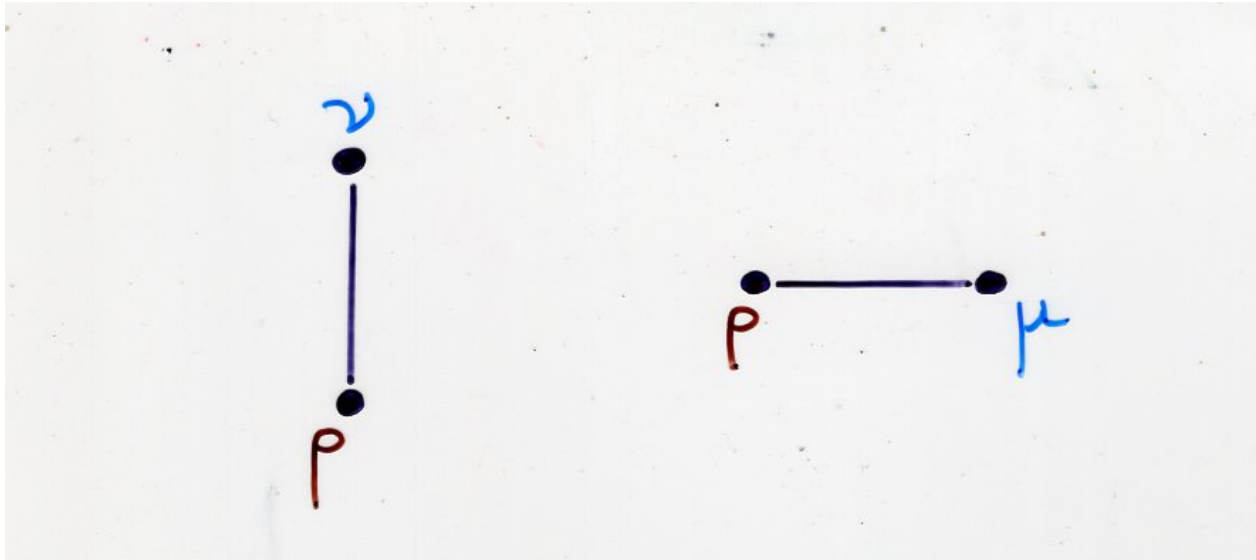
- label the first set of "shadow lines"  
of the permutation  $\sigma$  by ①  
(black lines on the figure)

- then by ② the second set,  
i.e. the "shadow lines" of the skeleton  
 $Sq(\sigma)$   
(the red lines)

- etc, - ③ the blue lines  
of  $Sq(Sq(\sigma))$

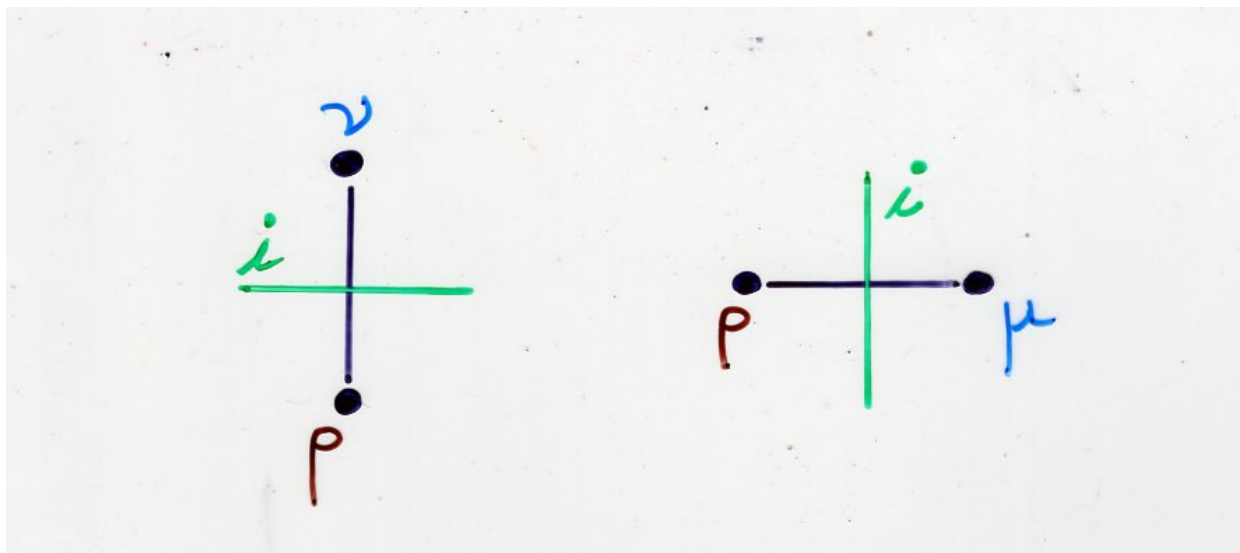
- ...





if no shadow lines  
are crossing, then

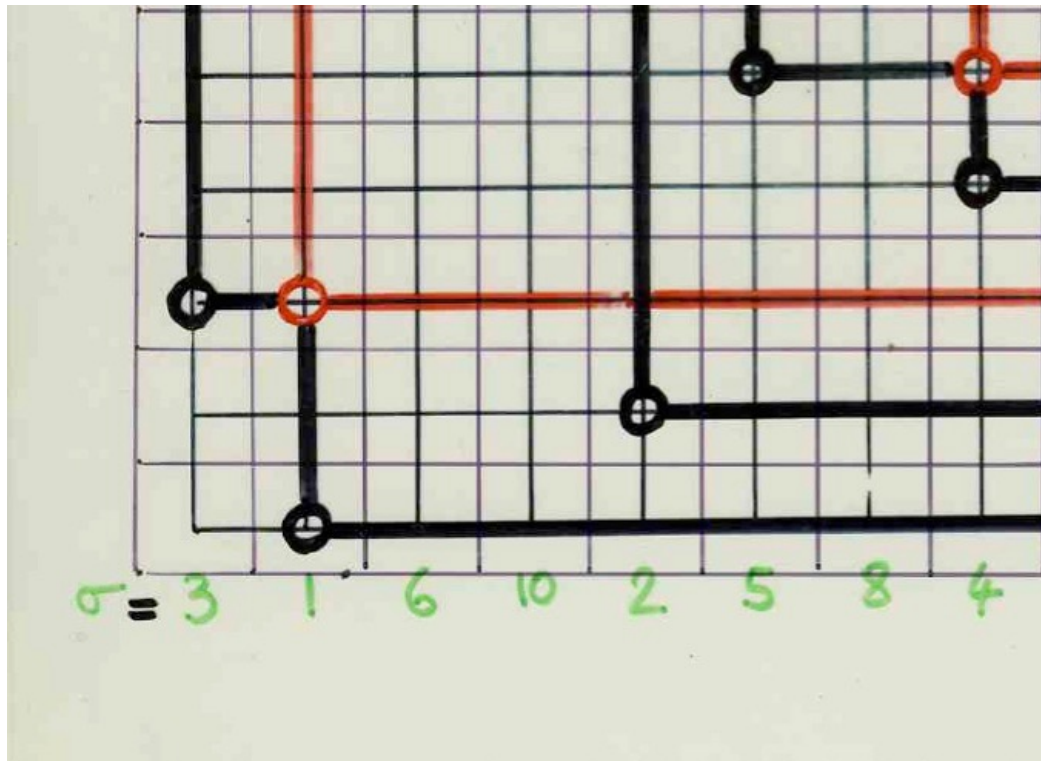
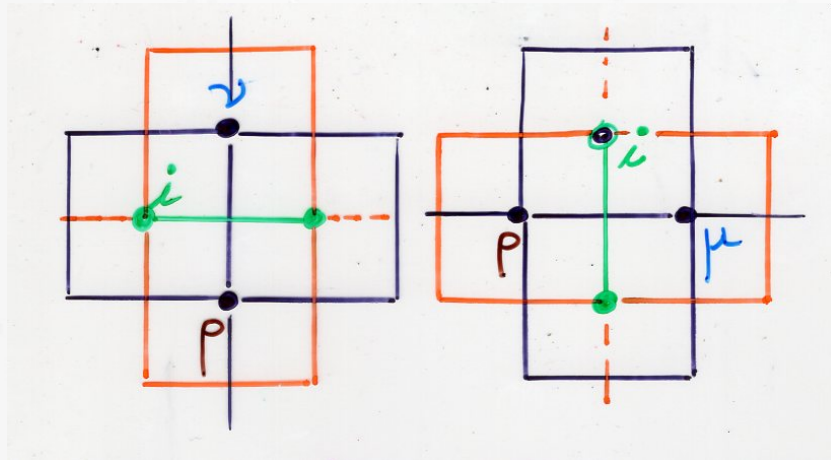
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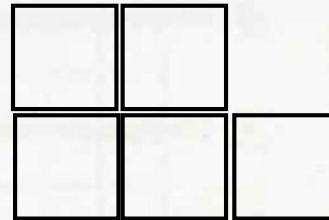
if a shadow line  
with label  $i$  is crossing, then

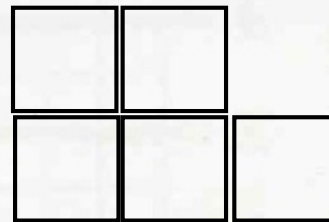
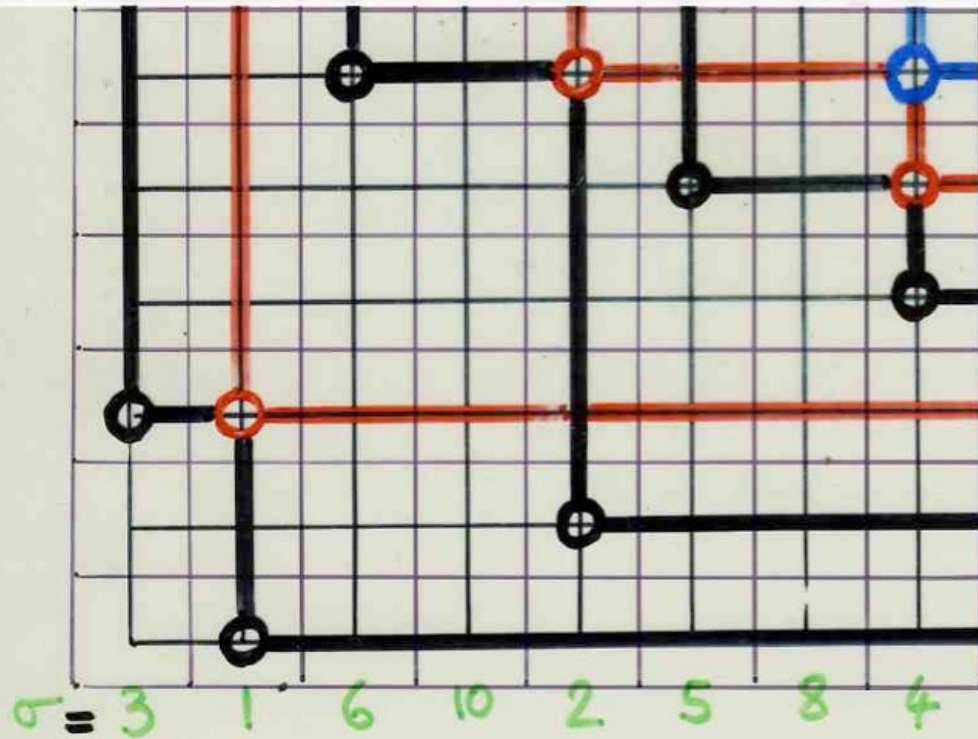
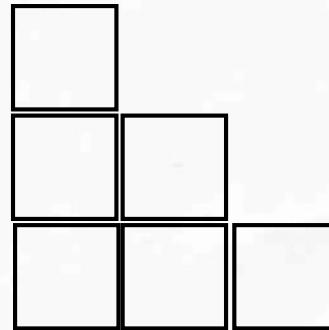
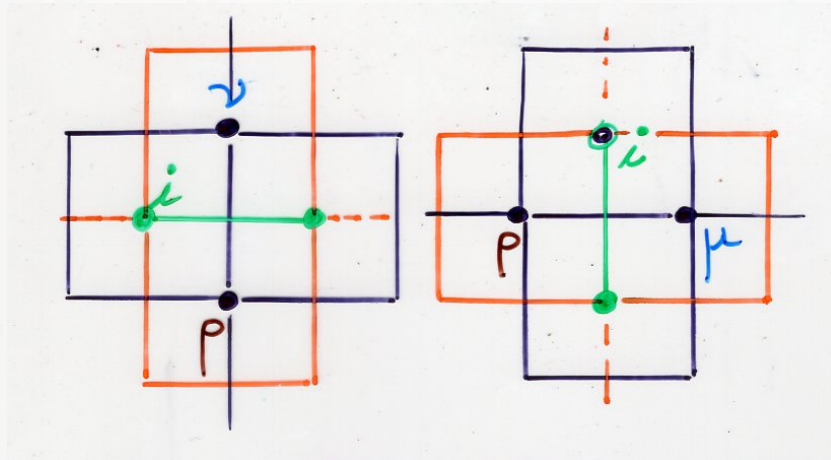
$$\mu \downarrow = p + (i)$$



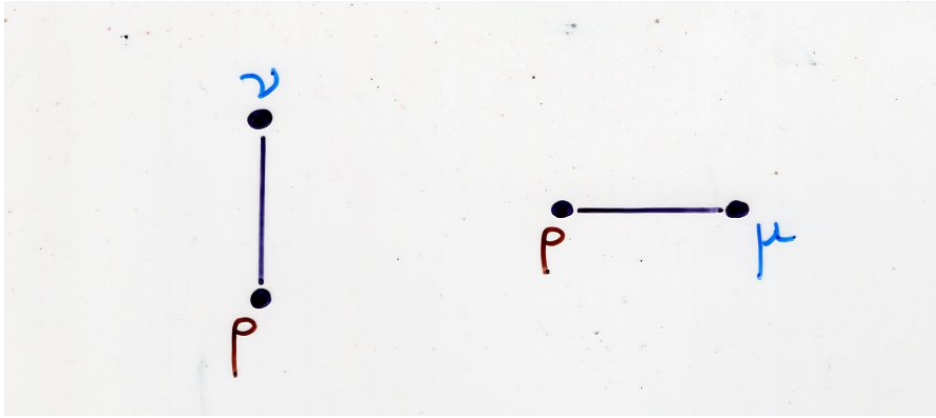


$\sigma = 3 \quad 1 \quad 6 \quad 10 \quad 2 \quad 5 \quad 8 \quad 4$

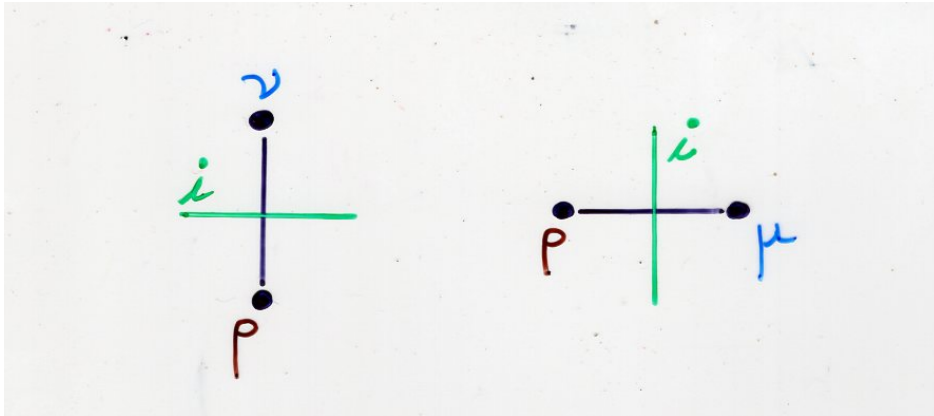




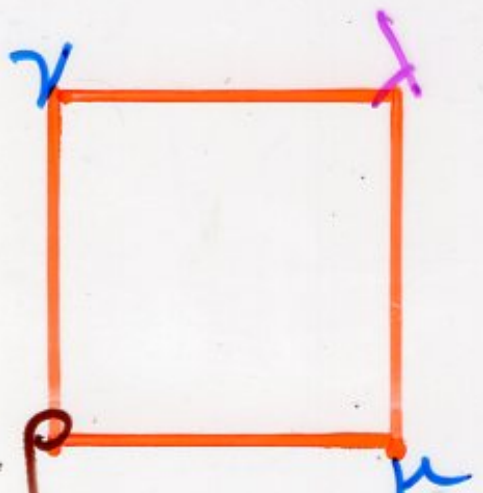
$$\mu = \rho + (i)$$



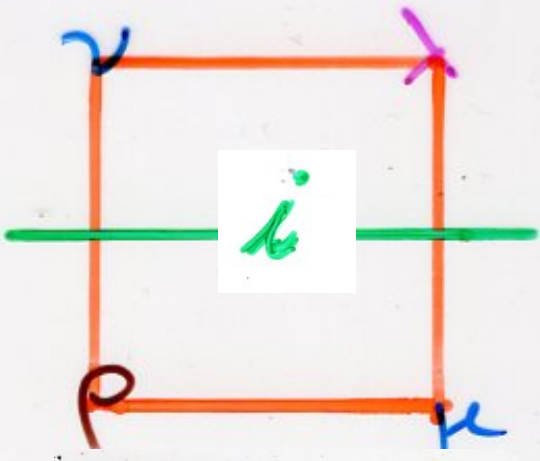
$$\nu = \rho$$



$$\nu = \rho + (i)$$

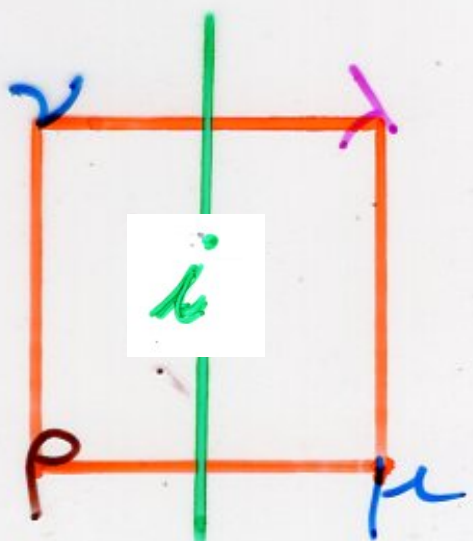


$$\lambda = \rho = \mu = \nu$$



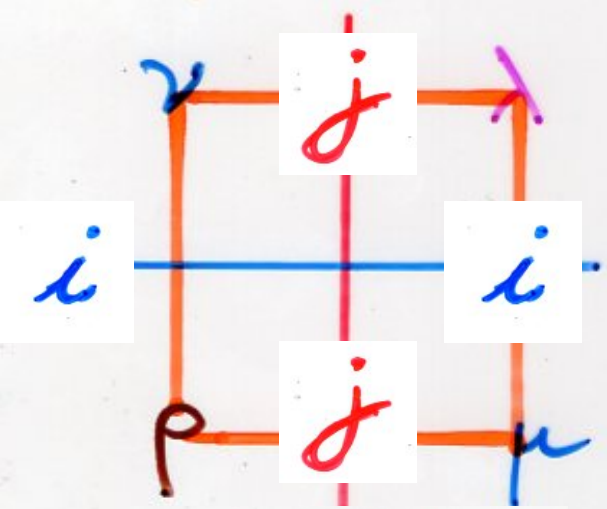
$$\rho = \mu$$

$$\lambda = \nu = \rho + (i)$$



$$\rho = \nu$$

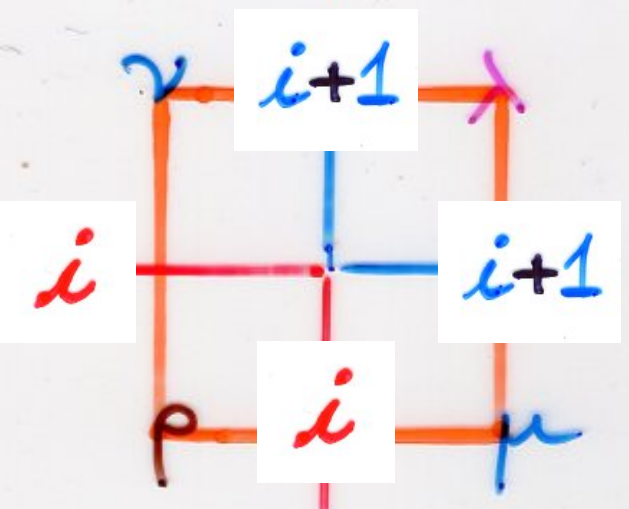
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$$\nu = \rho + (i)$$

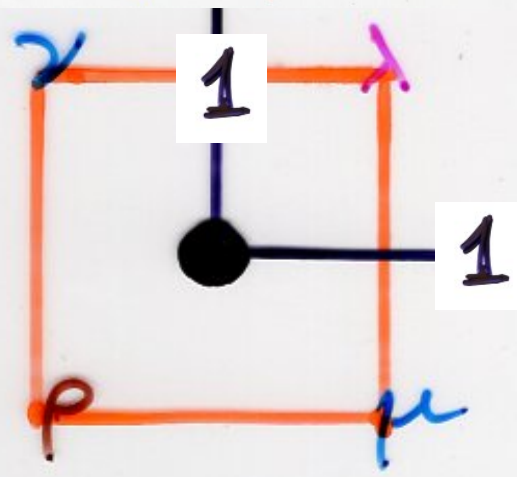
$$\mu = \rho + (j)$$

$$\lambda = \rho + (i) + (j)$$



$$\mu = \nu = \rho + (i)$$

$$\lambda = \mu + (i+1)$$



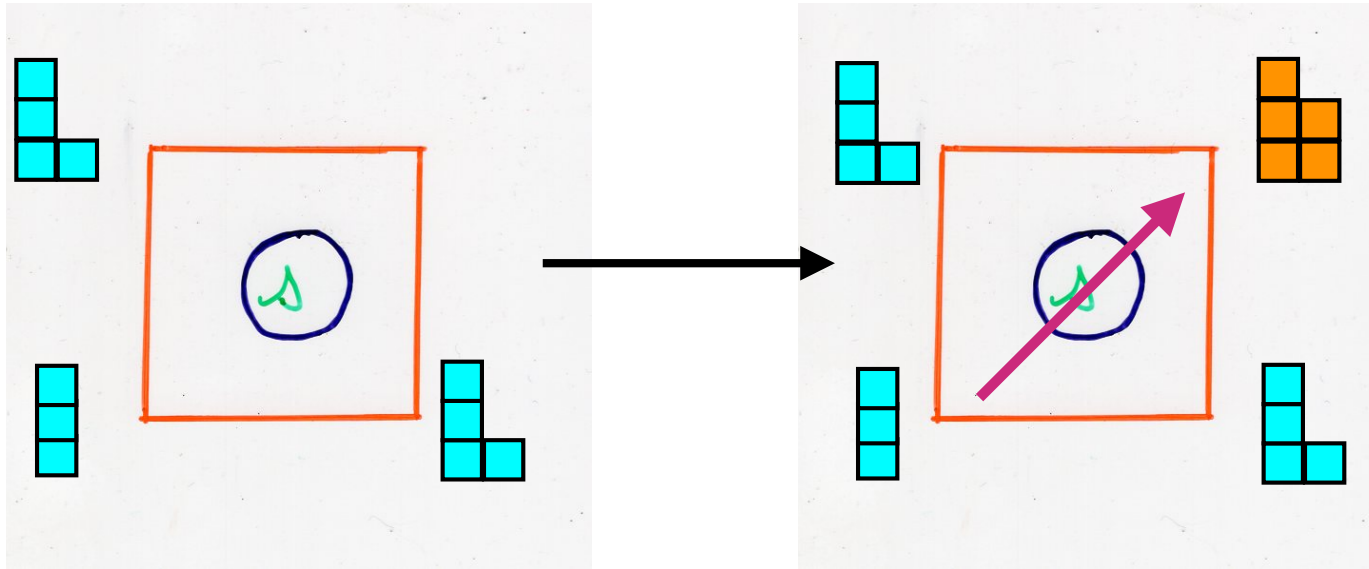
$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \mu + (1) \\ \nu \end{cases}$$

edge local rules



Fomin's

"local rules"  
"growth diagrams"

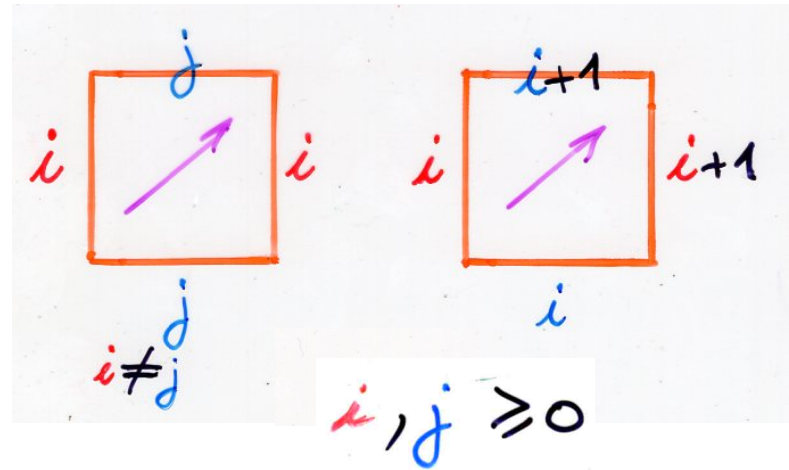
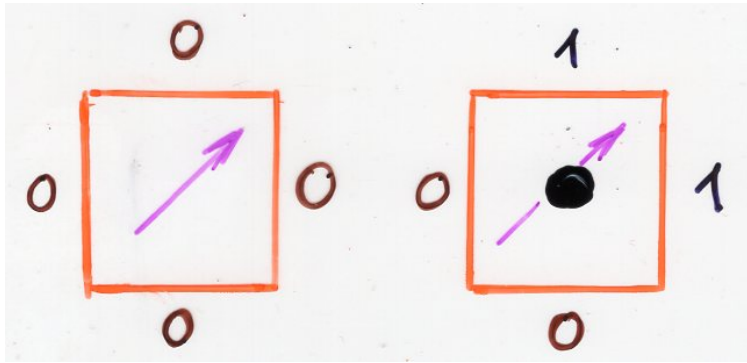


"local rules"  
on the vertices

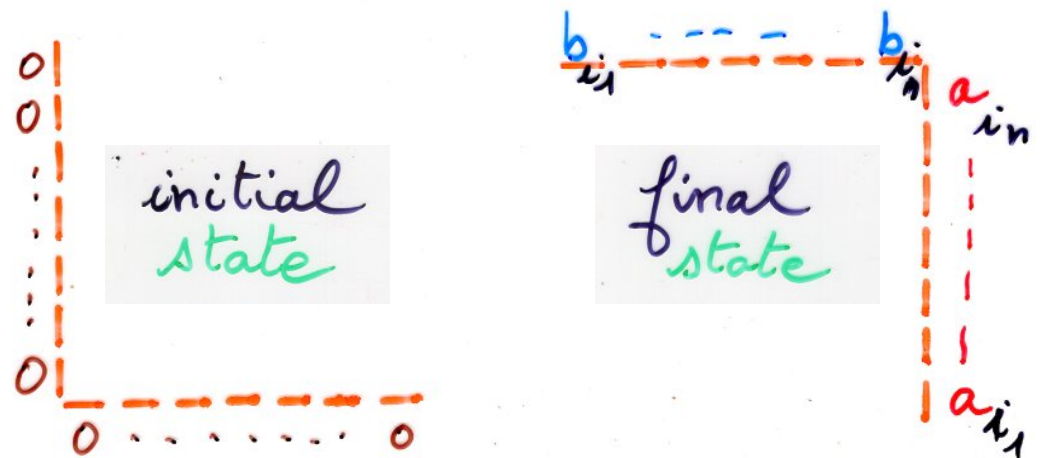
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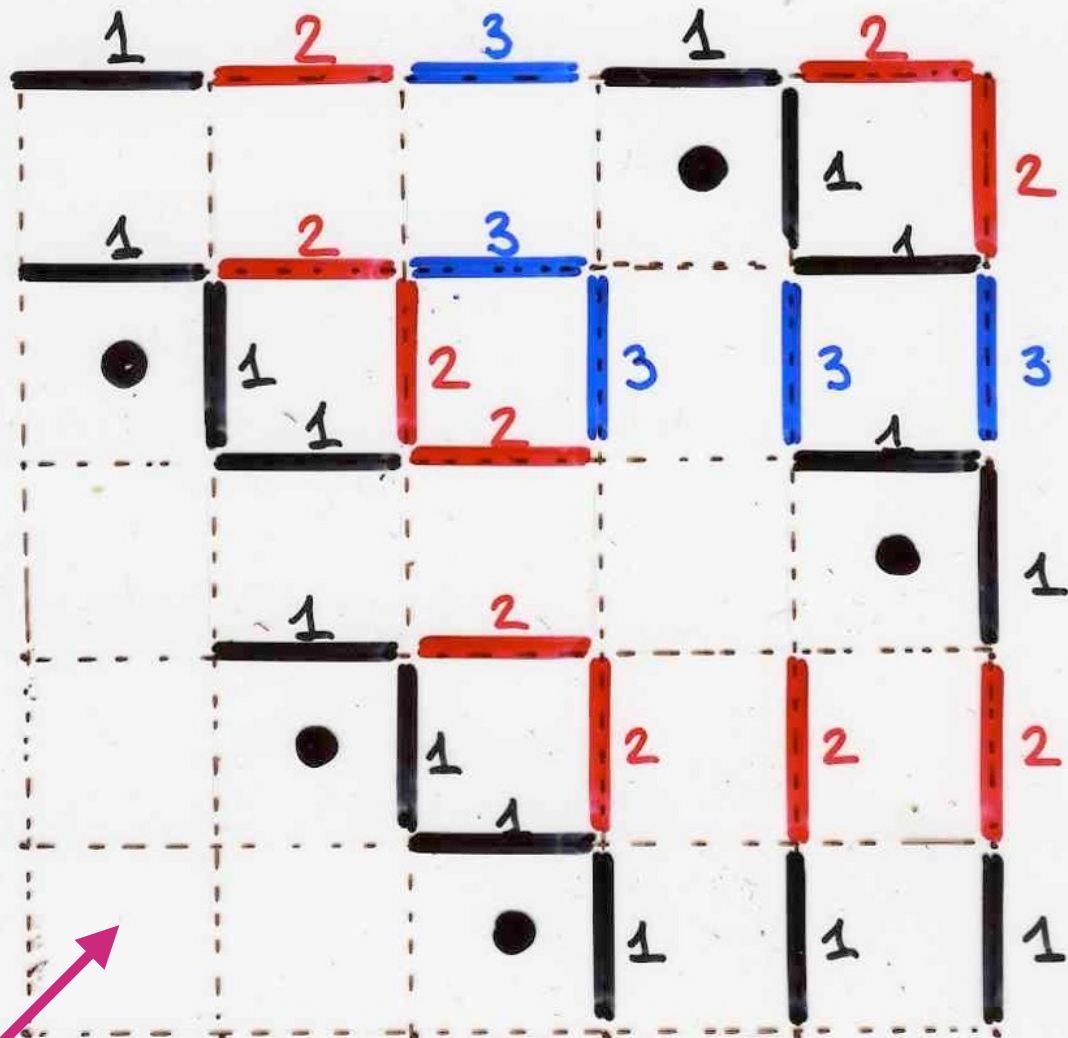
state  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$   
state |  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

set of labels  
 $L = \{\square, \blacksquare\}$



"planar  
rewriting"







Definition Yamanouchi word  $w$

$$w \in \{1, 2, \dots\}^*$$

free monoid generated by the  
alphabet  $1, 2, \dots,$

such that:

for every factorization  $w = uv$

$$|u|_1 \geq |u|_2 \geq \dots \geq |u|_i \geq \dots$$

↑  
number of occurrences  
of the letter  $i$  in  $u$

coding of a Young tableau  
with a Yamanouchi word

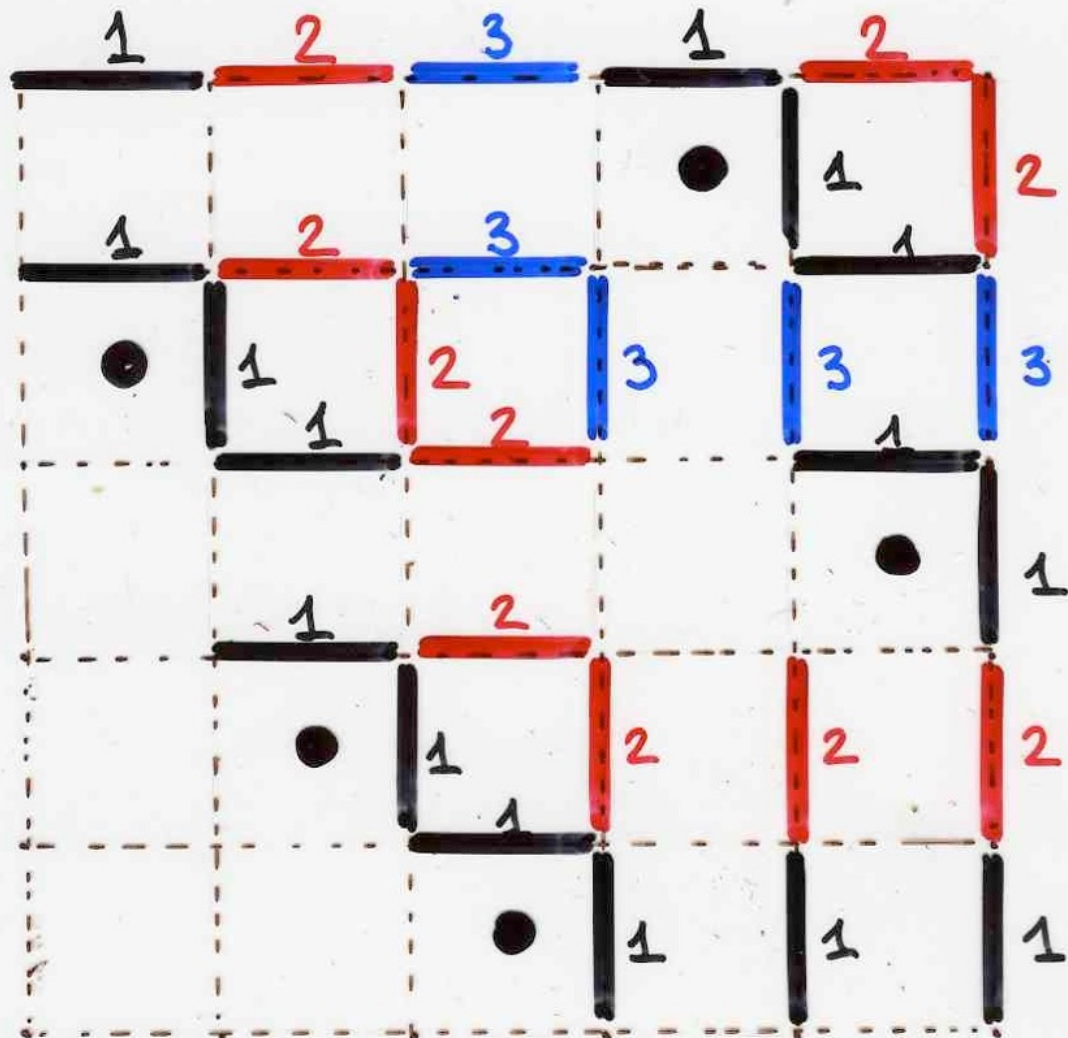
(also called  
lattice permutation)

$w = 1\ 2\ 1\ 1\ 2\ 2\ 1\ 3\ 1\ 3$   
 $w = \begin{array}{c} | \\ 1 \\ | \\ 2 \\ | \\ 3 \\ | \\ 4 \\ | \\ 5 \\ | \\ 6 \\ | \\ 7 \\ | \\ 8 \\ | \\ 9 \\ | \\ 10 \end{array}$

$Q =$

8	10			
2	5	6		
1	3	4	7	9

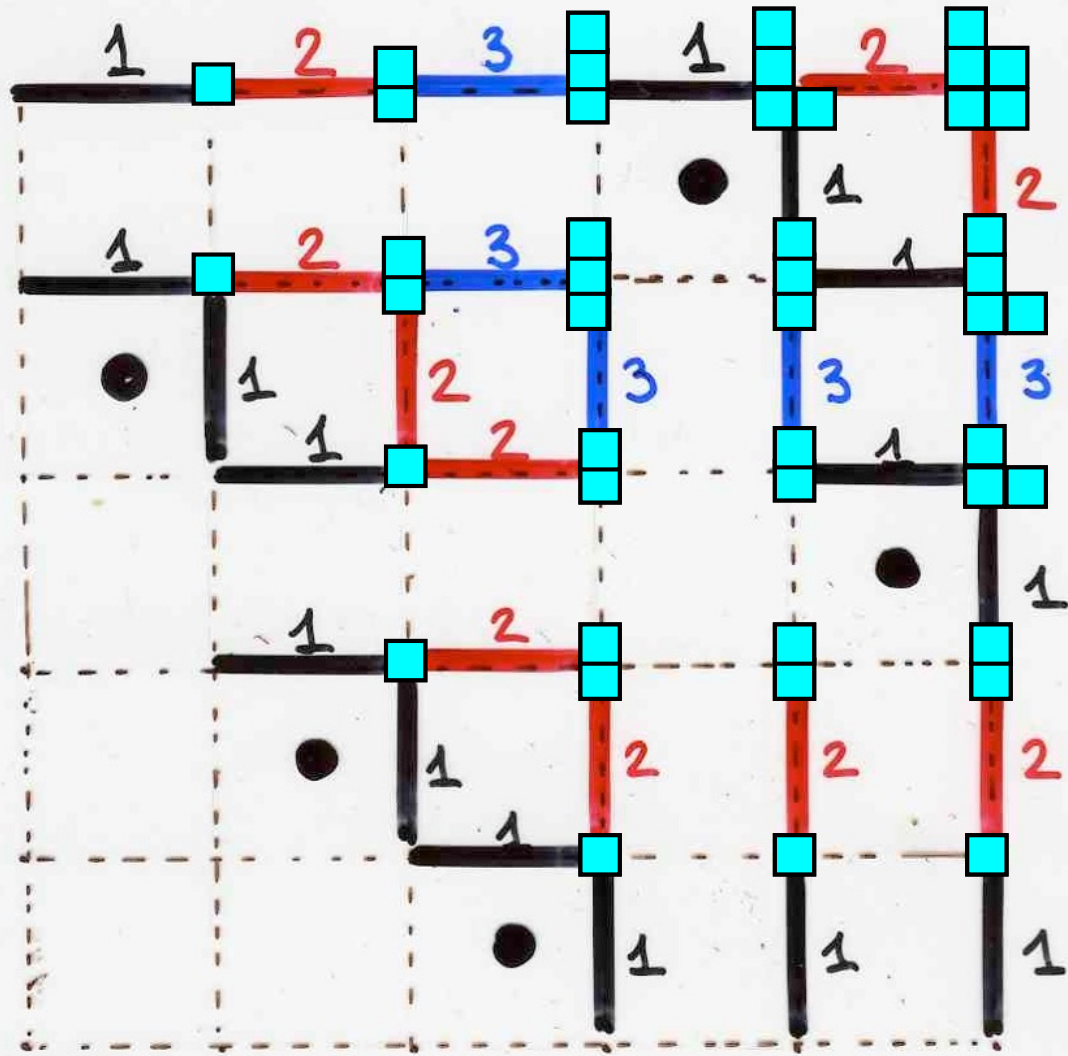
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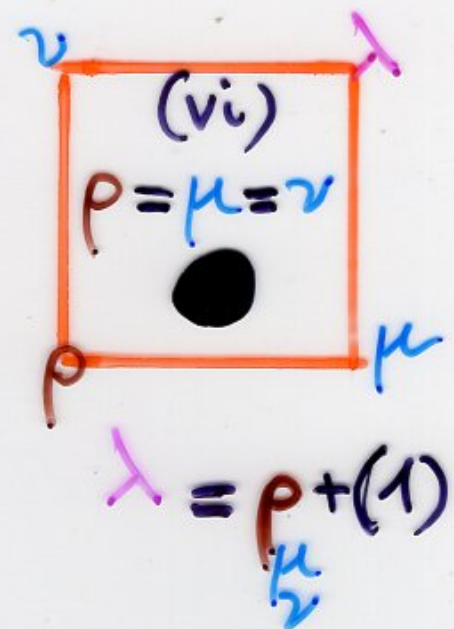
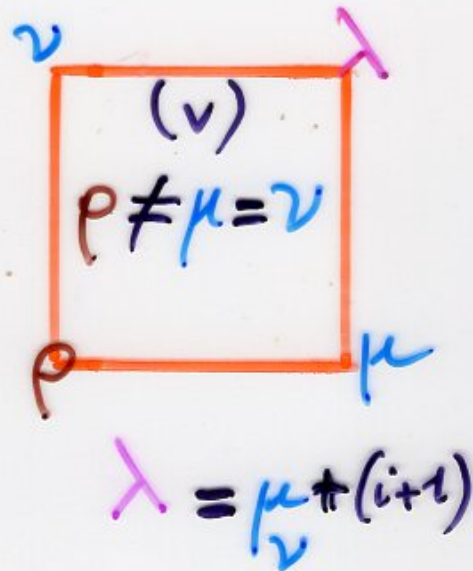
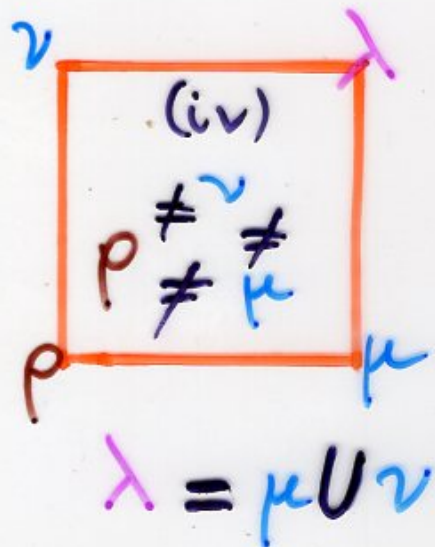
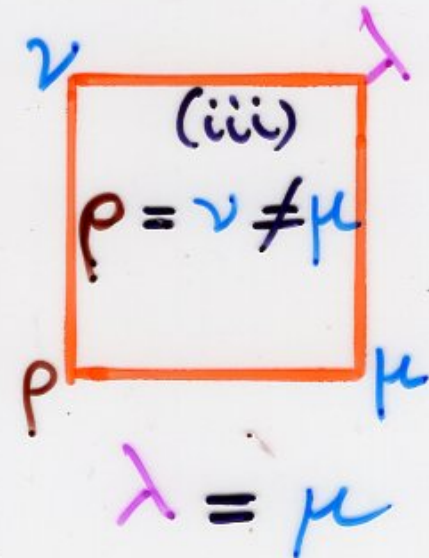
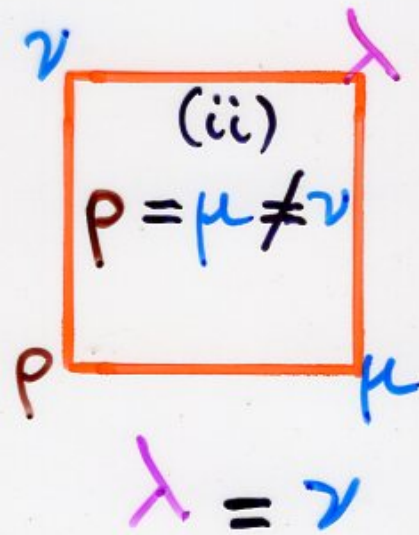
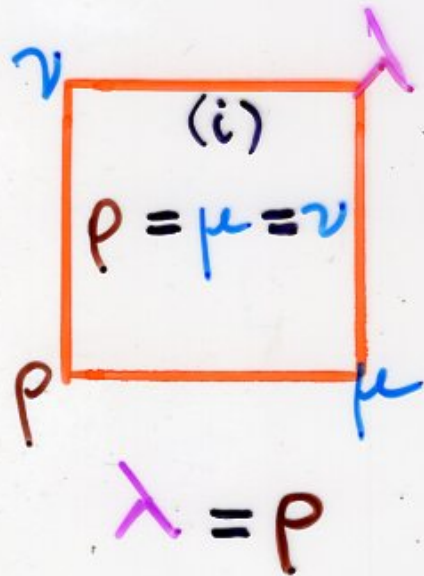


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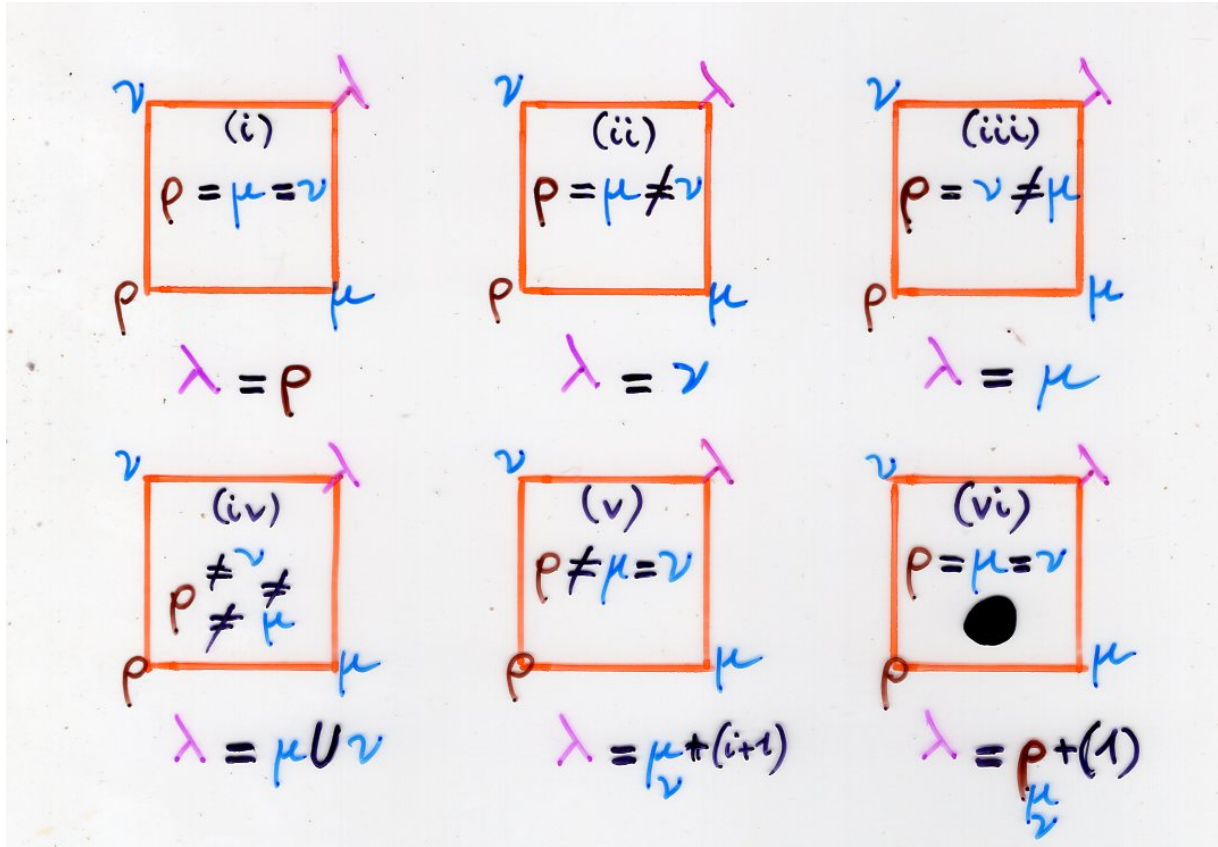
Proposition

The two processes « growth diagrams » and « edge local rules » are equivalent

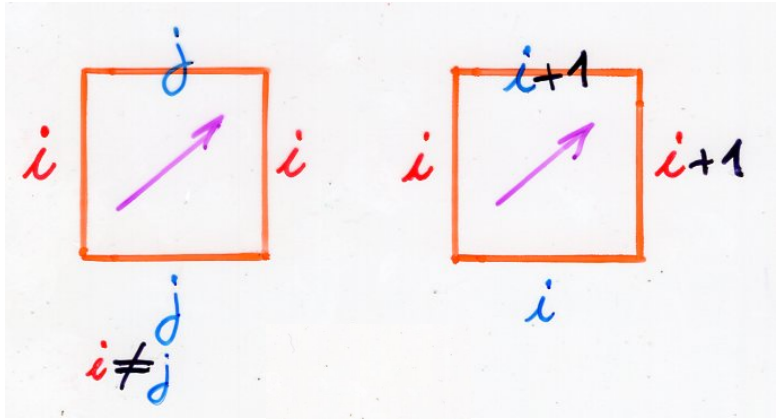
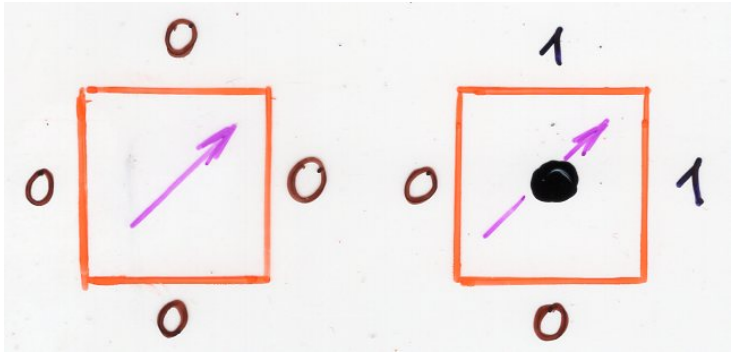




"local rules"  
on the vertices



"local rules"  
on the edges



# « local rules on vertices »

Marc A. A. van Leeuwen (1996)

The Robinson-Schensted and Schützenberger algorithms, an elementary approach

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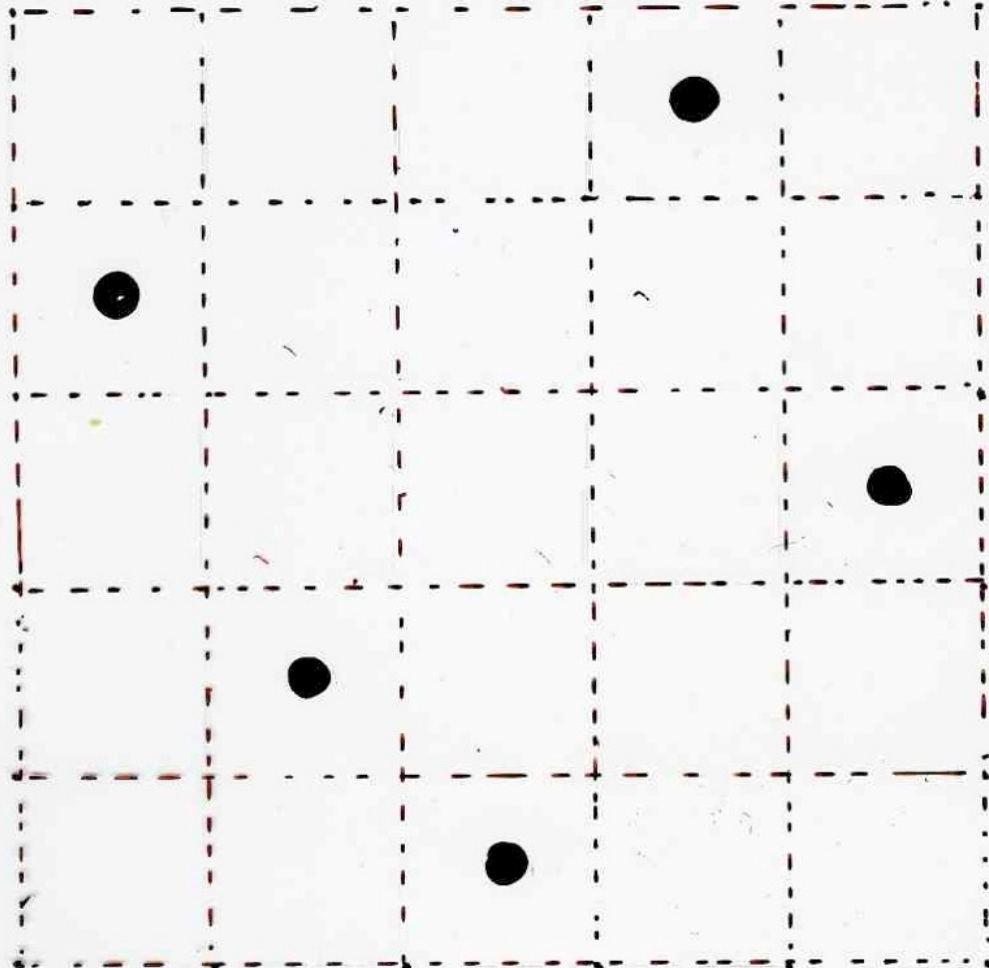
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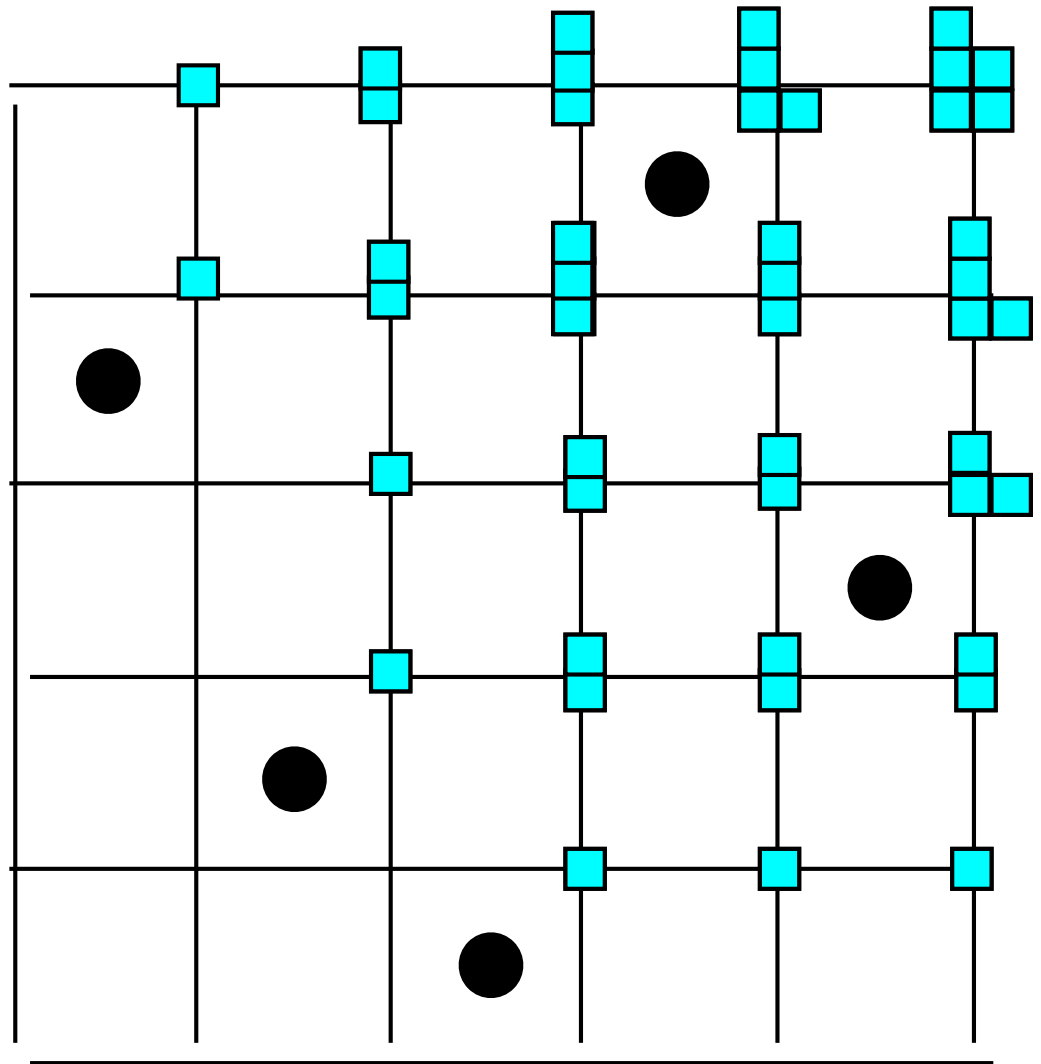
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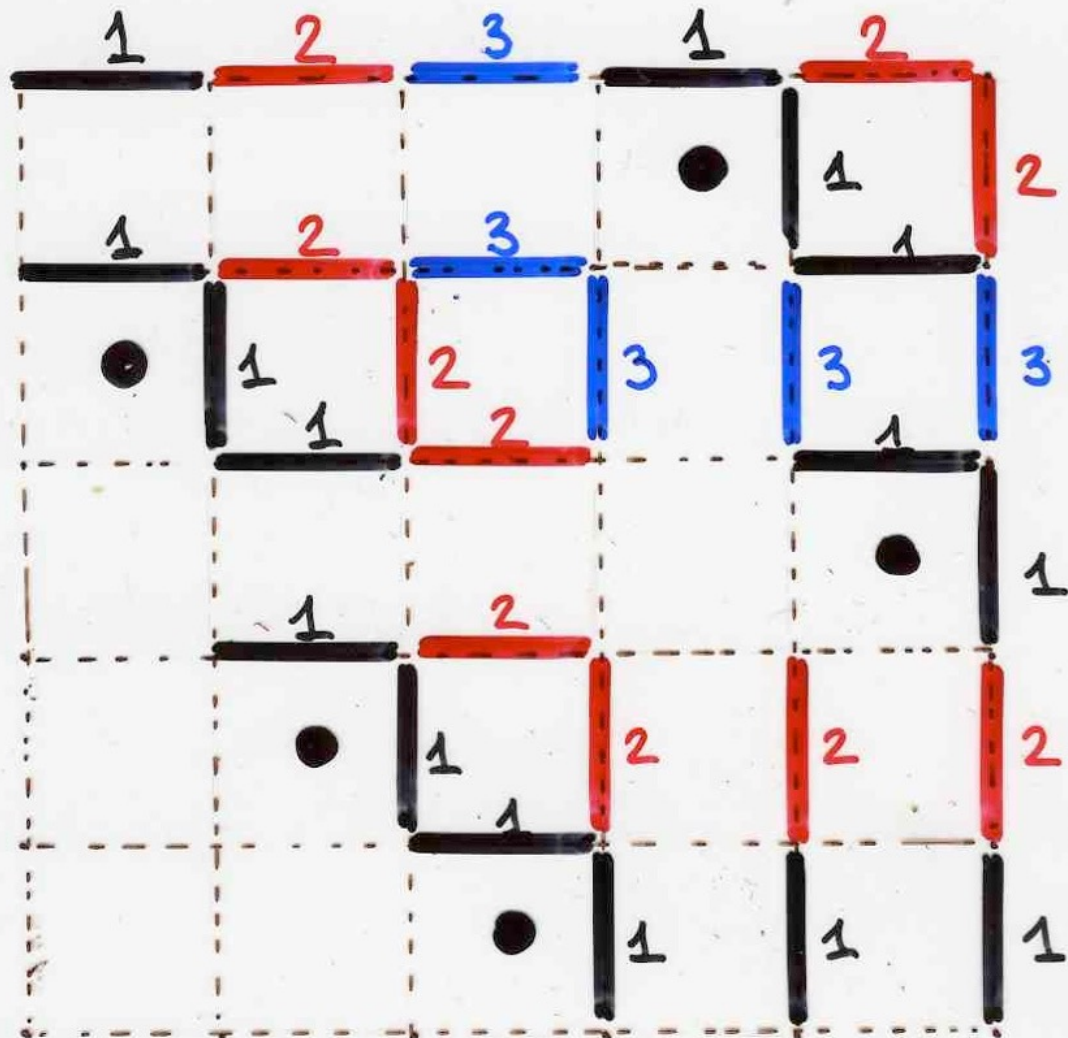
I claim that much attention should be given to the « local rules on edges » rather than « local rules on vertices ».

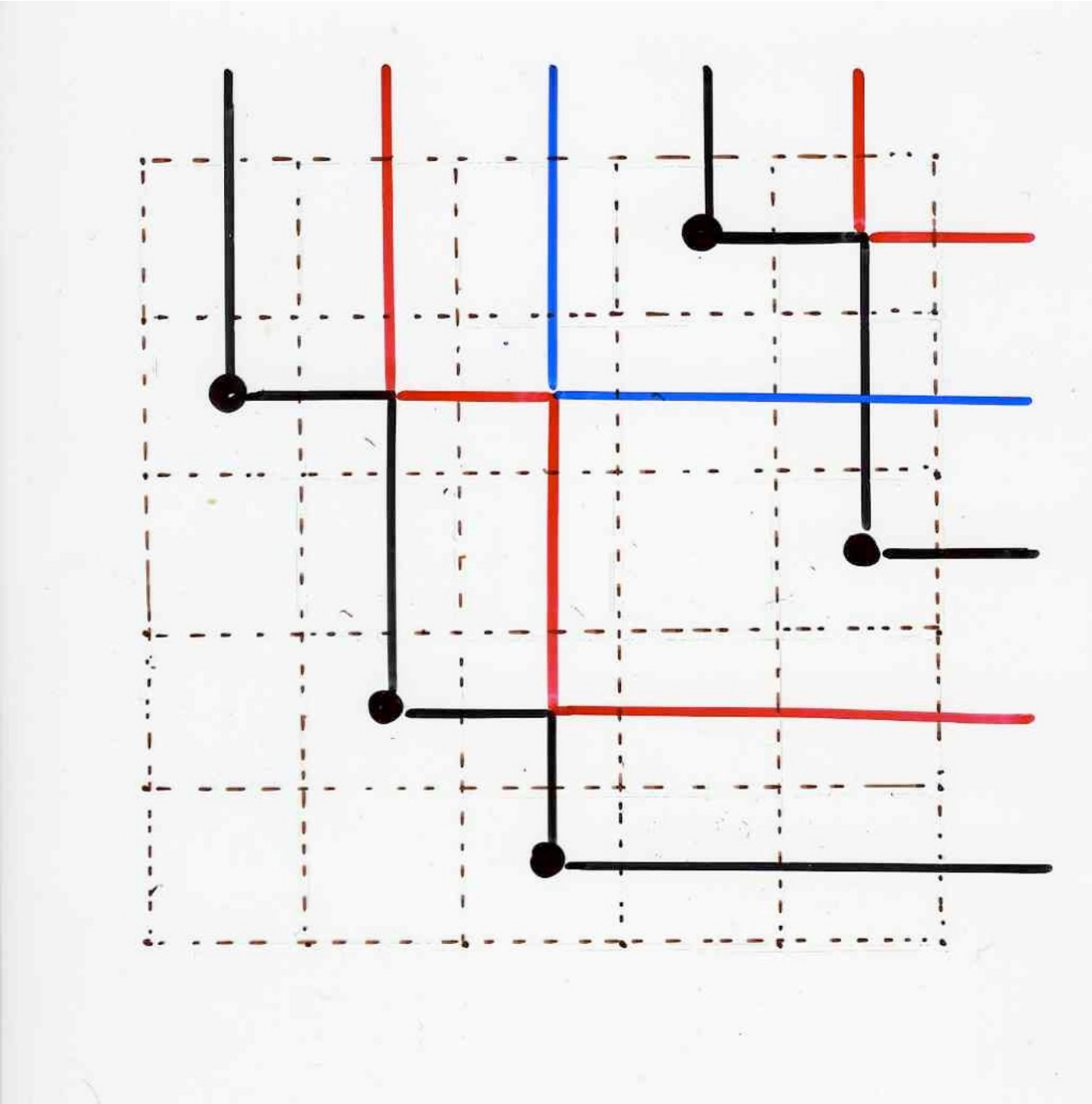
This is part of the philosophy of the « cellular ansatz »

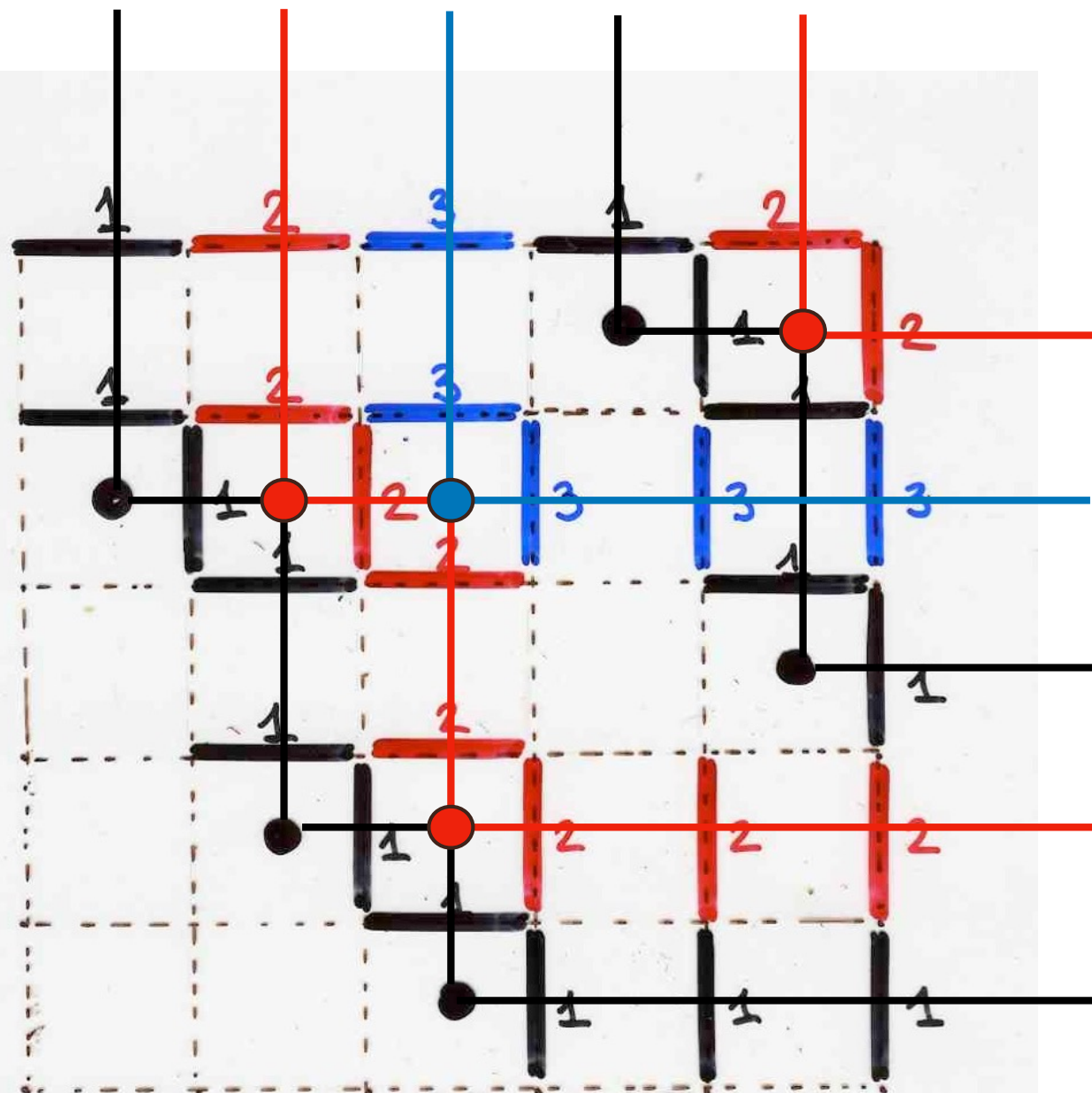


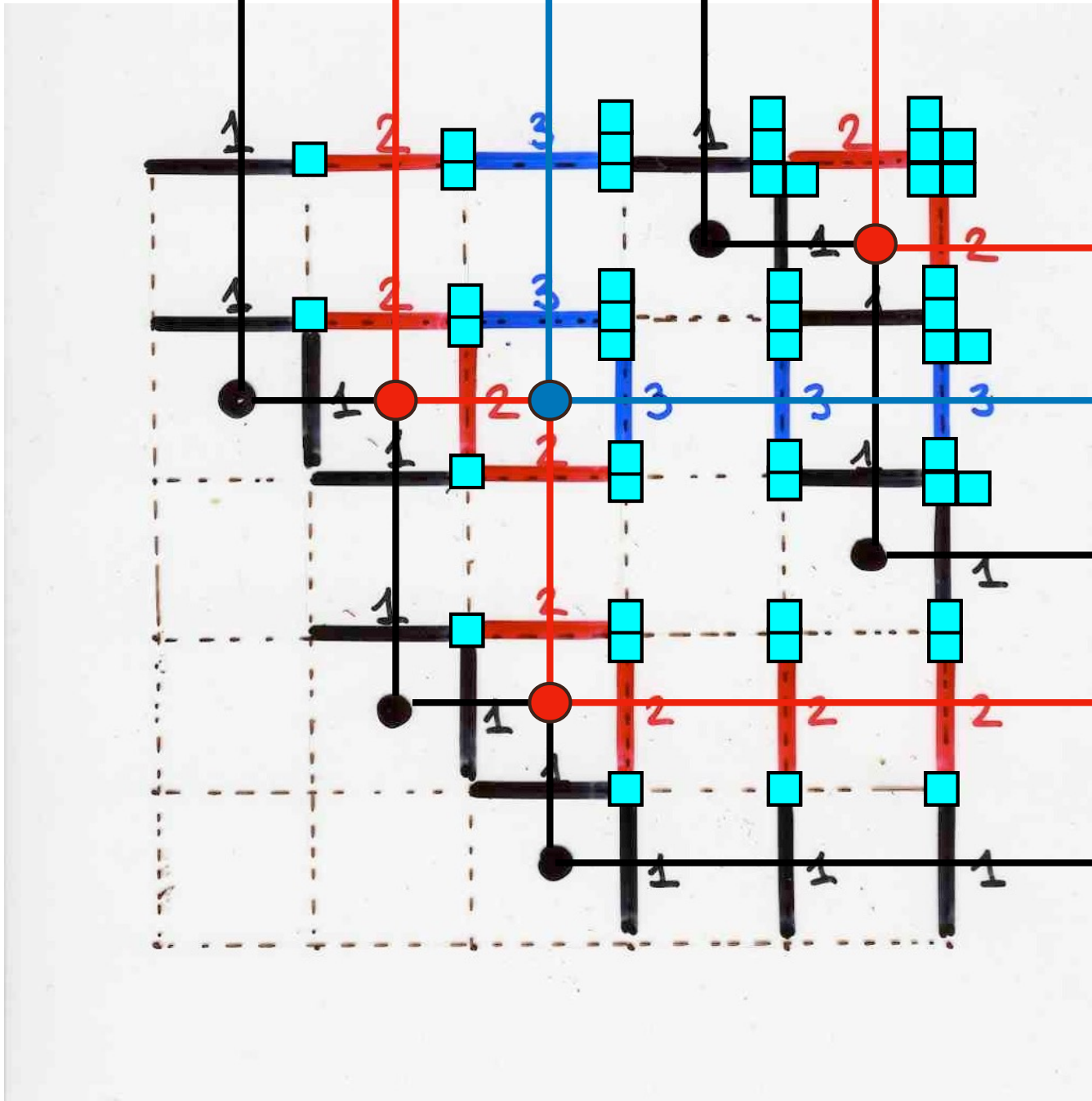








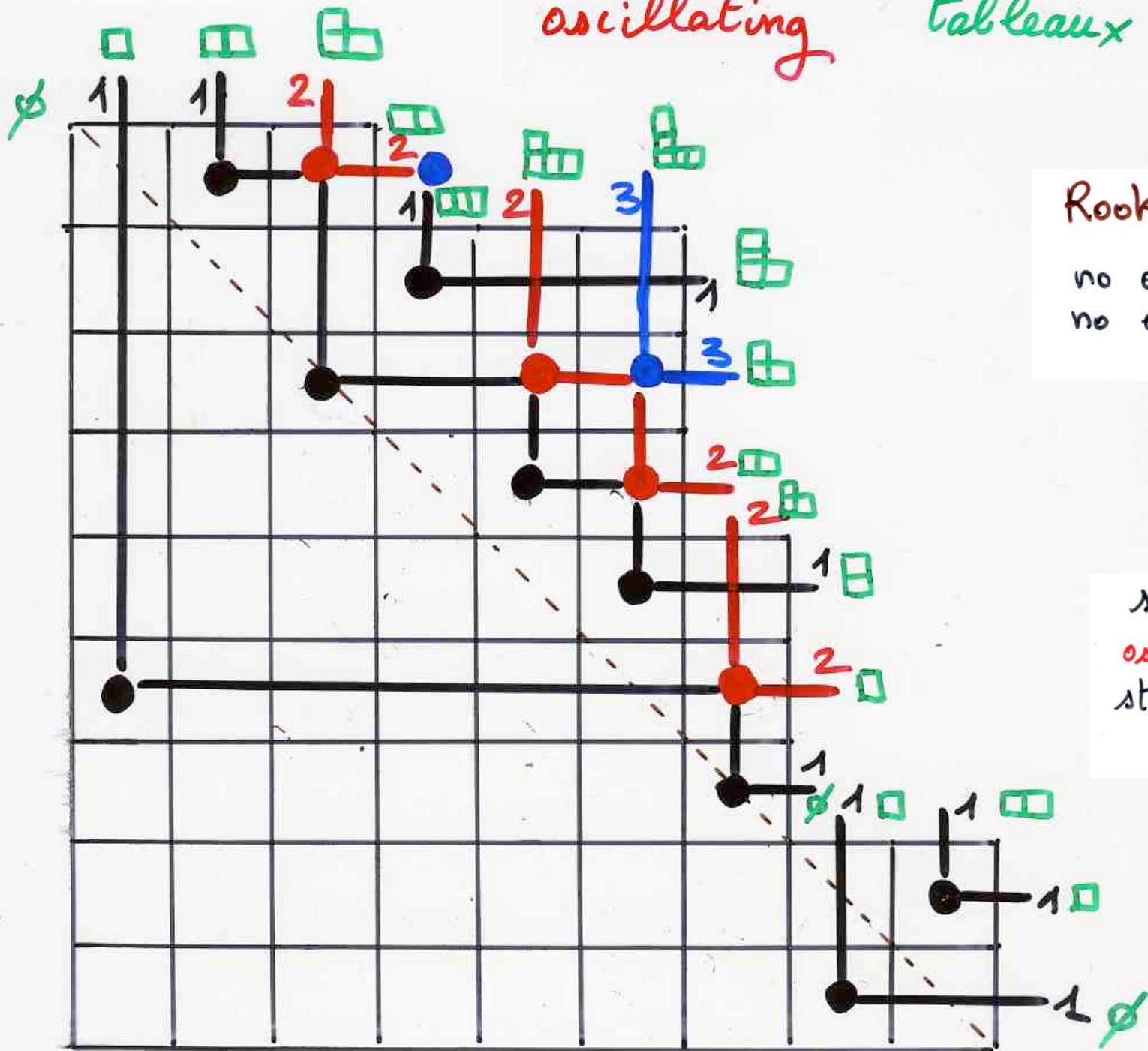




bijections  
for rook placements



# oscillating tableaux



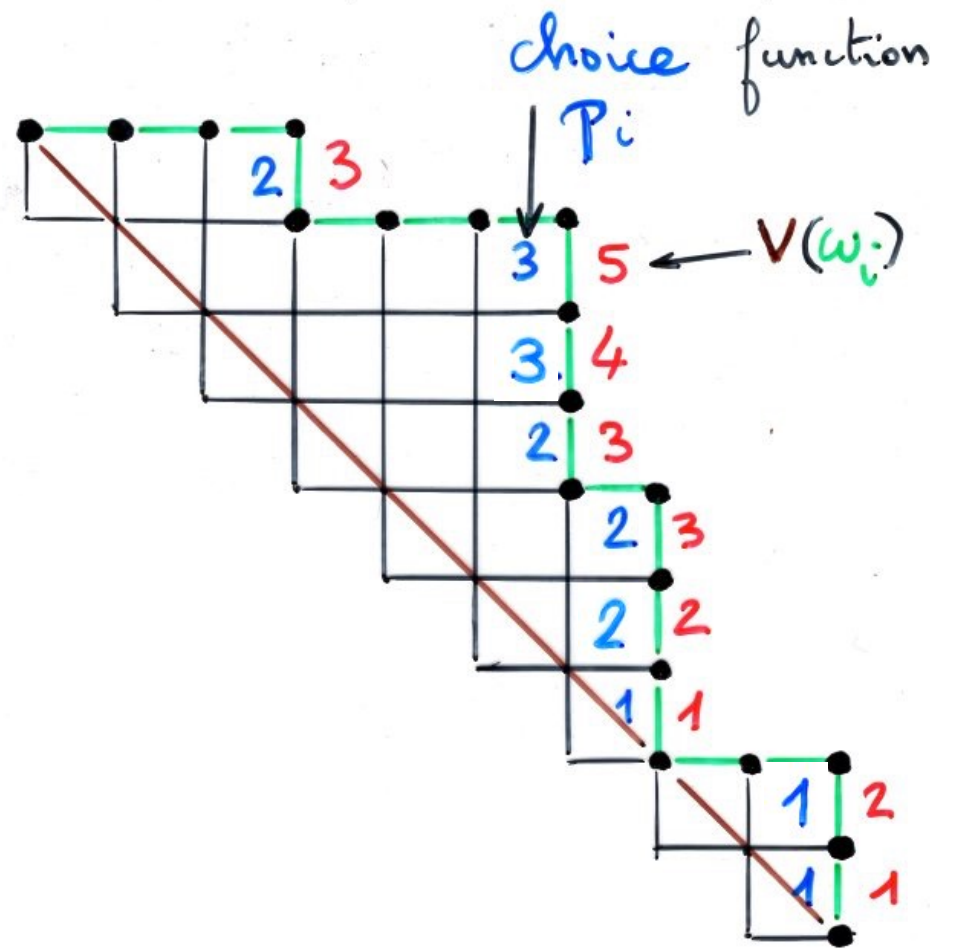
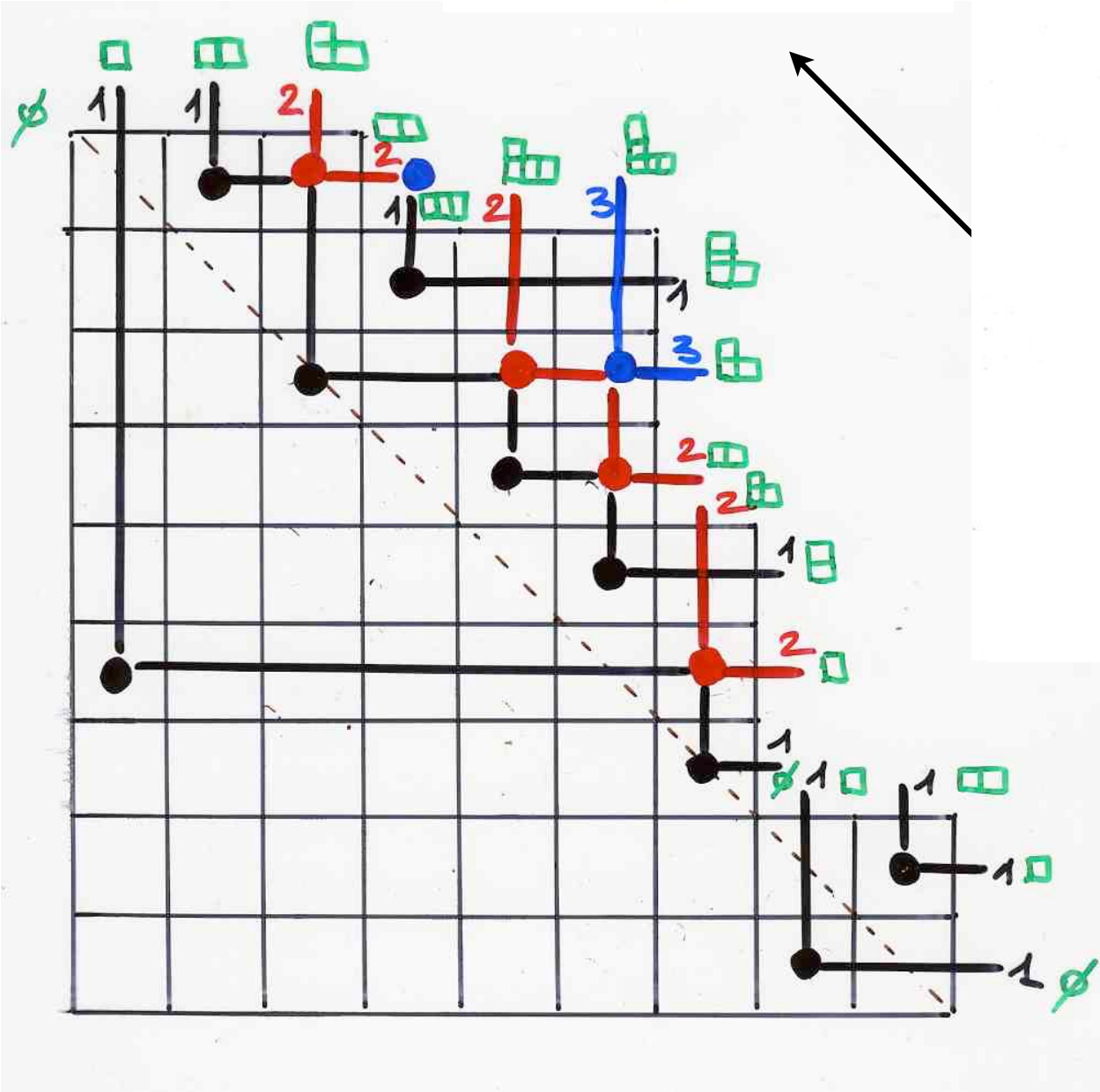
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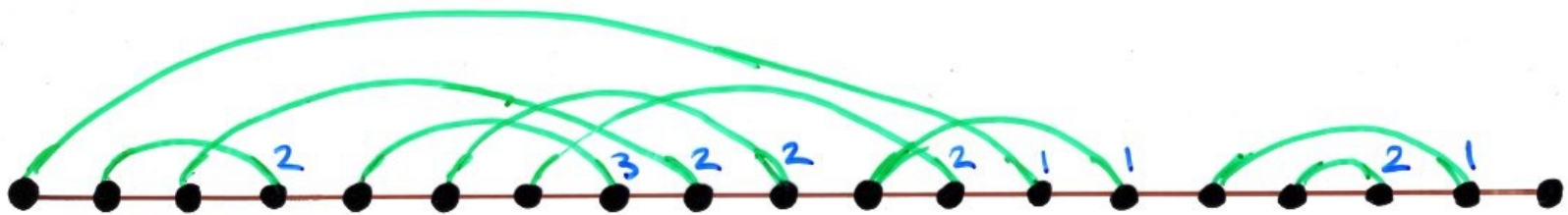
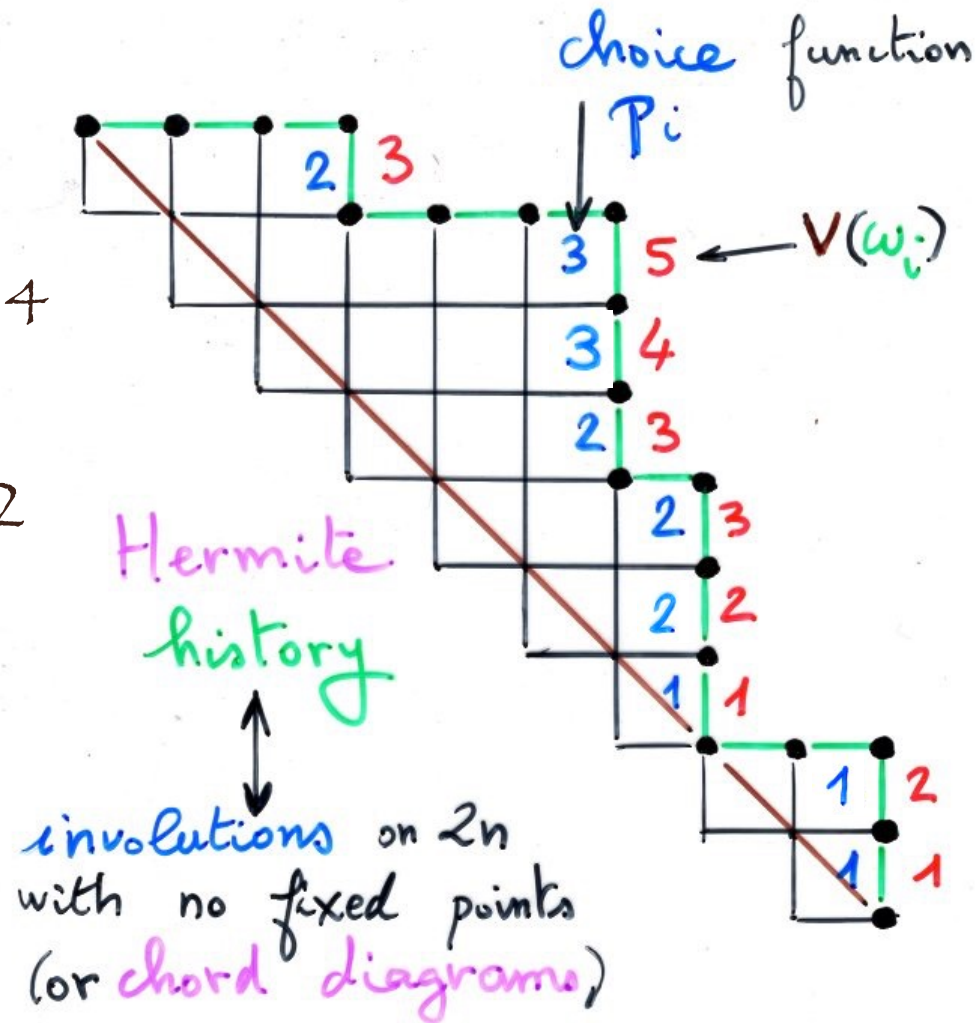
sequences of  
oscillating tableaux  
starting and ending  
at  $\emptyset$



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See Tianjin lecture 4  
Or  
ABjC, Part IV, Ch 2



oscillating tableaux

vacillating tableaux

hesitating tableaux

Chen, Deng, Du, Stanley, Yan (2005)

arXiv:math.CO/0501230. Trans.A.M.S. (2005)

stammering tableaux

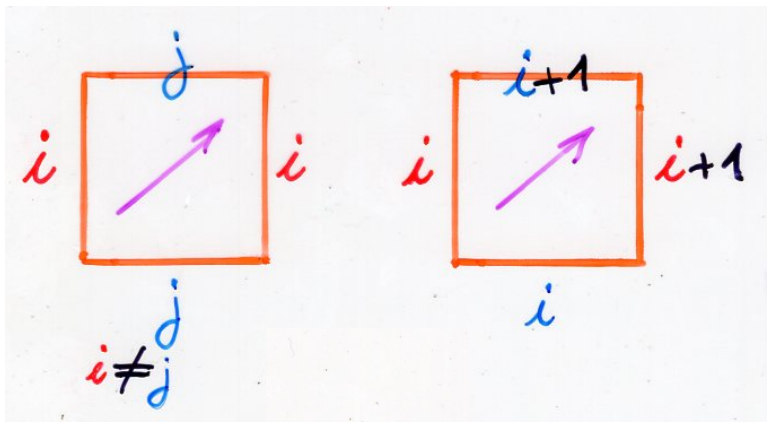
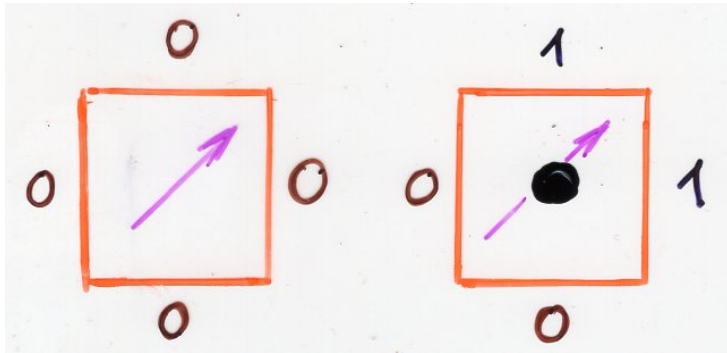
Josuat-Vergès (2012)

Blasiak, Horzela, Penson  
Solomon, Duchamp (2007)...

(very !) Quick complements  
given at the end of the lecture

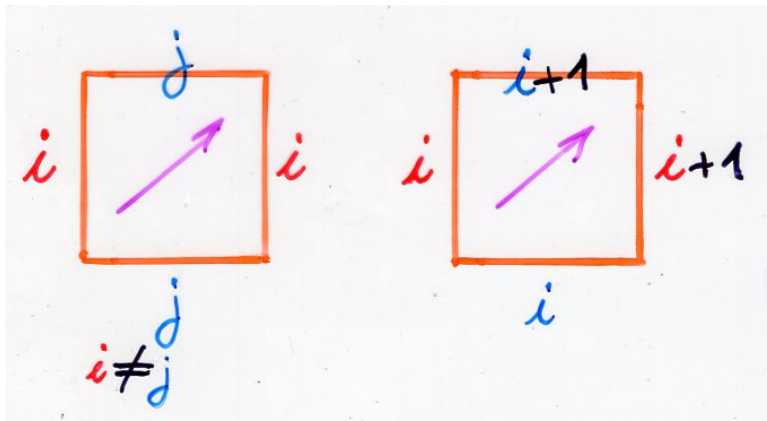


The RSK bilateral edge local rules



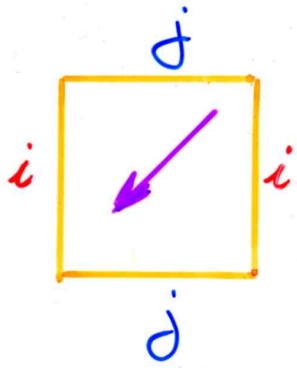
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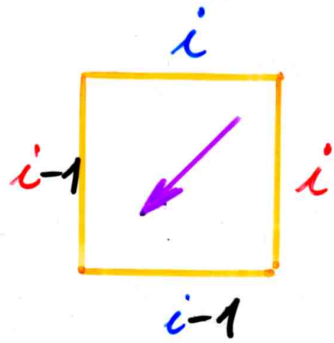


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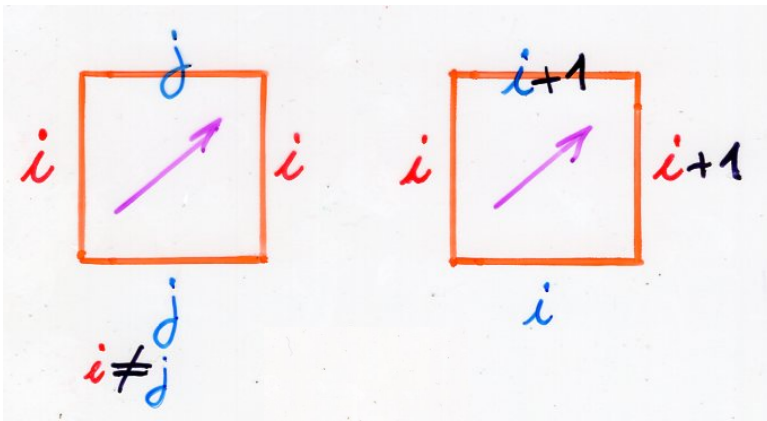


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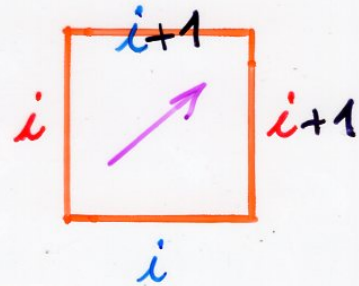


$$i, j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$$

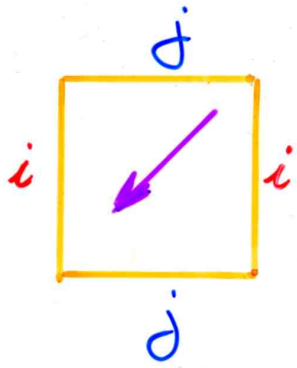
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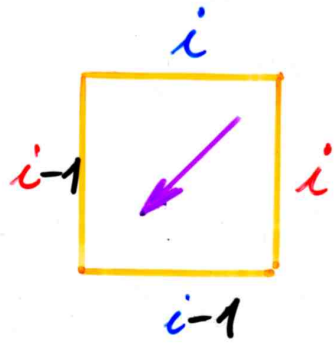
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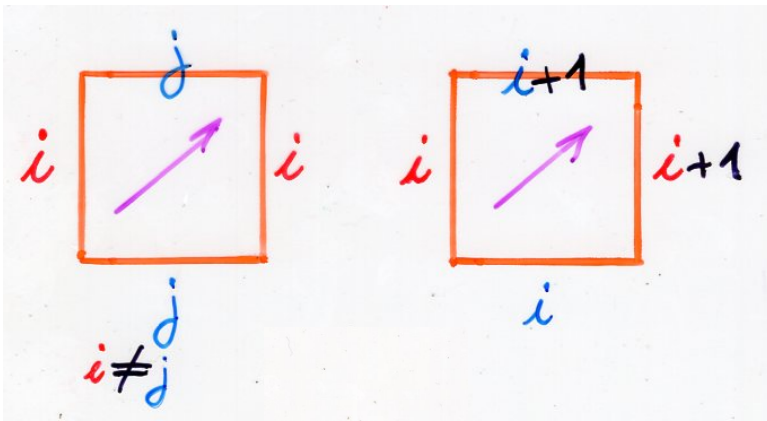


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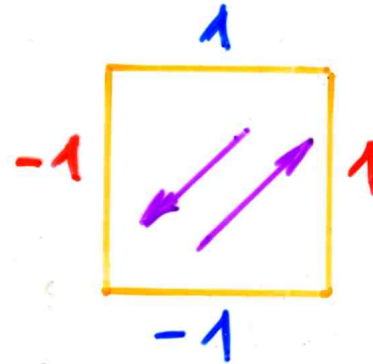


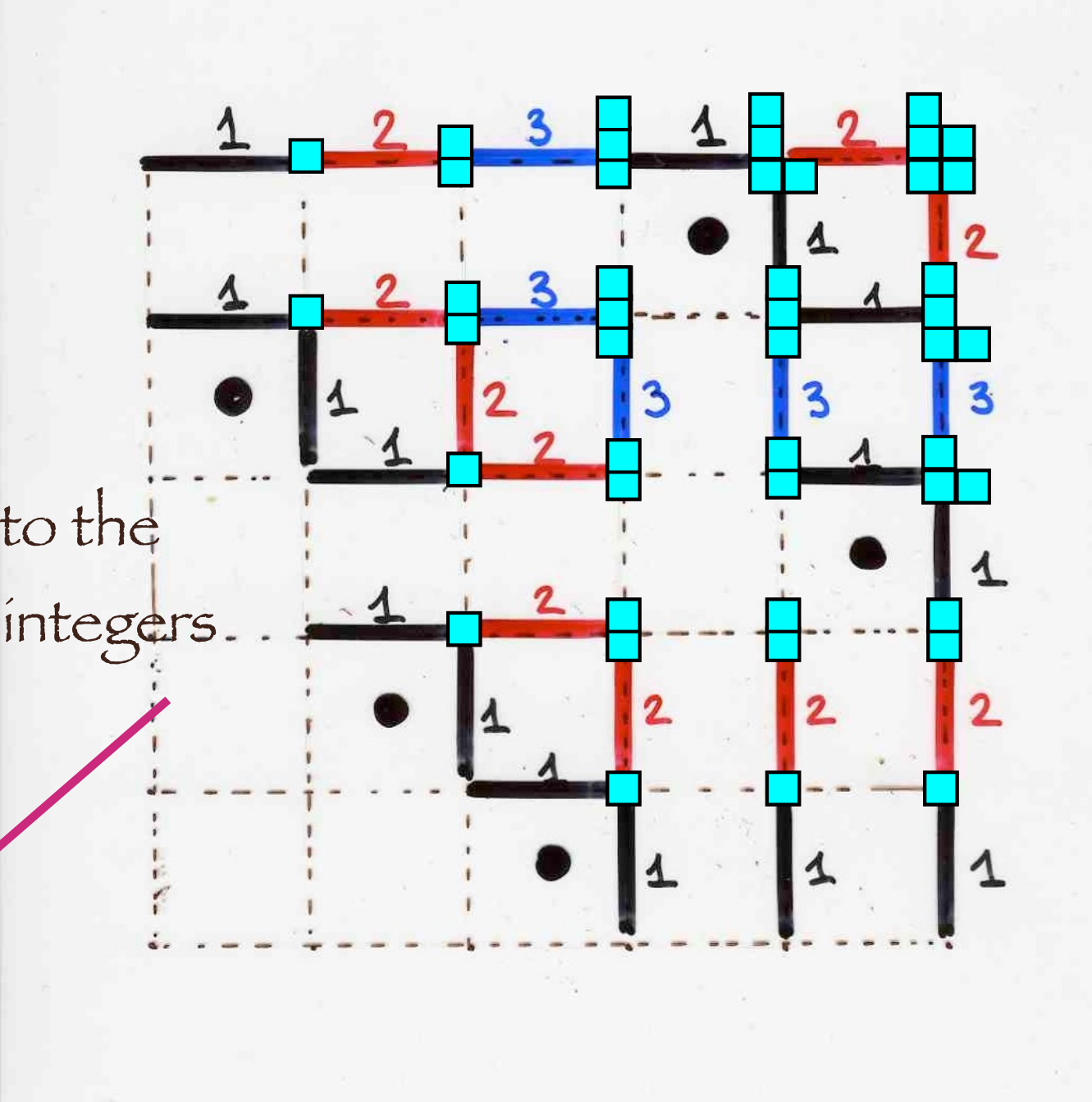
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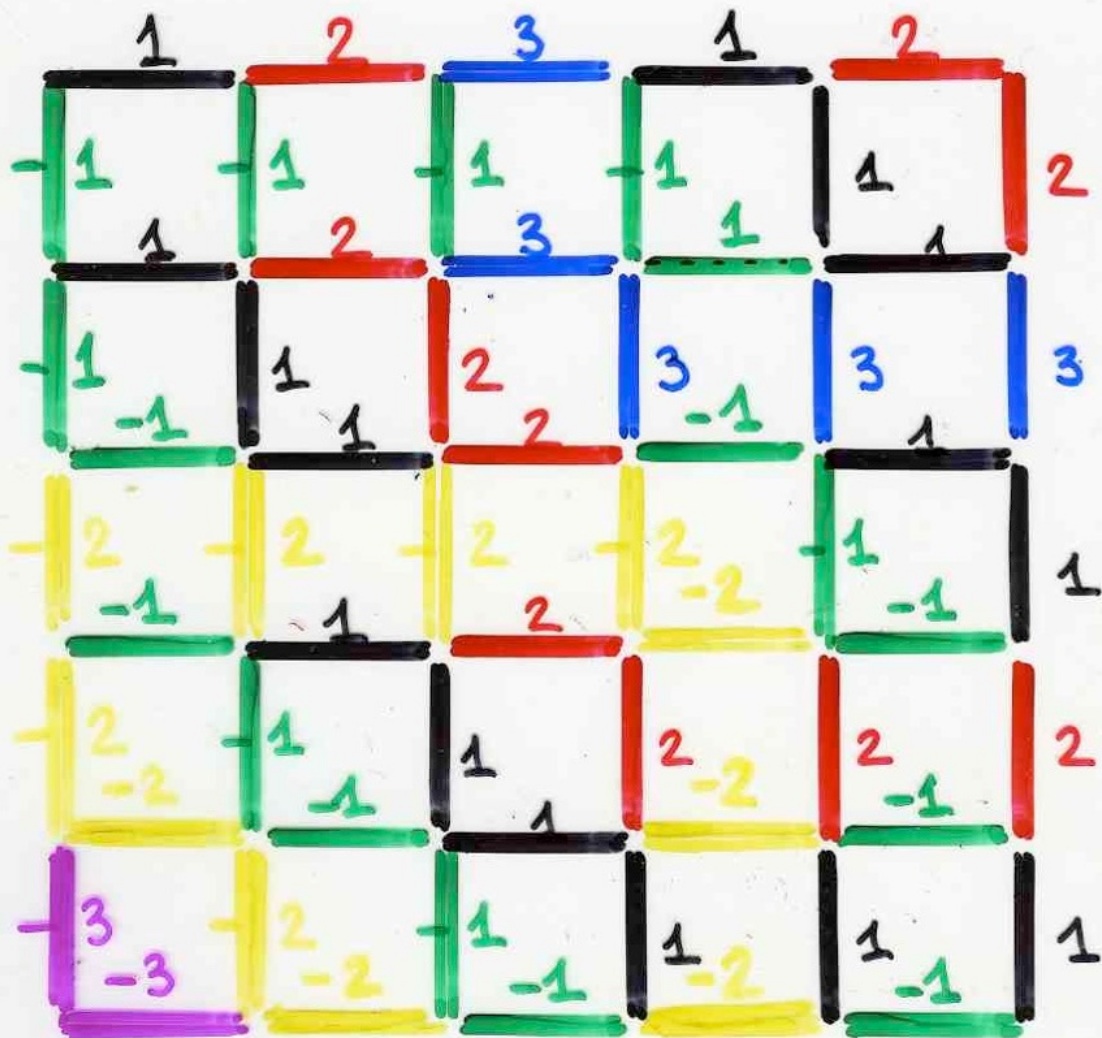
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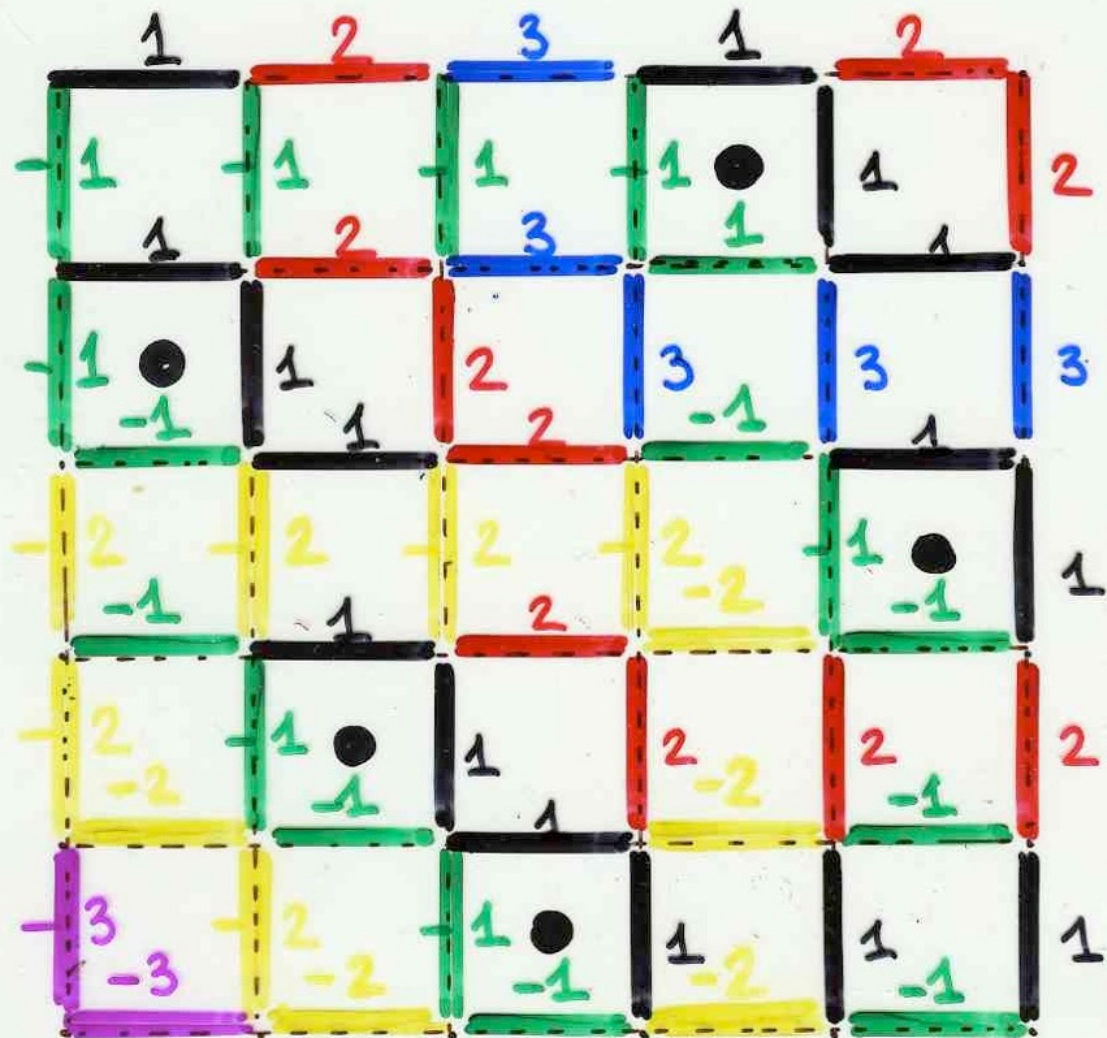


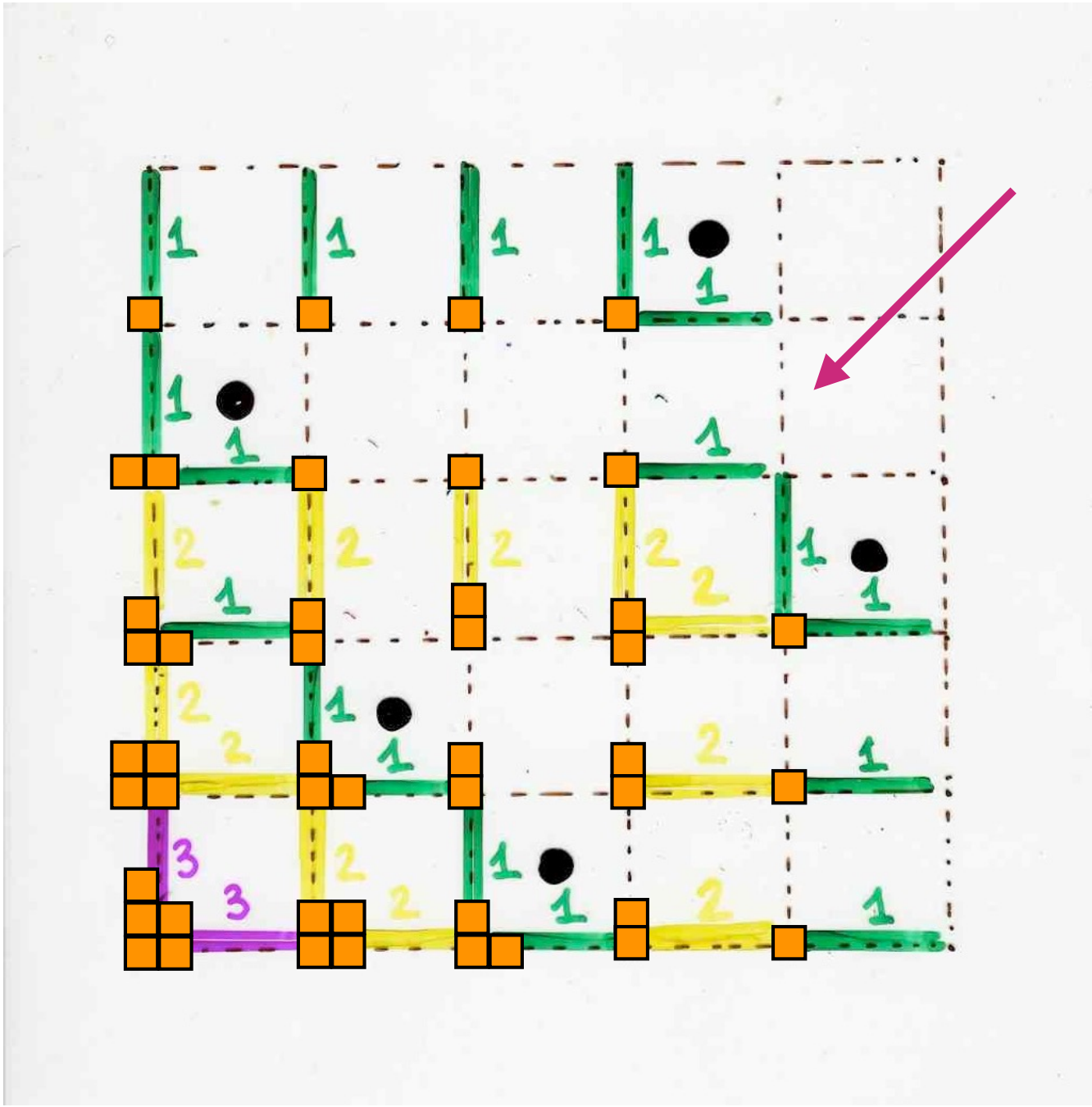


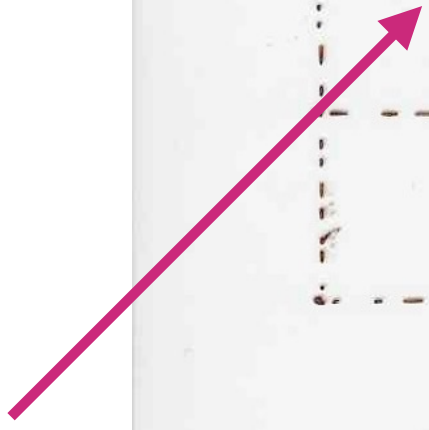
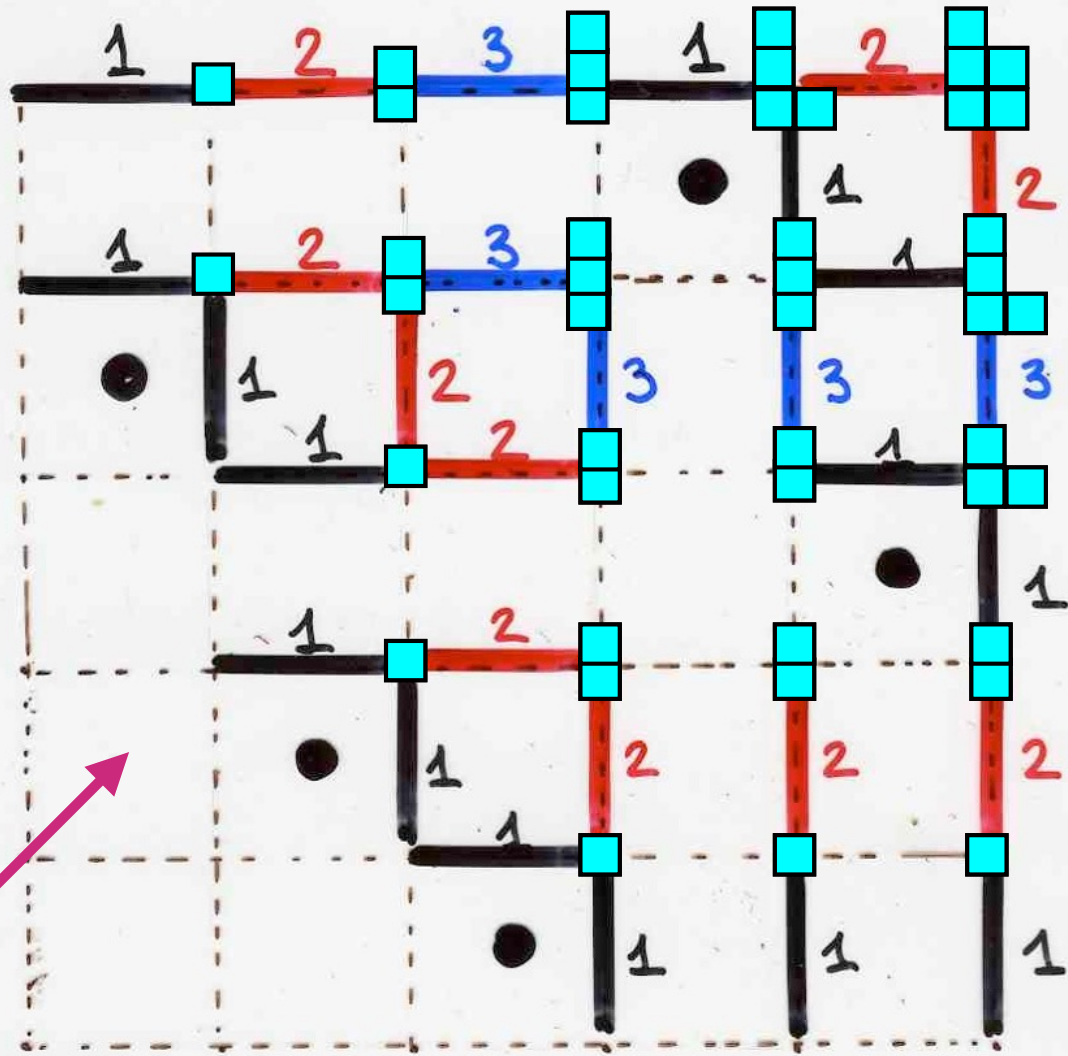
Going to the negative integers

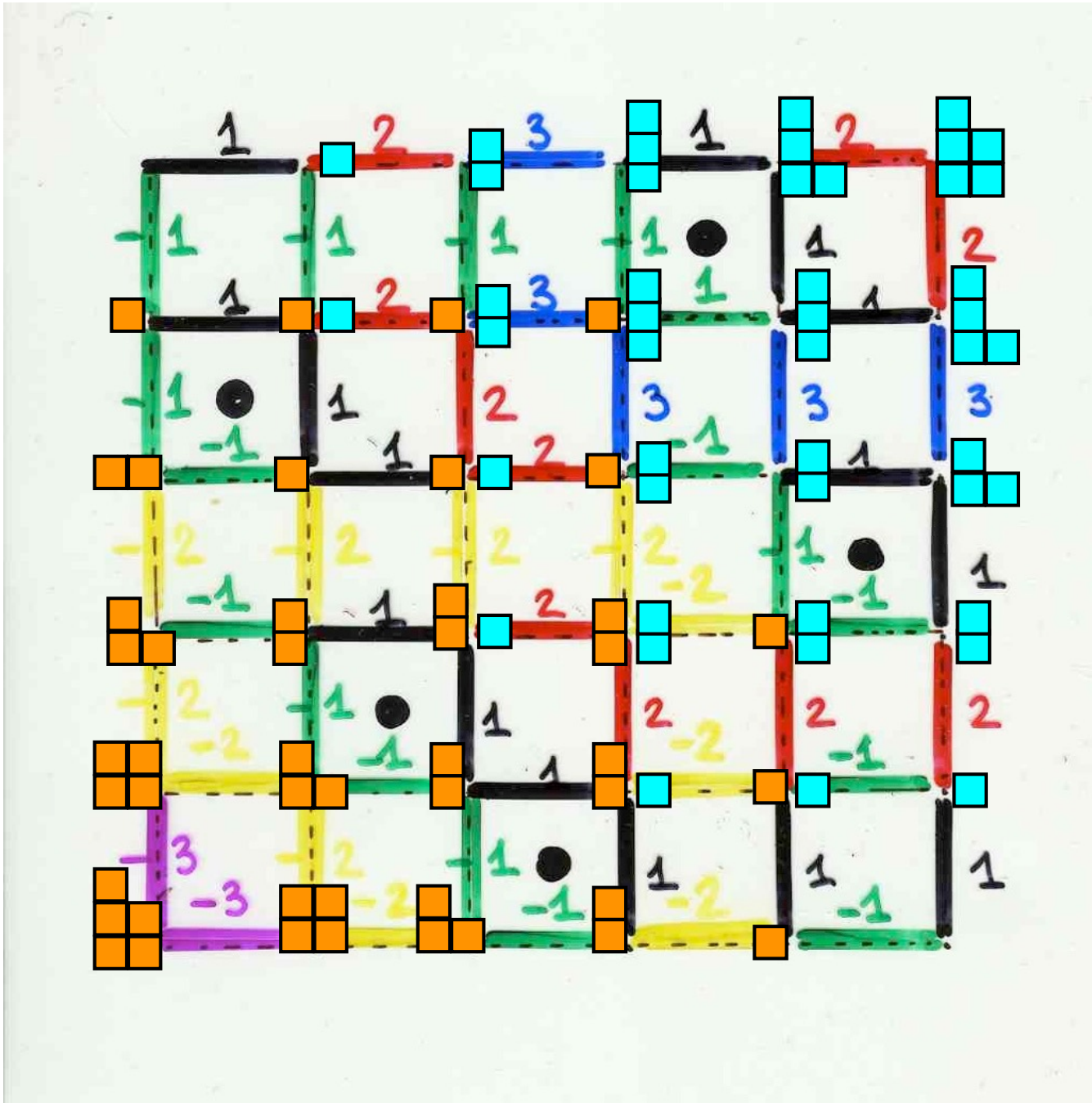










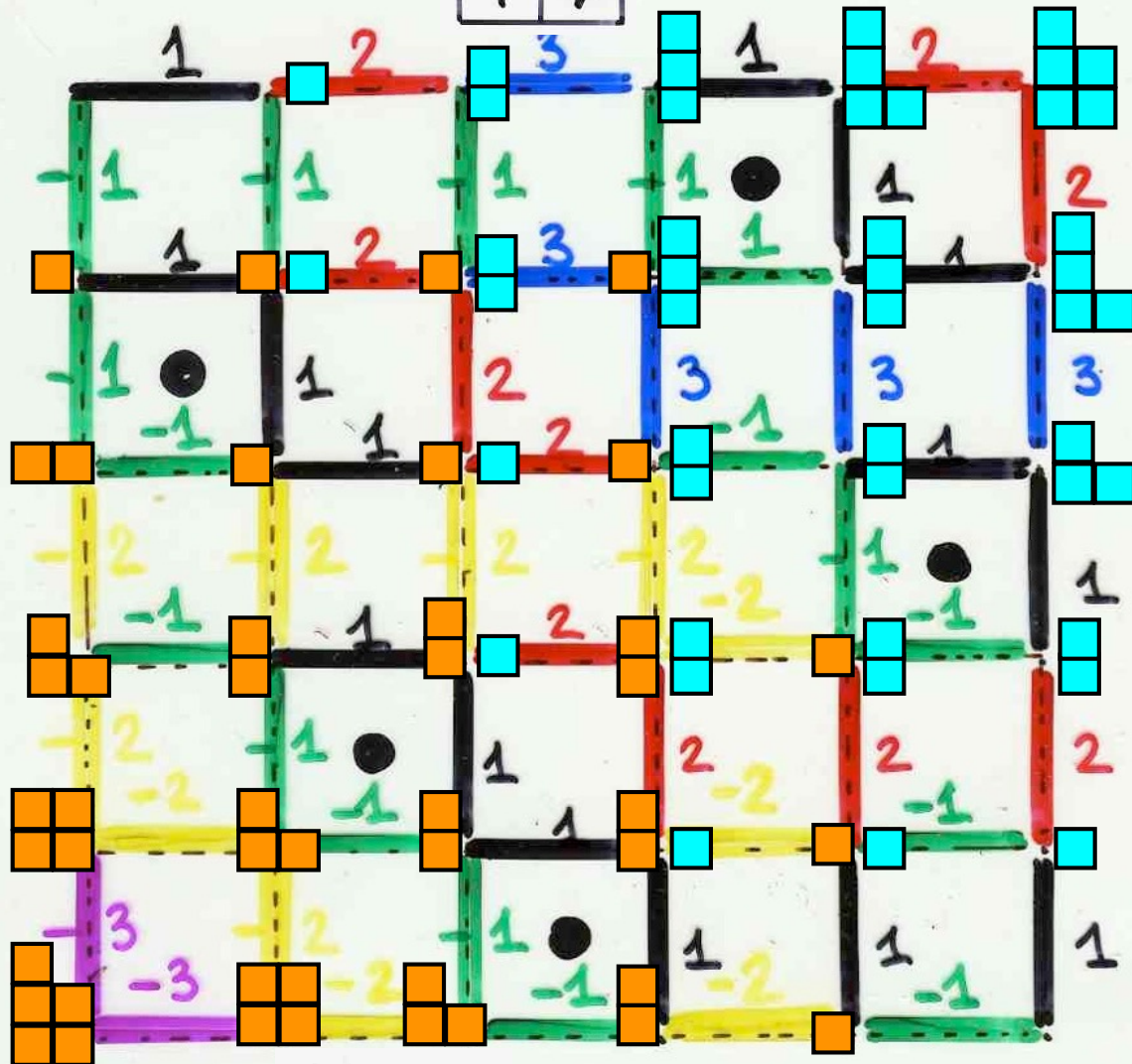


# Schützenberger

Duality!



3	
2	5
1	4



4	
2	5
1	3

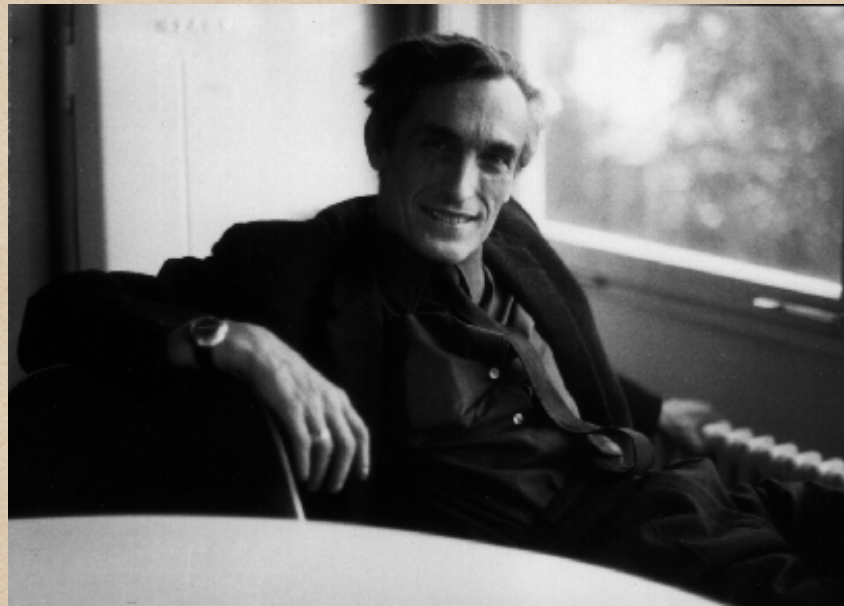
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dual of a Young tableau



M.P. Schützenberger

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2	5				
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	3				

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	5				
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1					
3	2				
5	4				

complement

$$(i)^c = n+1-i$$

5

4

3

4

P

2

5

1

2

=

1

3

$P^*$   
= dual

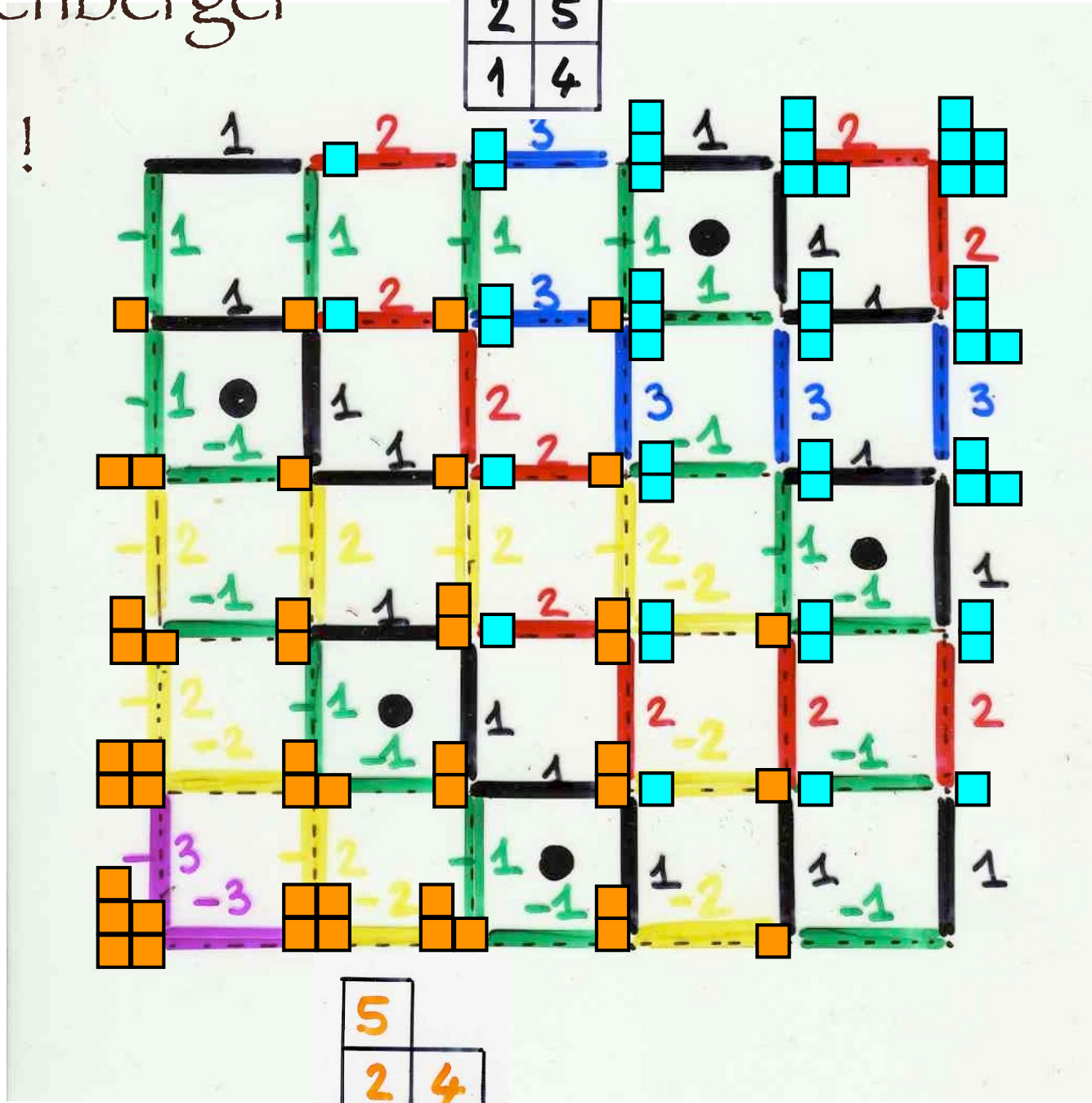
# Schützenberger

Duality!

$P^* =$   
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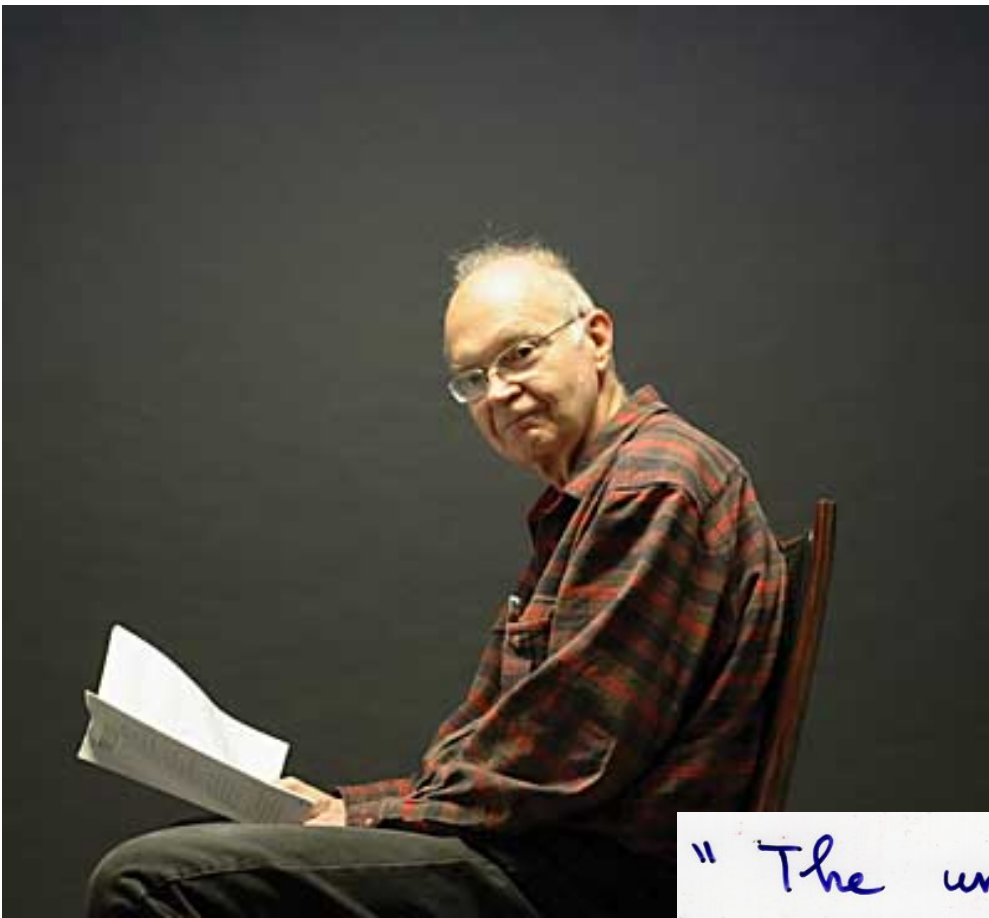


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$P =$

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

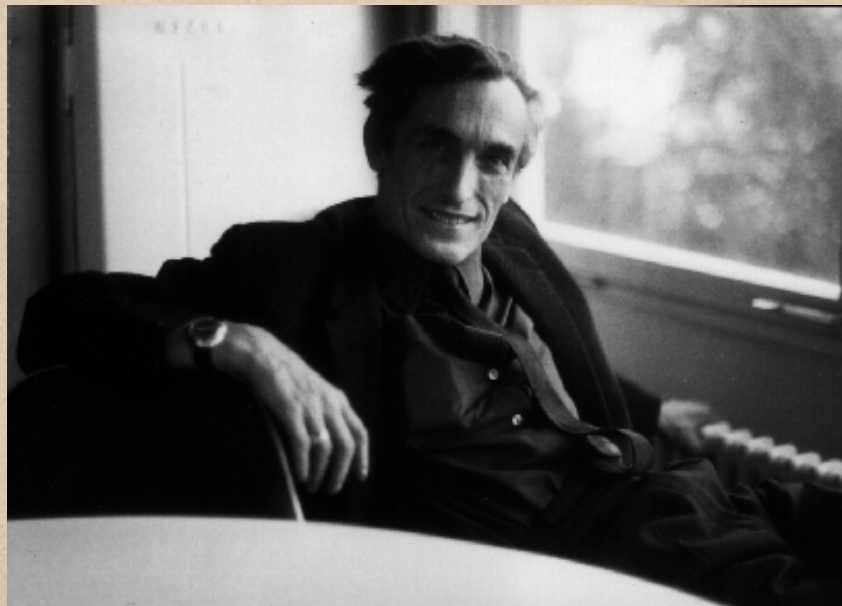
D. Knuth (1972)

The art of computer programming  
Vol. 3

# Jeu de taquin

M.P. Schützenberger

(1976)




3					
1	6	10			
		2	5	8	
				4	9
					7

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

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# Jeu de taquin with growth diagrams

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994



appendix, R. Stanley's book  
Enumerative Combinatorics, Vol 2

edge local rules

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Extension to RSK

(Robinson-Schensted-Knuth)

edge local rules for RSK

**M** =

.	.	.	.	.	1
.	2	1	.	.	.
.	.	.	1	.	.
.	.	1	.	1	.
1	.	1	1	.	.
.	.	1	.	1	.
.	.	1	.	2	.

$M =$

.	.	.	.	.	1
.	2	1	.	.	.
.	.	.	1	.	.
.	.	1	.	1	.
1	.	1	1	.	.
.	.	1	.	1	.
.	.	1	.	2	.

Fulton  
"matrix balls"  
construction

Amri Prasad  
"VRSK algorithm"

6						
3	4	6	6			
2	3	3	5			
1	1	1	2	4	7	

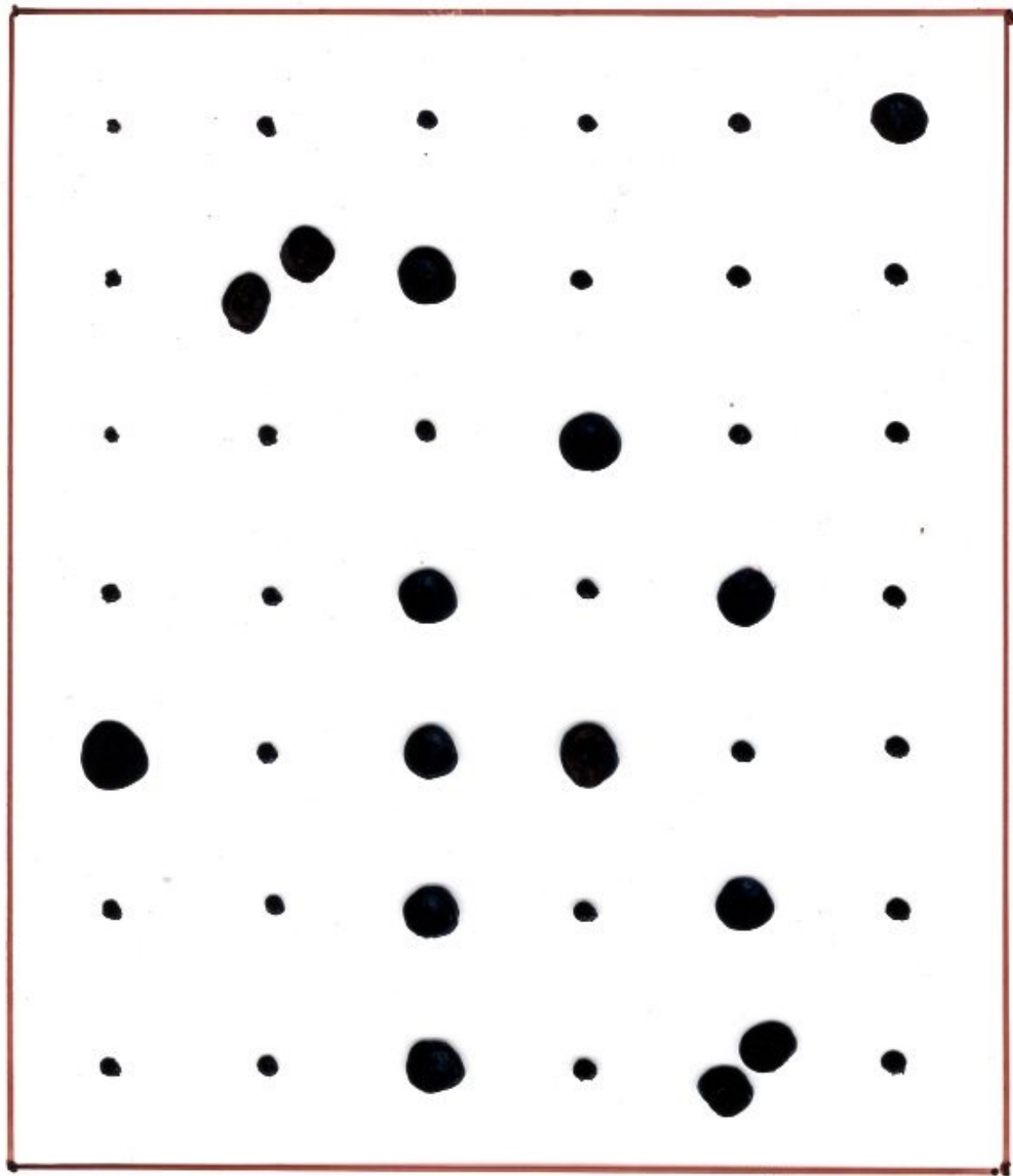
$P(M)$

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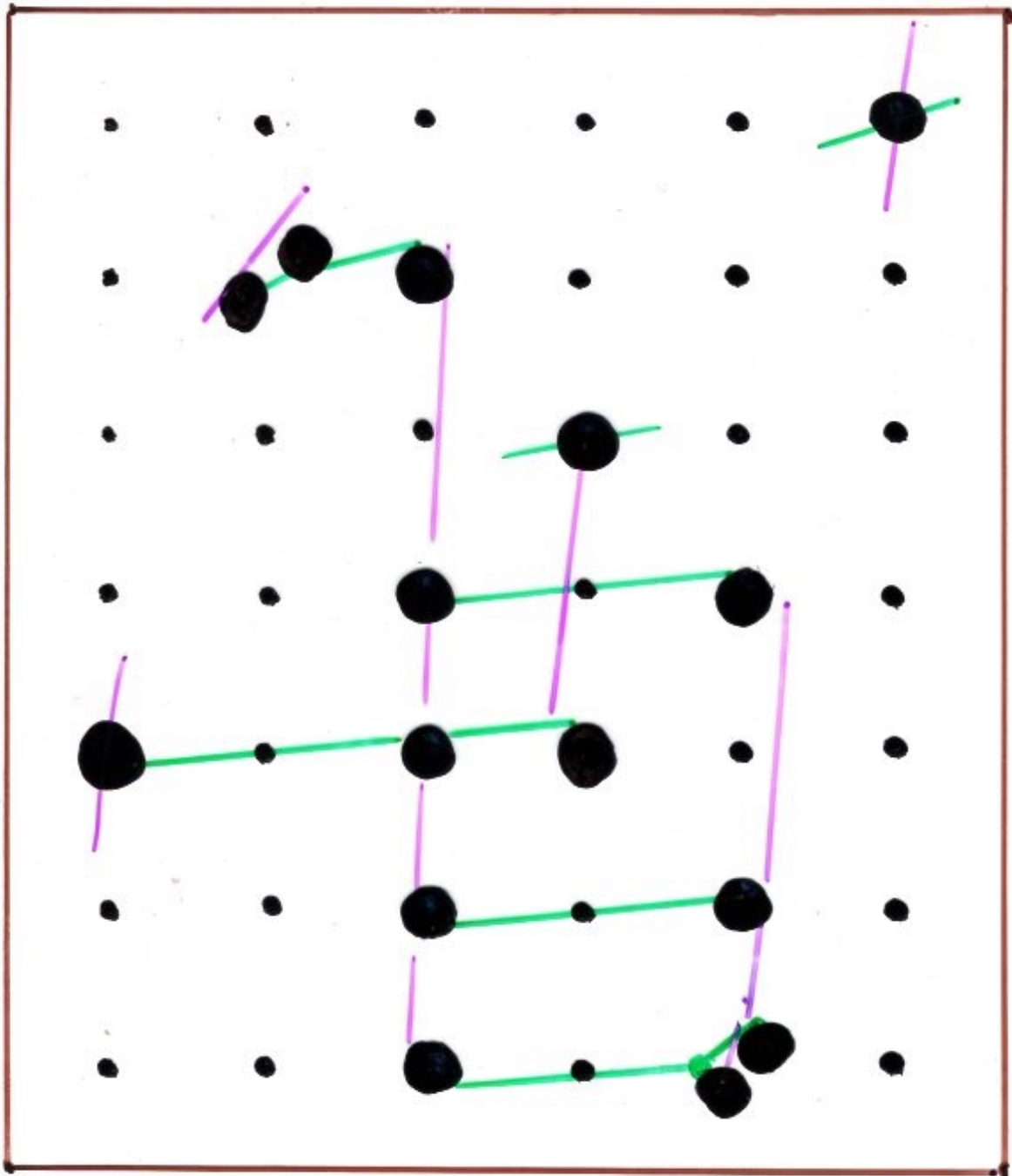
$Q(M)$

**M** =

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.	.	1	.	2	.

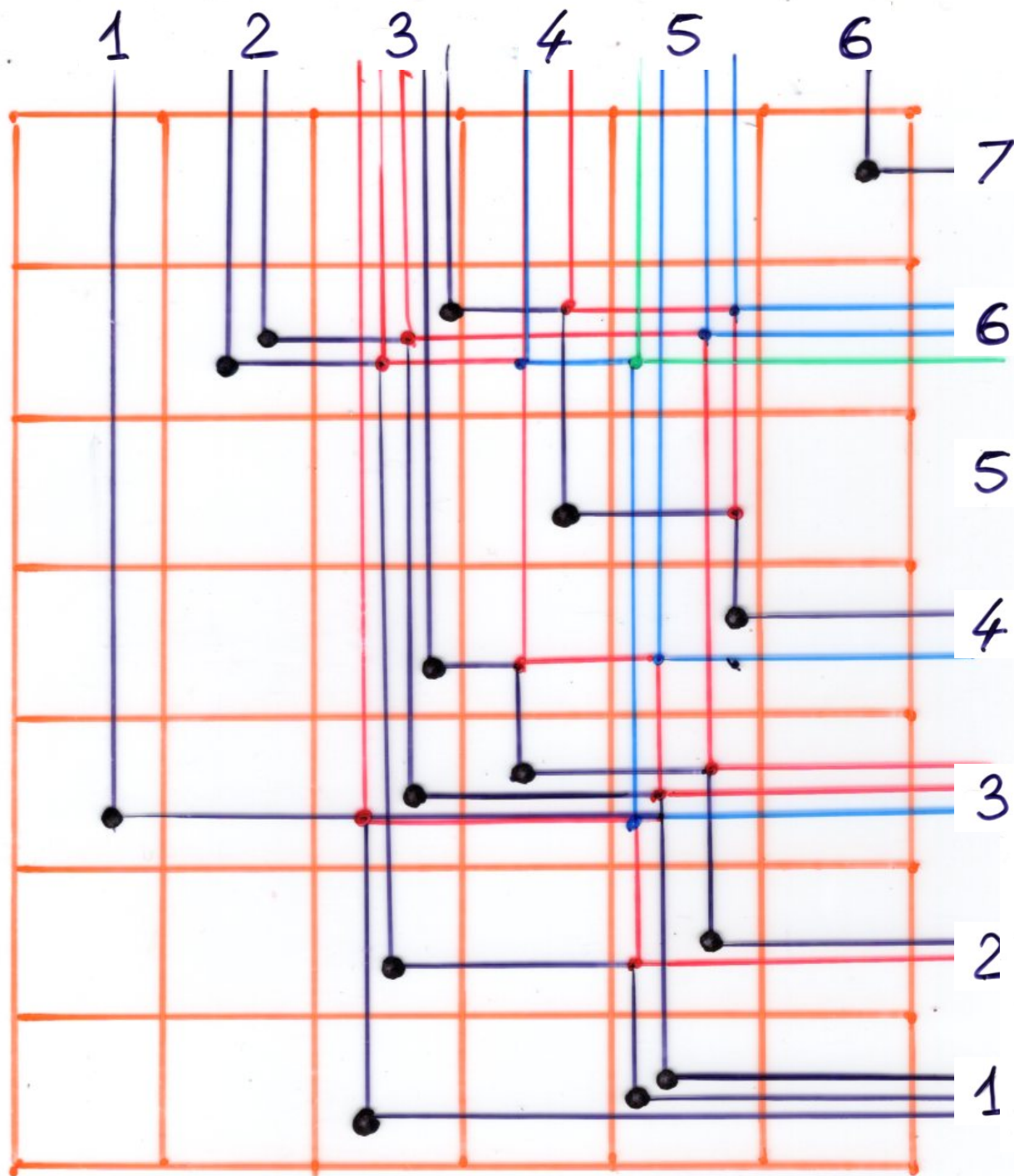






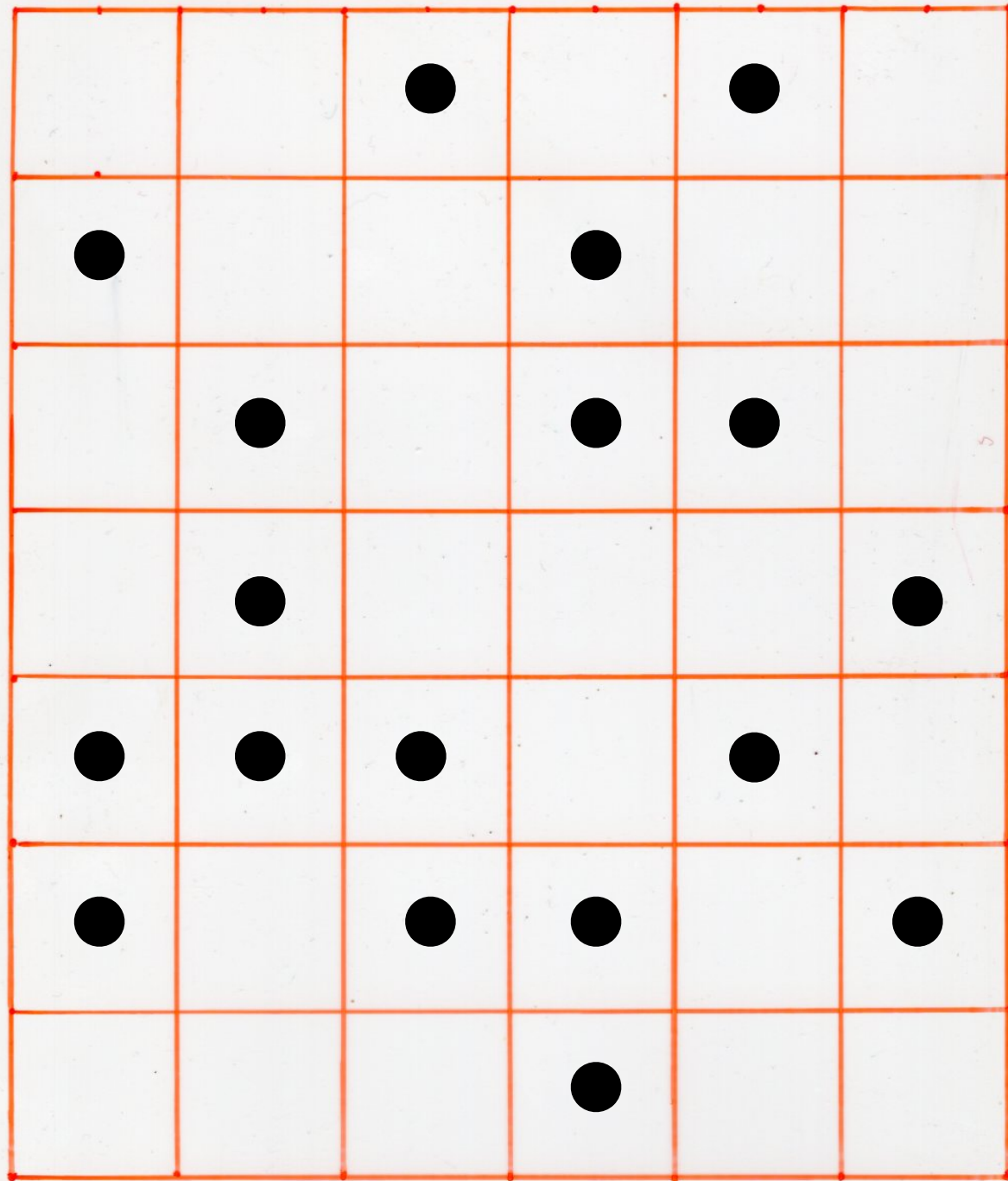
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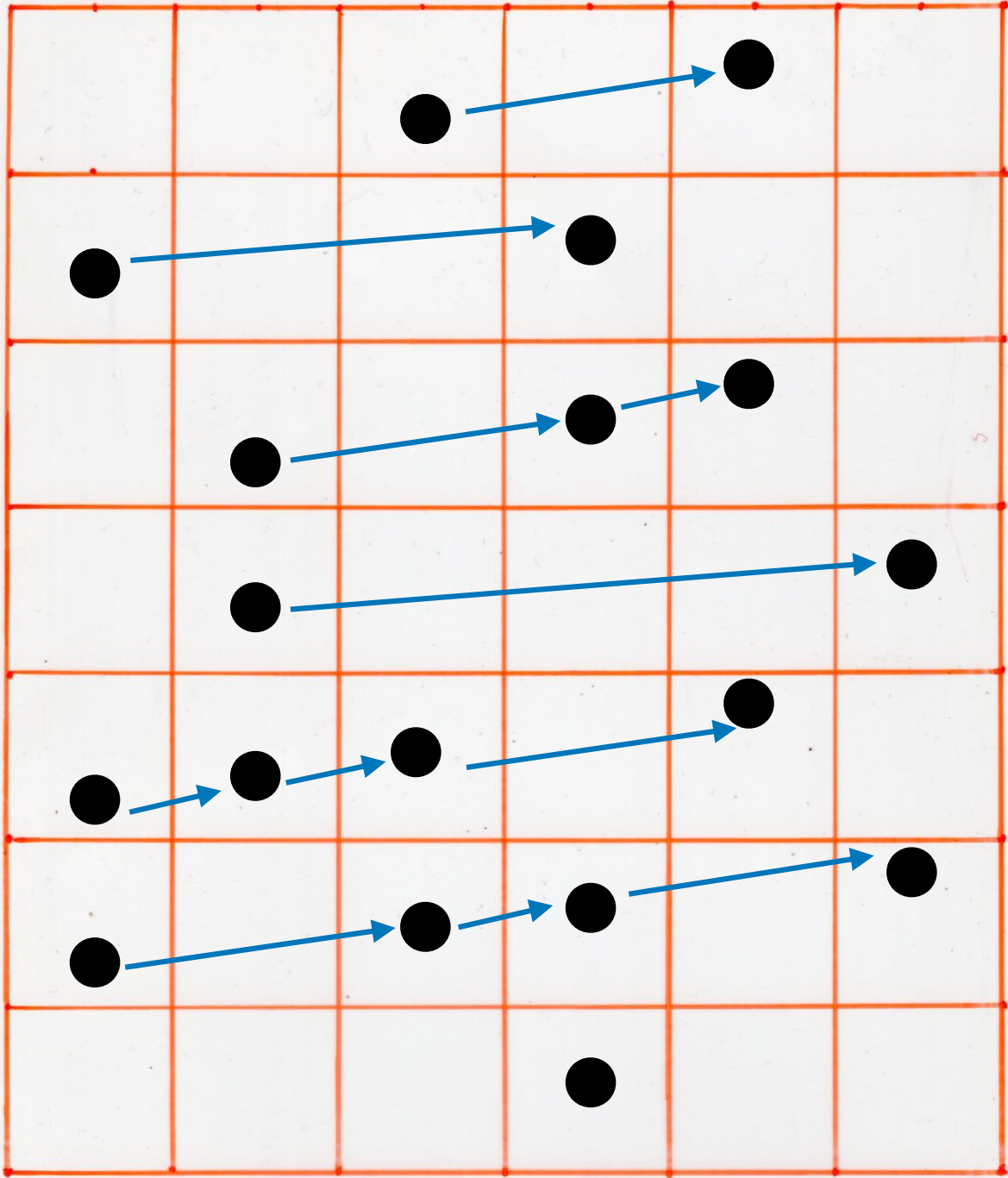
Q(M)

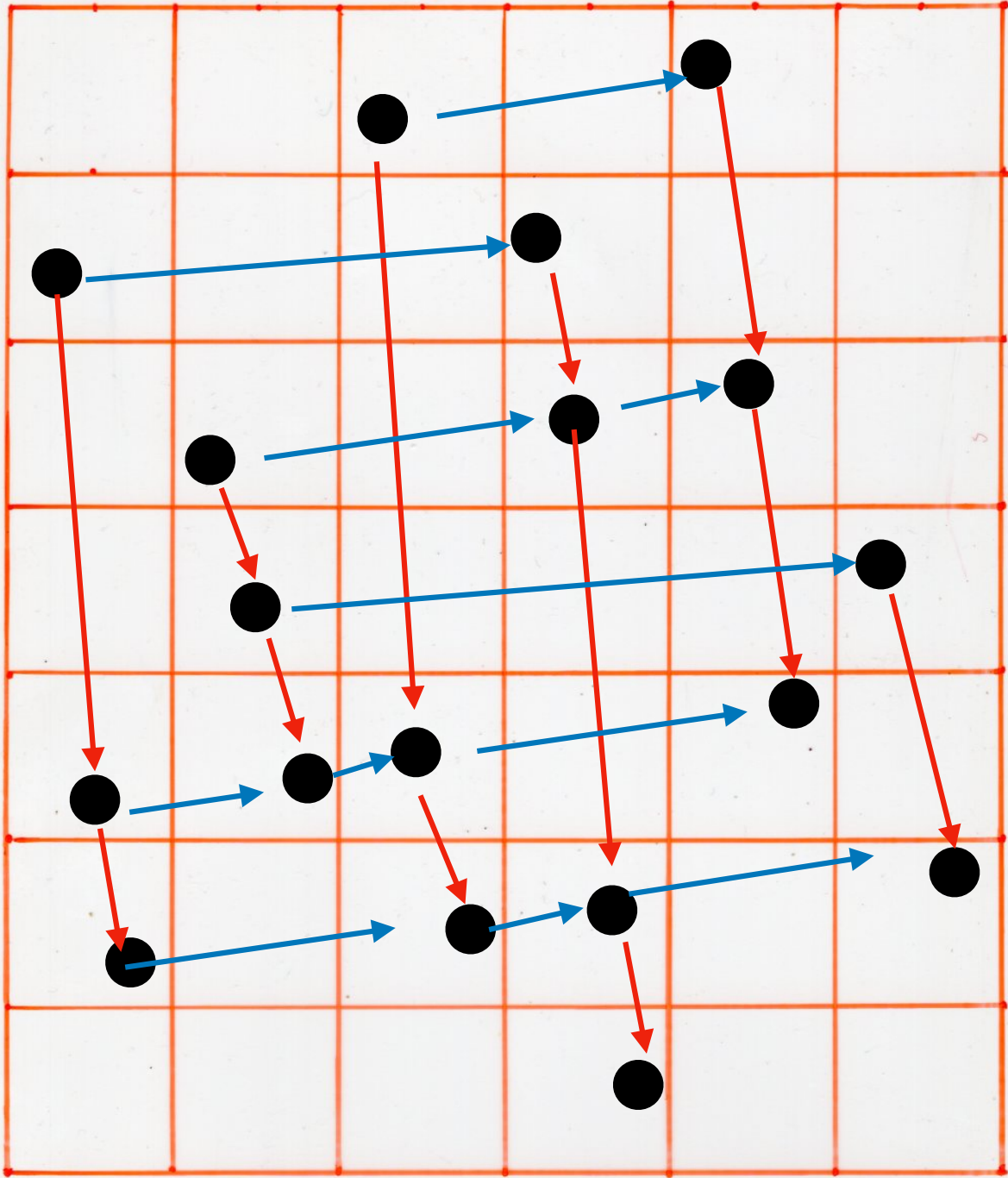


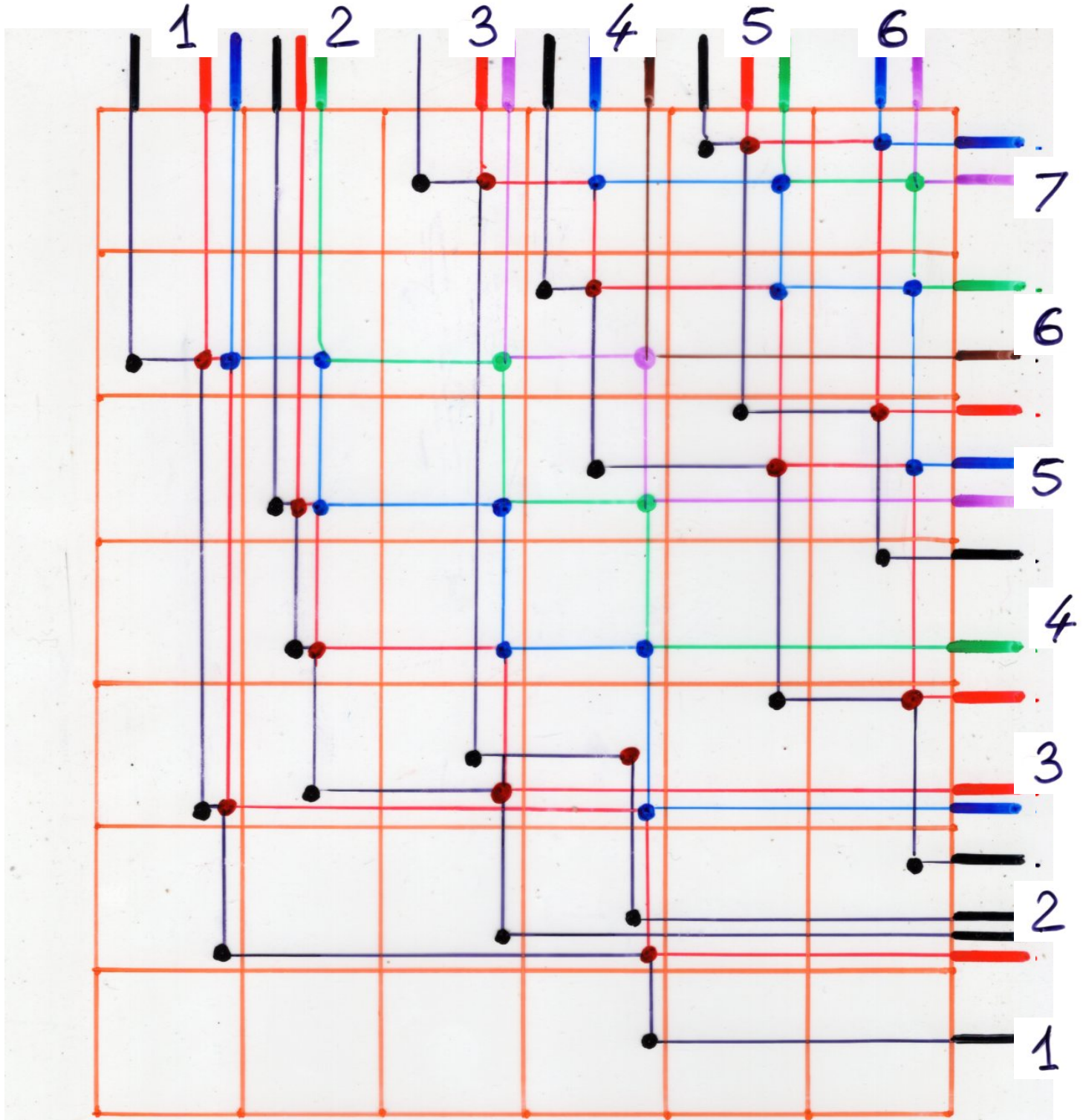
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P(M)









# Some references



see the V-book: [www.viennot.org](http://www.viennot.org)

The Art of Bijective Combinatorics

Part III. The Cellular ansatz:

bijective combinatorics and quadratic algebra

Ch1. RSK the Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence  
(5 lectures)

Part III, Lectures related to the course

GASCom 2008, Athens, slides and paper

S. Fomin, appendix to. R.Stanley's book  
Enumerative Combinatorics, Vol2



Next talk. Monday 16, September

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"Laguerre histories"  
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Thank you!

