

Course IMSc Chennai, India

January-March 2017

Enumerative and algebraic combinatorics,
a bijective approach:

commutations and heaps of pieces

(with interactions in physics, mathematics and computer science)

Monday and Thursday 14h-15h30

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Chapter 7

Heaps in statistical mechanics (3)

q-Bessel functions in physics

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Bessel functions



Bessel functions

$$J_{\alpha}(x) = \sum_m \frac{(-1)^m}{m! \Gamma(m + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2m + \alpha}$$

$$\Gamma(m) = (m-1)!$$

canonical solutions

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - \alpha)y = 0$$

modified Bessel functions

$$I_{\alpha}(z) = i^{-\alpha} J_{\alpha}(ix)$$

q -analog

$$n! \rightarrow 1(1+q) \cdots (1+q+\cdots+q^{n-1})$$

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

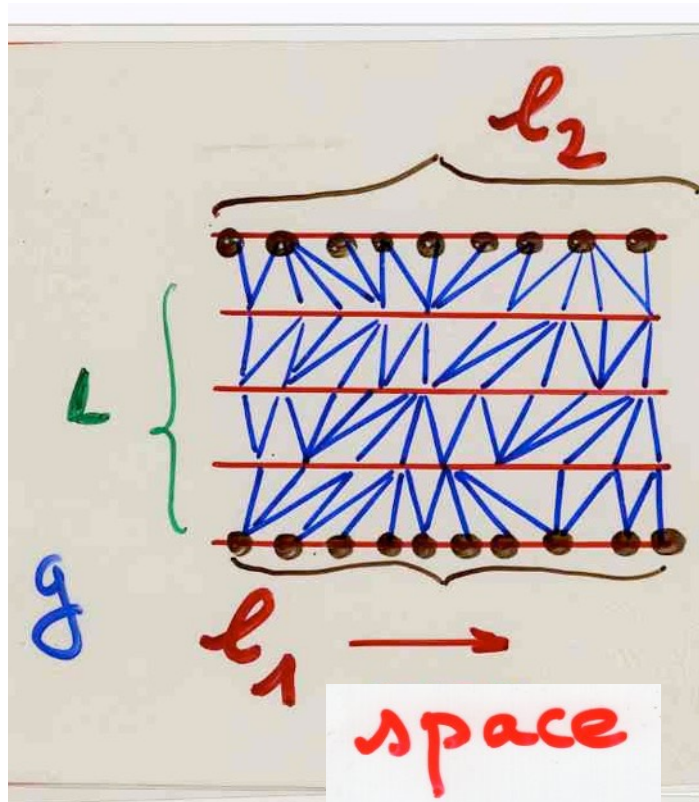
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notation $(a)_n = (1-a)(1-aq) \cdots (1-aq^{n-1})$

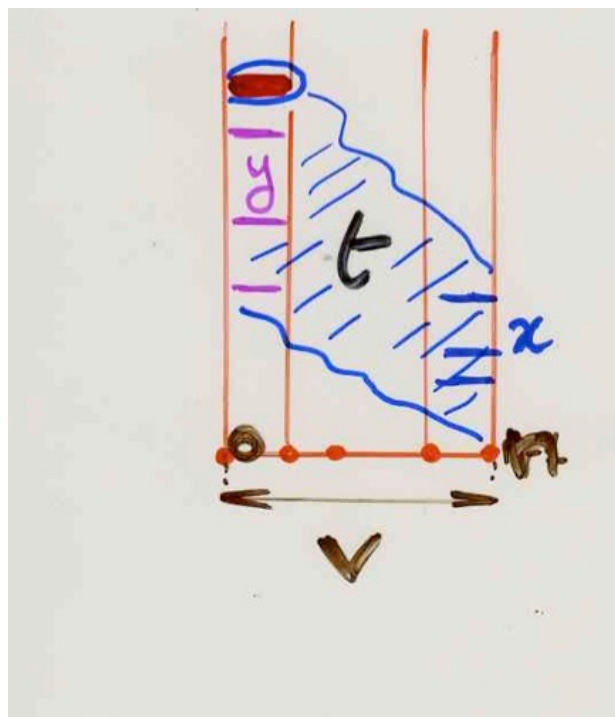
from the previous lecture

Lorentzian triangulations
in 2D quantum gravity



time ↑

Path integral amplitude
for the propagation from
geometry l_1 to l_2

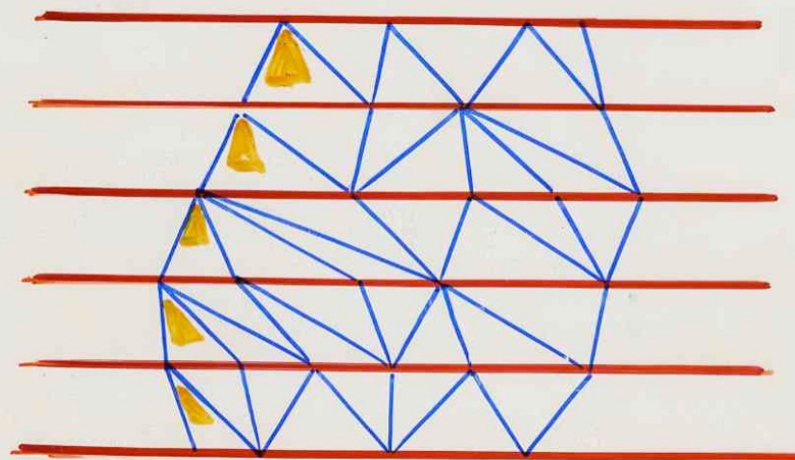


generating function
for pyramids of
dimers with 4
parameters

- t, v, y
- x number of dimers
in the last column

Catalan number !

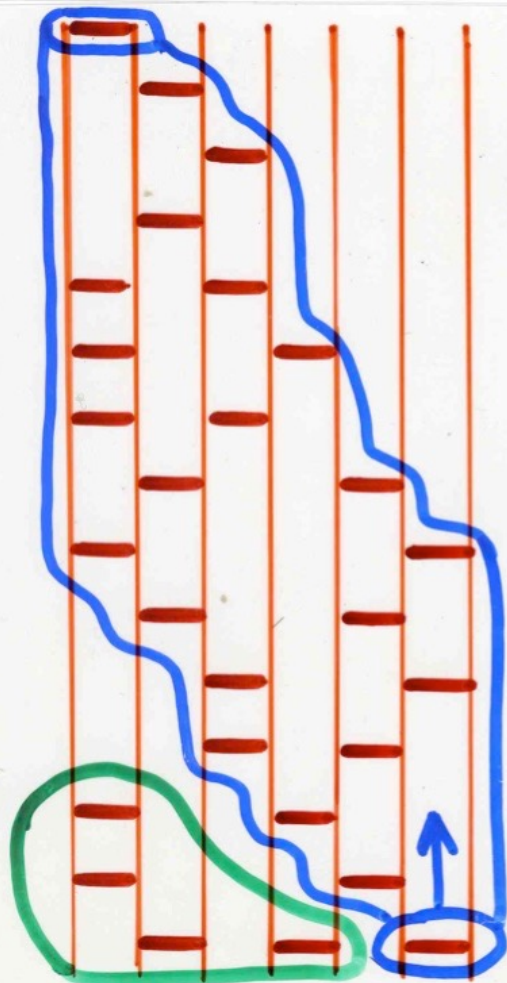
$$C_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \binom{2n}{n}$$



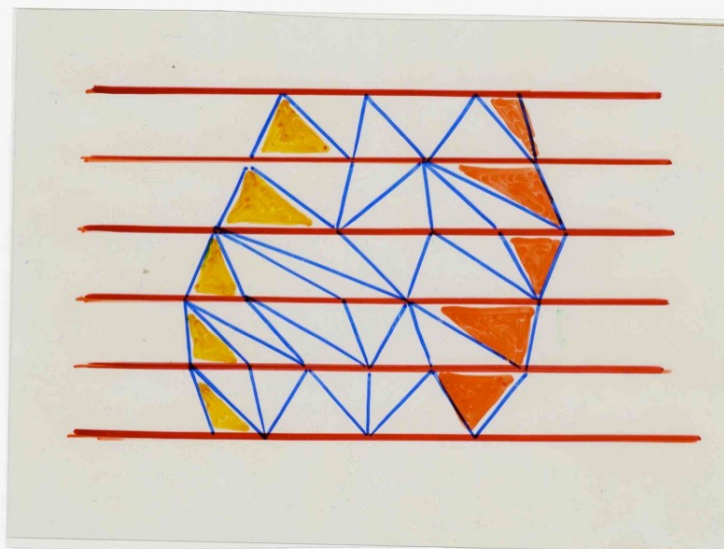
Proposition

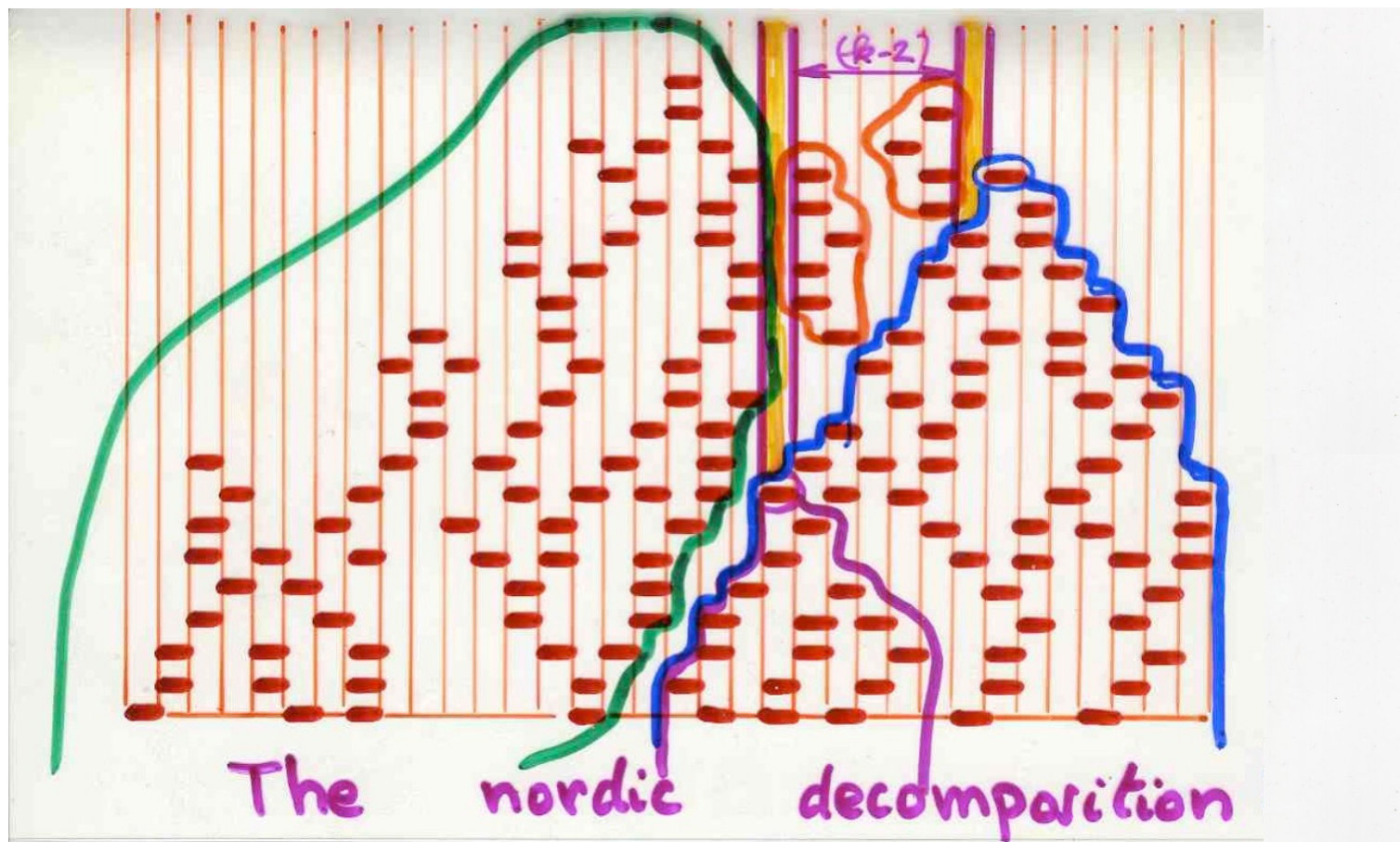
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$$\frac{y t^n v^n}{\tilde{F}_n(t, y, 1) \tilde{F}_{n+1}(t, y, x)}$$





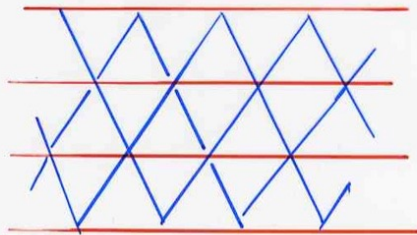
$$C = \frac{Q}{1-Q} + C \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{Q}{1-Q} \times Q^k \times \frac{1}{F_{k-1}}$$

$$F_n = \frac{(1-Q^{n+1})}{(1-Q)(1+Q)^n}$$

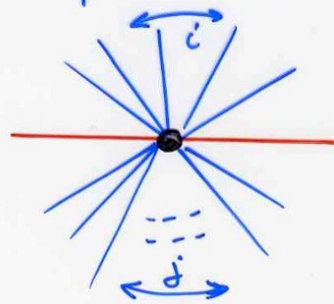
$$\underbrace{(1+Q)^n}_{D_n} = \frac{1}{F_n} \times (1+Q+\dots+Q^n)$$

curvature

of the space-time



flat



$$a^{|i-3|+|j-3|}$$

$$\text{total curvature} = \prod_{\text{all points}} a^{(\dots)}$$

continuum limit

I_1 modified Bessel function

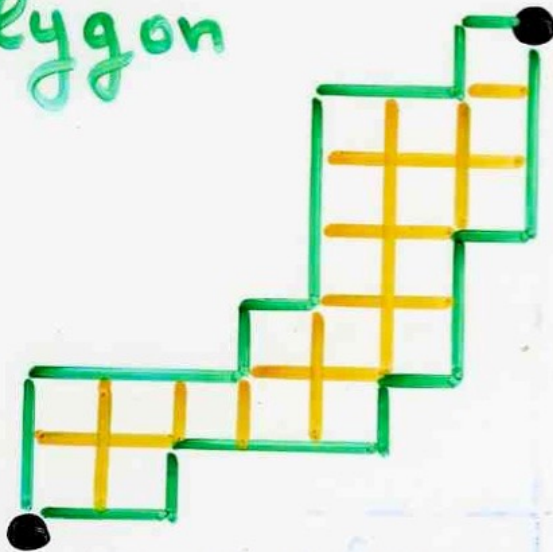
$$G_{\Lambda}(L_1, L_2; T) = \frac{e^{-(\coth \sqrt{\Lambda} T) \sqrt{\Lambda} (L_1 + L_2)}}{\sinh \sqrt{\Lambda} T} \frac{\sqrt{\Lambda L_1 L_2}}{L_2} I_1 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\Lambda L_1 L_2}}{\sinh \sqrt{\Lambda} T} \right)$$

Parallelogram polyominoes
(staircase polygons)

and q -Bessel functions

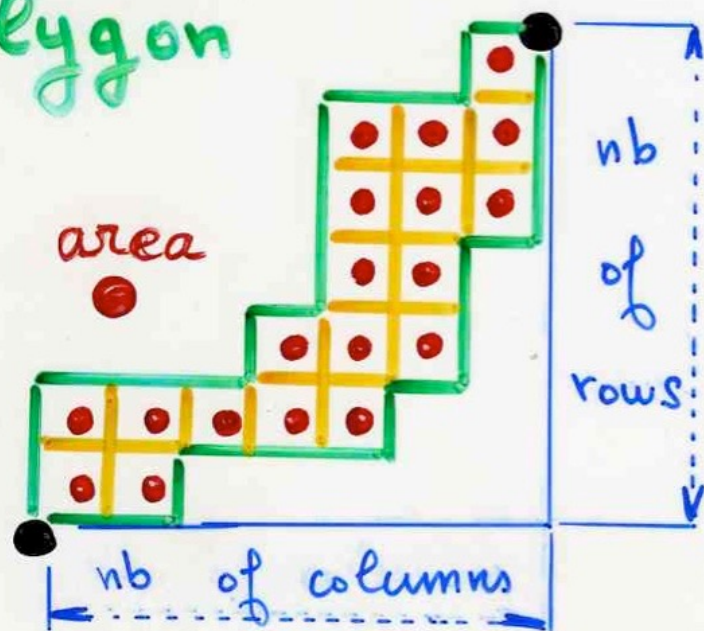
M.Bousquet-Mélou, X.V. (1992)^{*}

staircase
polygon



number of columns

staircase
polygon



$a_{m,n,p}$

generating function

$$f(x, y; q) = \sum_{m, n, p} a_{m, n, p} x^m y^n q^p$$

$$= \sum_P x^{\epsilon(P)} y^{r(P)} q^{\alpha(P)}$$

staircase polygons

nb of columns

nb of rows

area

parallelogram
polyominoes

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \\ y \\ q \end{array} \right.$
 length (nb. of columns)
 height ("rows")
 area

Klarner, Rivest (1974)
Bender

Delest, Fedou (1989)

Braki, Gultmann (1990)

Bousquet-Mélou, X.V.
(1990)

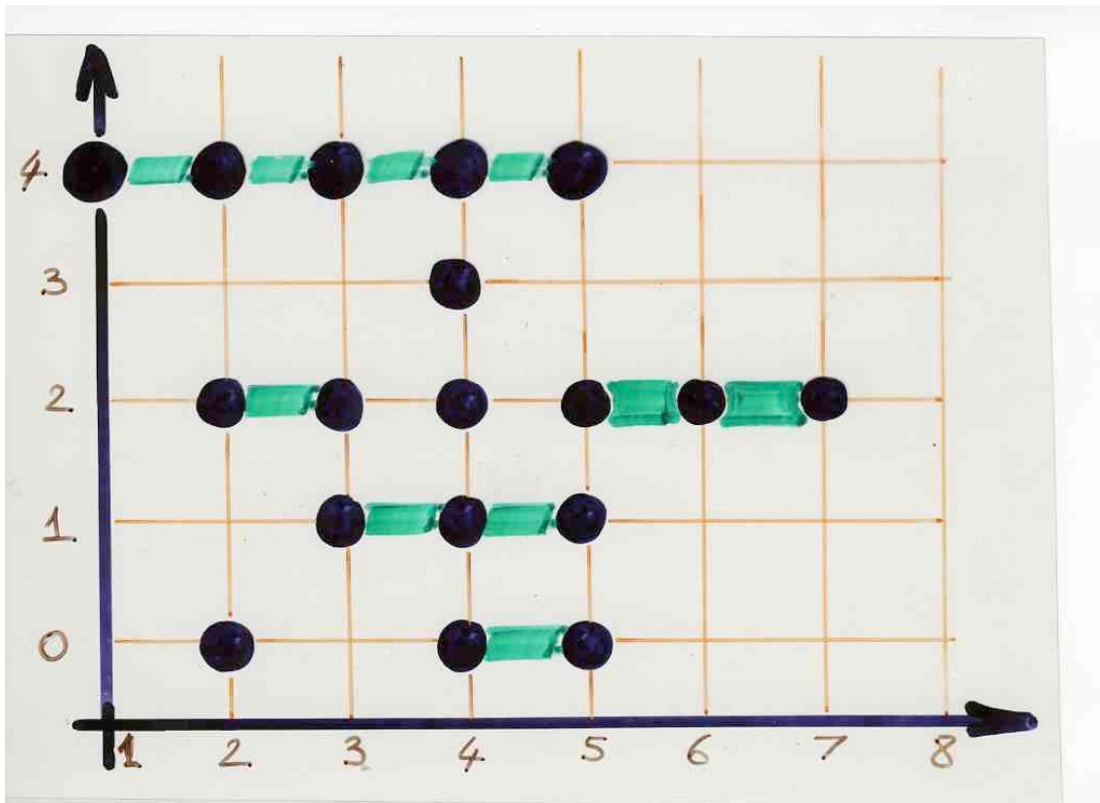
$$y \frac{J_1(x, y, q)}{J_0(x, y, q)}$$

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bijection parallelogram polyominoes
semi-pyramids of segments



i

j

poids

$q^i t u^{(j-i)}$

bijection

- pyramids of segments E on $\mathbb{N}^+$



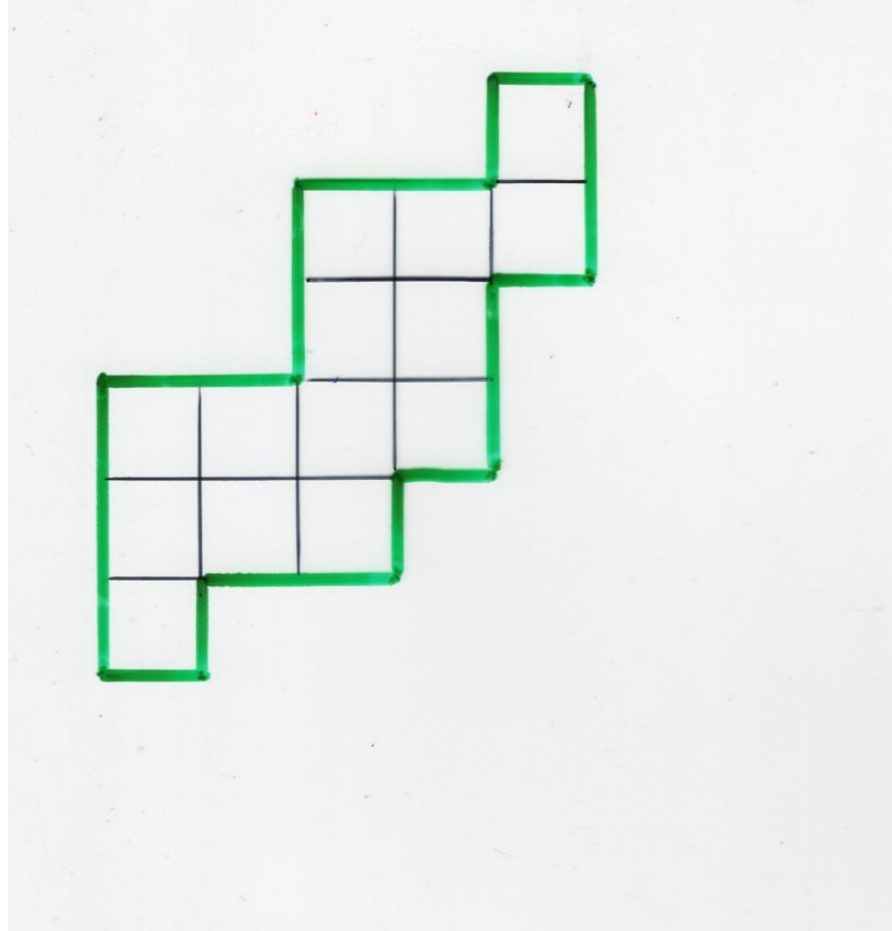
$$\pi(\text{unique maximal piece}) = [1, k], k \geq 0$$

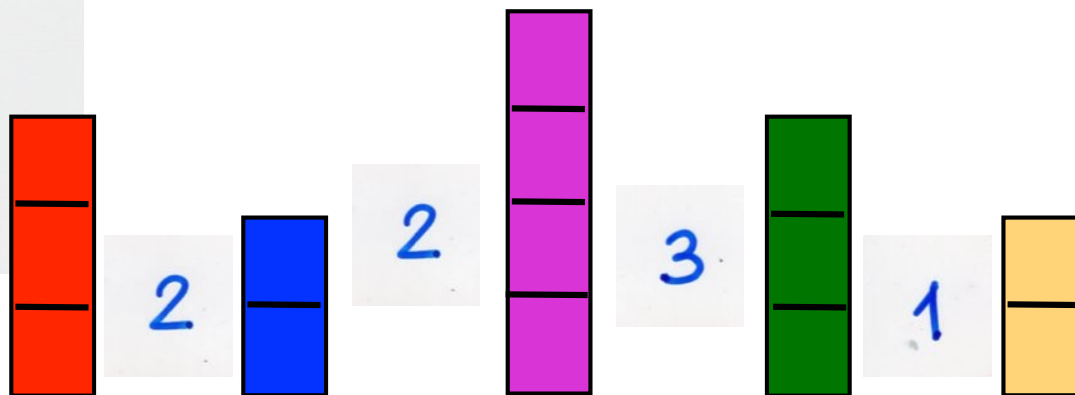
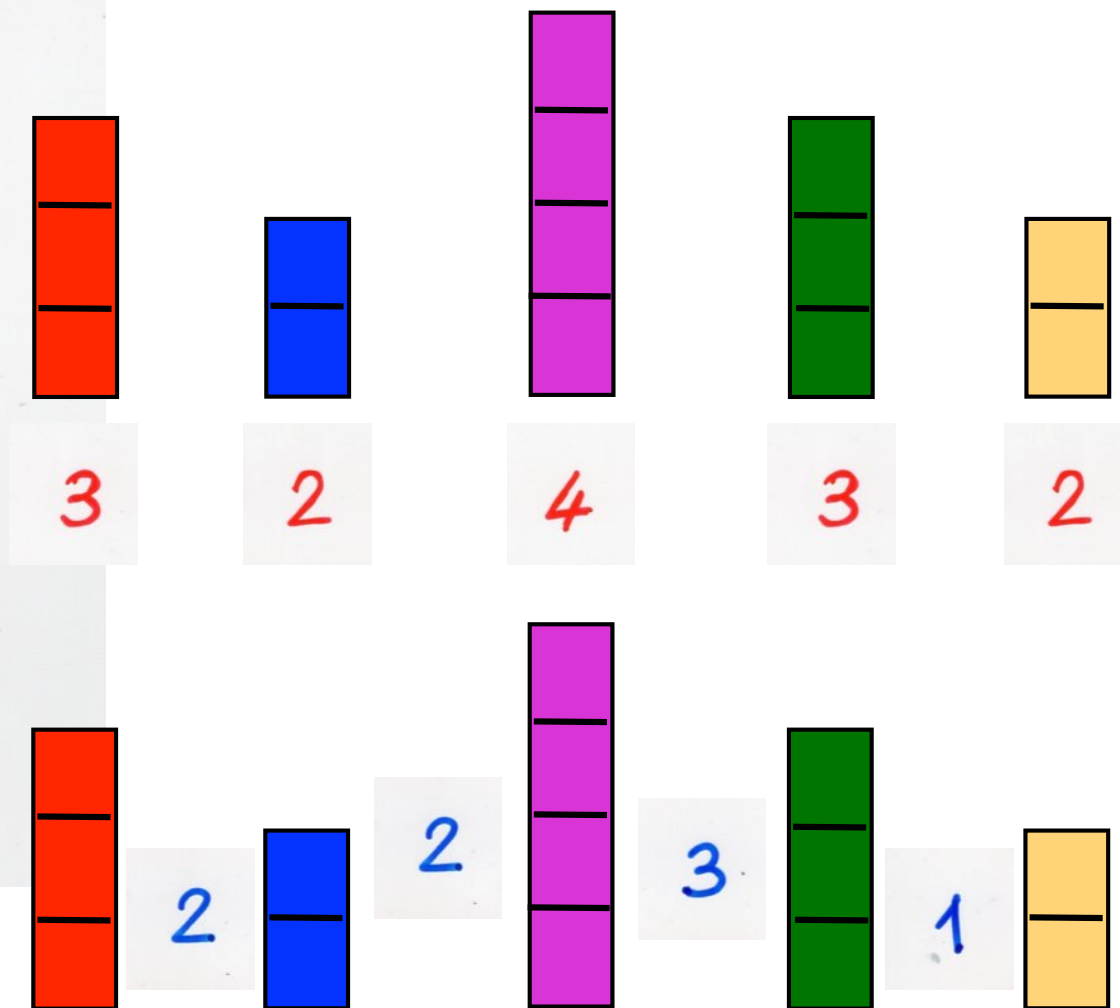
- parallelogram polyominoes Λ

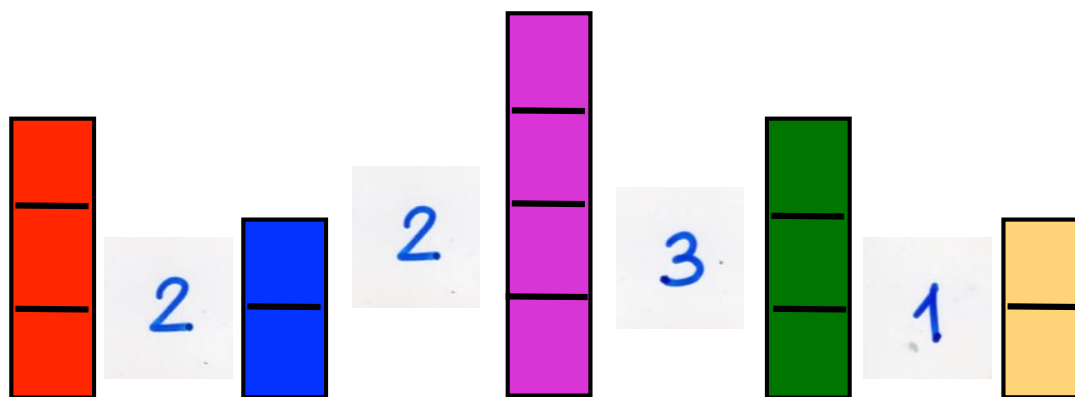
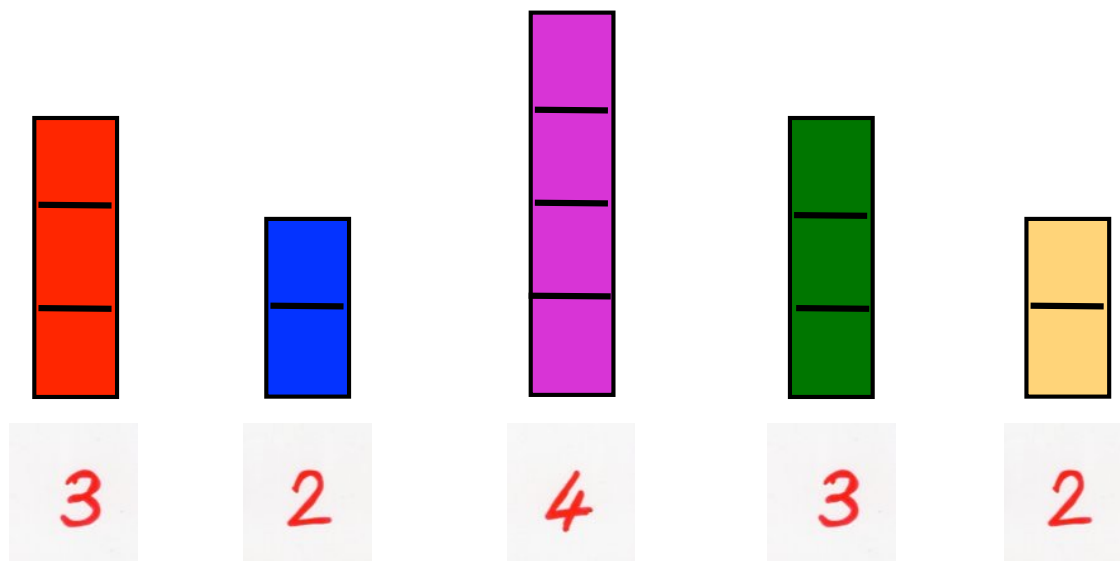
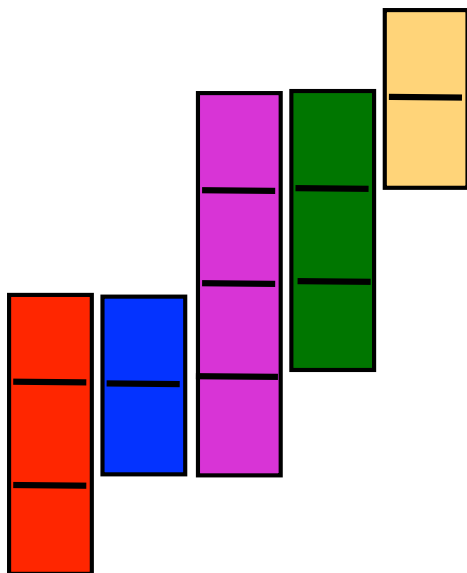
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & a(\Lambda) & c(\Lambda) & r(\Lambda)-1 & \\
 & q & t & u & \\
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 \text{area} & & \text{number of columns} & \text{number of rows} & \\
 & & & & = v(E)
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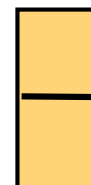
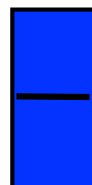
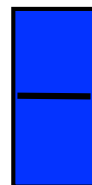
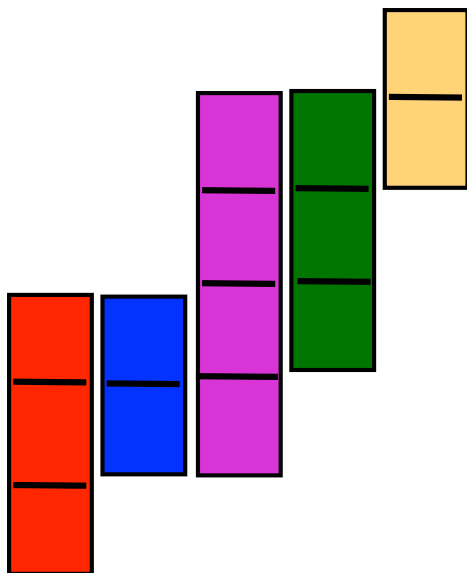
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segment









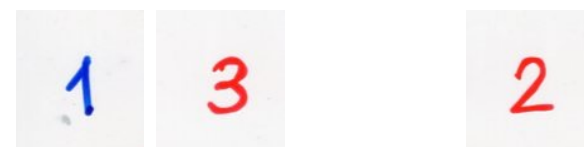
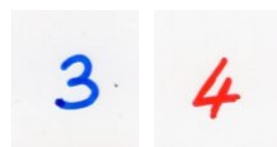
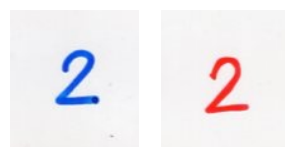
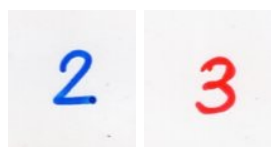
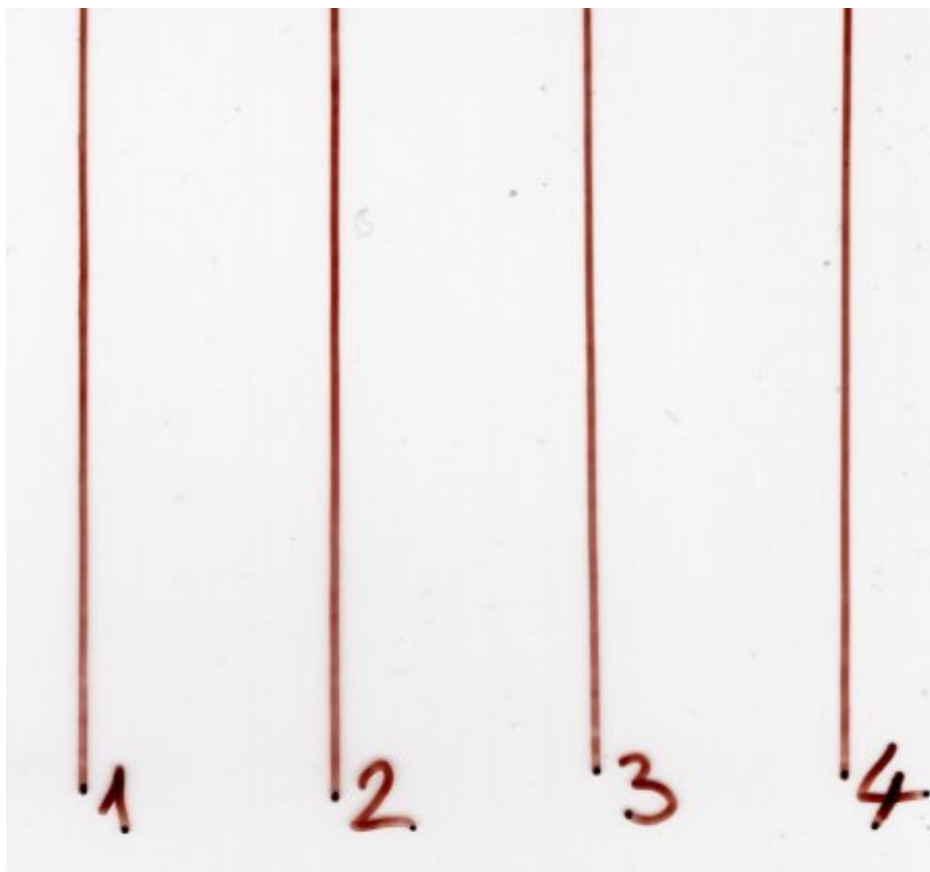
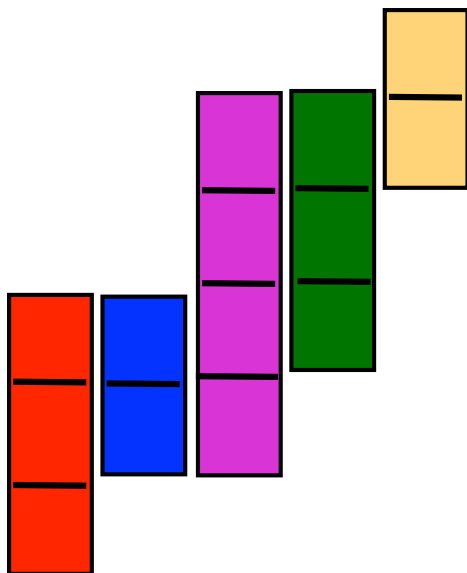
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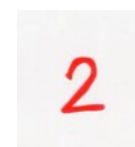
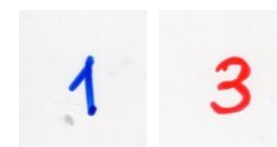
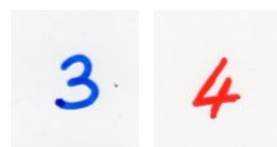
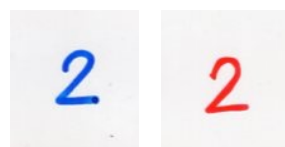
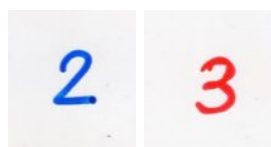
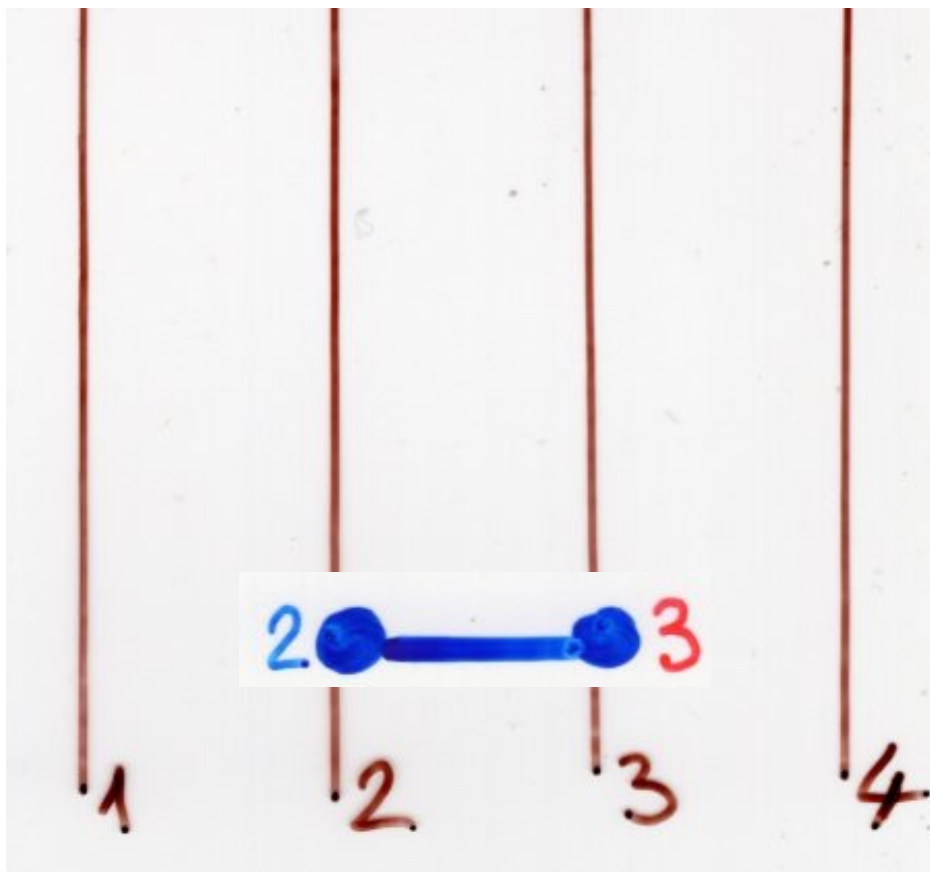
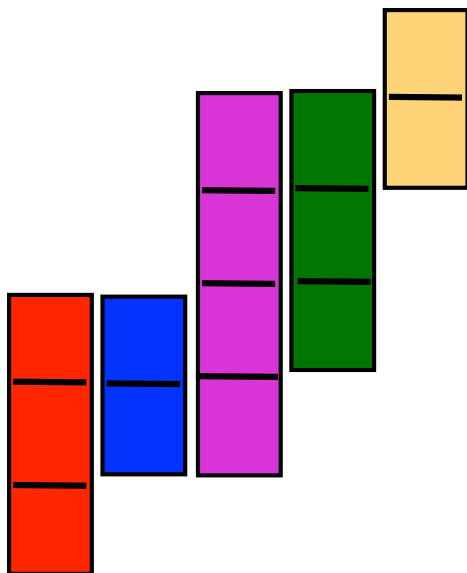
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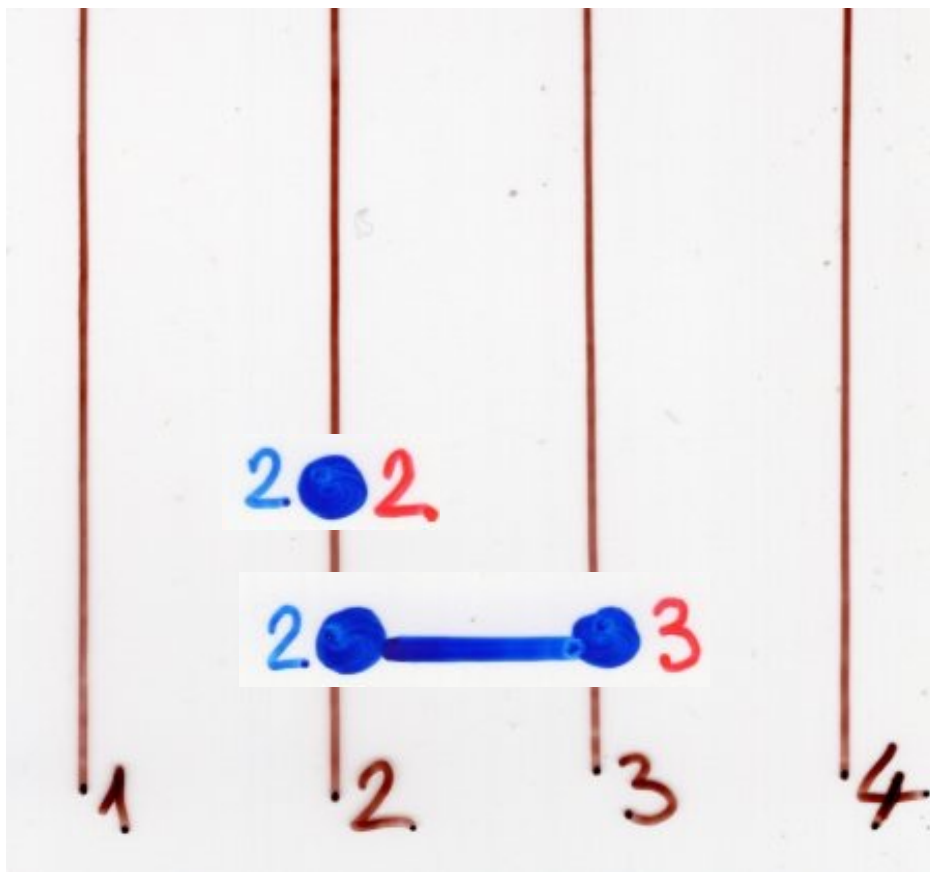
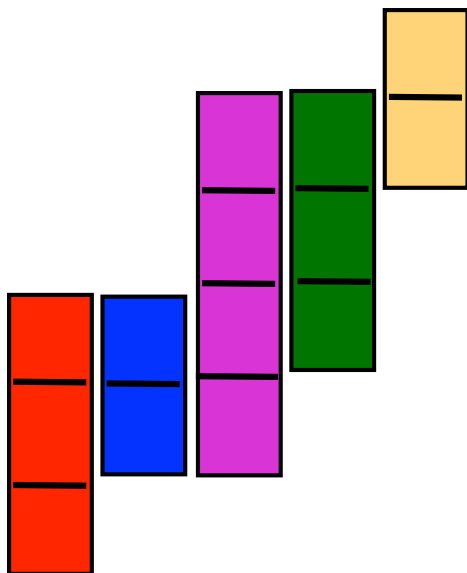
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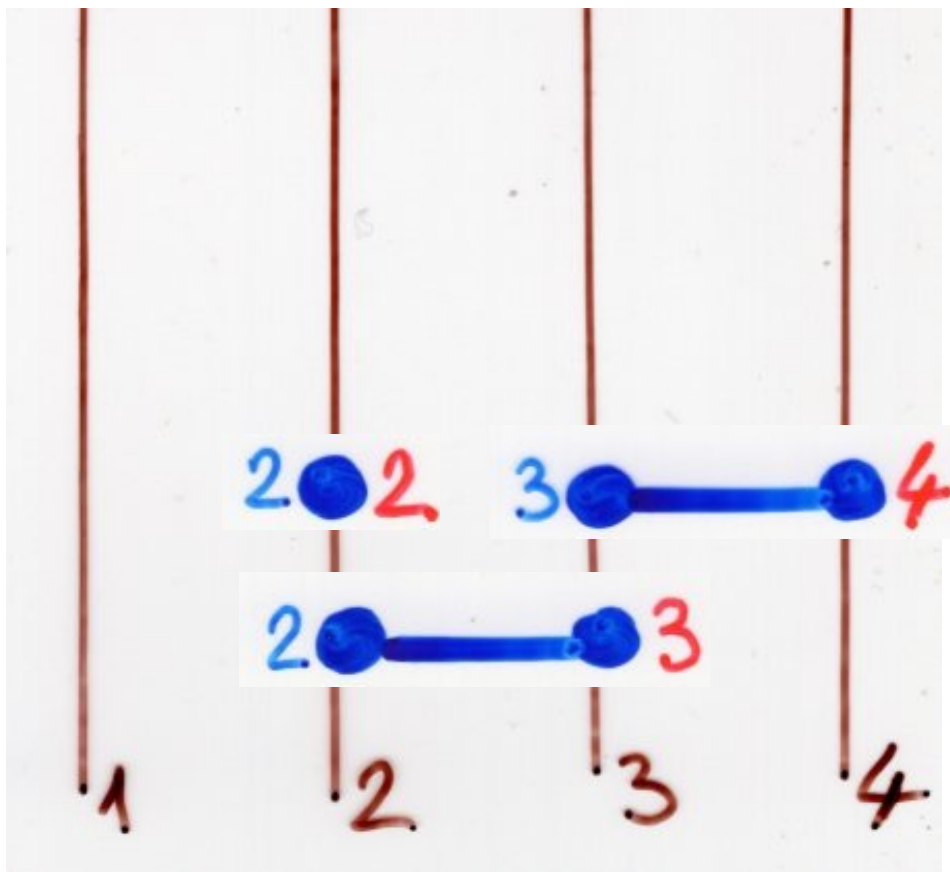
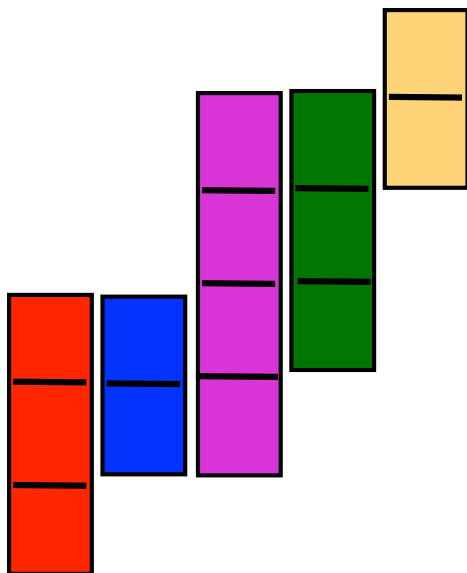
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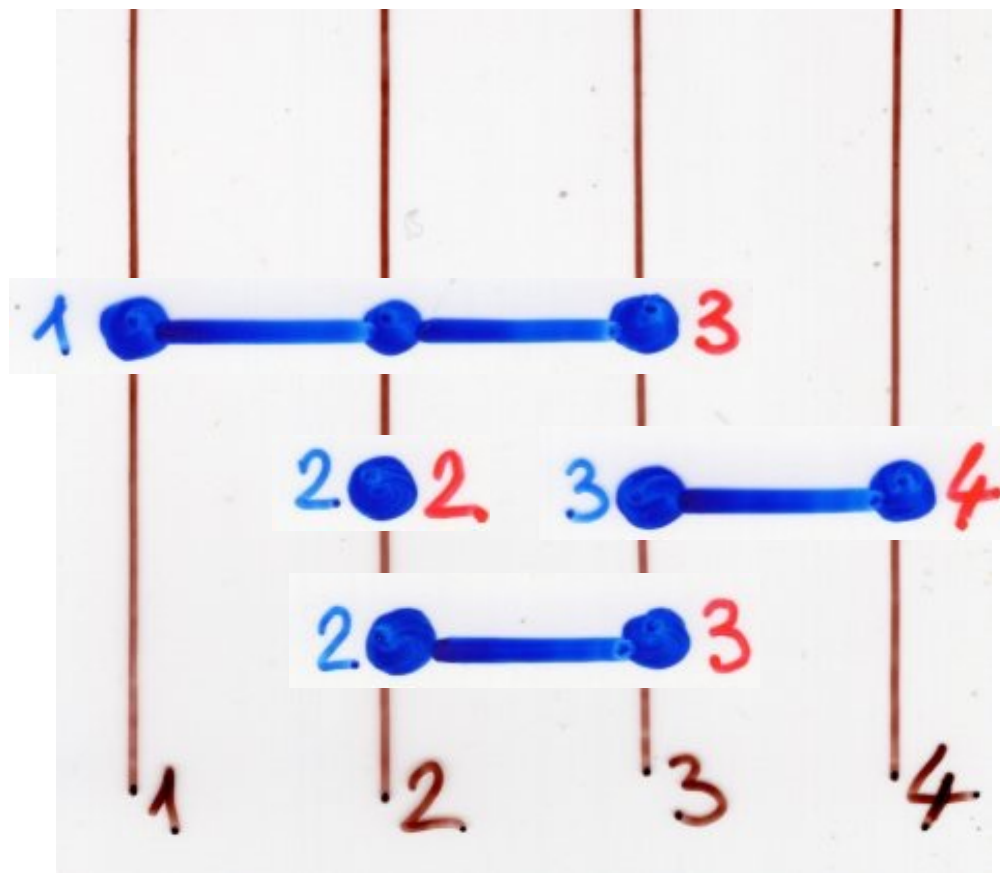
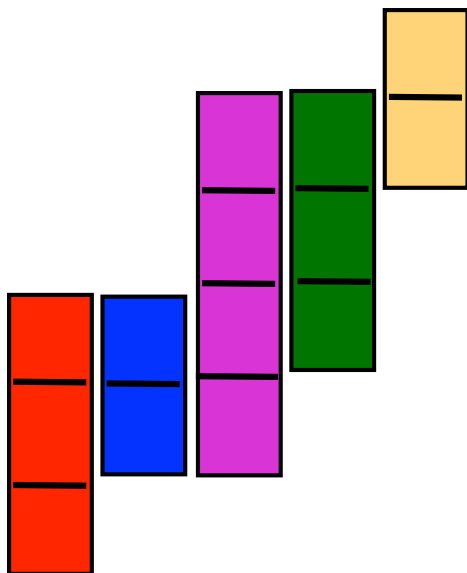
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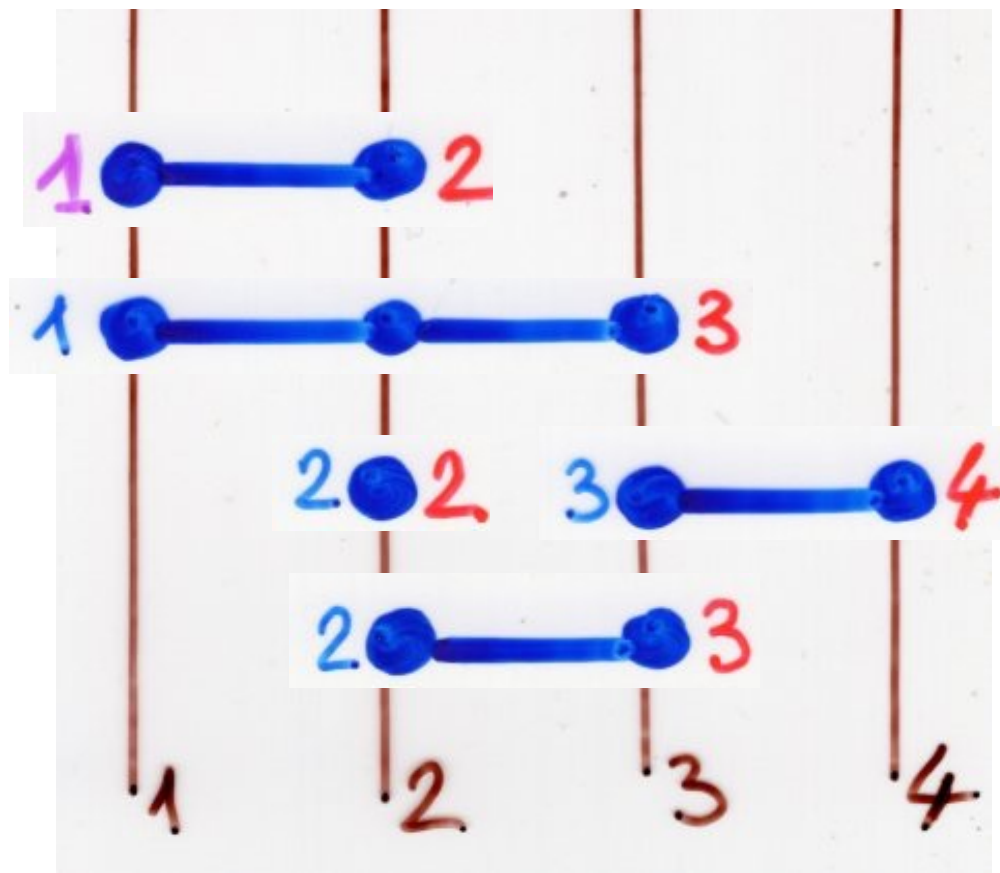
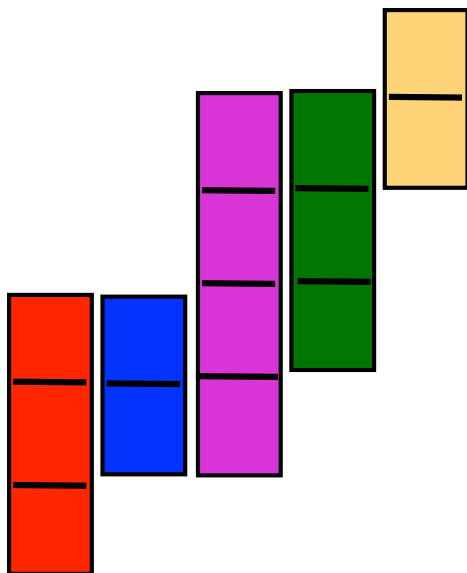
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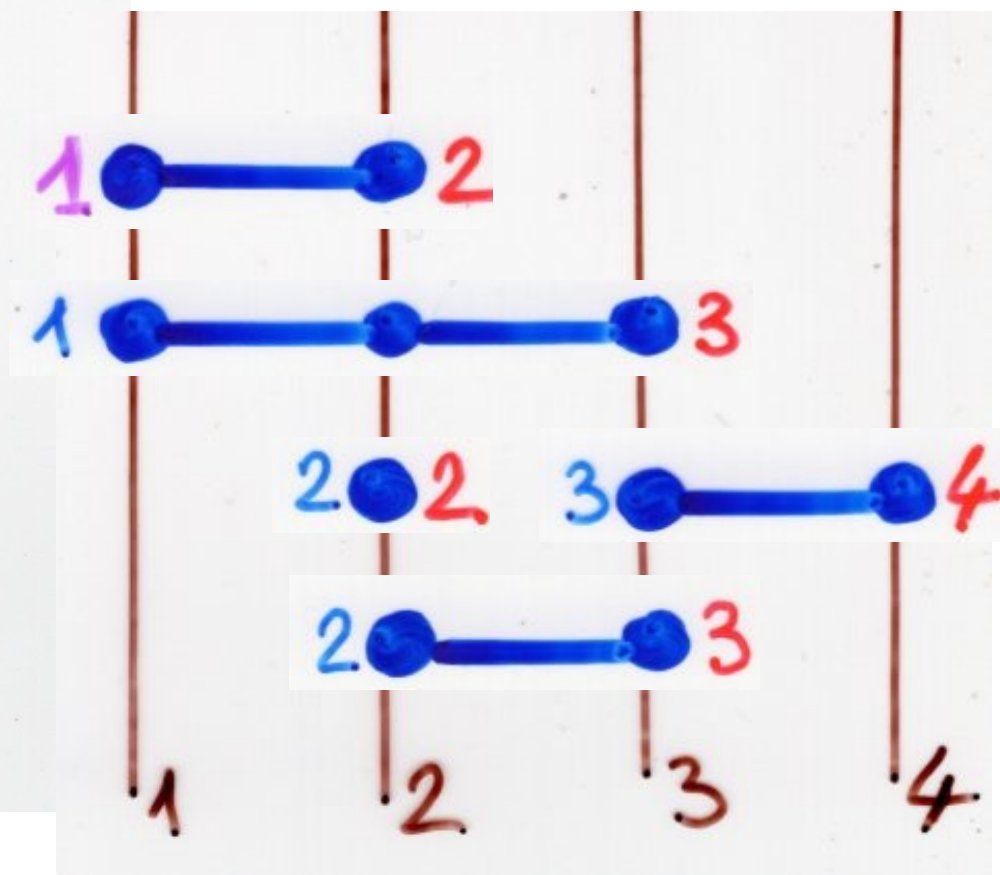
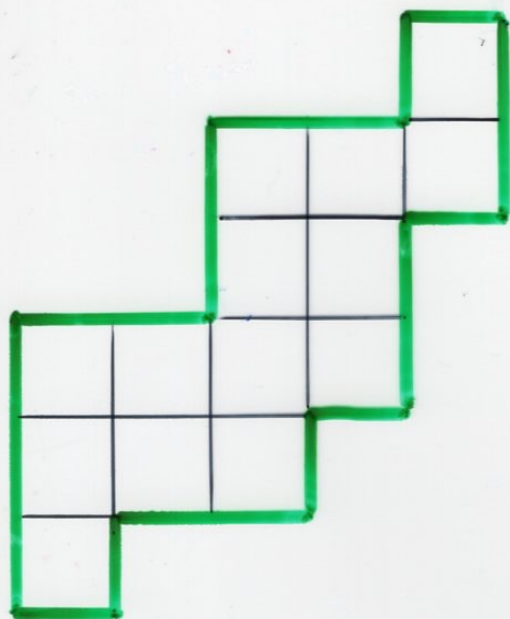
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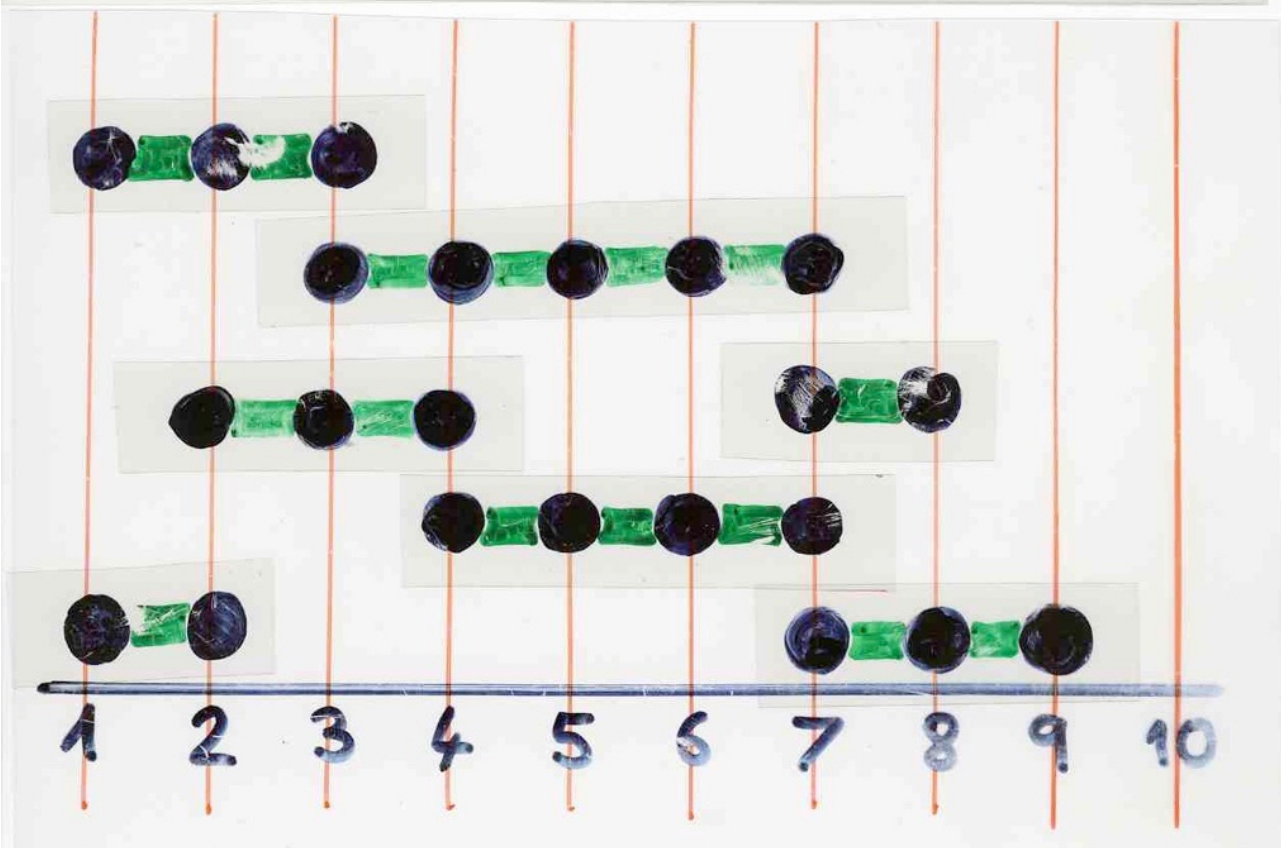
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generating function

$$f(t, u; q) = \frac{N}{D}$$



extension of the inversion lemma
 $M \subseteq P$

$$\sum_E v(E) = \frac{N}{D}$$

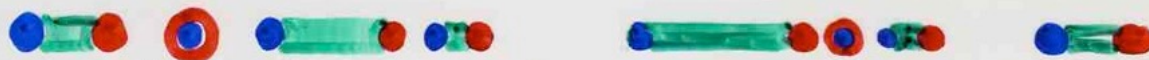
$\pi(\text{maximal pieces}) \in M$

$$D = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{trivial heaps}}} (-1)^{|F|} v(F)$$

$$N = \sum_{\substack{F \\ \text{trivial heaps} \\ \text{pieces} \notin M}} (-1)^{|F|} v(F)$$

Segments $v([i, j]) = q^i t u^{j-i}$

$$D = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n t^n q^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n) (1-ut) \cdots (1-ut^n)}$$



$$D = \sum_{\mathcal{C}} (-1)^{|\mathcal{C}|} v(\mathcal{C})$$

(q-Bessel)

configuration

2 by 2 disjoint
segments

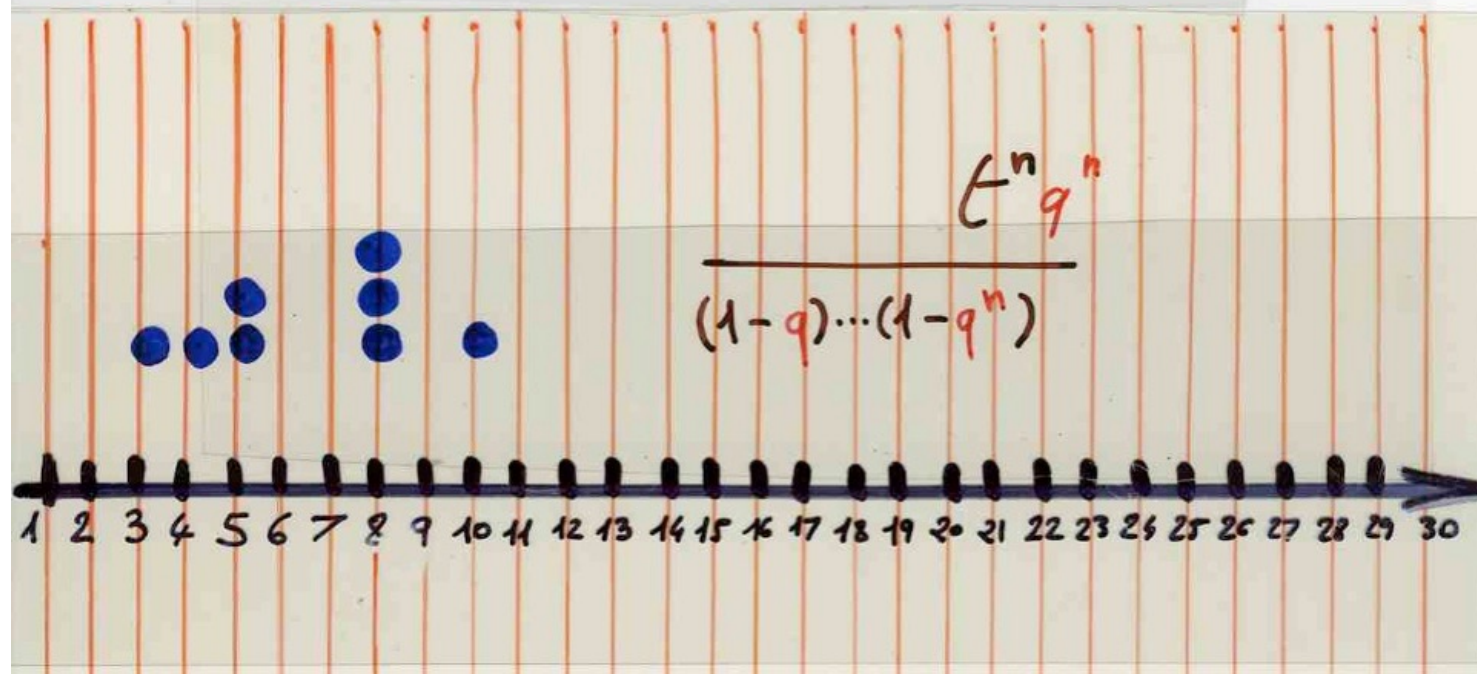
$$v(\mathcal{C}) = \prod v(\text{each segment})$$

from integers partitions

to q -Bessel functions

$$D = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^n t^n q^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n) (1-uvq) \cdots (1-uvq^n)}$$

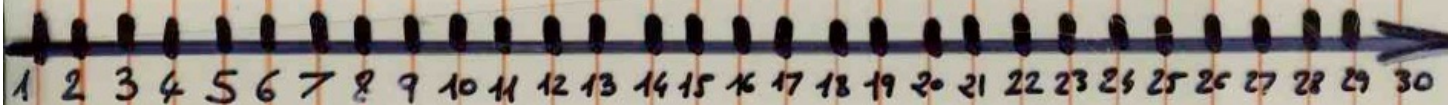
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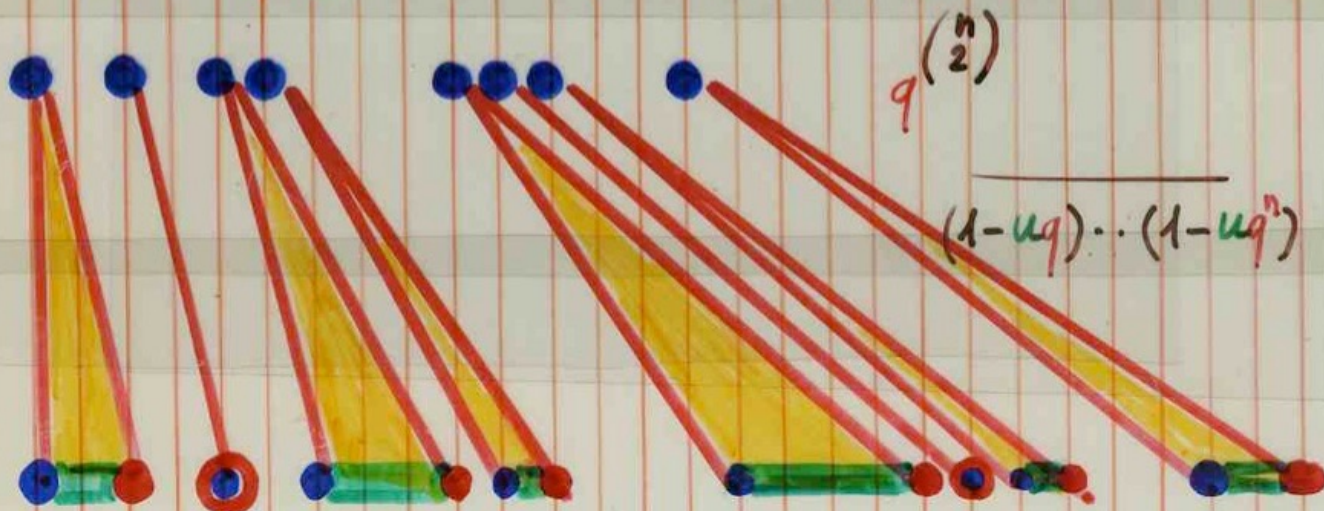
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$$q^{\binom{n}{2}}$$



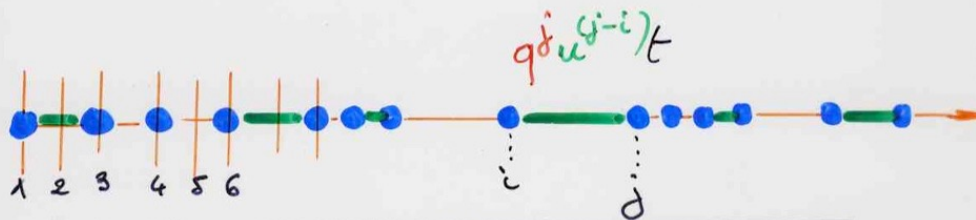
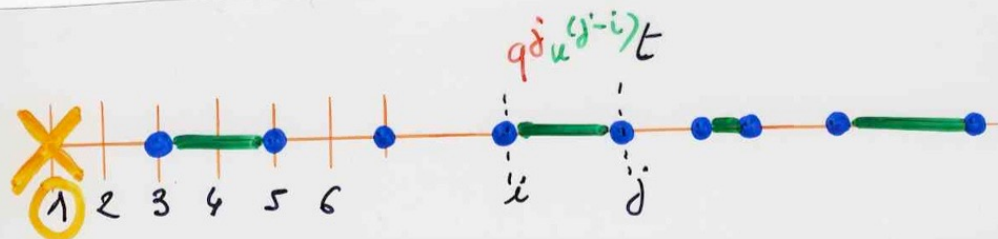
$$\frac{q^n}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n)}$$



$$q^{\binom{n}{2}}$$

$$(1-uq) \cdots (1-uq^n)$$

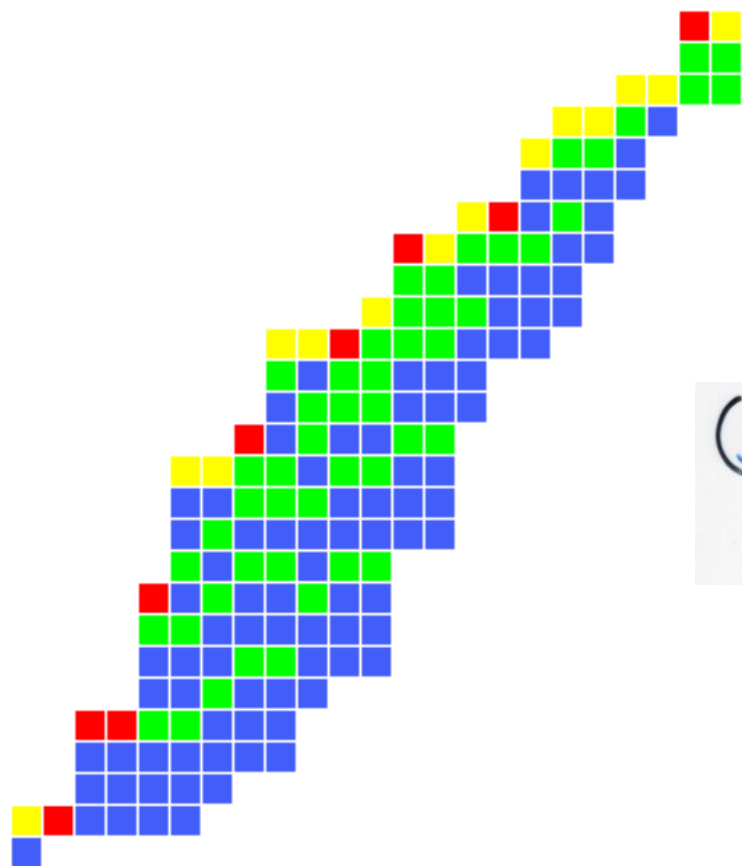
$$N = u \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} t^n q^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(1-q) \cdots (1-q^n) (1-uv) \cdots (1-uv^n)}$$



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random parallelogram polyominoes



random
parallelogram
polyominoe

(staircase
polygon)

fixed perimeter



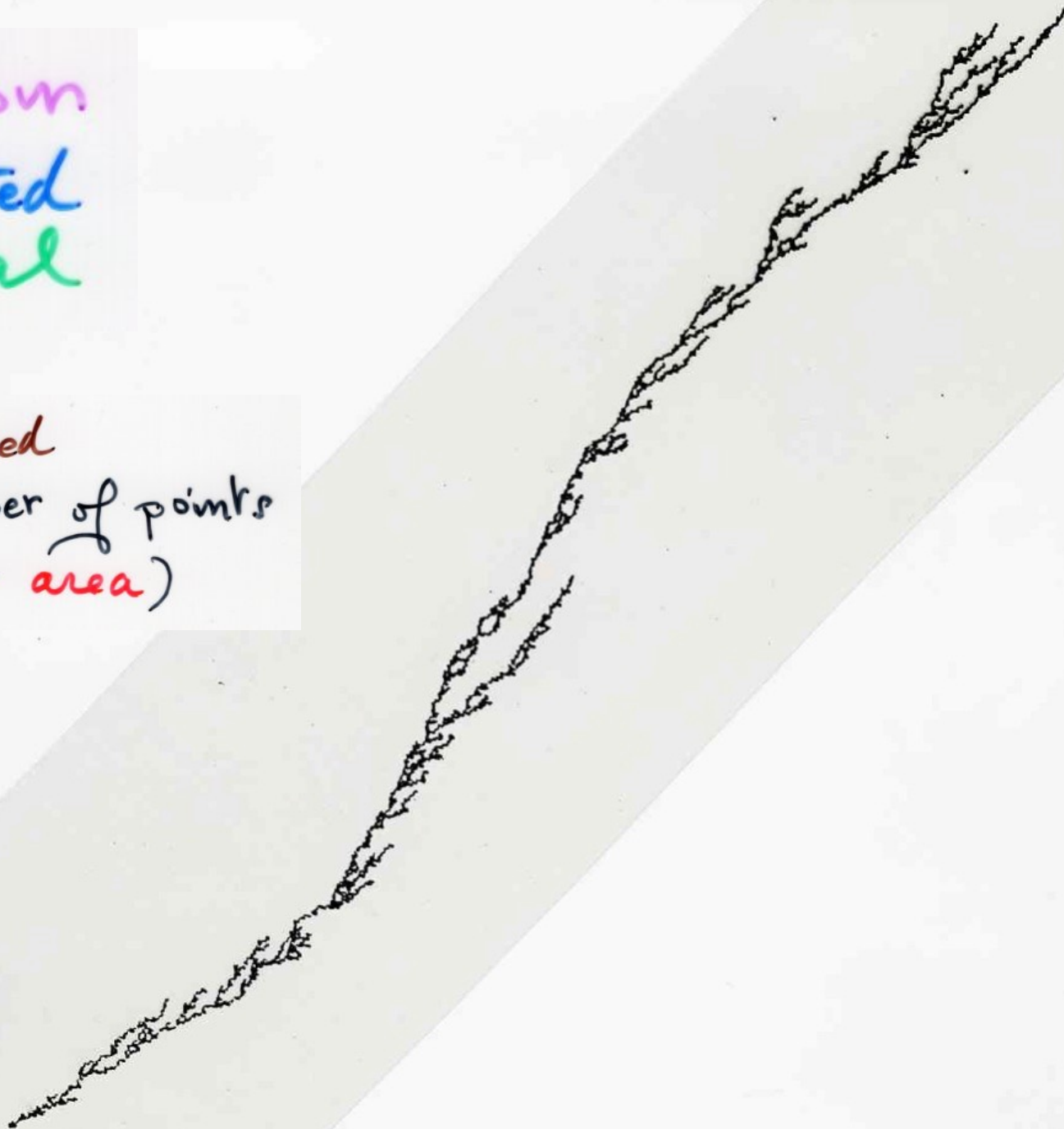
fixed area

(I. Dutour, J.M. Fedou)

q- algebraic
grammar

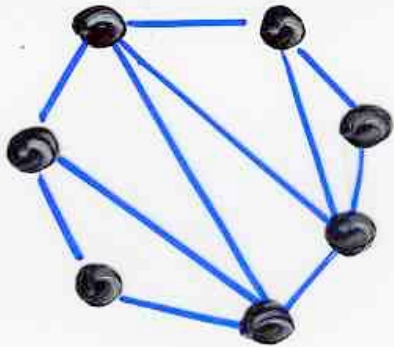
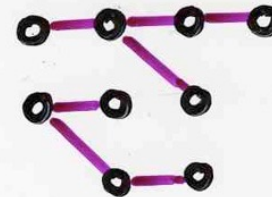
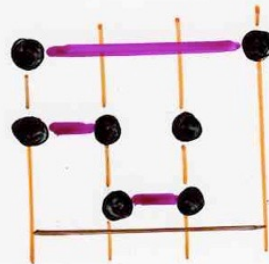
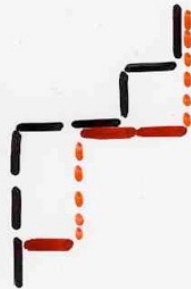
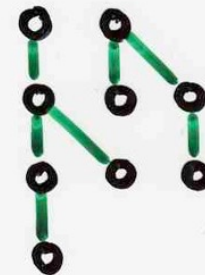
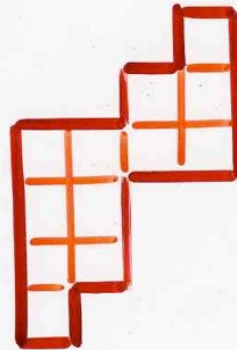
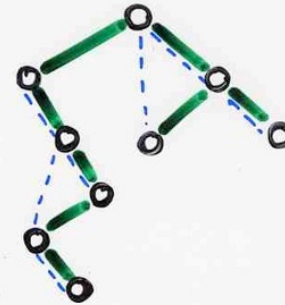
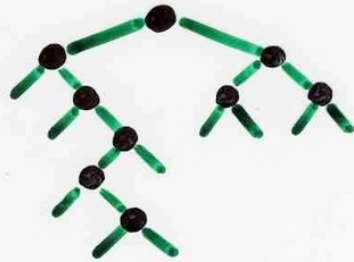
random
directed
animal

fixed
number of points
(= area)

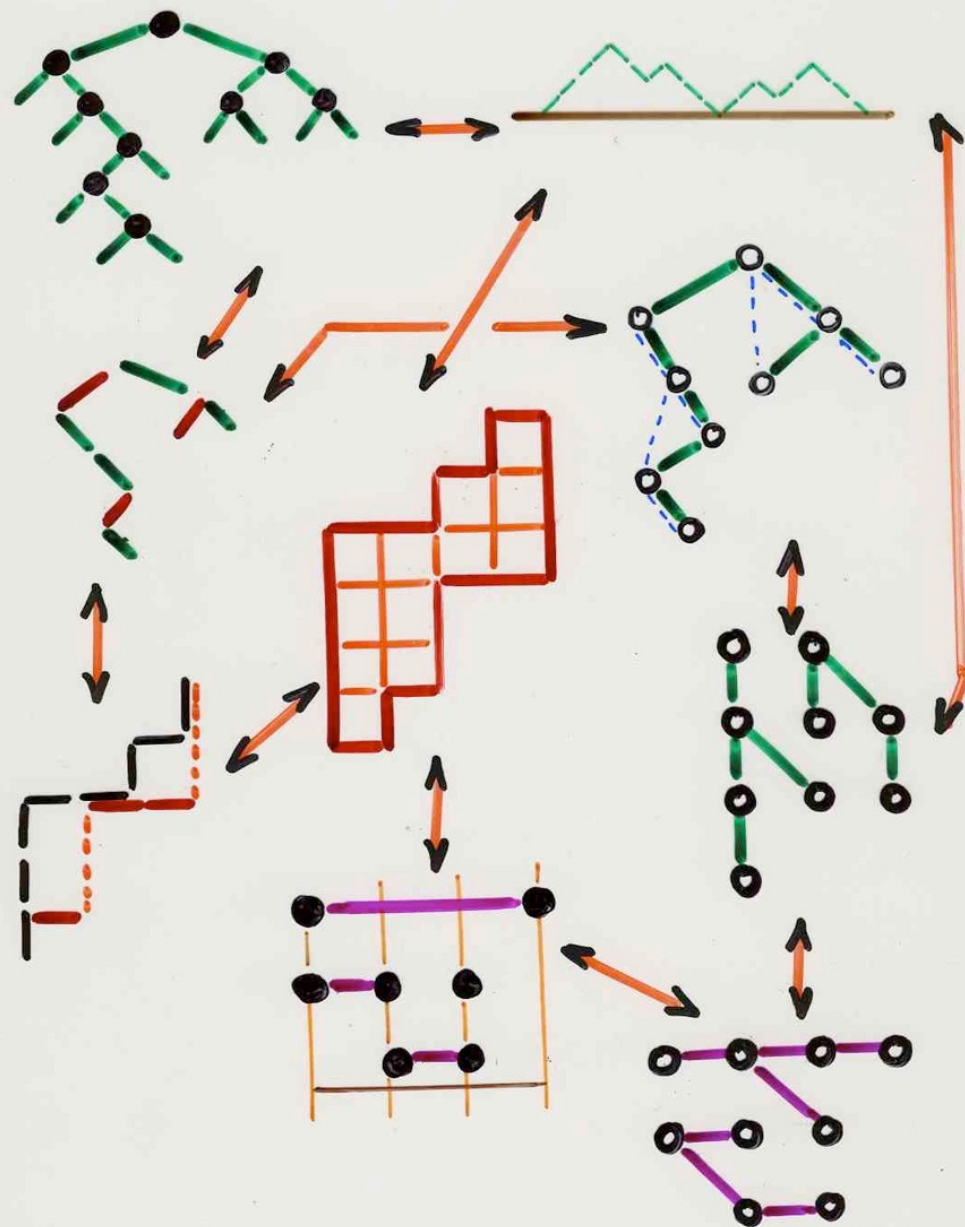
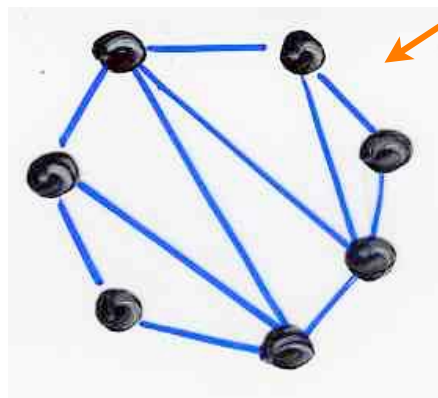


The Catalan garden

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A festival of bijections

other description of the bijection:

1. with the stairs decomposition
of a heap of dimers

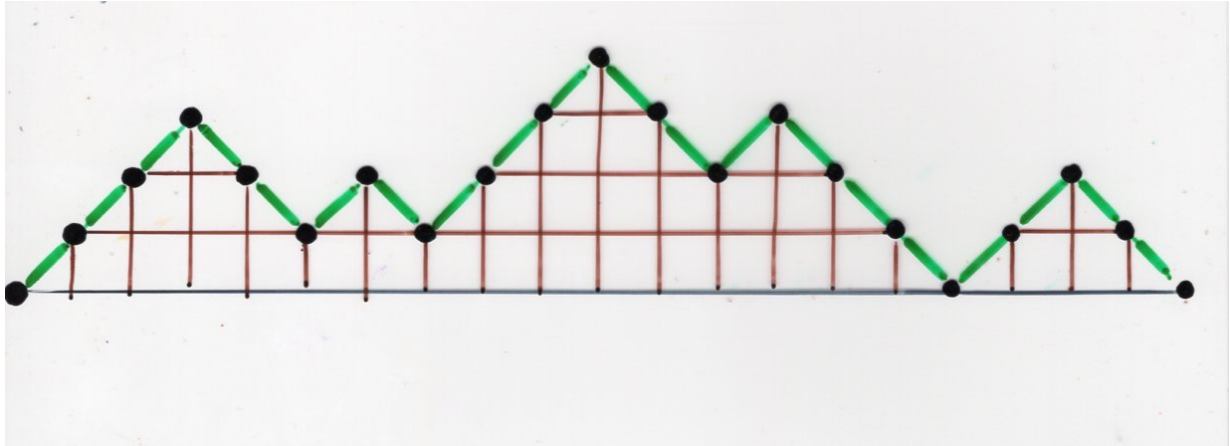
bijection

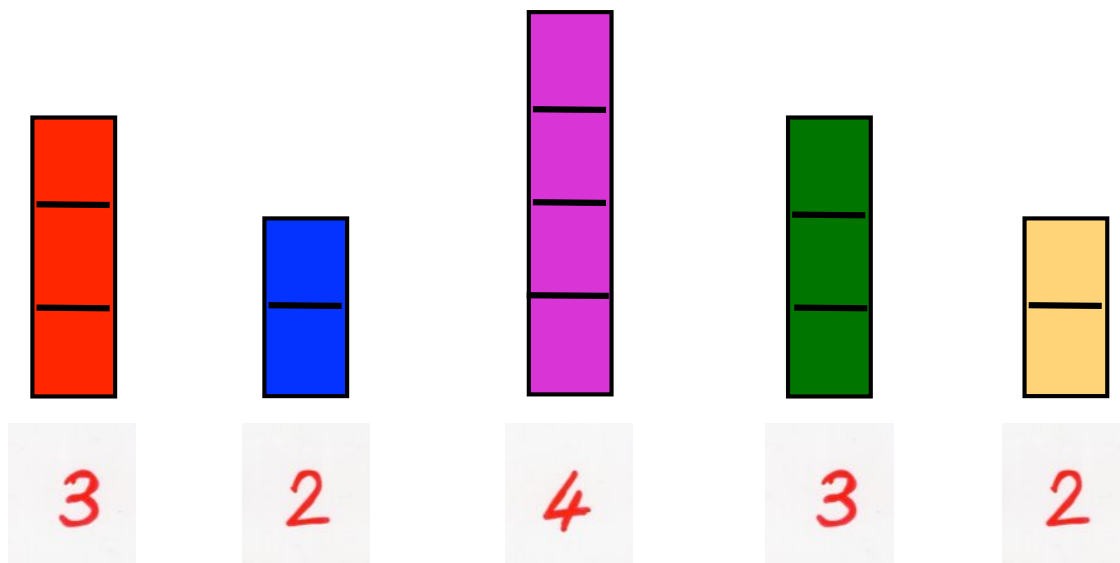
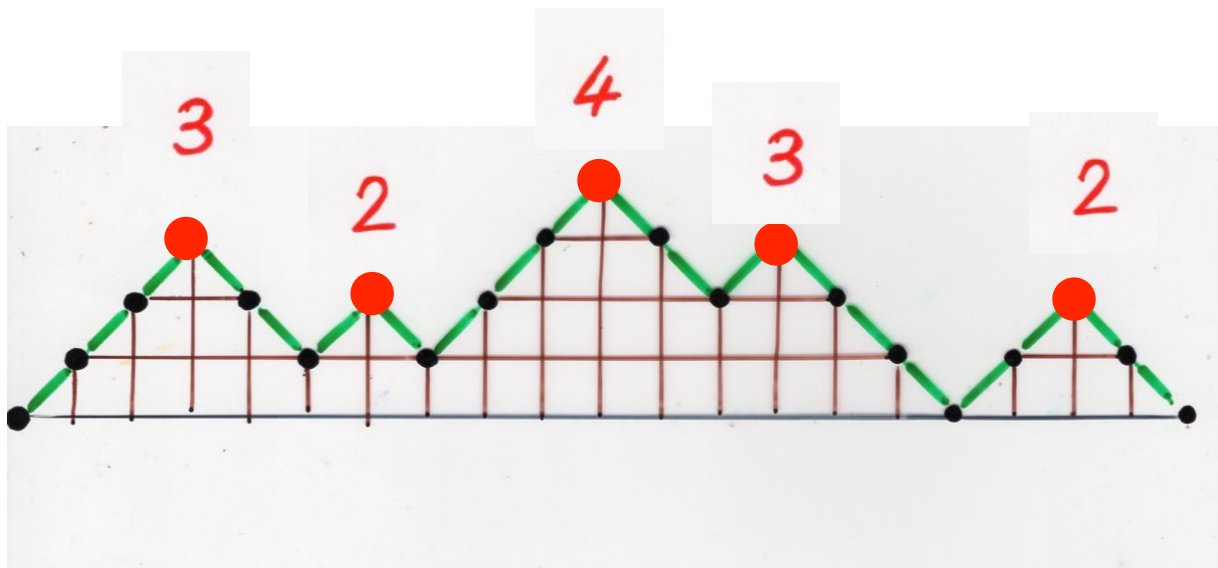
staircase polygons

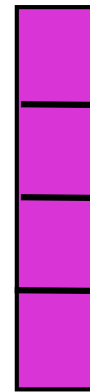
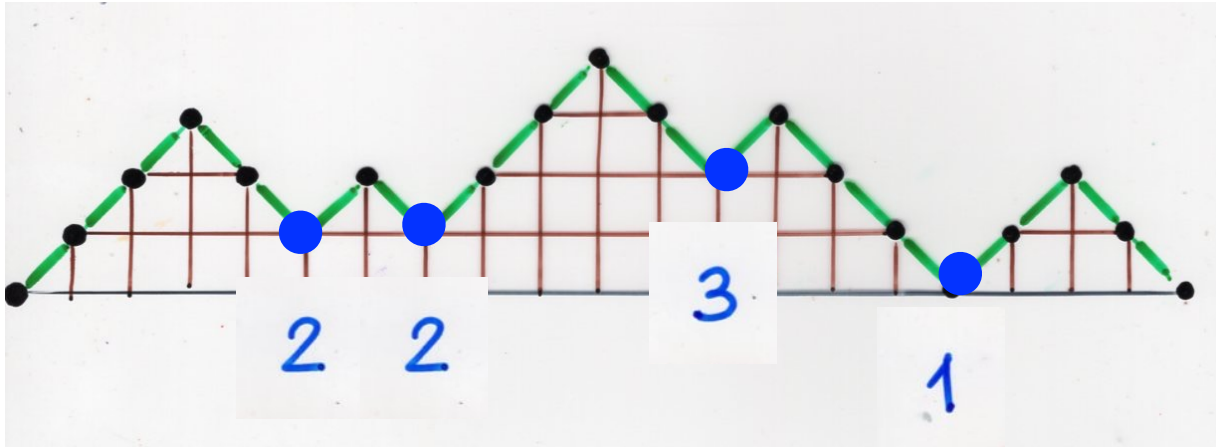
Dyck paths

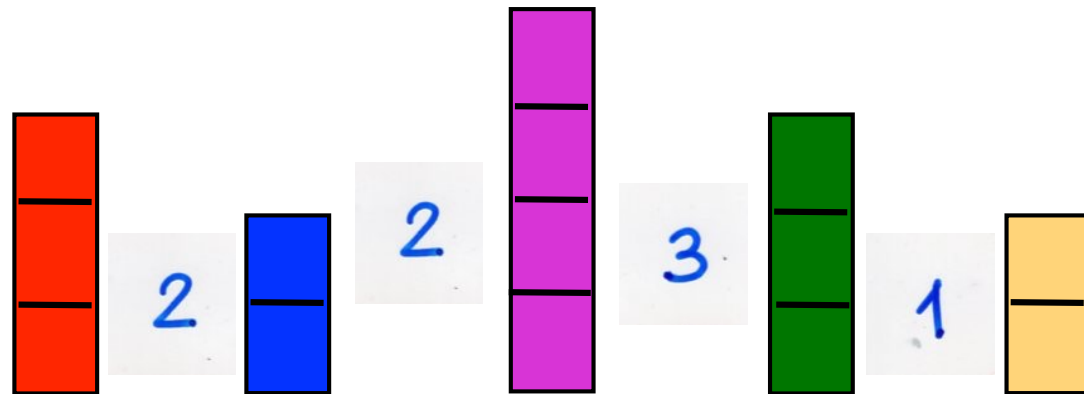
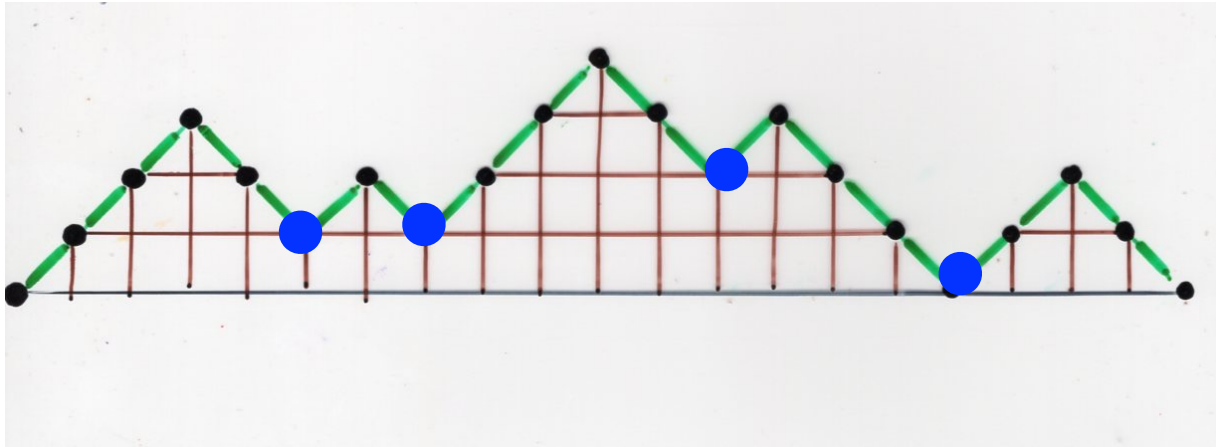
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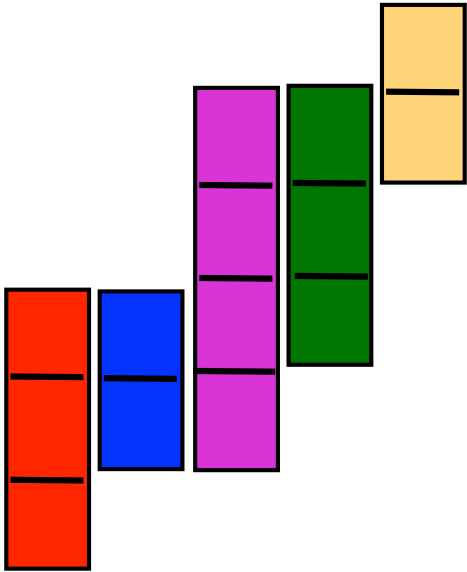
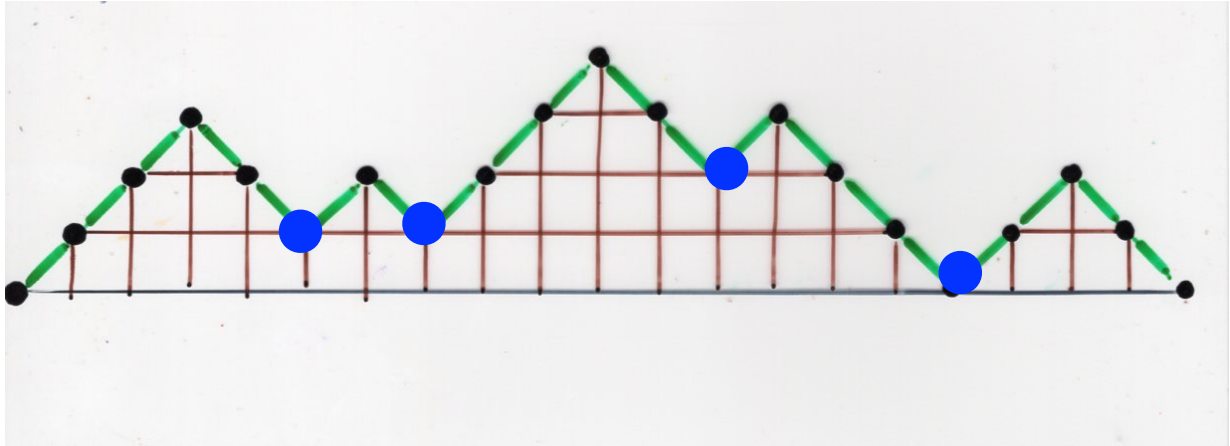
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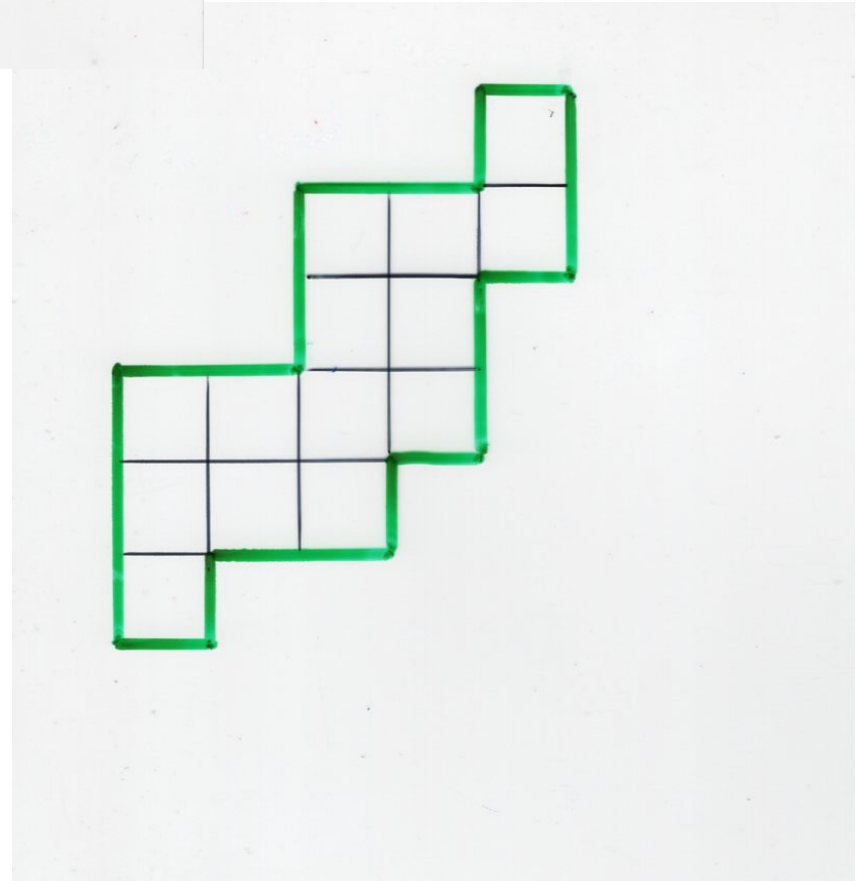
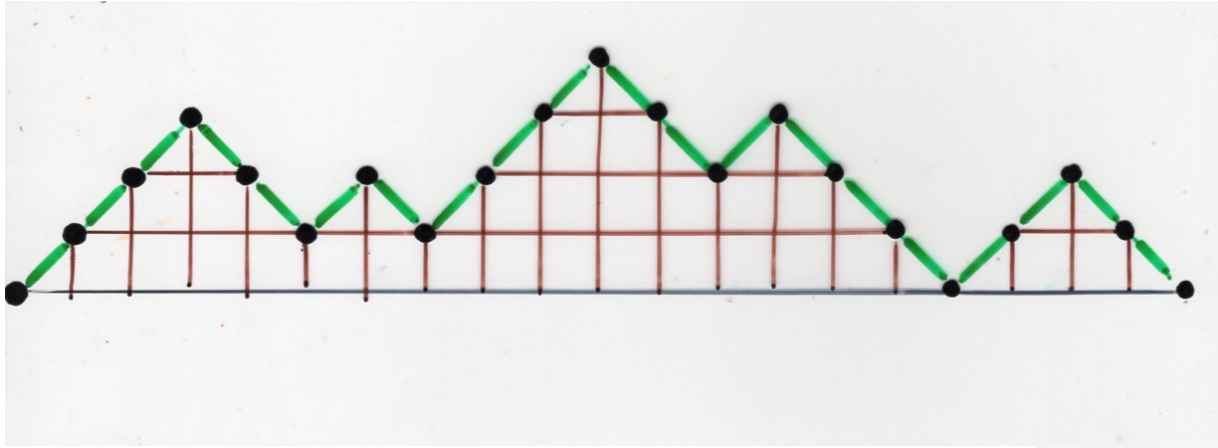








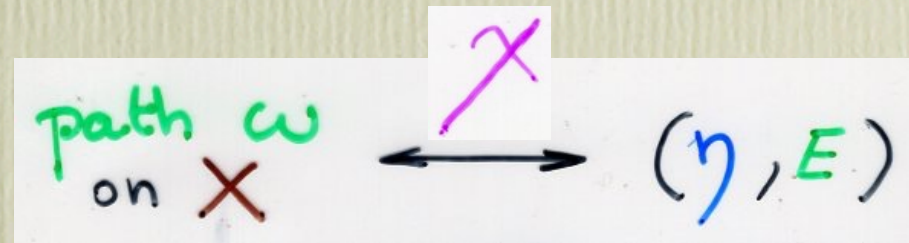




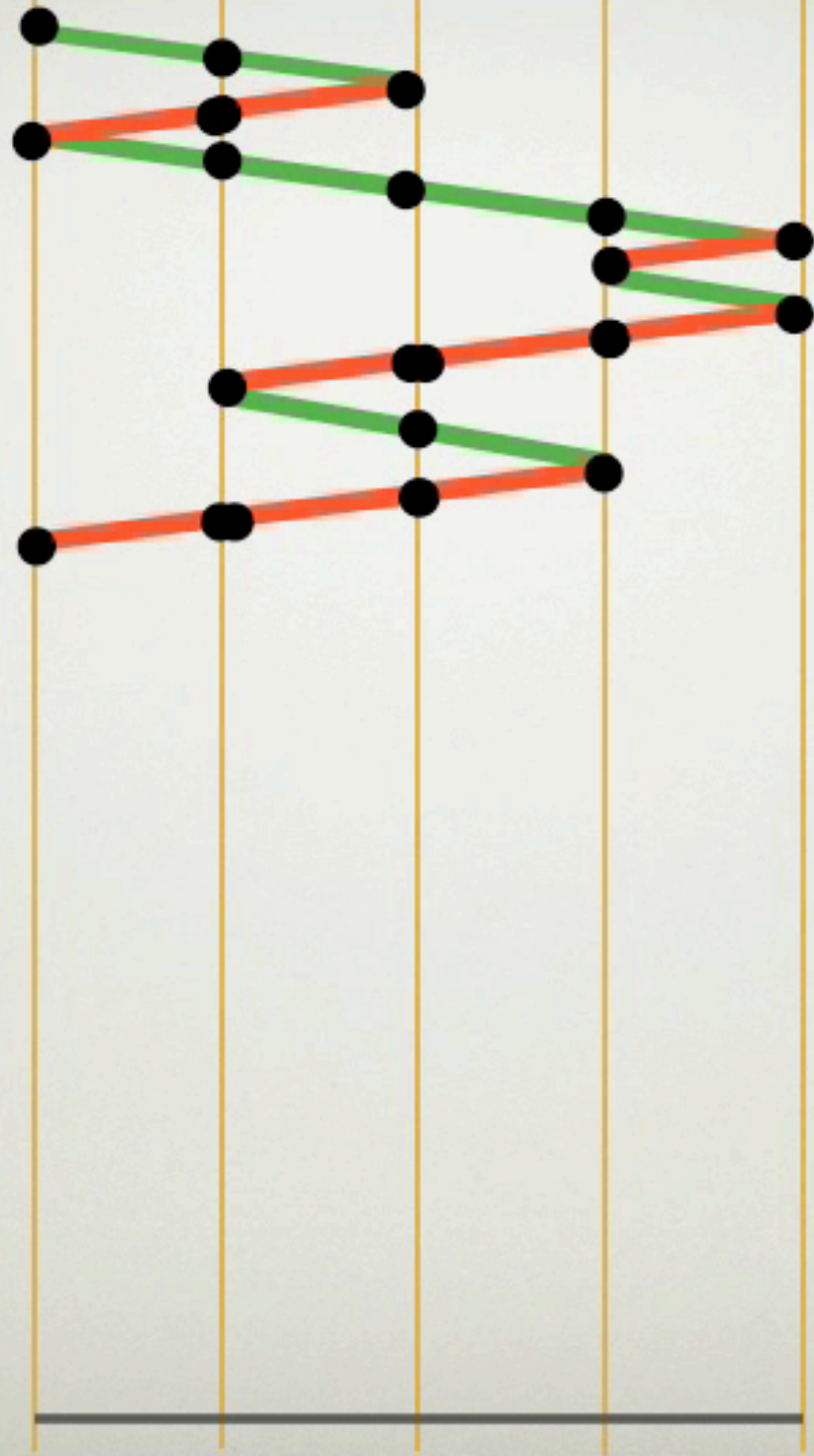
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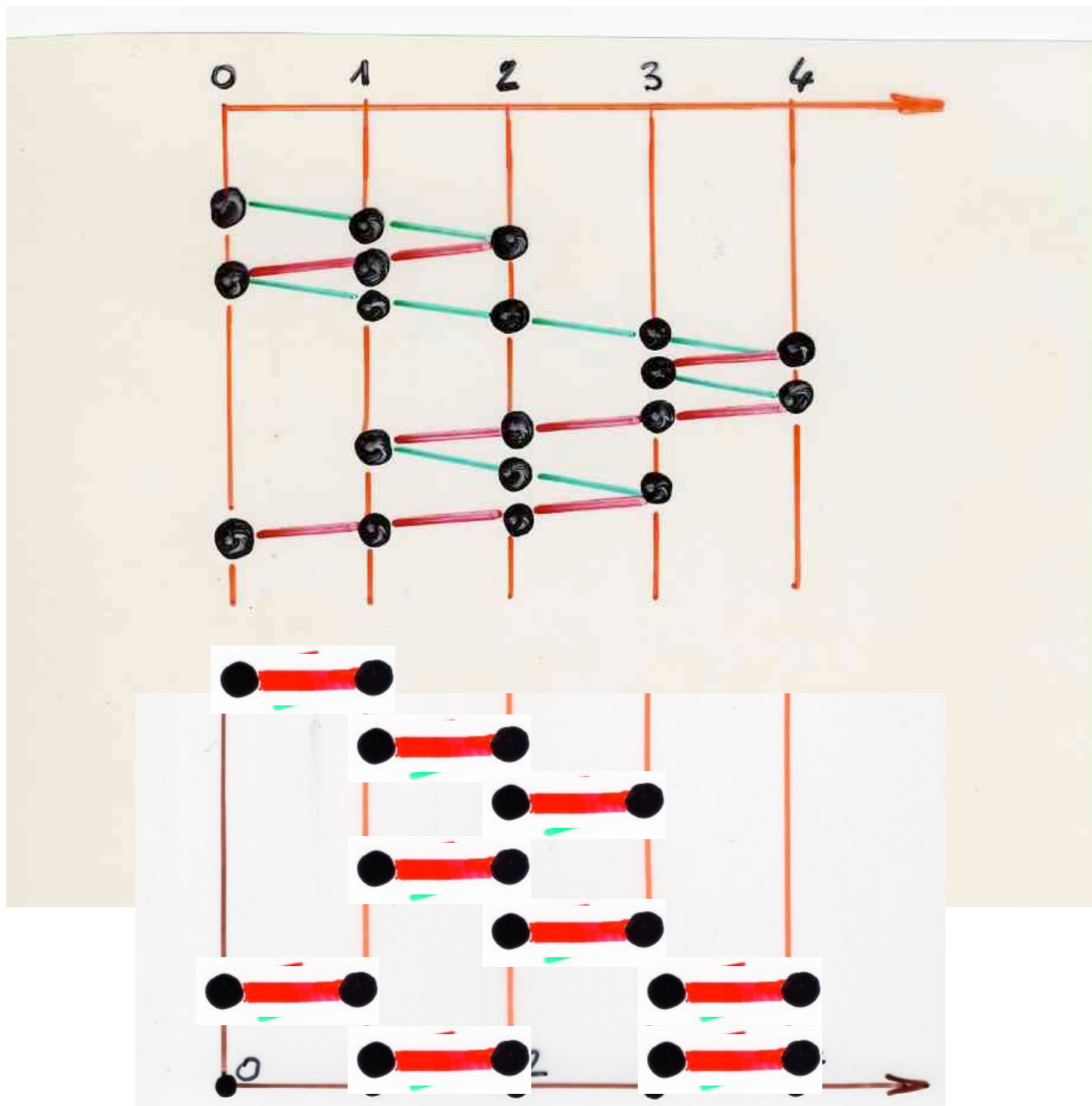
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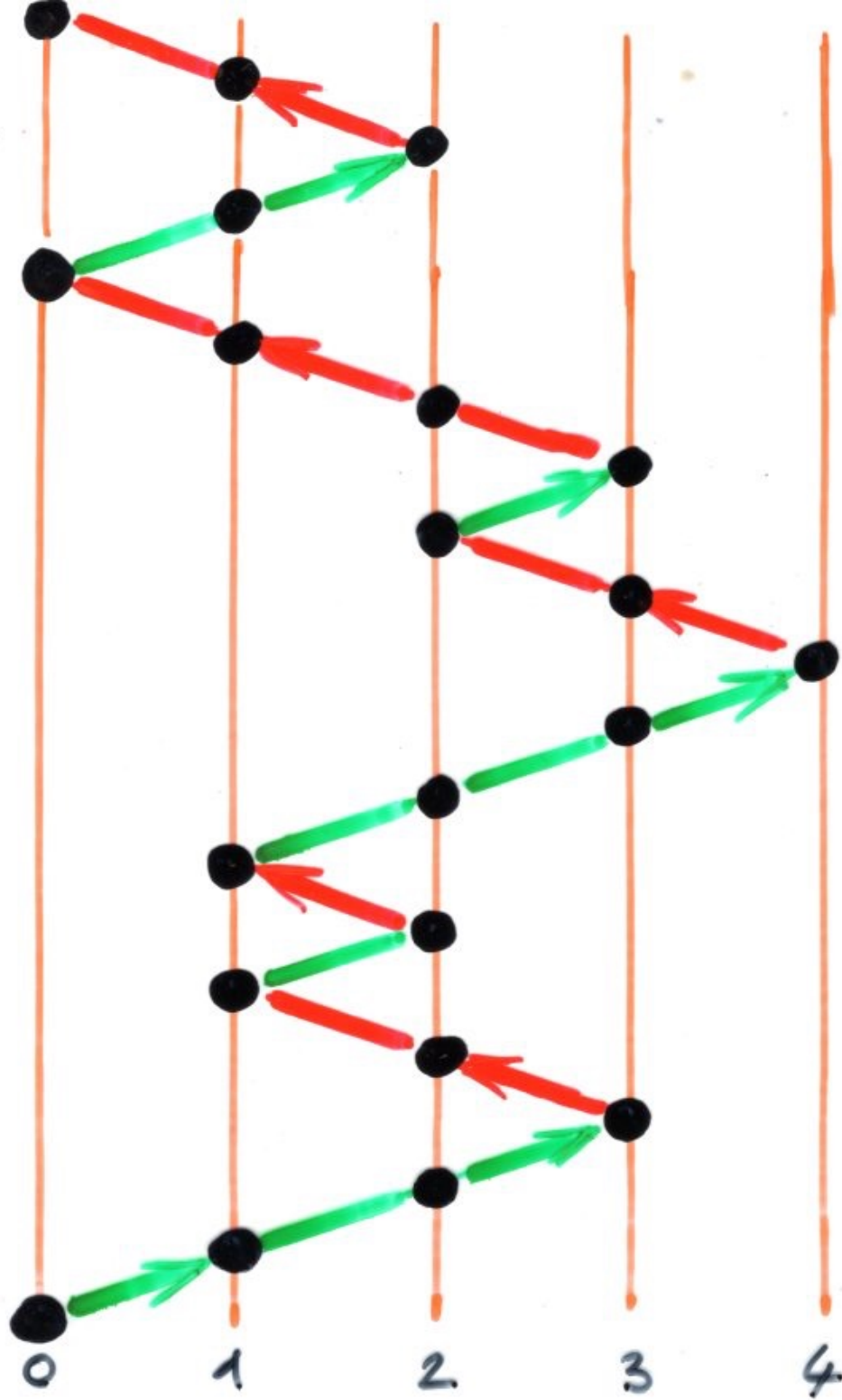


semi-pyramids of dimers

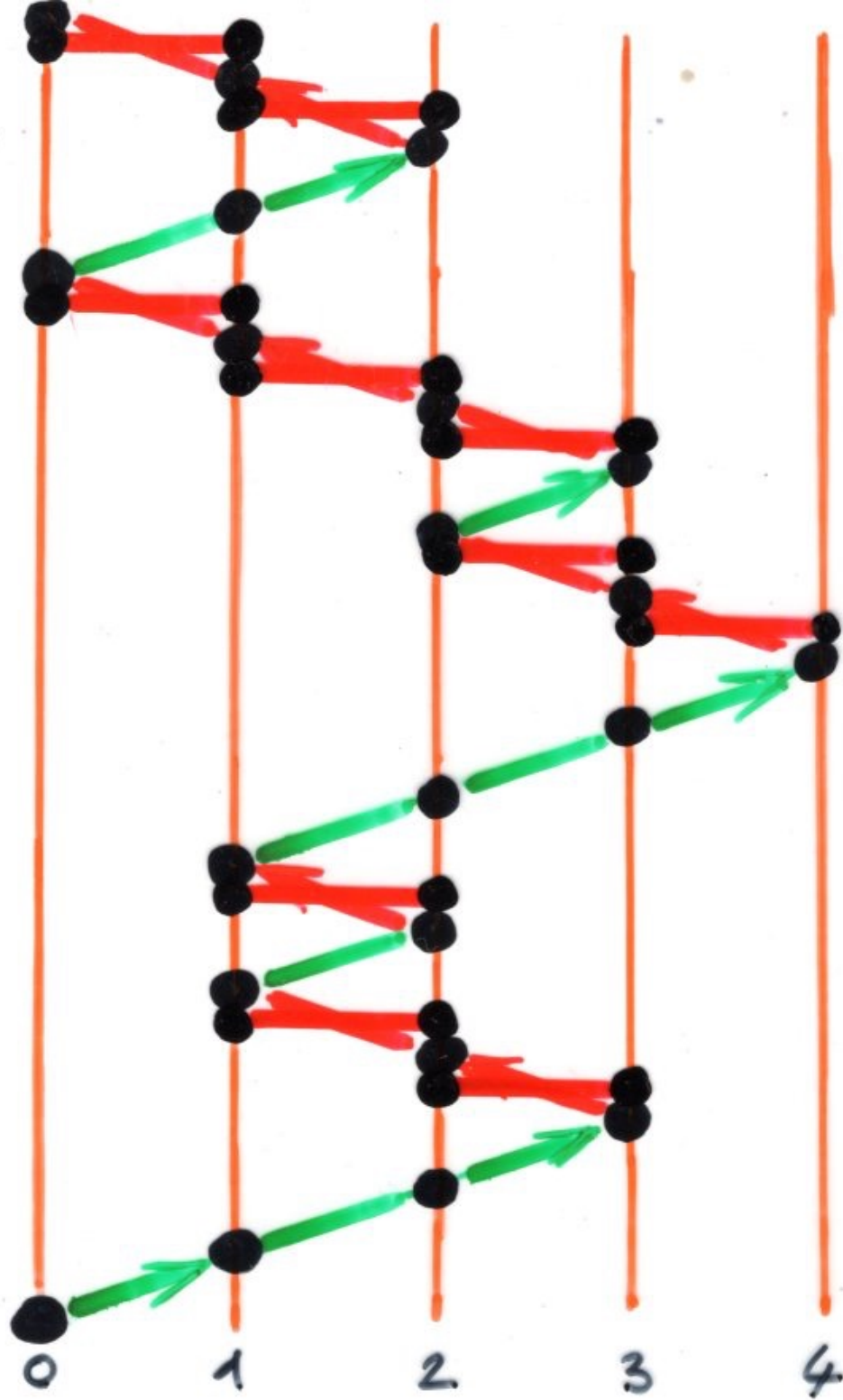




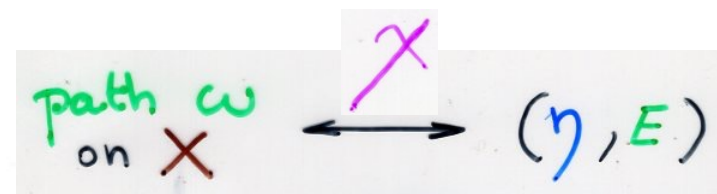
violin:
G. Duchamp



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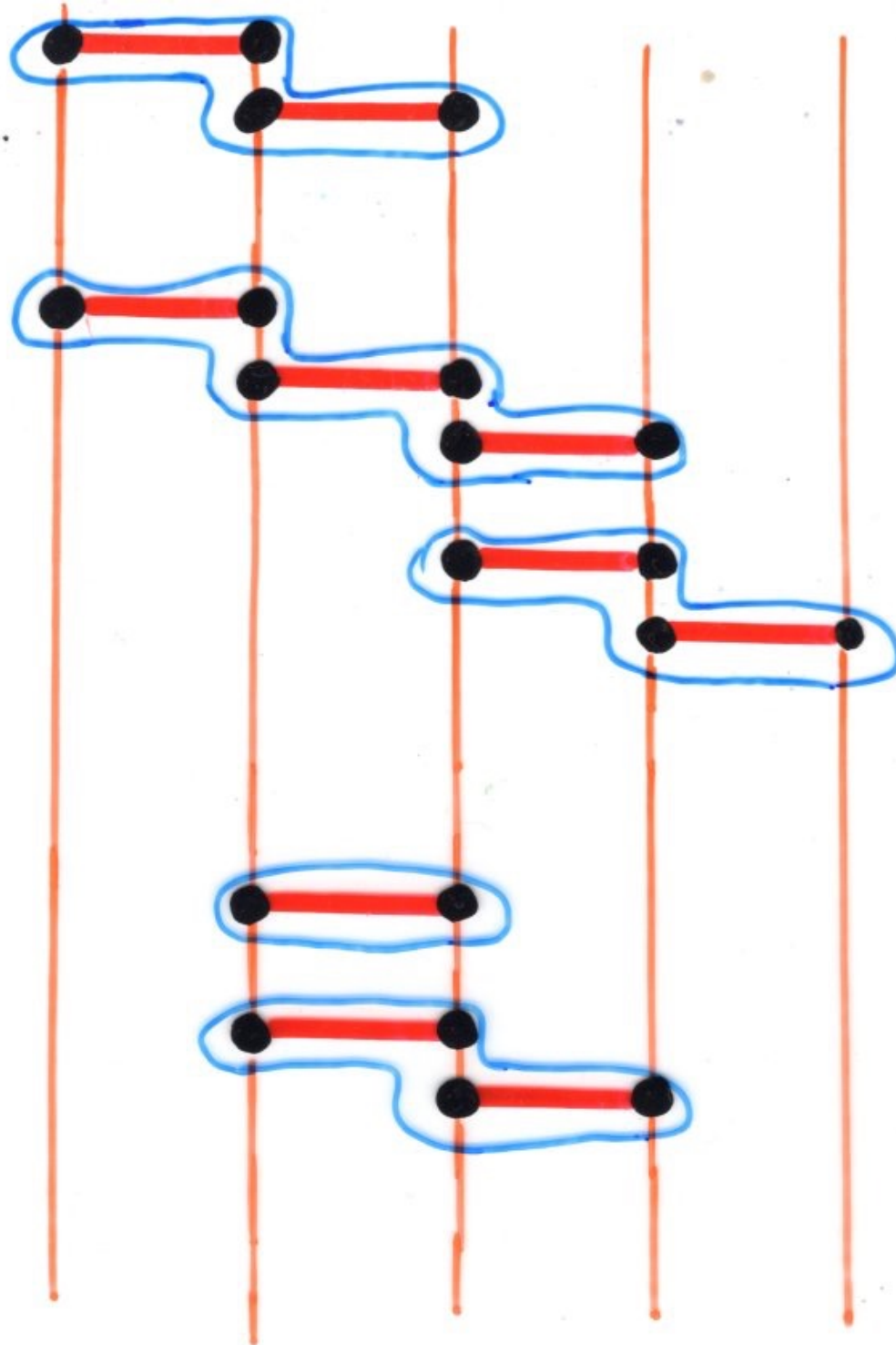
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Dyck paths

semi-pyramids of dimers

stair decomposition

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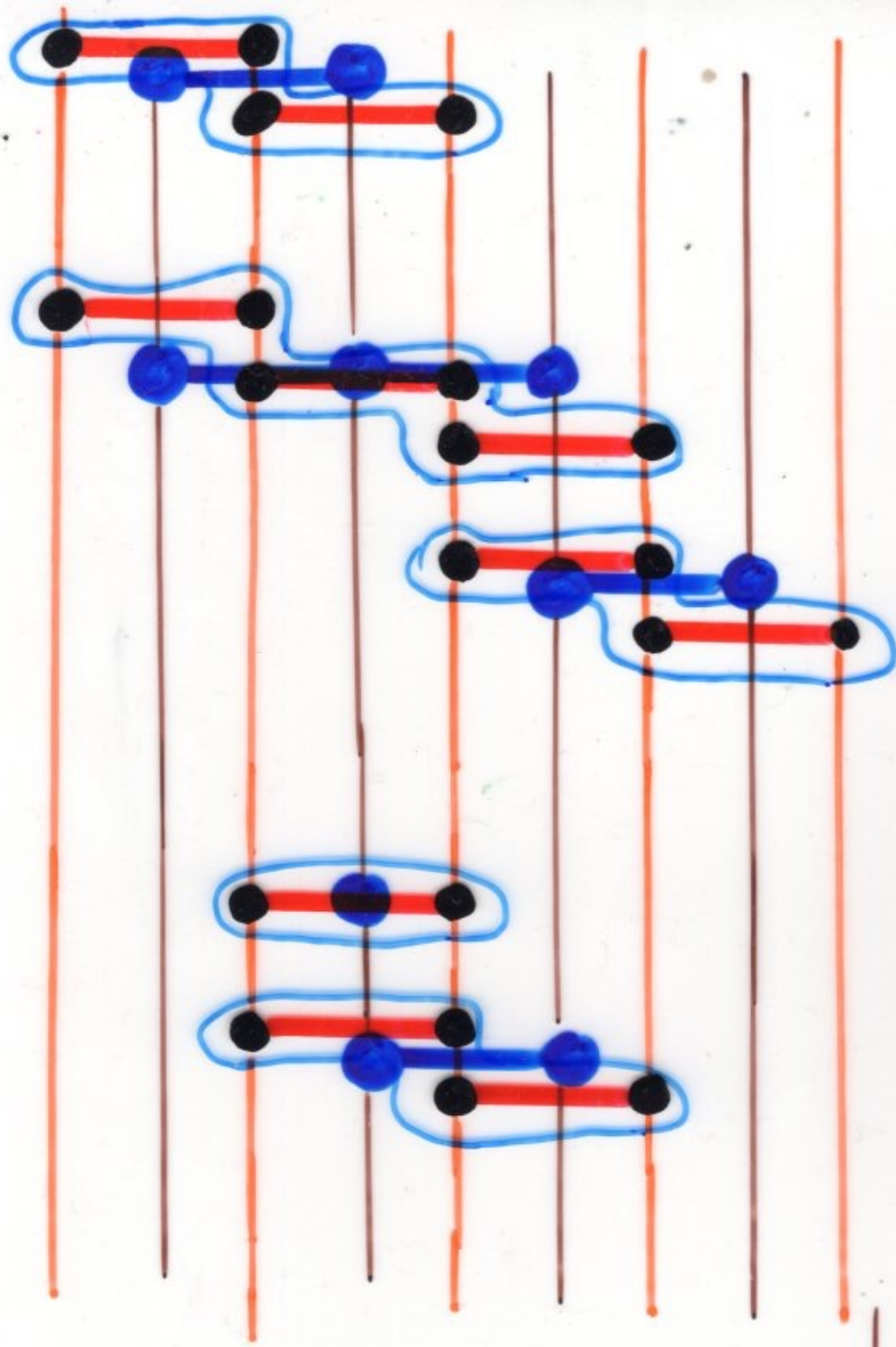
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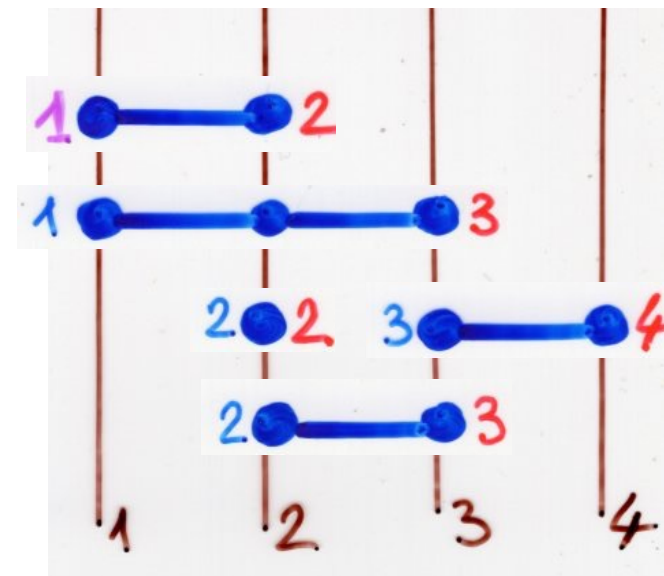
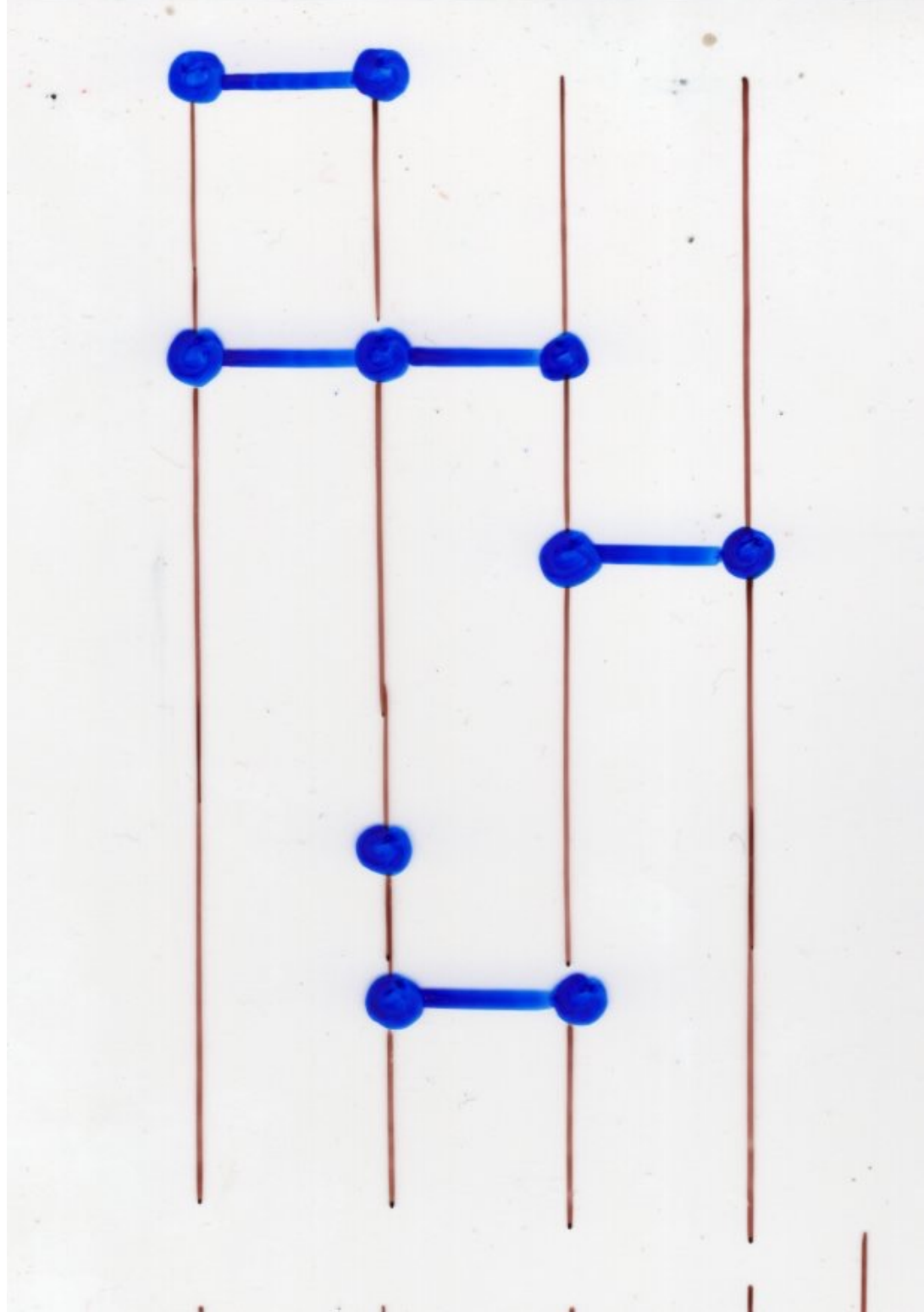
stair decomposition

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semi-pyramids of segments

Ch6a, p 55





parallelogram
polyominoes

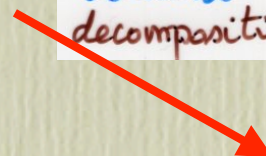
(staircase
polygons)



Dyck
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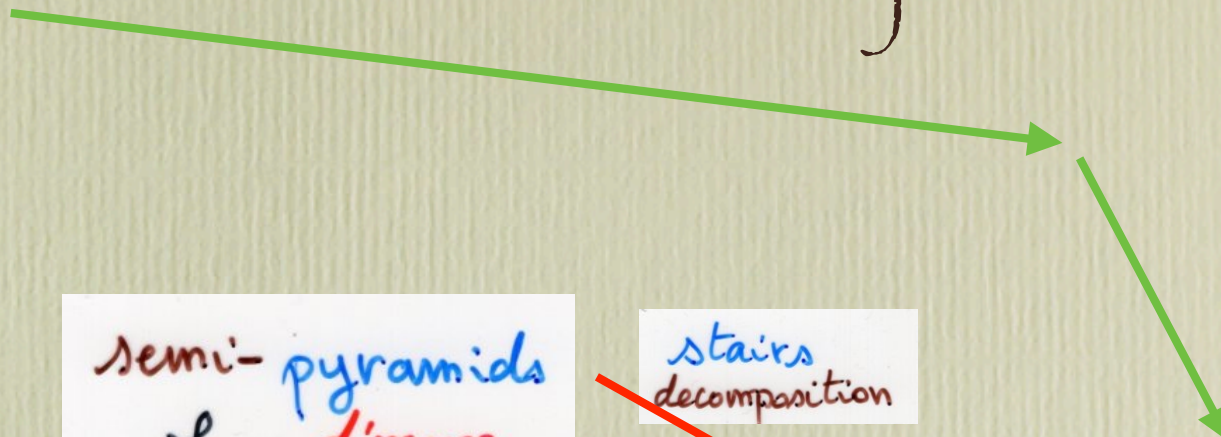
semi-pyramids
of dimers
(on $\mathbb{N}$)



stairs
decomposition

semi-pyramids
of segments
(on $\mathbb{N}$)

a festival of bijections



other description of the bijection:

2. with Łukasiewicz paths

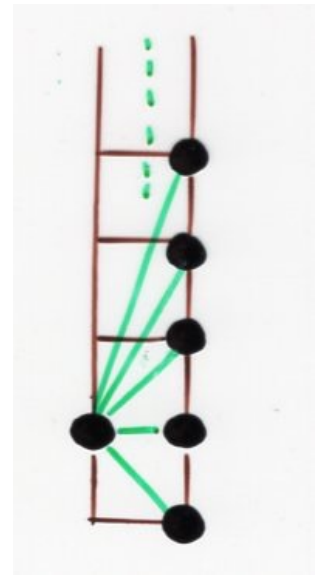
Lukasiewicz path

$$w = (s_0, \dots, s_n)$$

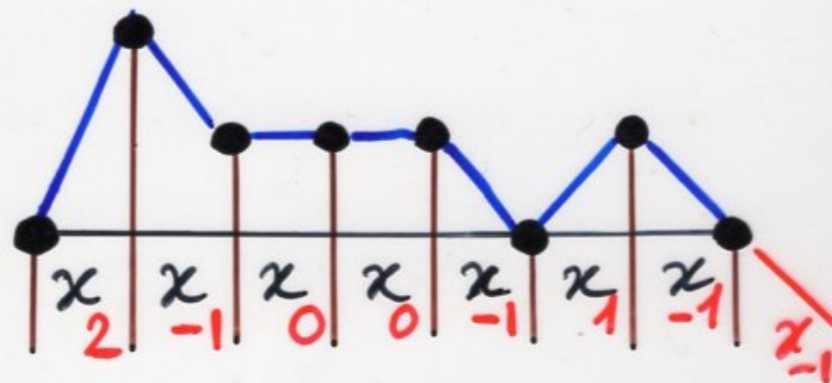
$$s_0 = (0, 0), \quad s_n = (n, 0)$$

elementary step $s_i = (x_i, y_i) \quad s_{i+1} = (x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$

$$x_{i+1} = 1 + x_i \quad \text{with} \quad y_{i+1} \geq y_i - 1$$



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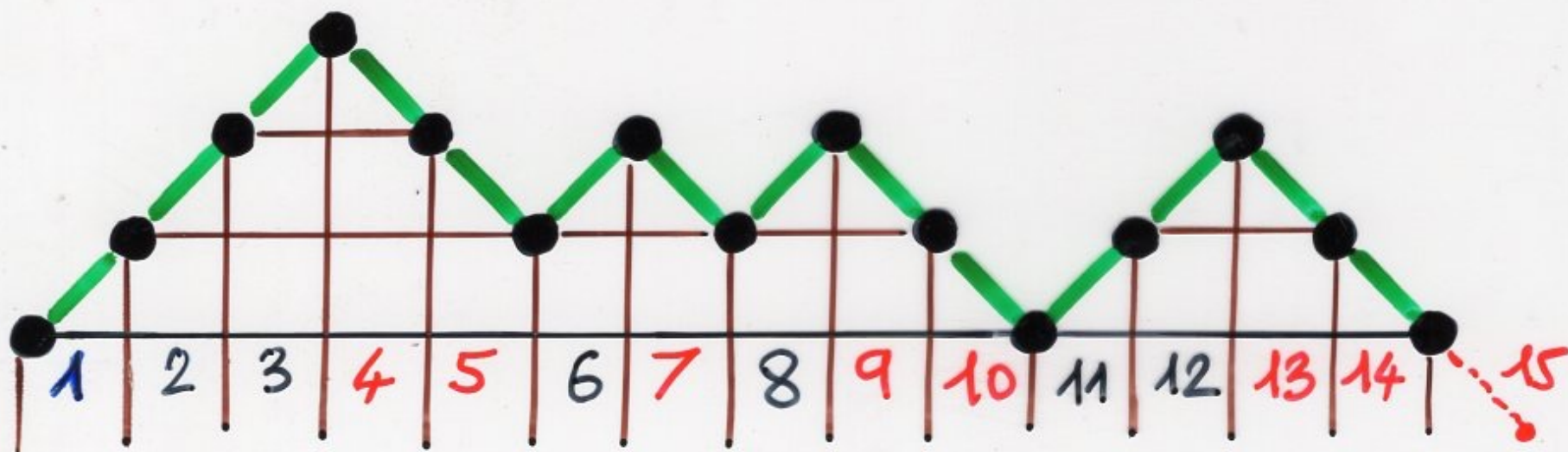
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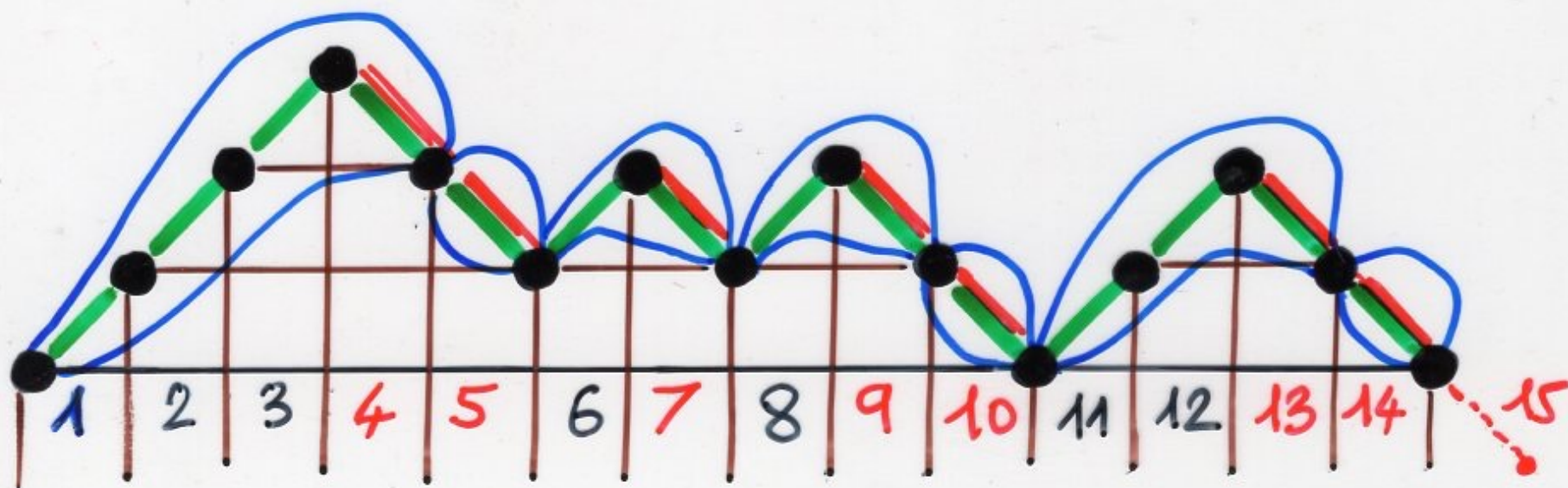
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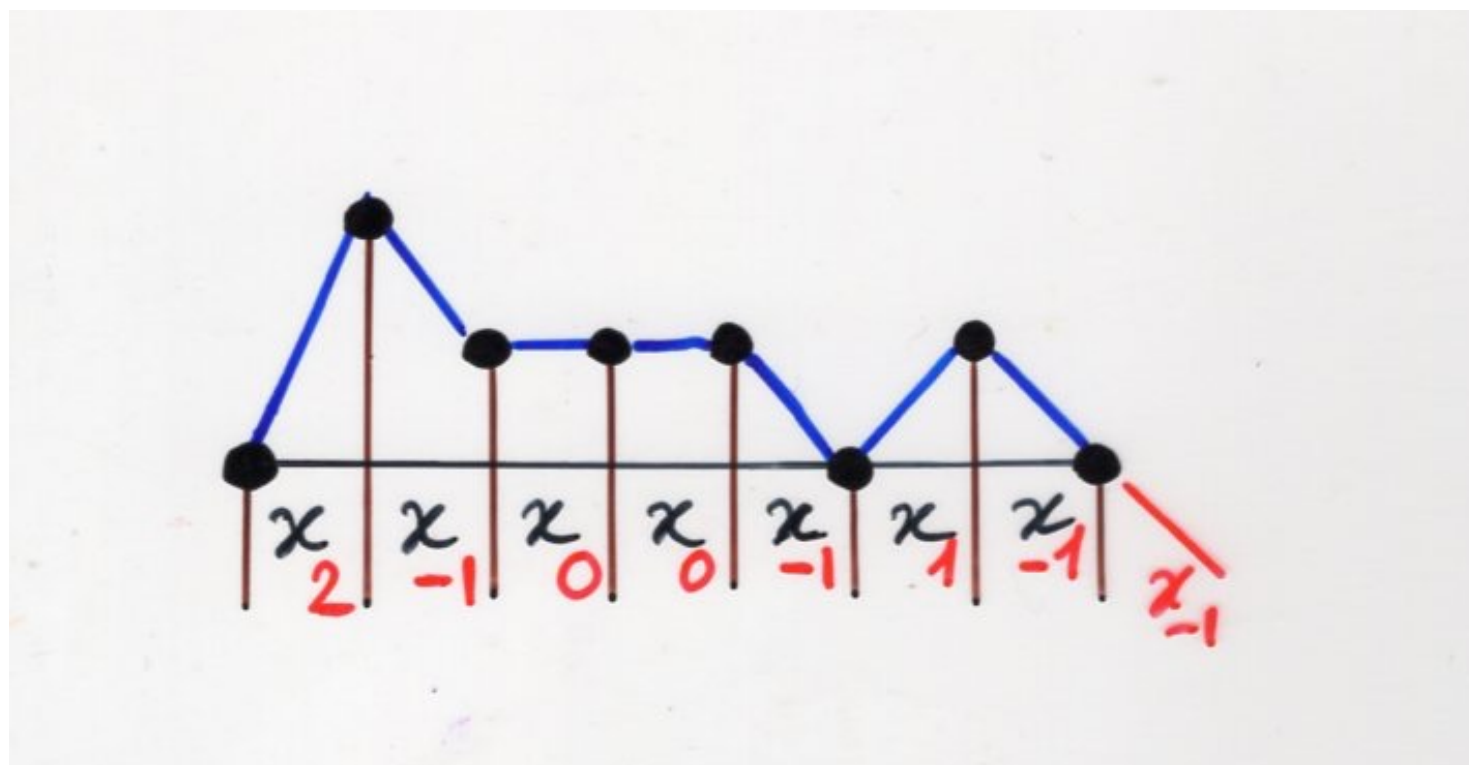
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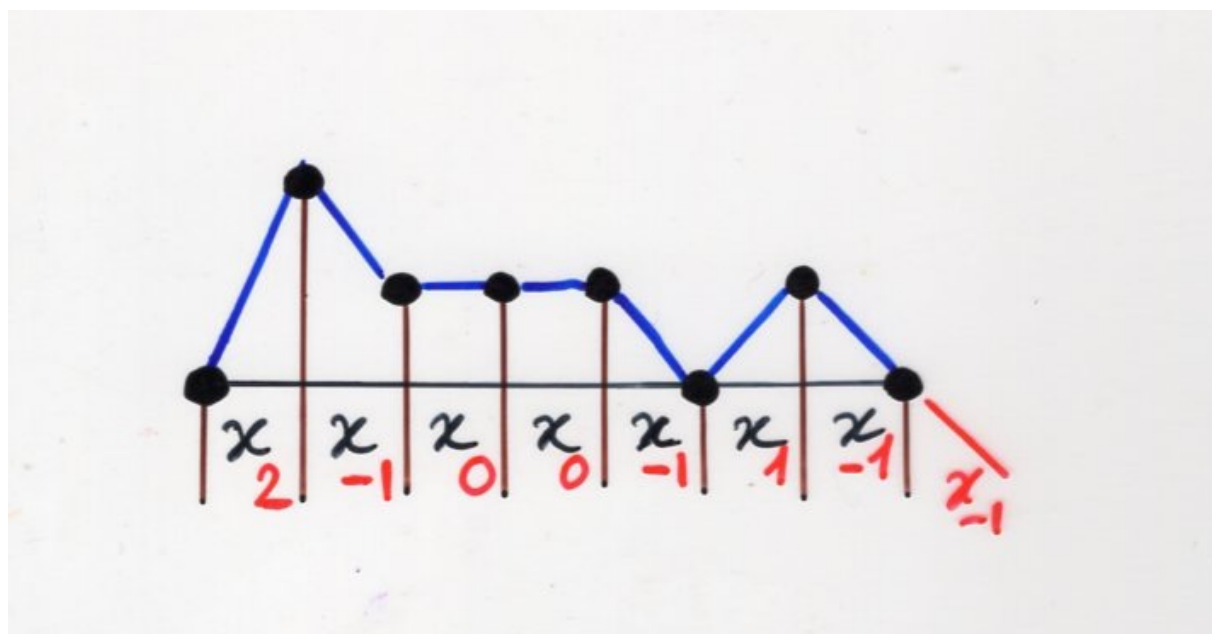
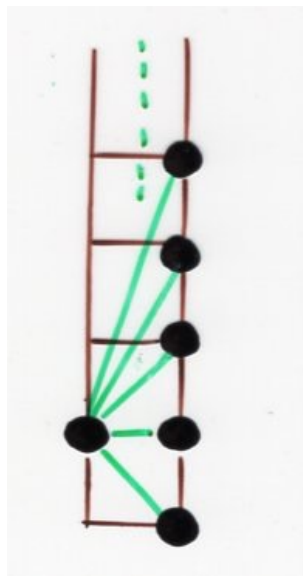
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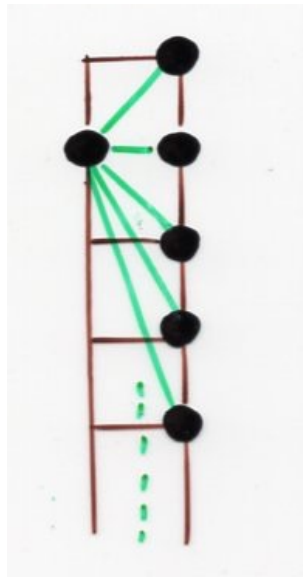
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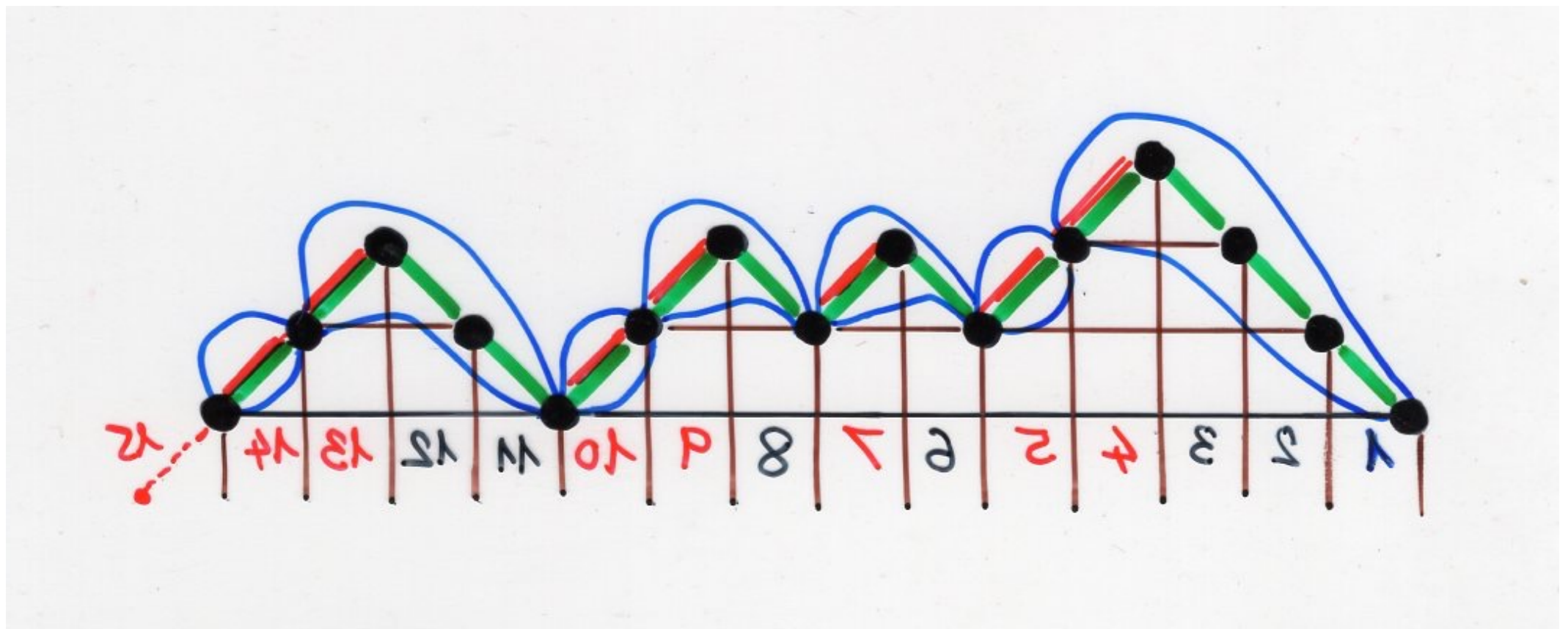






(reverse) Łukasiewicz paths





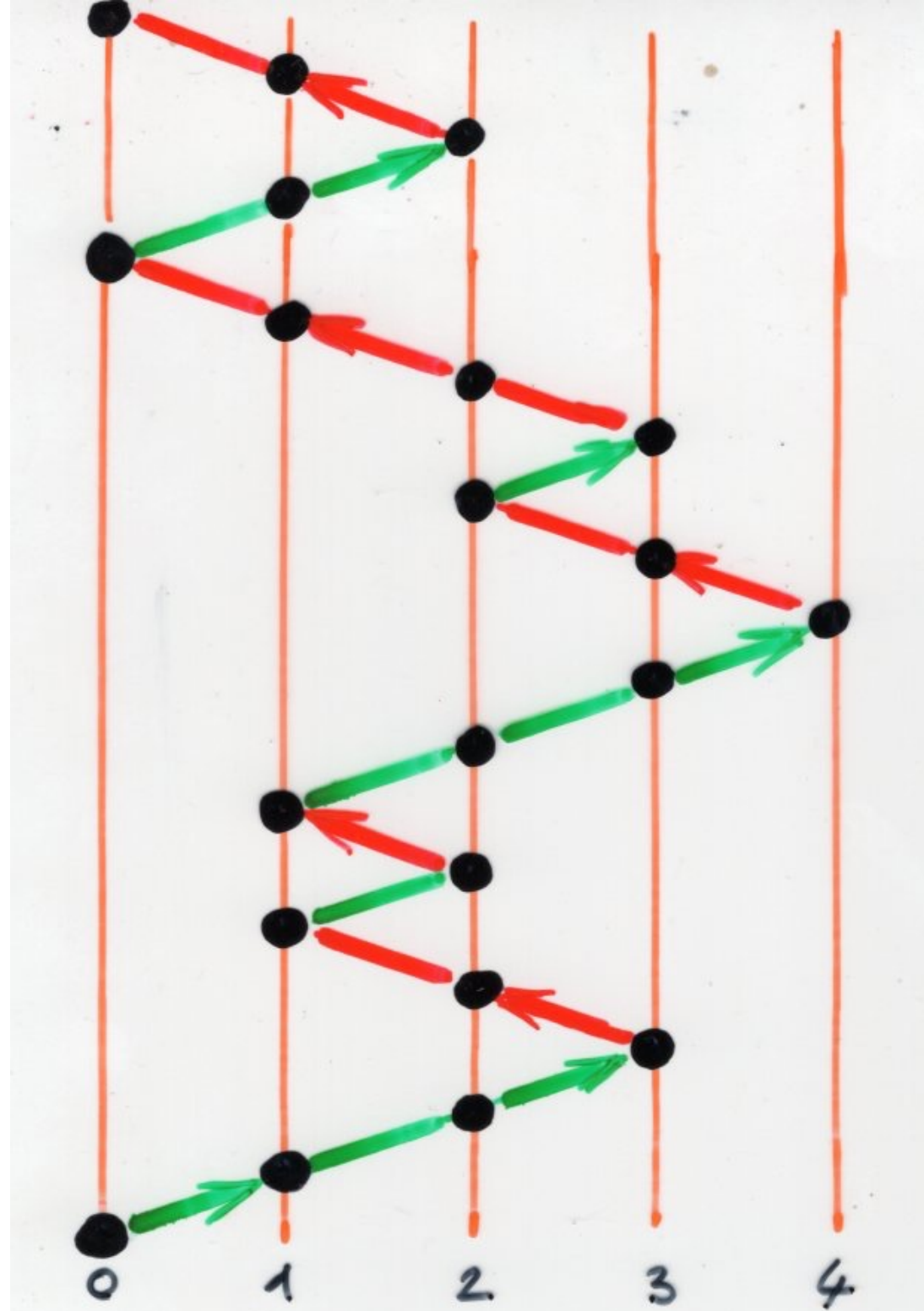
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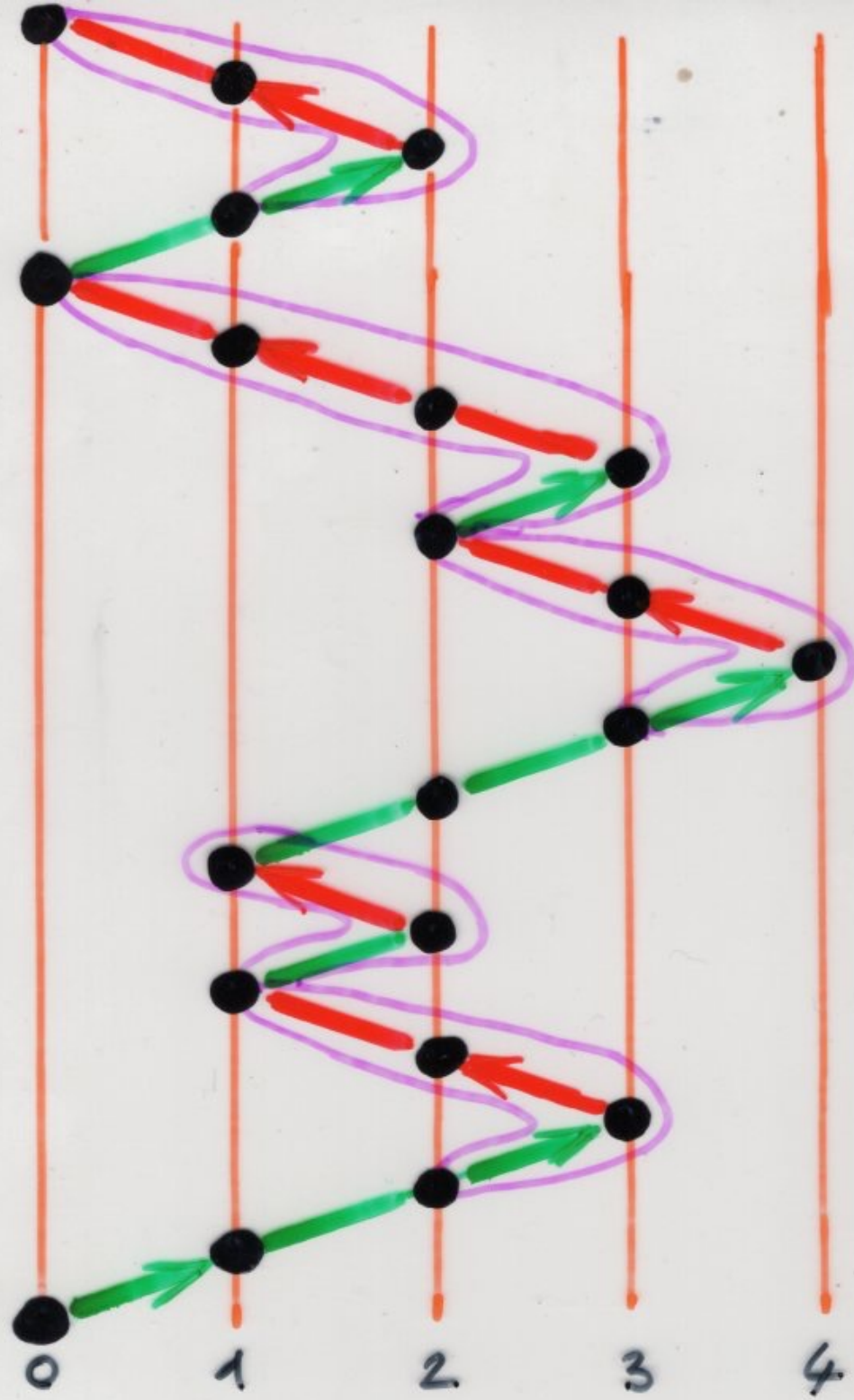
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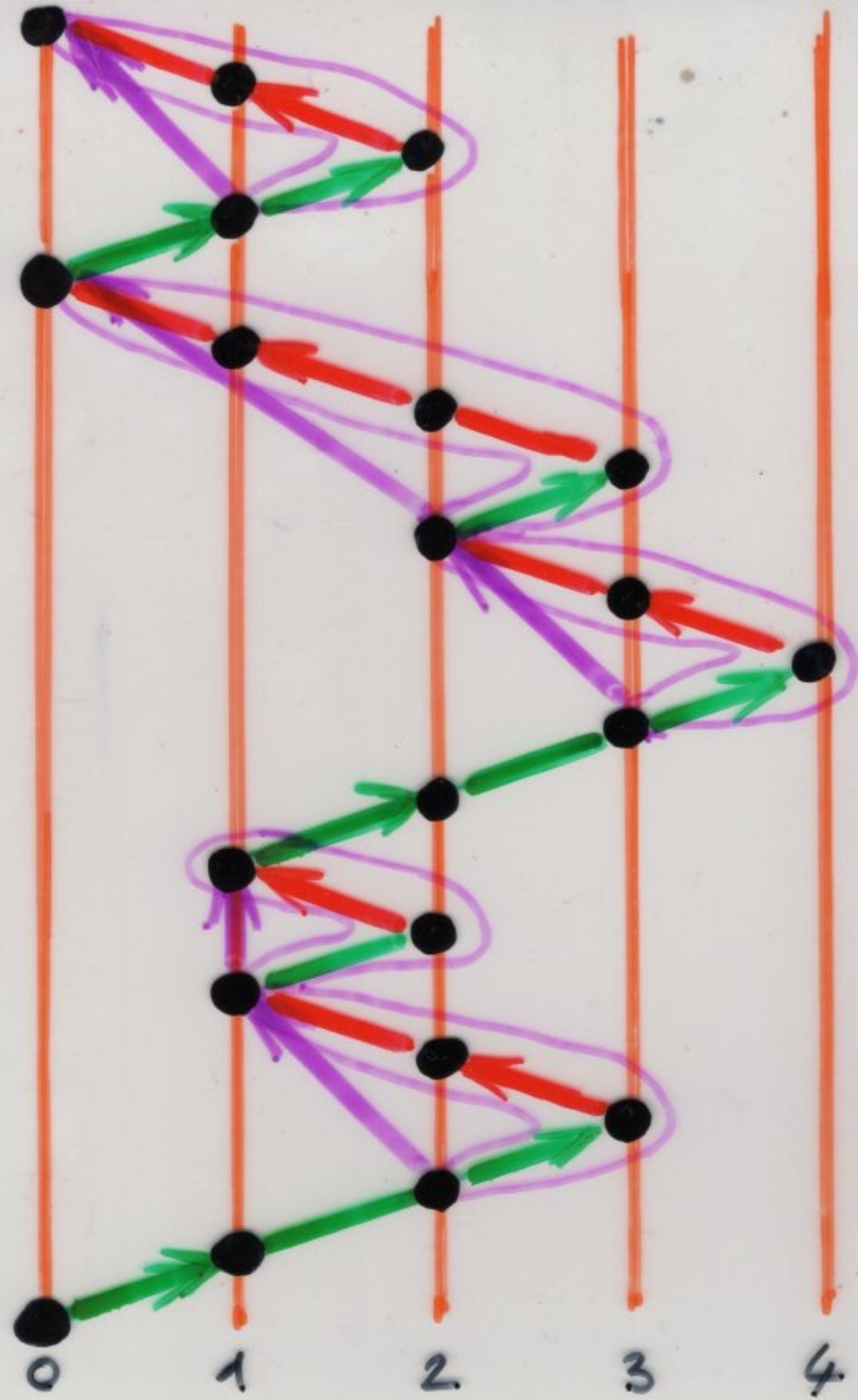
staircase polygons

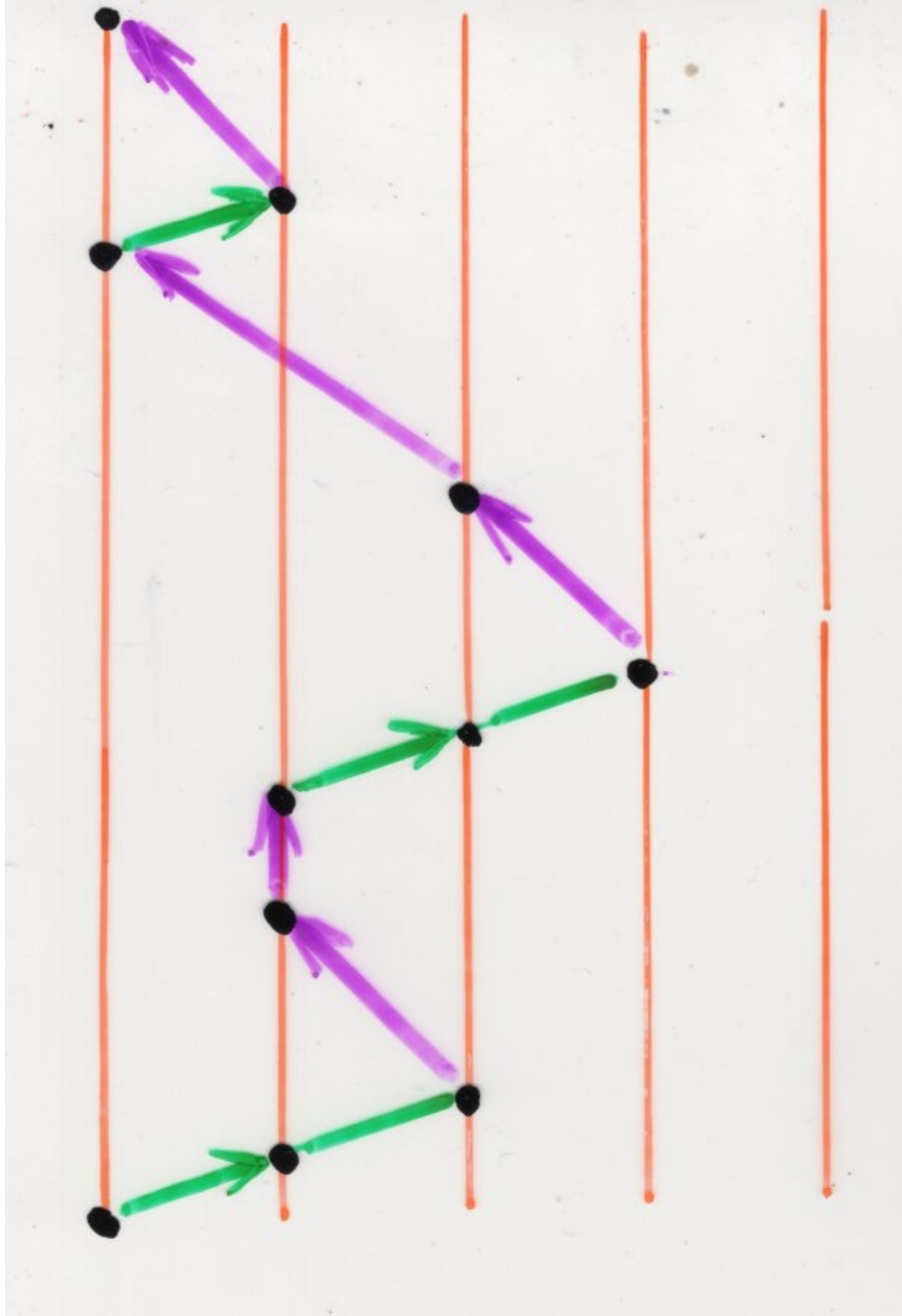
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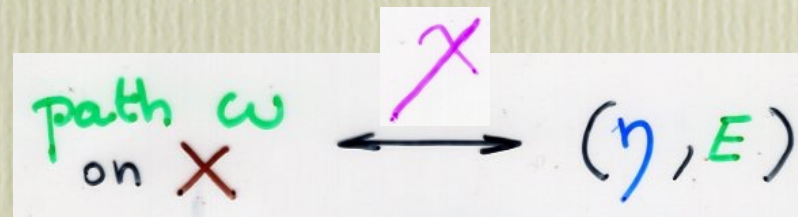


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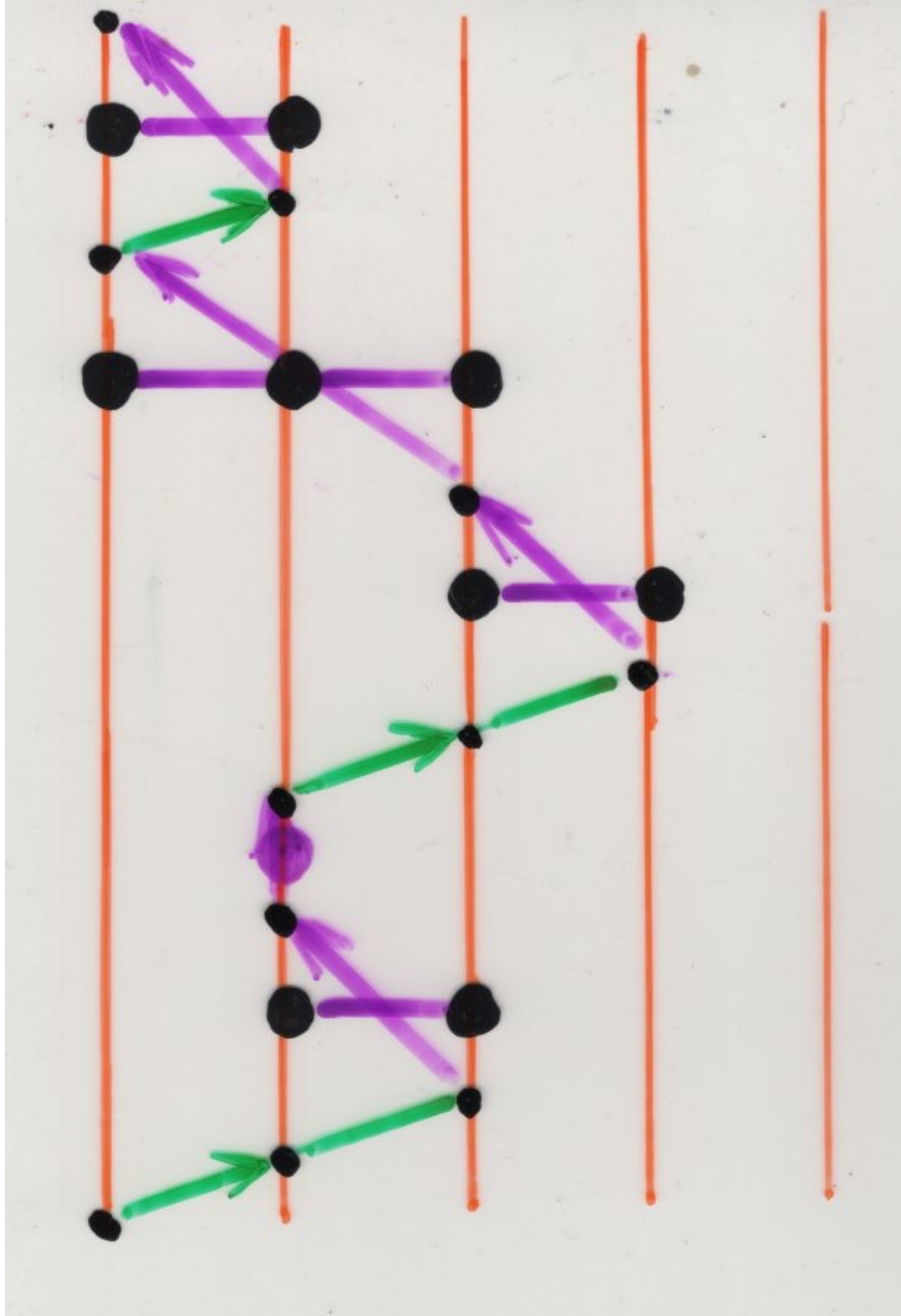
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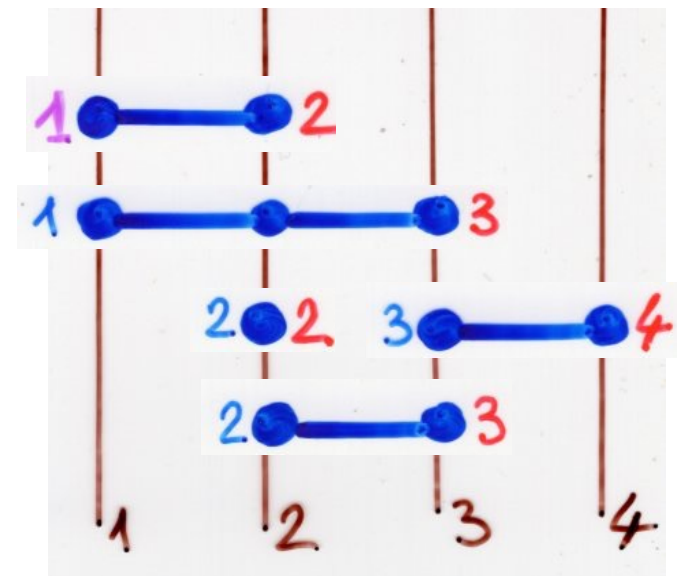
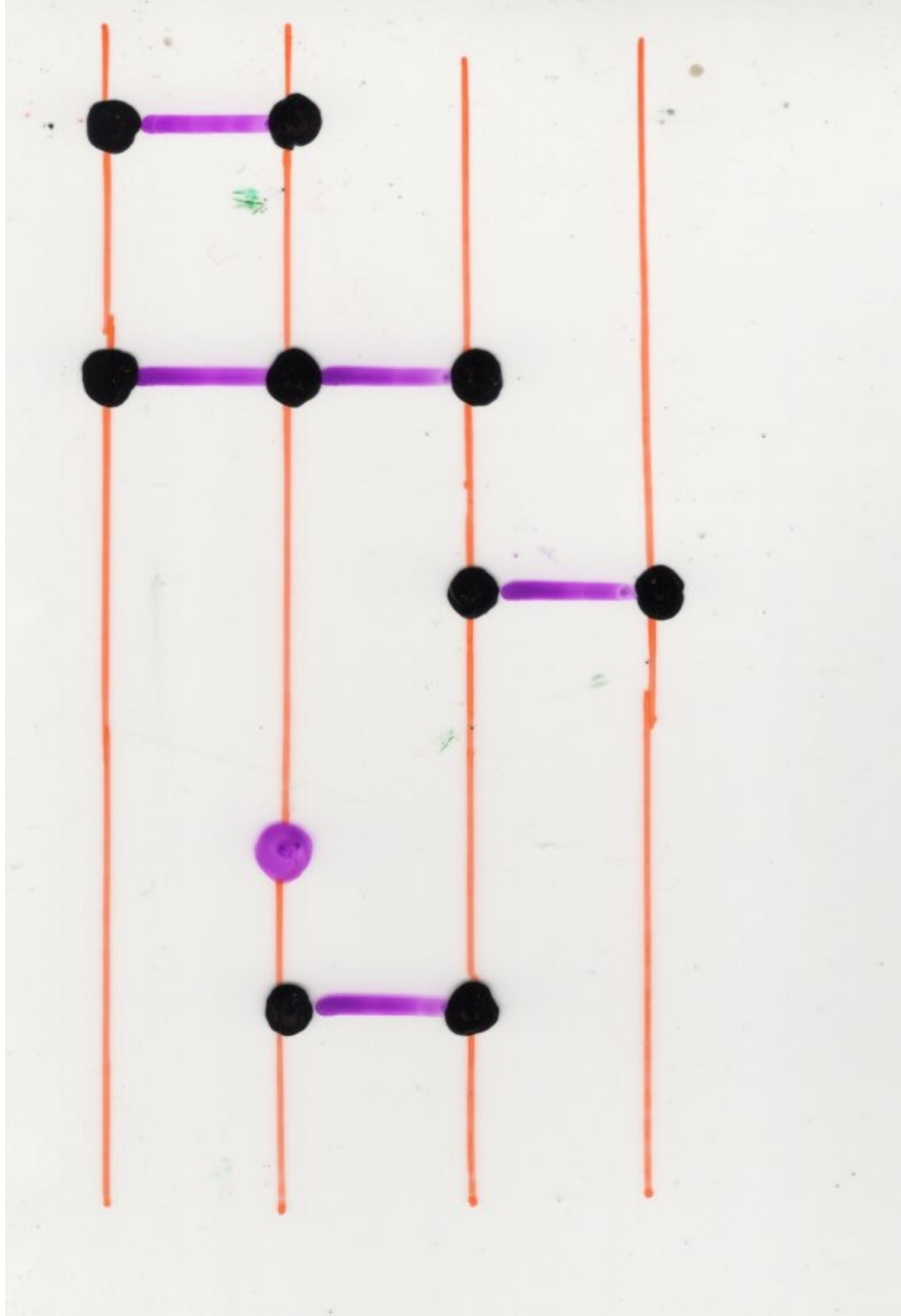
Lukasiewicz paths



semi-pyramids of segments



$$\text{path } \omega \text{ on } X \xleftrightarrow{\quad \chi \quad} (\eta, E)$$



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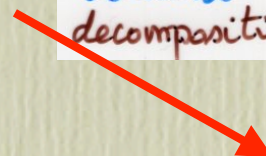


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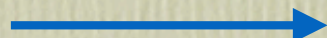


semi-pyramids
of $\mathcal{L}$ (on $\mathbb{N}$)
dimers

stairs
decomposition



semi-pyramids
of $\mathcal{L}$ (on $\mathbb{N}$)
segments



(reverse)
Lukasiewicz
paths



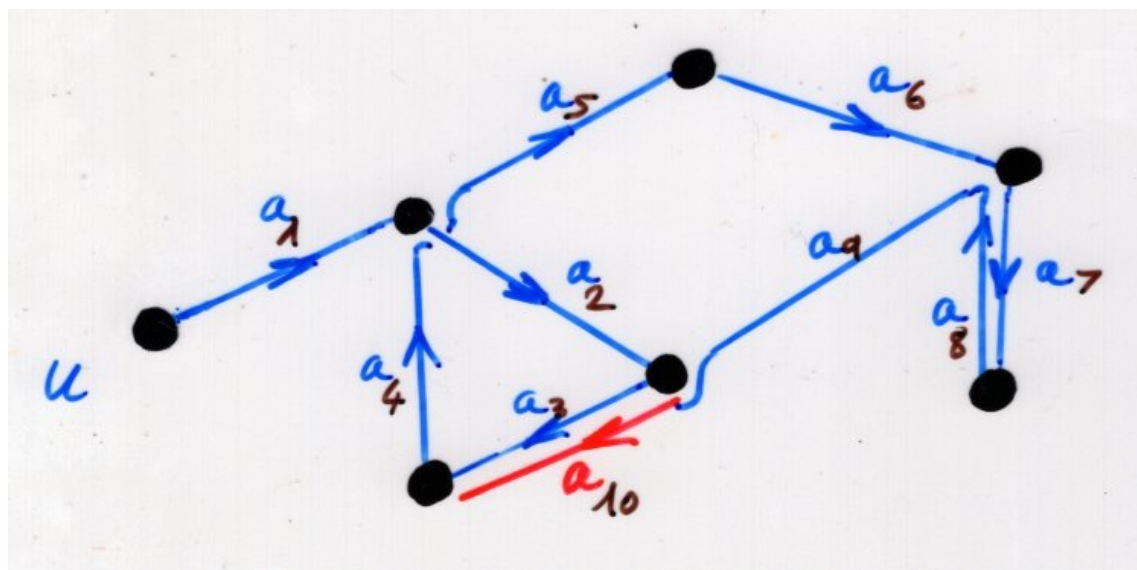
exercise
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other description of the bijection:

3. with the bijection
(paths — heaps of oriented loops)

$$\omega \xrightarrow{\psi} (\eta, F)$$

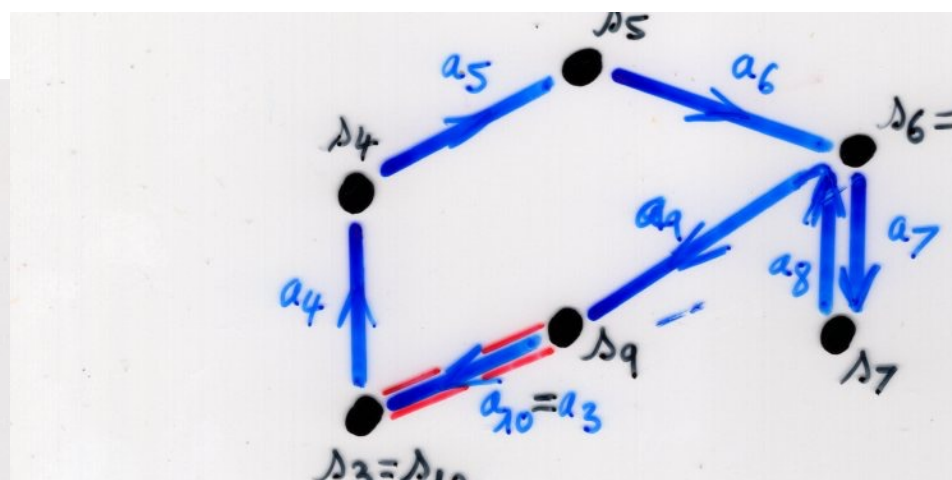
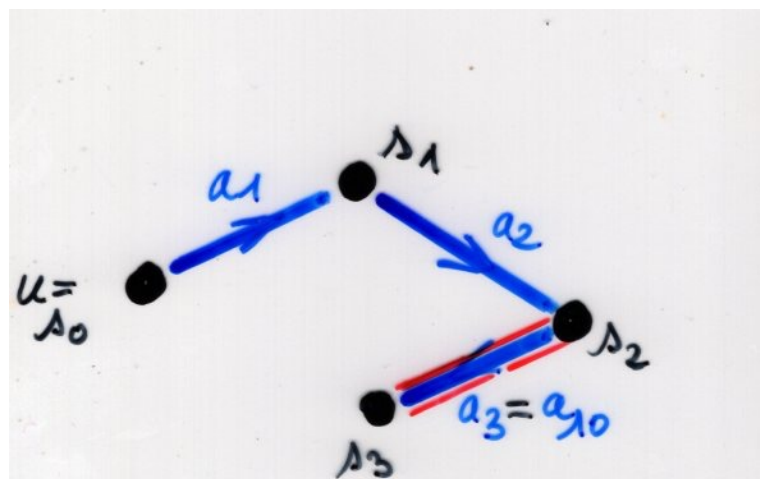
$u \rightsquigarrow v$



$$\omega \xrightarrow{\psi} (\eta, F)$$

$u \rightsquigarrow v$

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bijections

staircase polygons

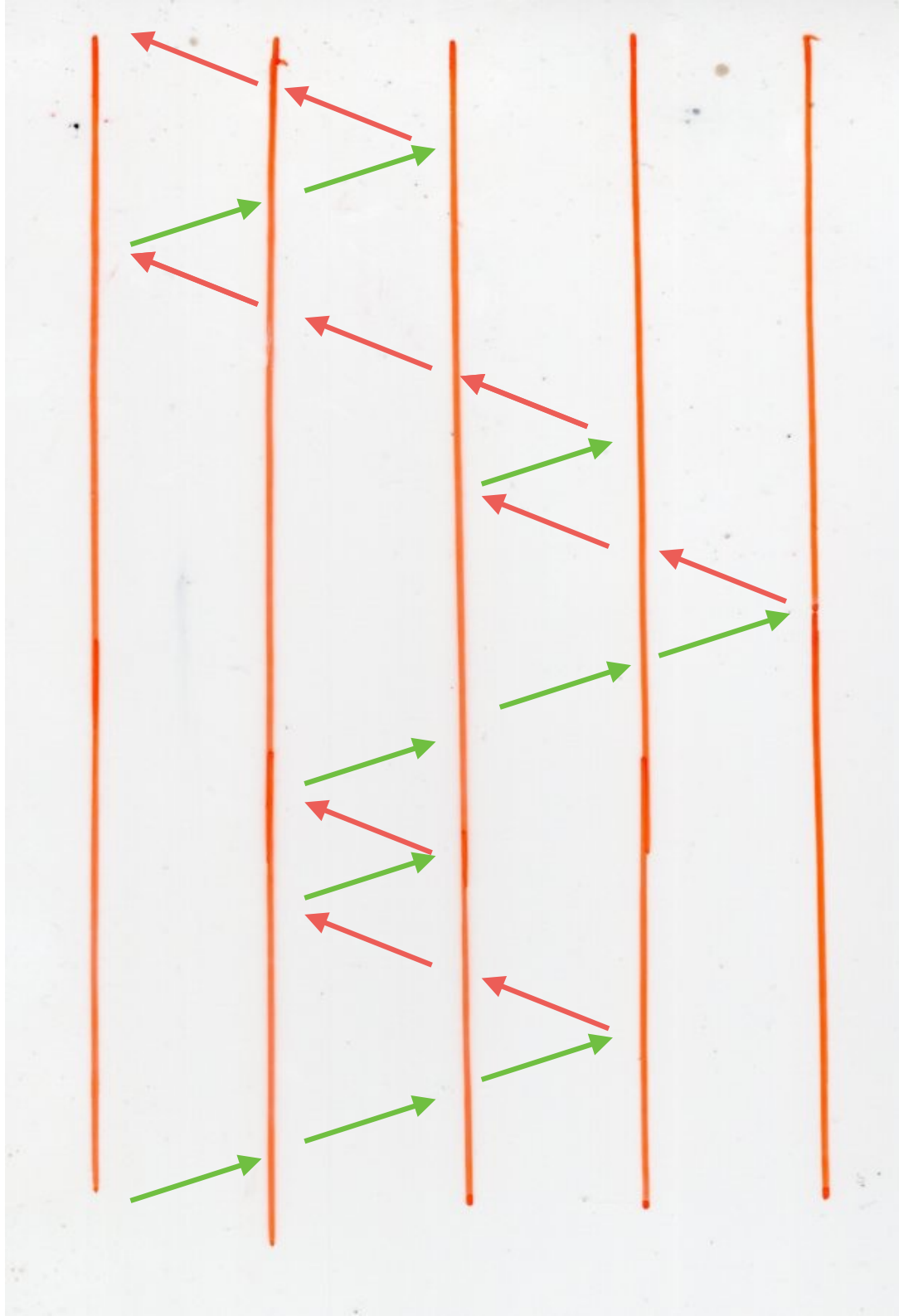
Dyck paths

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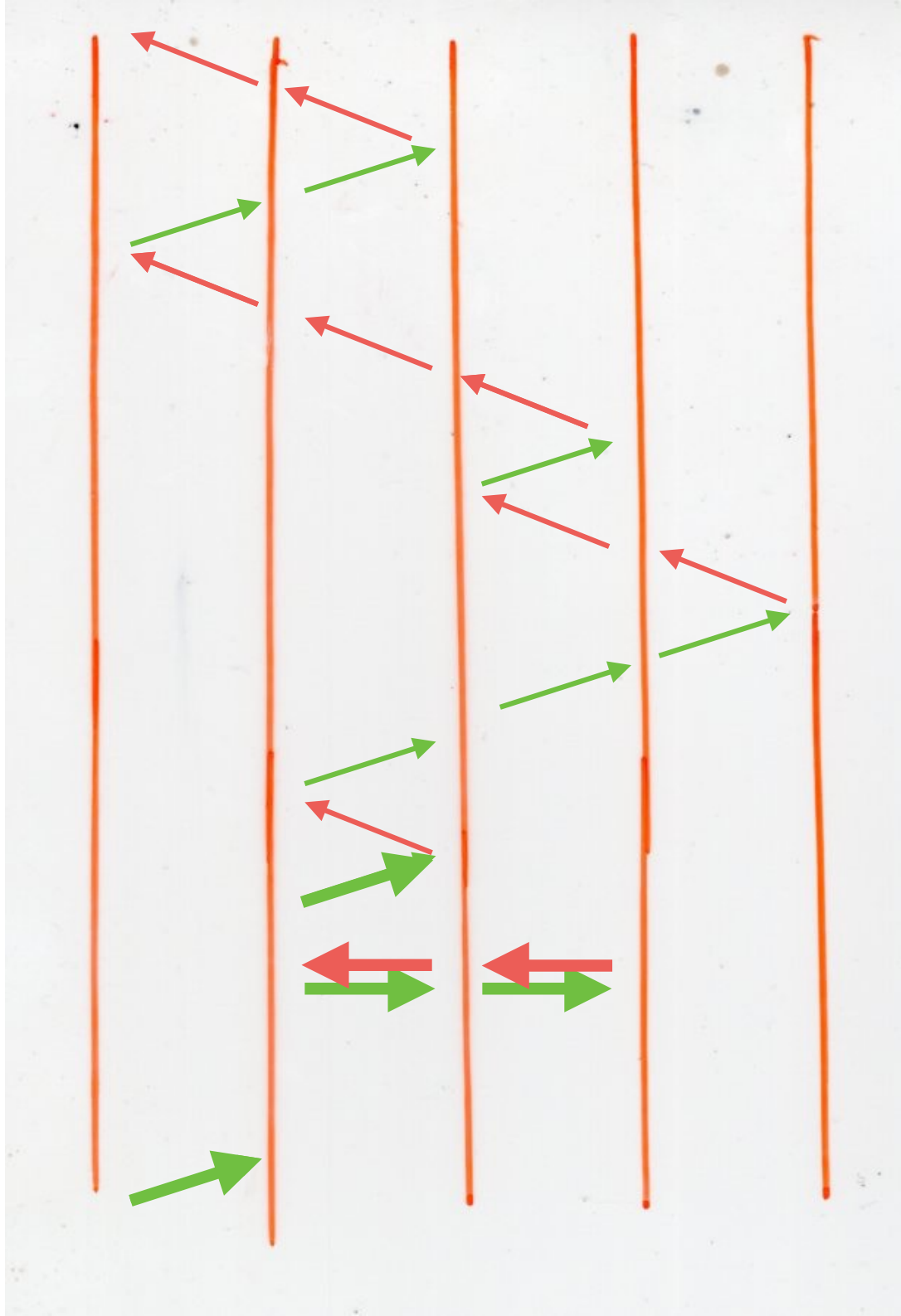
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heaps of oriented loops

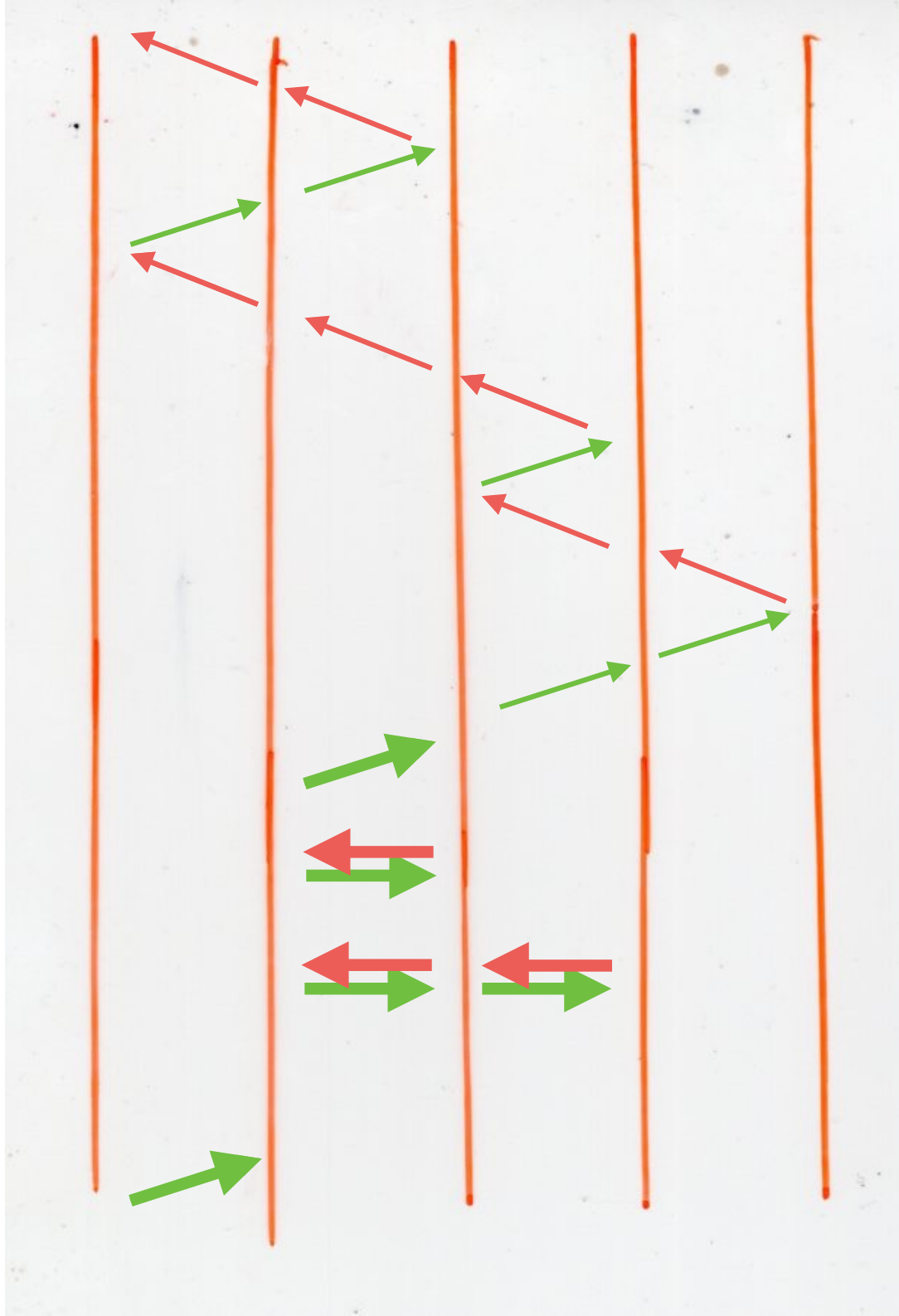


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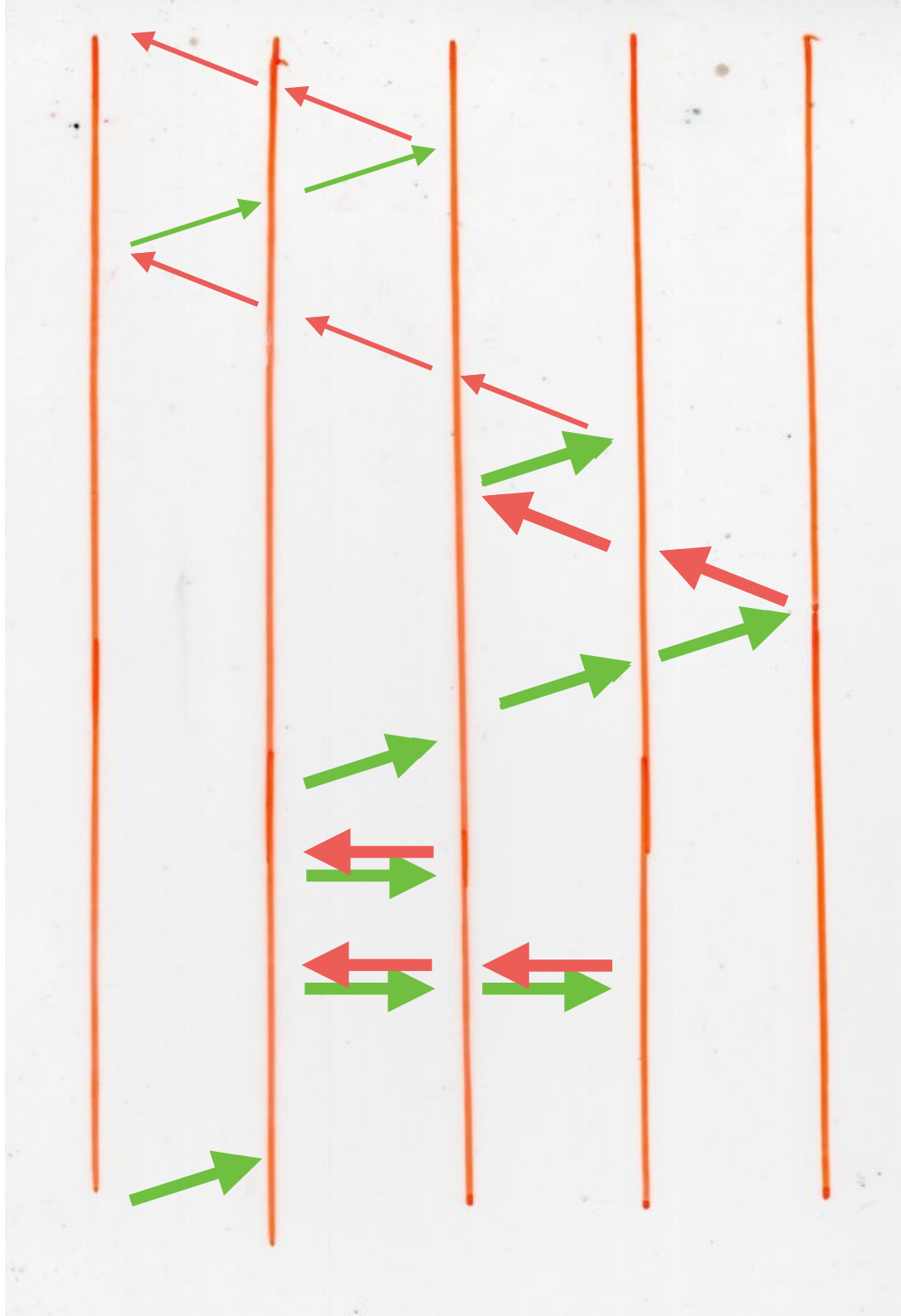
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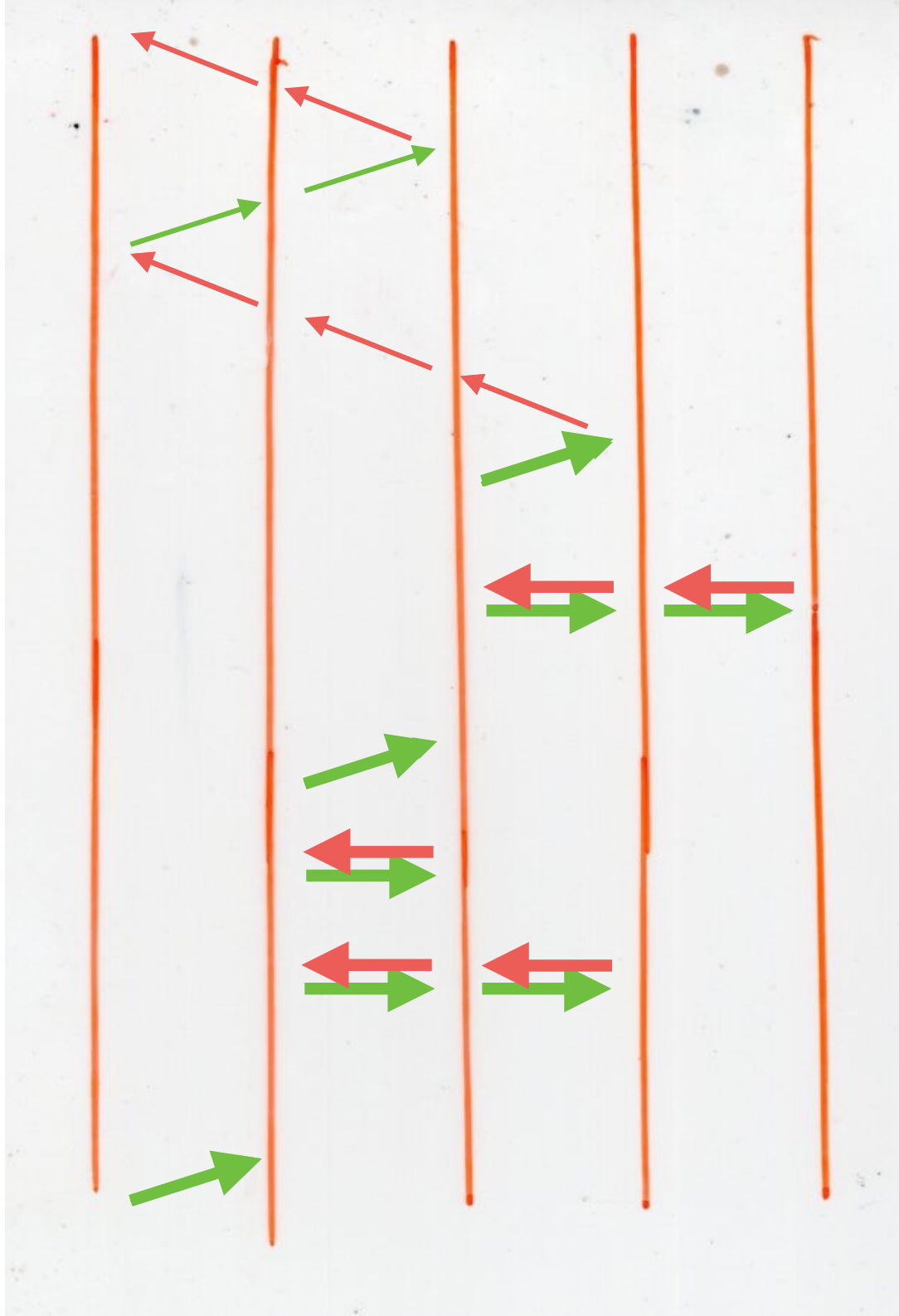
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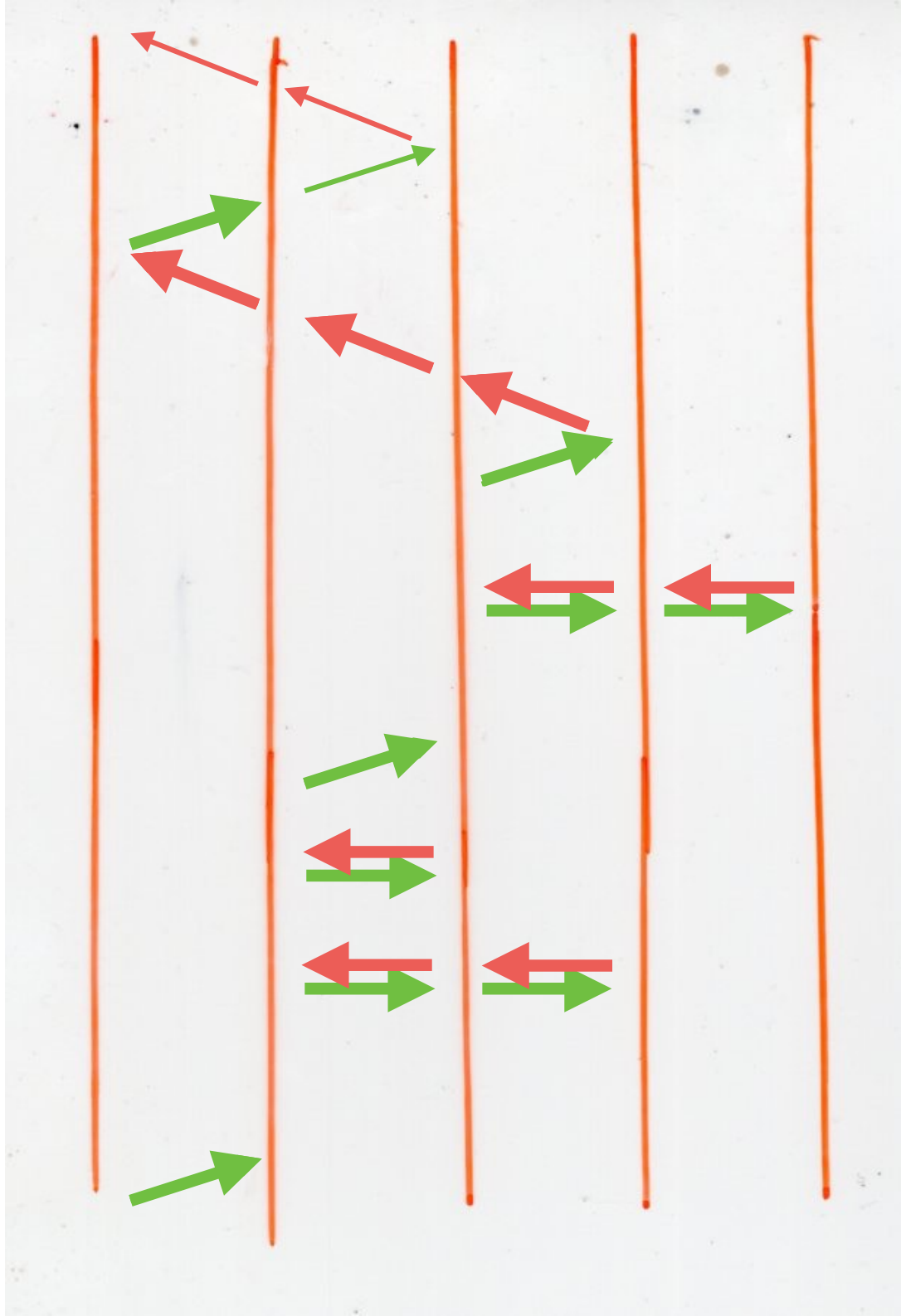
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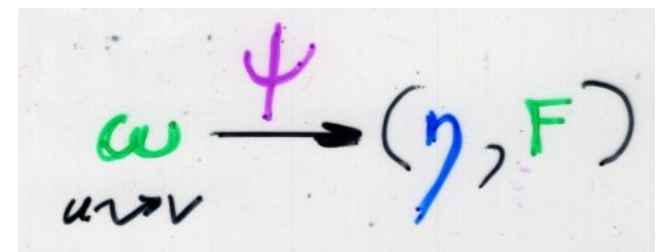
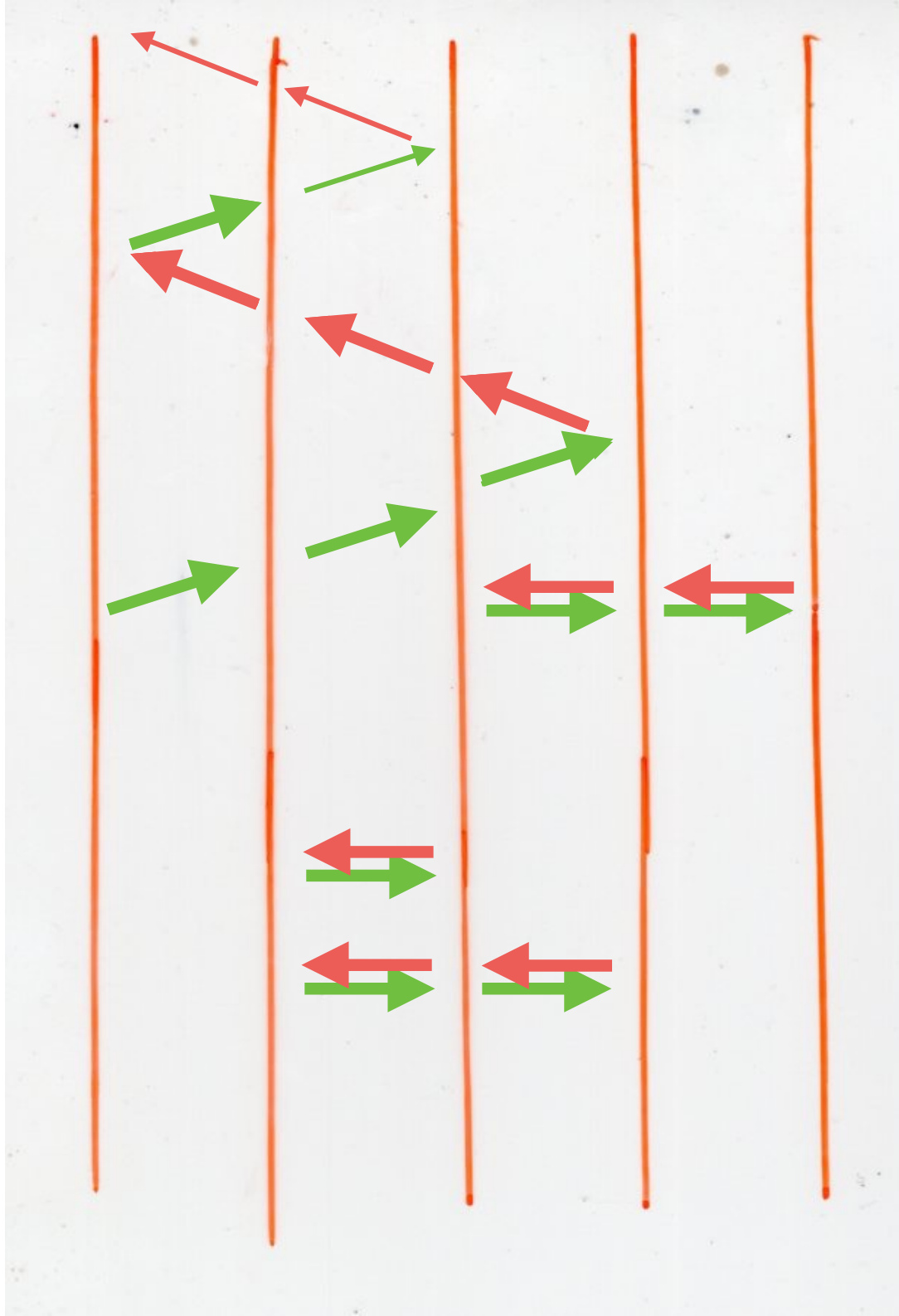
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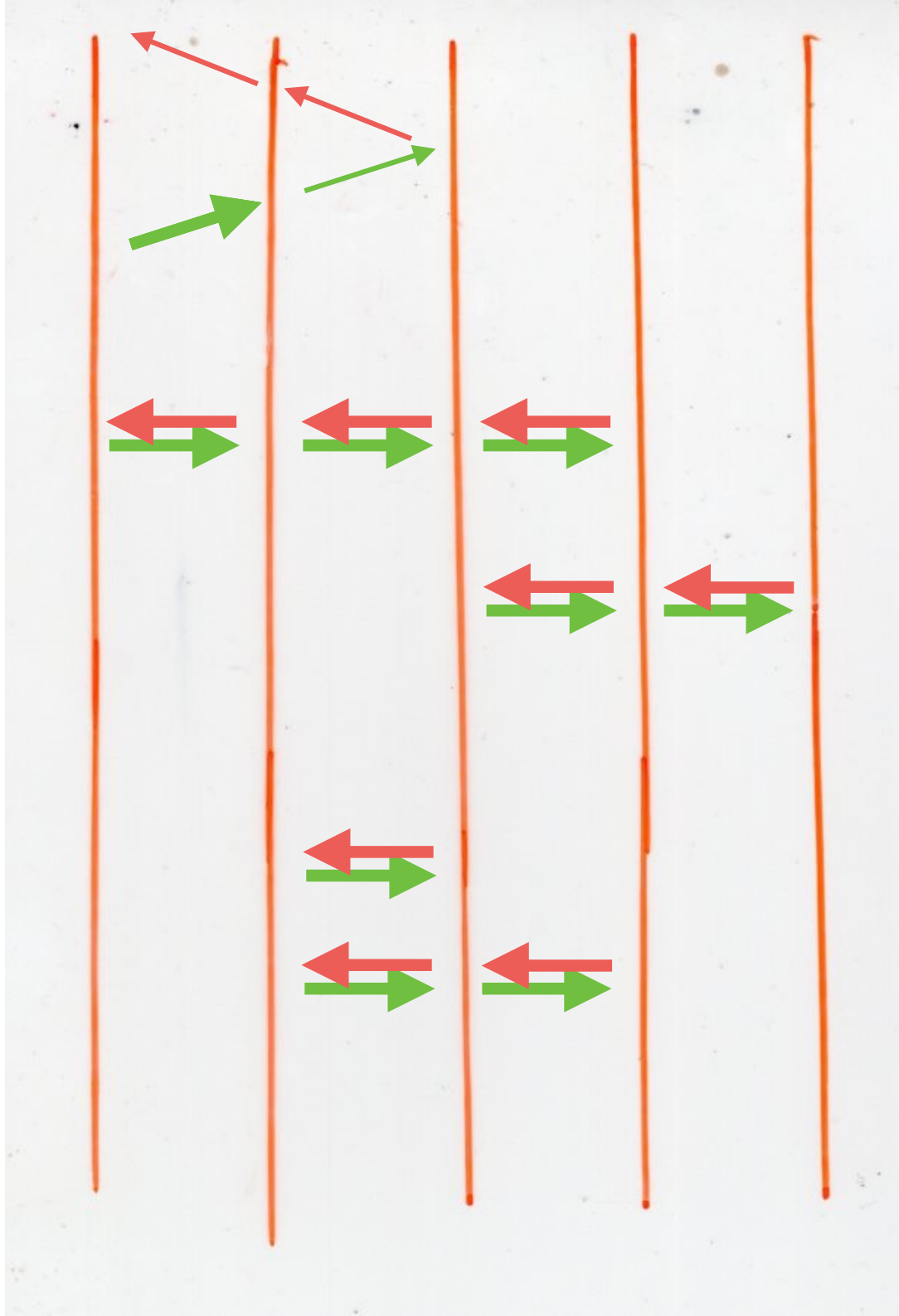
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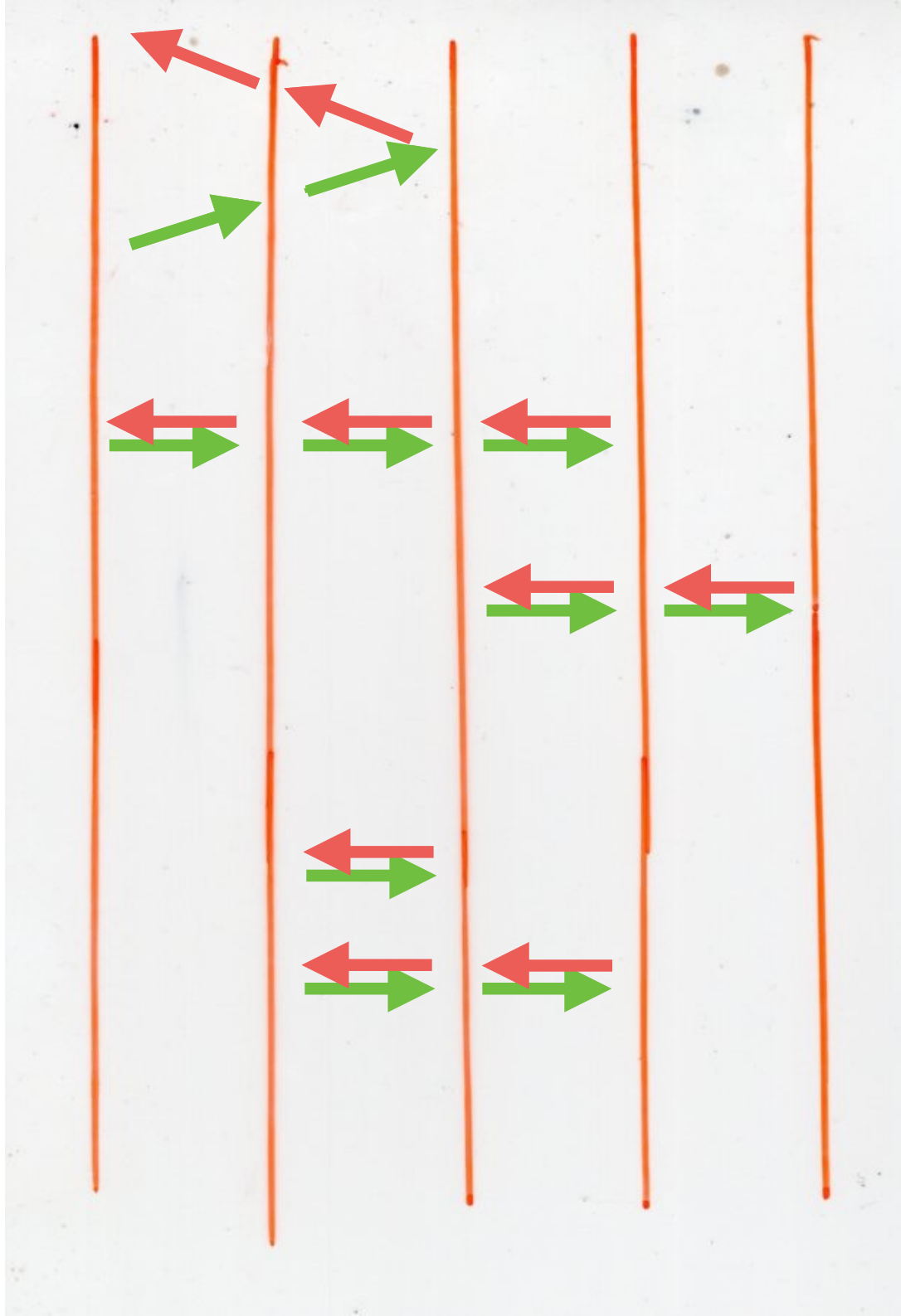
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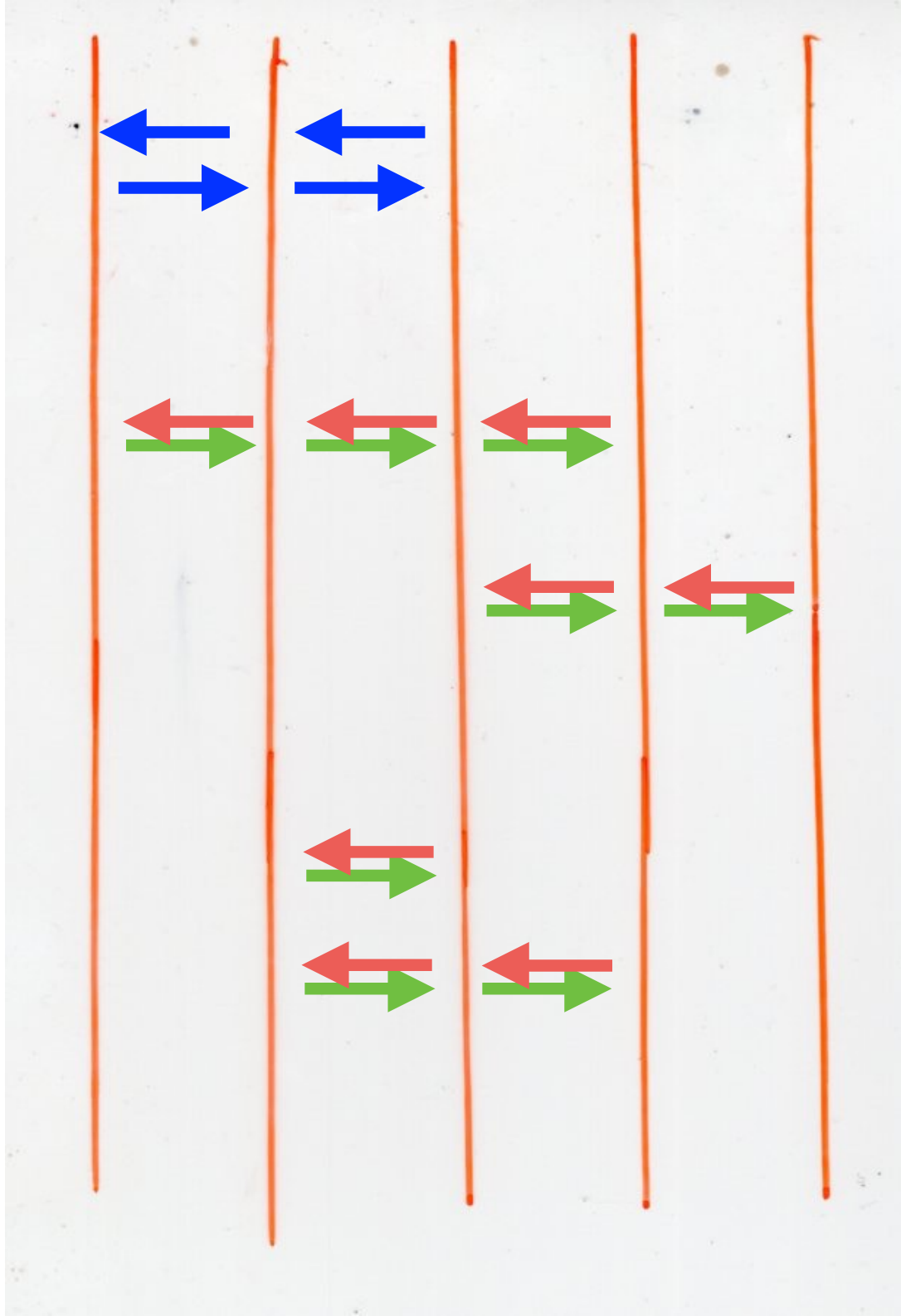
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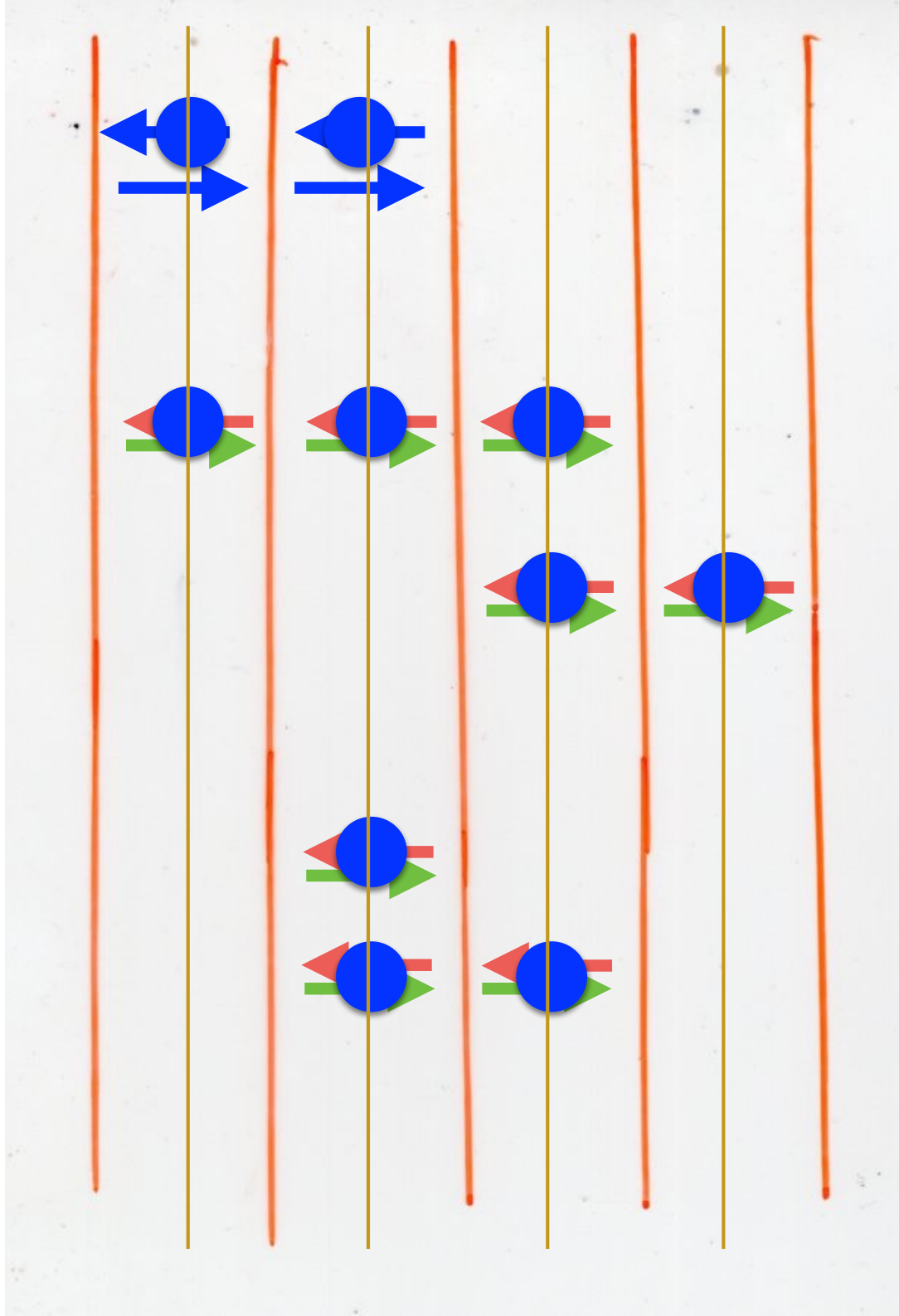
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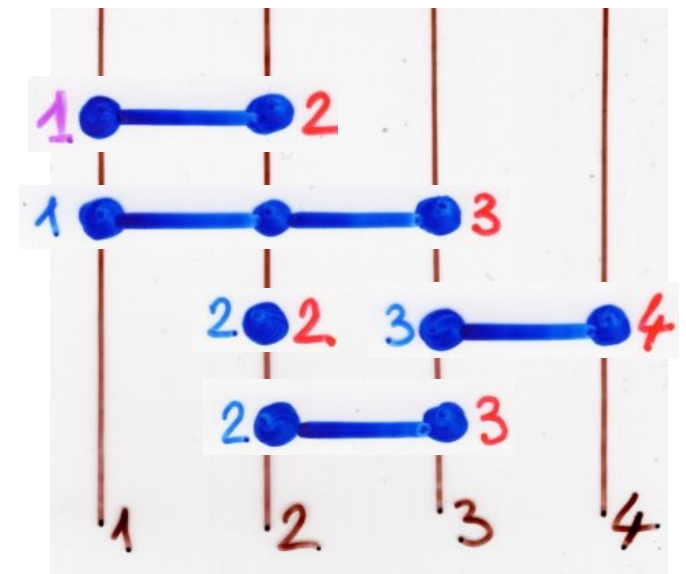
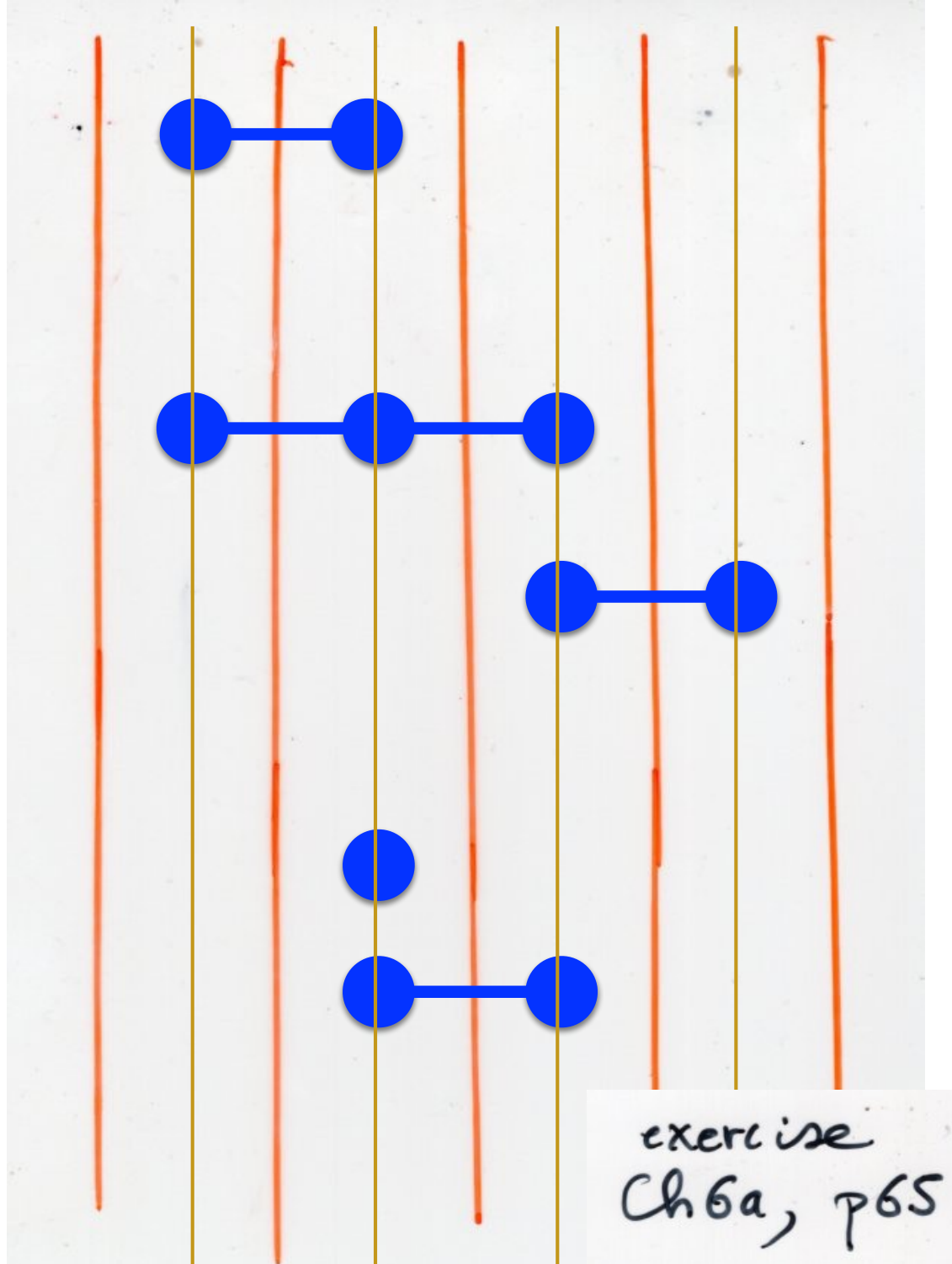
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(reverse)
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paths

heaps of
oriented loops
+ trail

exercise
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complements

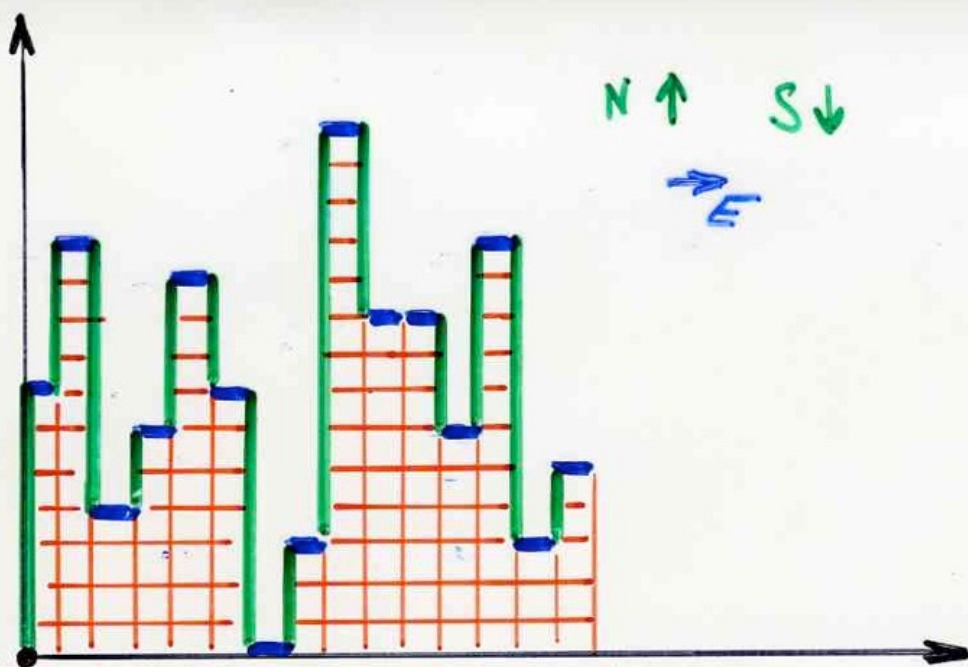
q-Bessel functions
and SOS models
(Solid on solid)

discrete $(1+1)$ -dimensional
SOS model with

- magnetic field
- boundary potential
- surface interactions

exact solution

A. Dynczark, T. Prallbey (1993)



Partially directed
self-avoiding walks
(paths)

$$G(x, y, q, \kappa) = \sum_{\substack{\omega \\ \text{SOS path}}} v(\omega)$$

weight



N



S

y

level
j



E

$$\begin{cases} x q^j \\ x \kappa \end{cases}$$

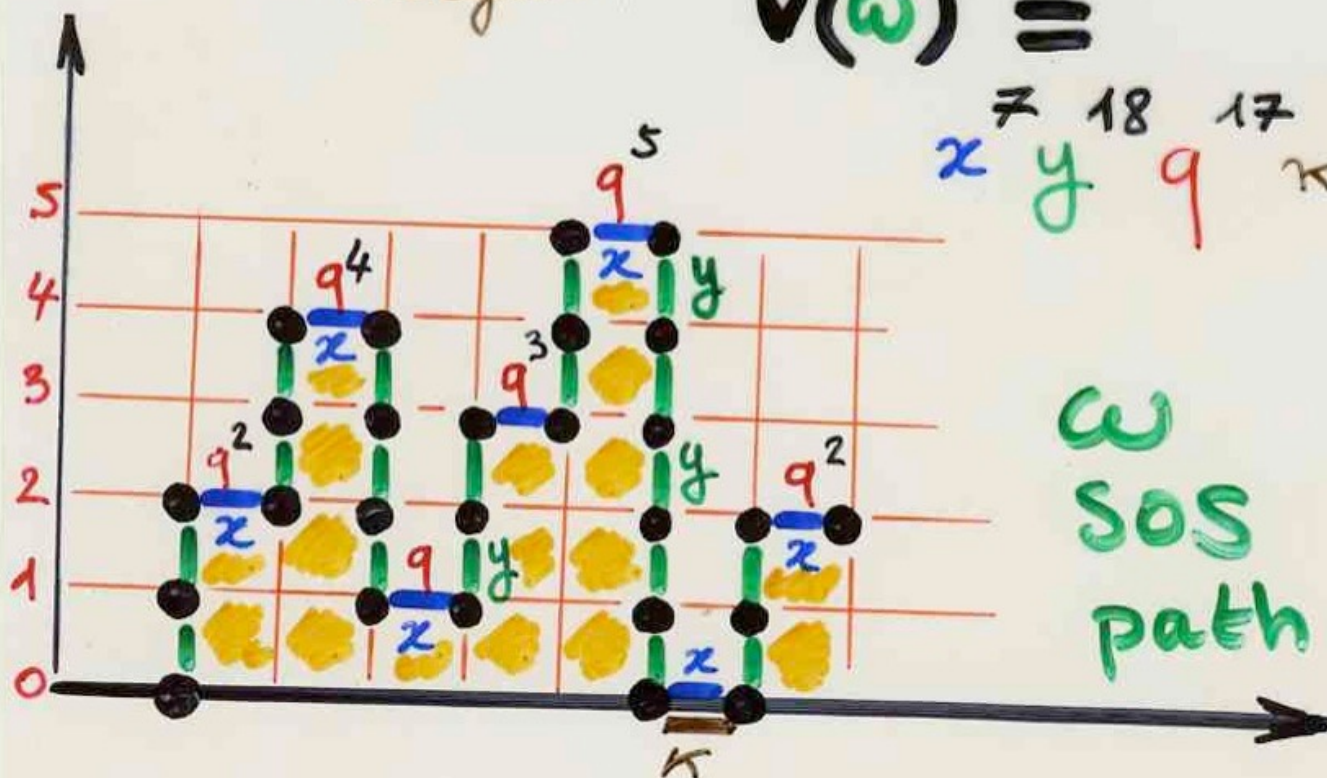
if $j > 0$
if $j = 0$

A. Owczarek, T. Prellberg (1993)

weight

$$v(\omega) =$$

$$\begin{matrix} 7 & 18 & 17 \\ x & y & q & \kappa \end{matrix}$$



ou encore :

$$\sum_{\substack{\omega \\ \text{chemins SOS} \\ \text{arrivant au} \\ \text{niveau } 0}} v(\omega) = x \frac{H(qy^2, q, x(1-y^2)q)}{H(y^2, q, x(1-y^2))}$$

Owczarek, Prellberg
(1995)

notations:

$$H(u, q, t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{(-t)^n q^{\binom{n}{2}}}{(u, q)_n (q, q)_n}$$

avec $(u, q)_n = (1-u)(1-ug) \dots (1-ug^{n-1})$

$$J_0 = H(\mu q, q, xq)$$

$$J_1 = H(\mu q, q, xq) - H(\mu q, q, xq^2)$$

$$\frac{J_1}{J_0}$$

or

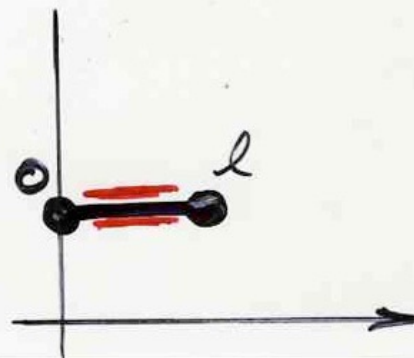
$$\frac{H(u_1, q, x_1^2)}{H(u_1, q, x_1)}$$

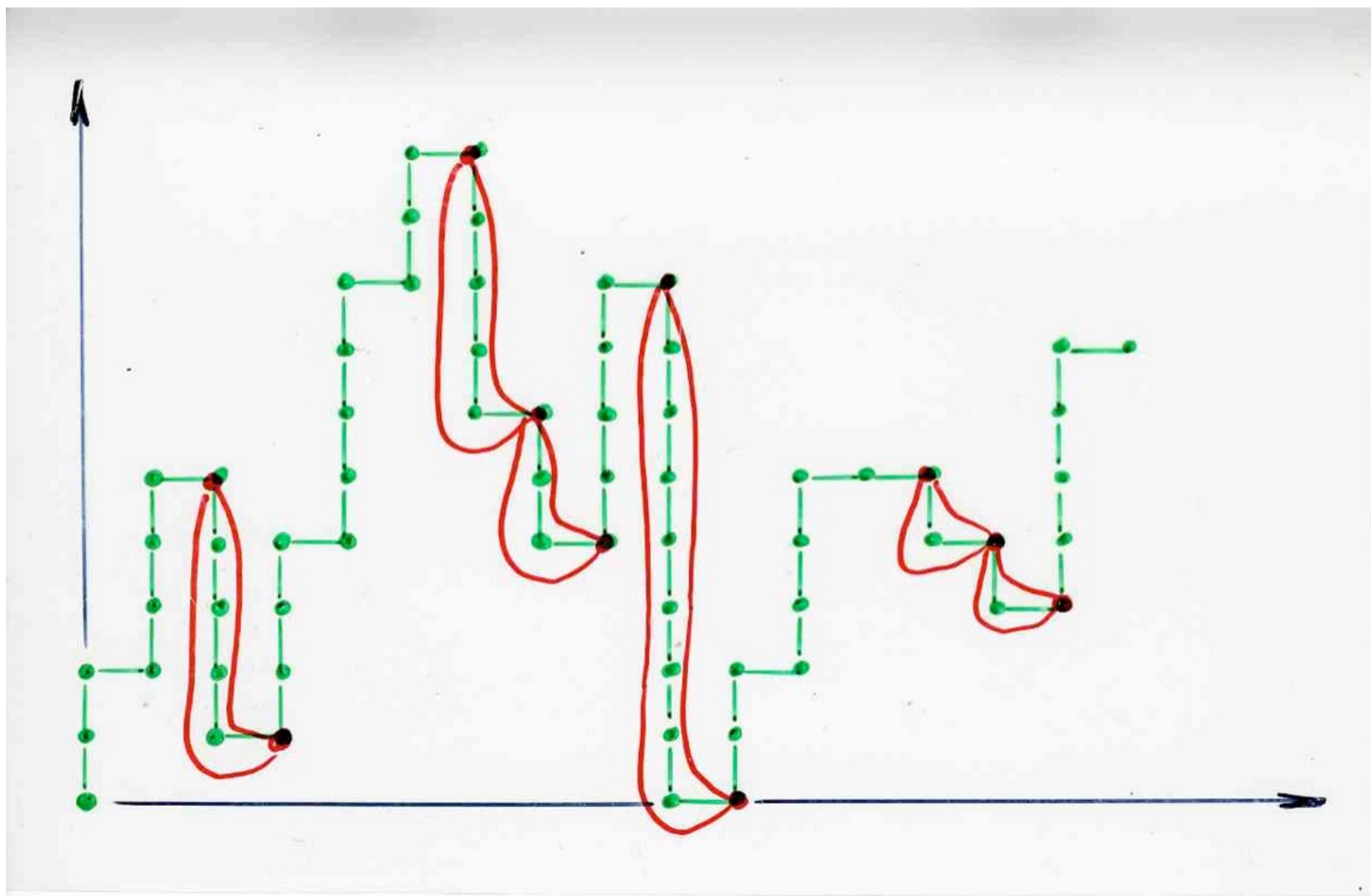
$$\frac{N}{D}$$

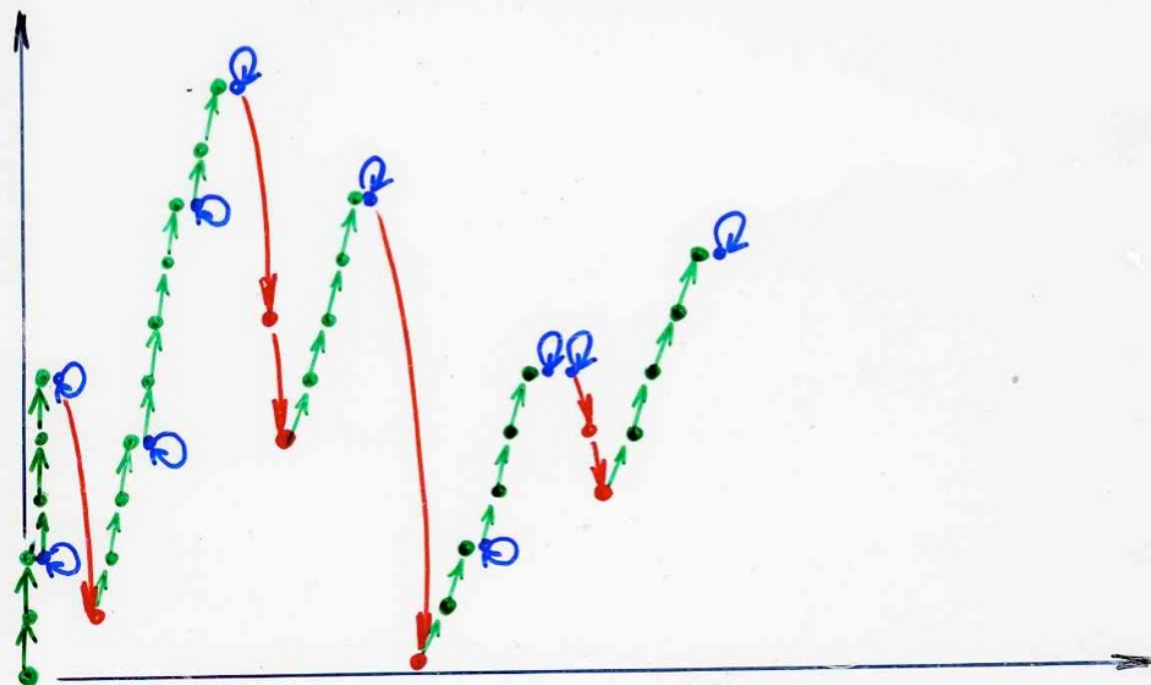
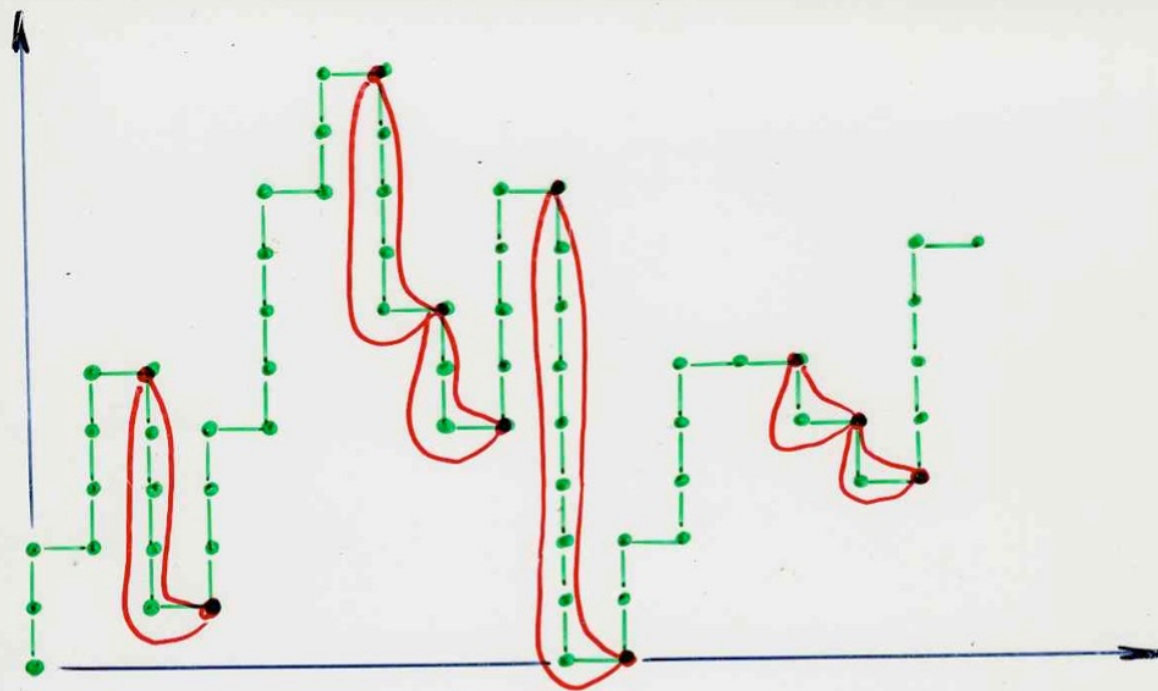
$$= \sum_{\mathcal{P}} v(\mathcal{P})$$

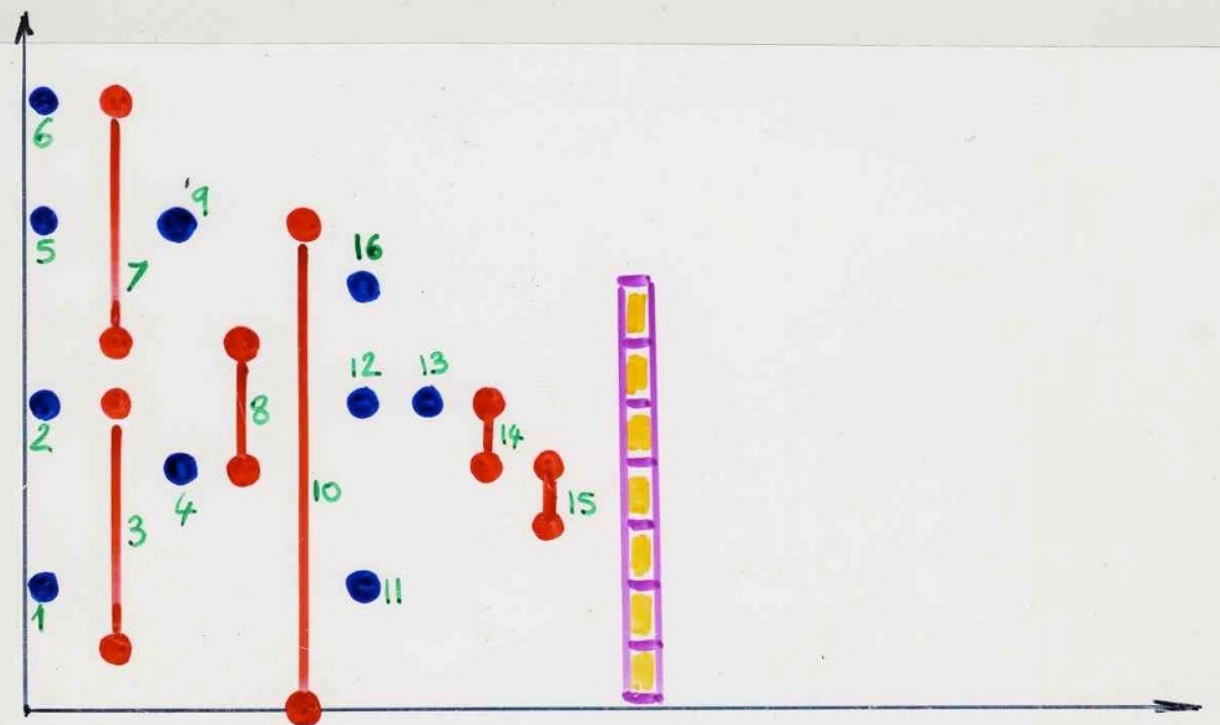
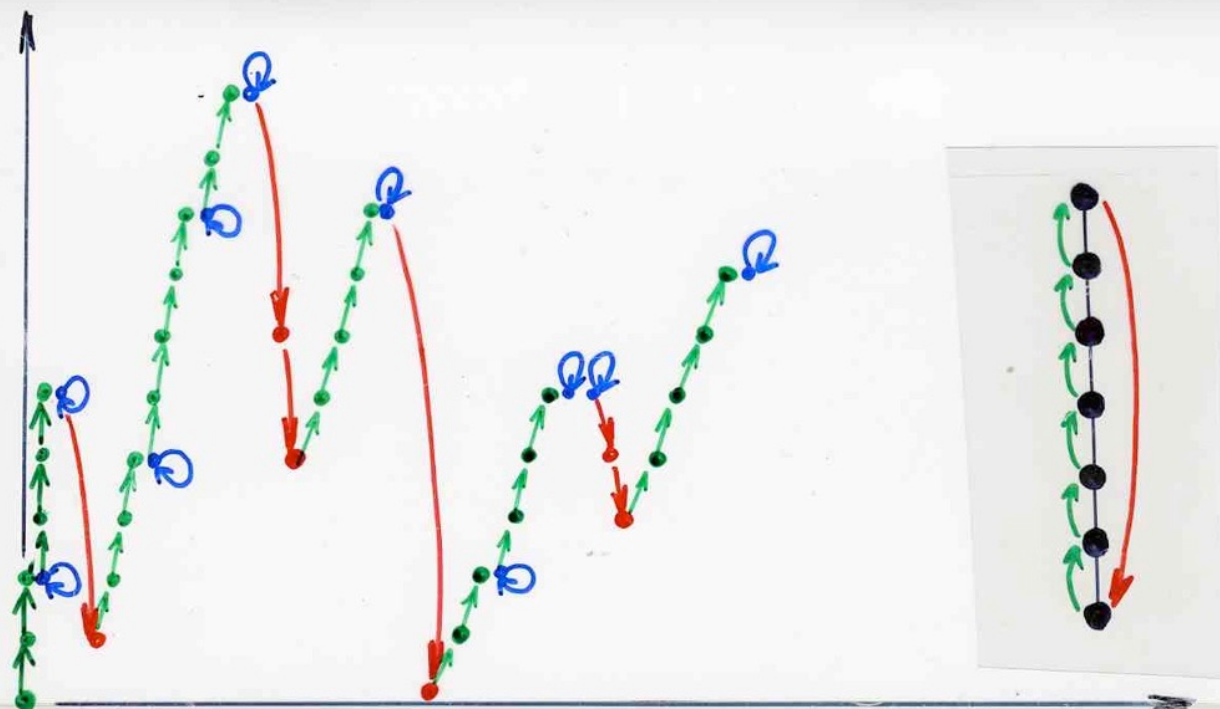
$\mathcal{P}$ pyramid

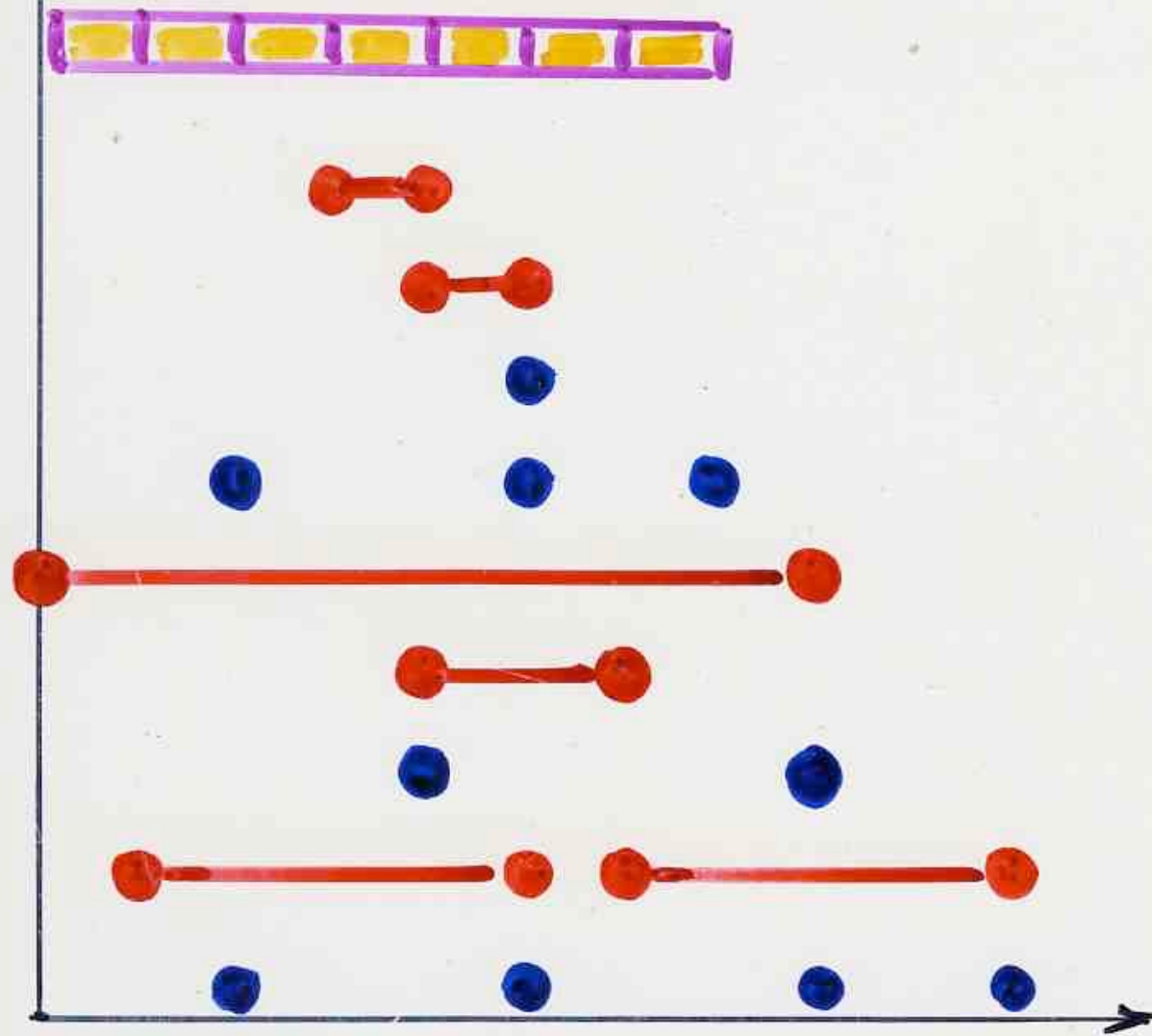
maximal piece is







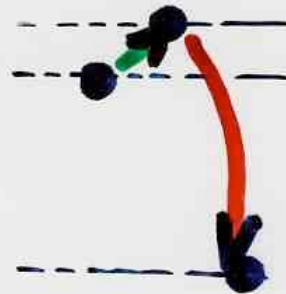




$$v_g([i, j]) = t u^{(j-i)} q^i$$

$$0 \leq i \leq j$$

Paths with no
peaks



$$t \leftarrow x(1 - y^2)$$

● q-Bessel

chemins partiellement dirigés
avec interaction

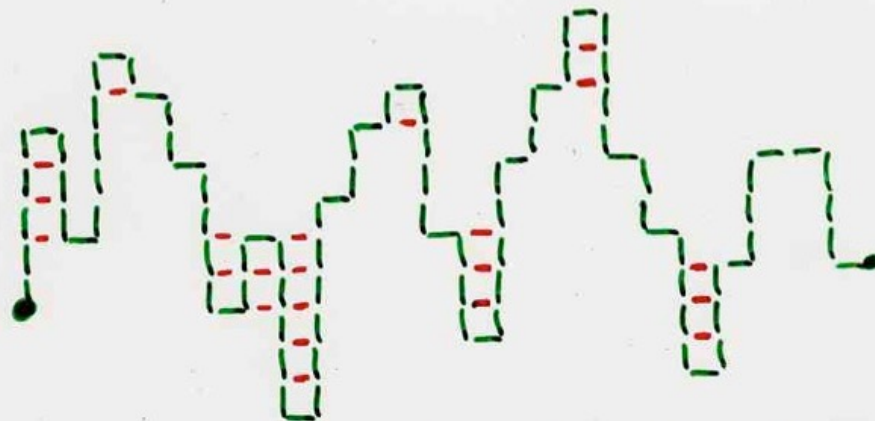
"effondrement" des polymères

Brak, Guttmann, Whittington 1992

Owczarek, Pruellberg, Brak 1993

Zwanzig, Lauritzen 1968, 1970

autres familles de polymères
convexes

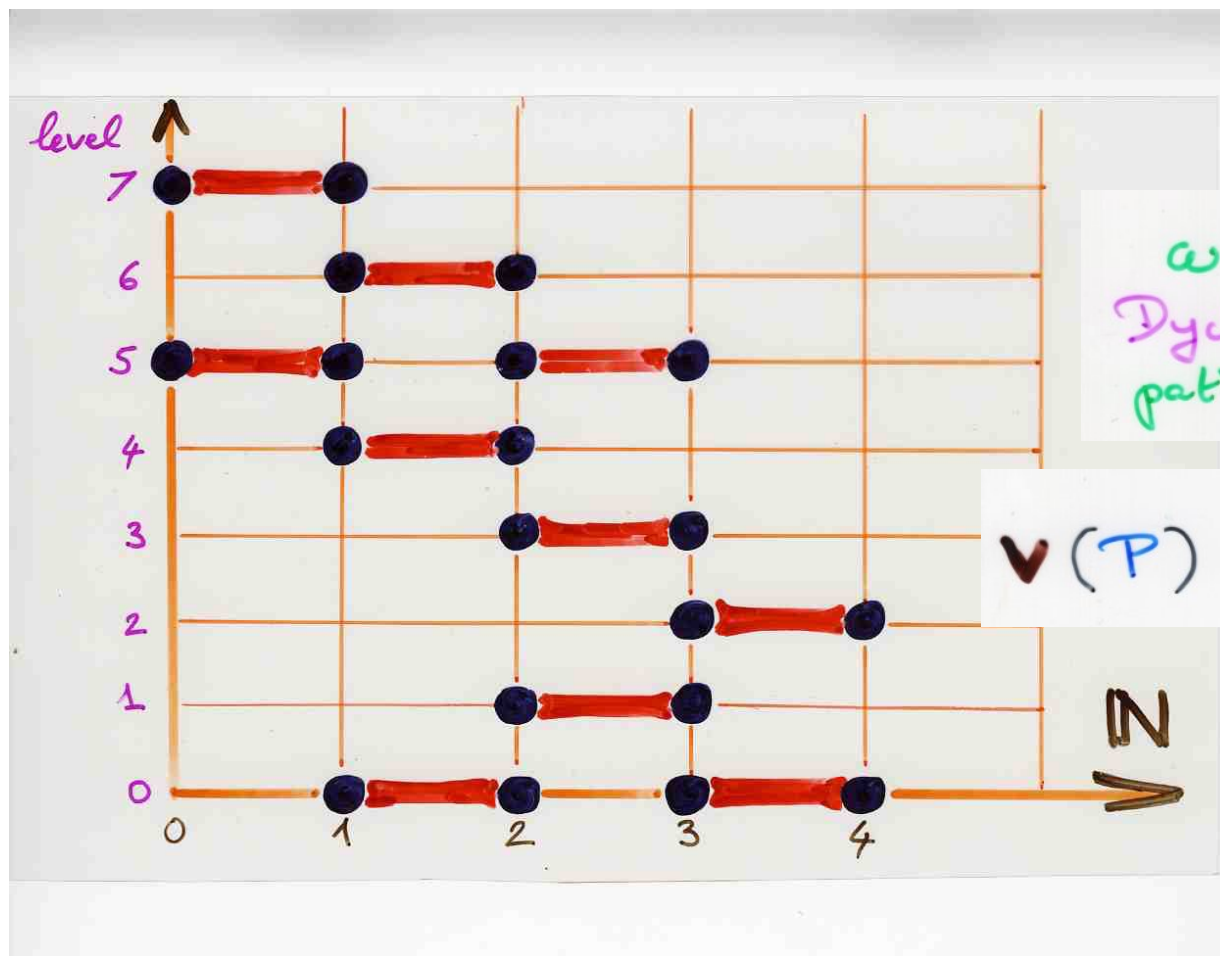


chemin partiellement dirigé avec interactions

particular case:
heaps of dimers
and

Ramanujan continued fraction

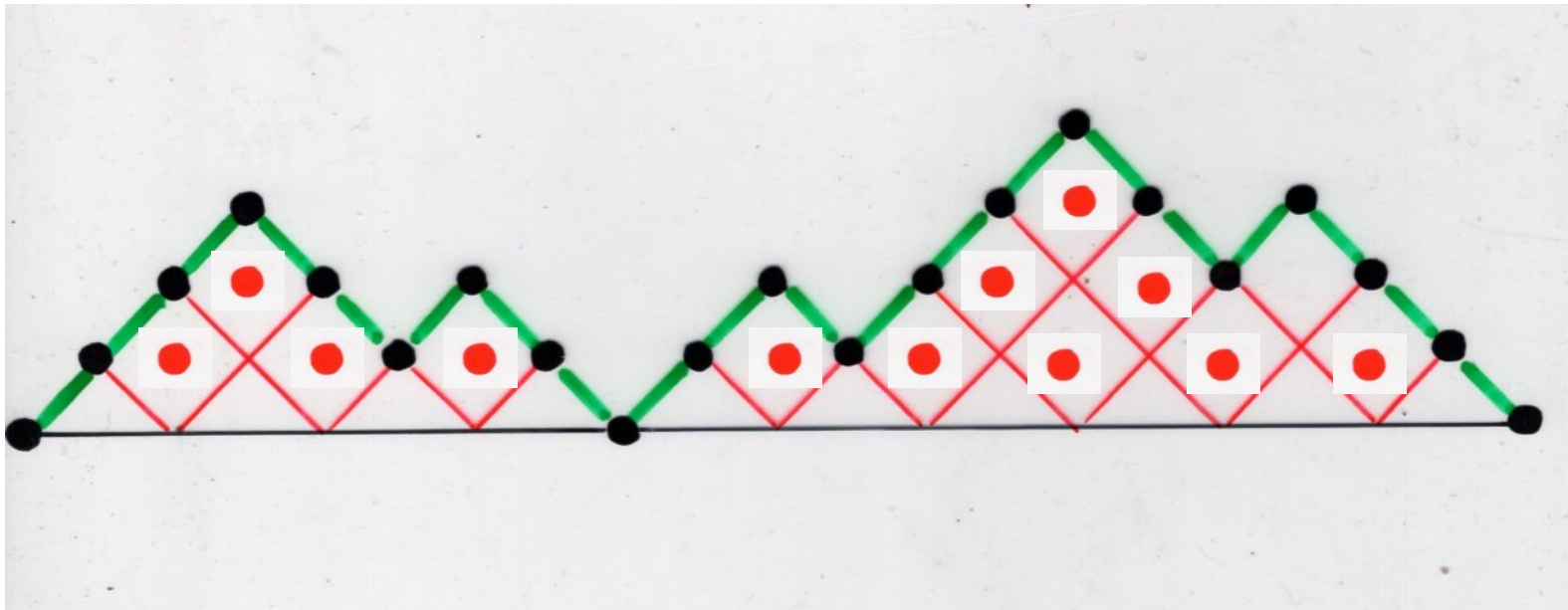
$$v([k-1, k]) = q^k t$$



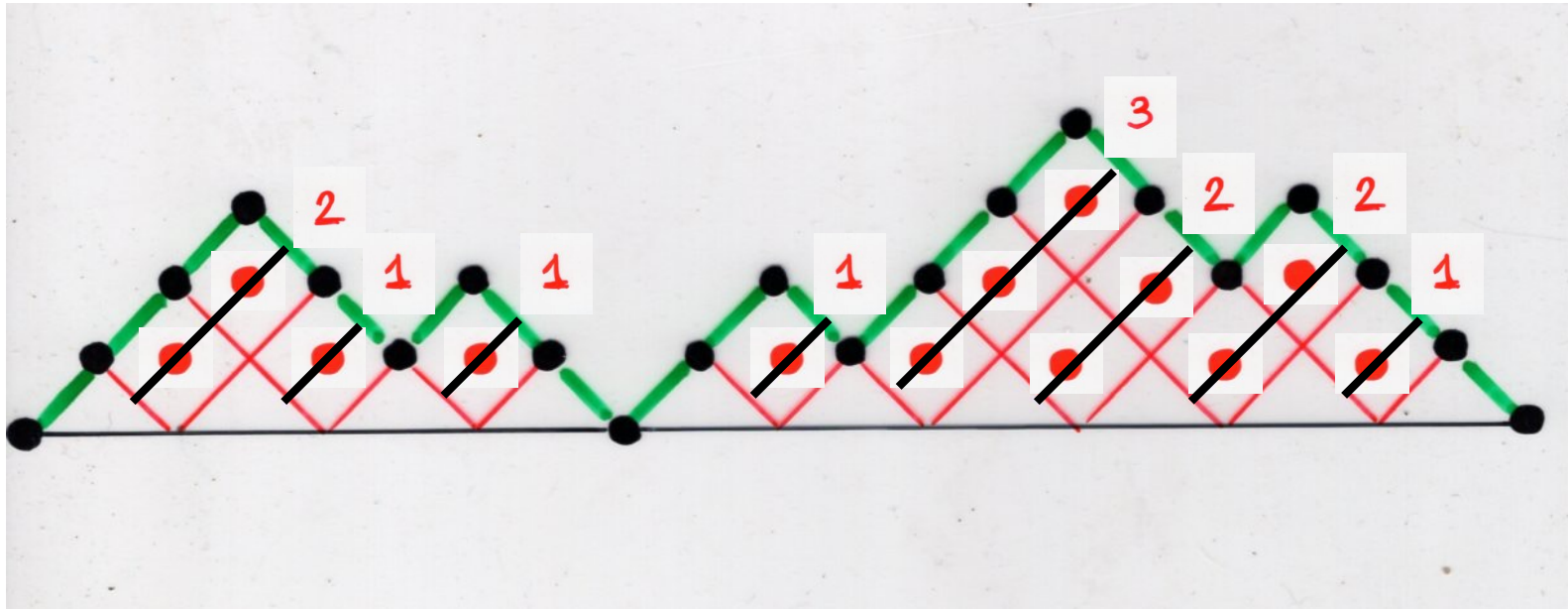
ω Dyck path $\rightarrow P$ semi-pyramid of dimers on $\mathbb{N}$

$$v(P) = q^{|\omega|/2 + \text{area}(\omega)} t^{|\omega|/2}$$

$$\text{area} = 13$$



area = 13



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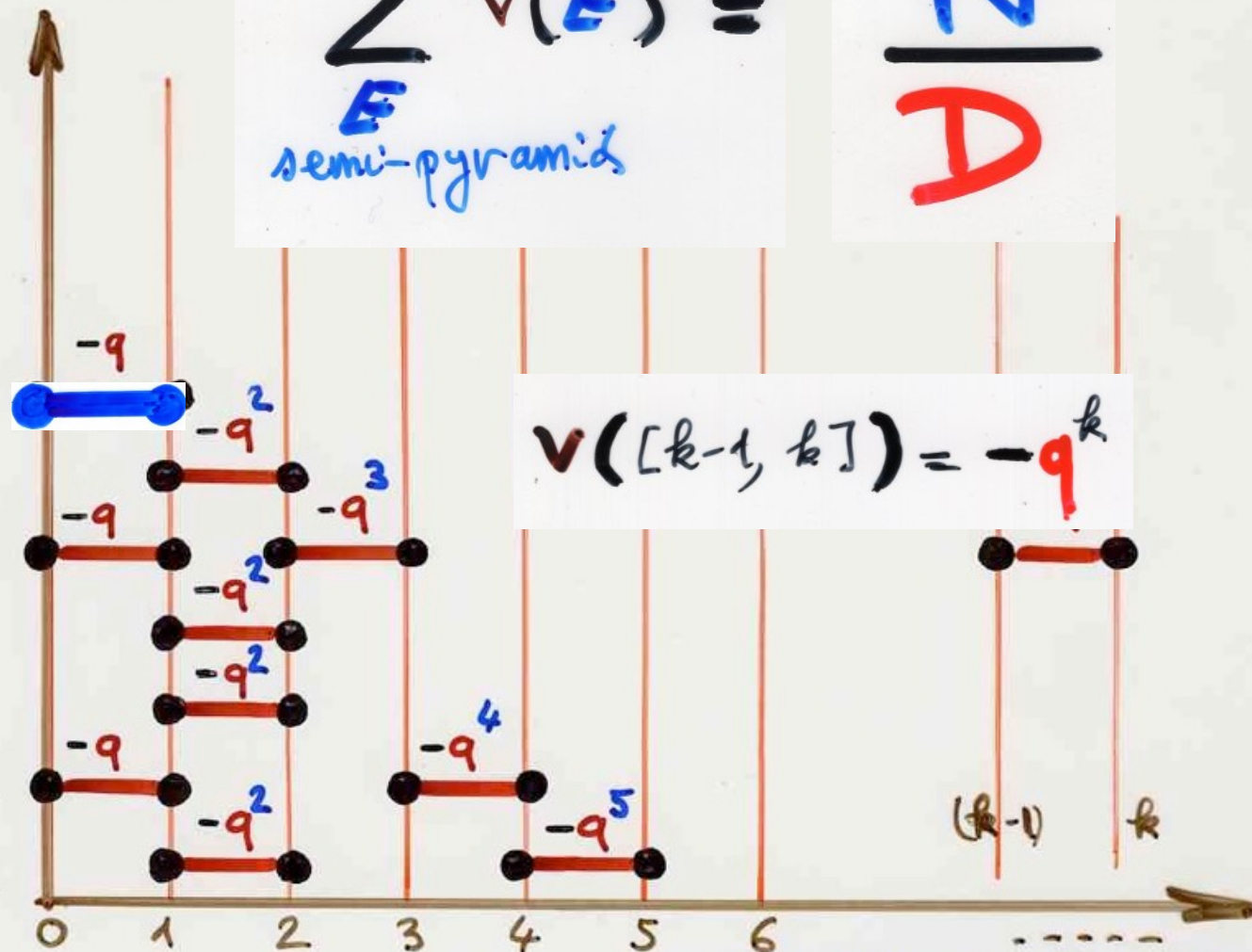
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weighted heap $v(E)$

$$\sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramid}}} v(E) =$$

$$\frac{N}{D}$$



$$v([k-1, k]) = -q^k$$

total weight

$$(-1)^{10} q^{1+1+1+2+2+2+2+3+4+5} = q^{23}$$

Rogers-Ramanujan identities



Rogers - Ramanujan identities

$$R_I \quad \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{q^{n^2}}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^n)} = \prod_{\substack{i \equiv 1, 4 \\ \text{mod } 5}} \frac{1}{(1-q^i)}$$

$$R_{II} \quad \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{q^{n^2 + n}}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^n)} = \prod_{\substack{i \equiv 2, 3 \\ \text{mod } 5}} \frac{1}{(1-q^i)}$$

D-partition

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)$$

$$\lambda_i - \lambda_{i+1} \geq 2$$

$$(1 \leq i < k)$$

generating function
for D-partitions

$$\sum_{m \geq 0} \frac{q^{\binom{m}{2}}}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^m)}$$

Partition

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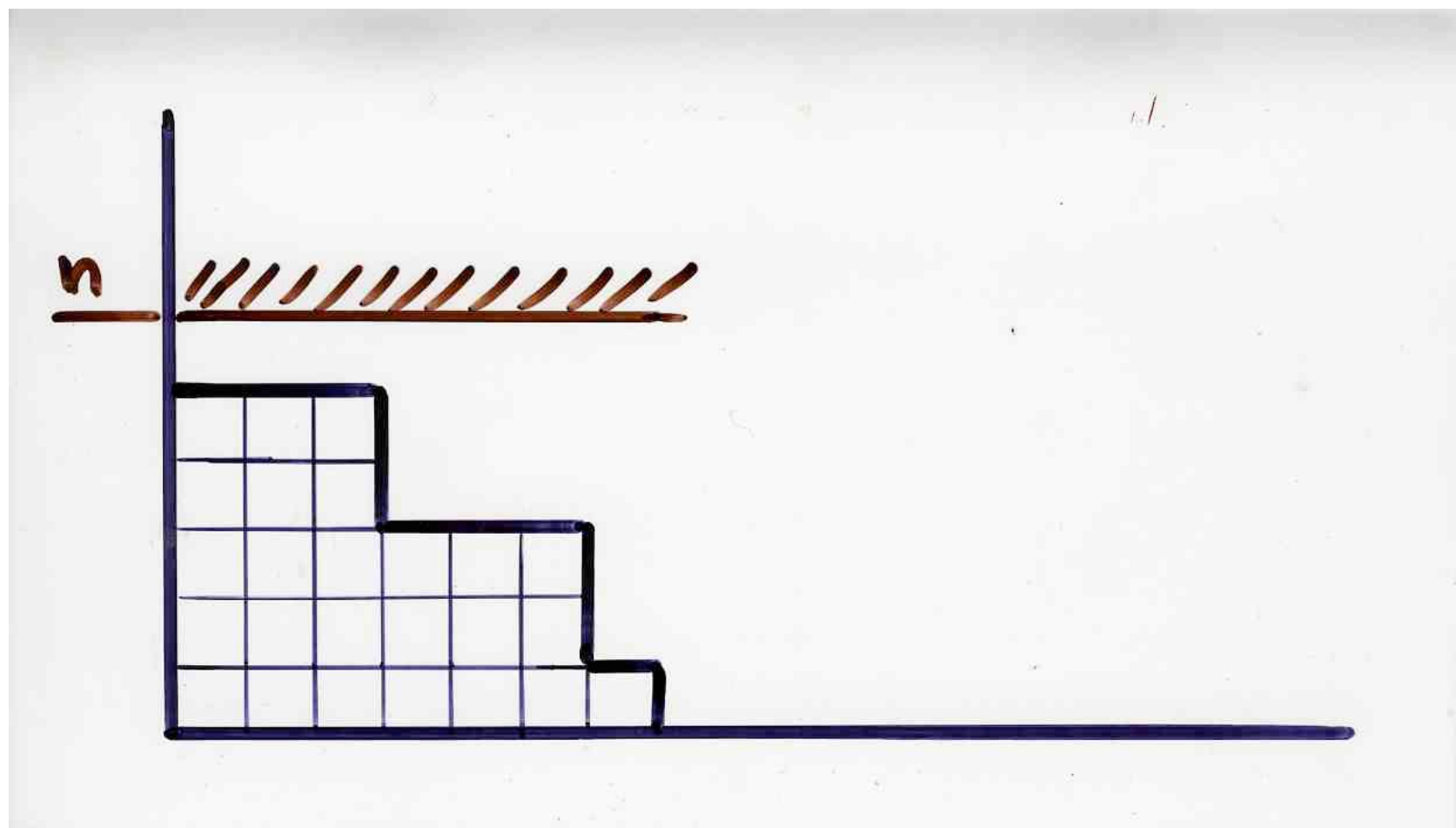
$$0 \leq (\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n)$$

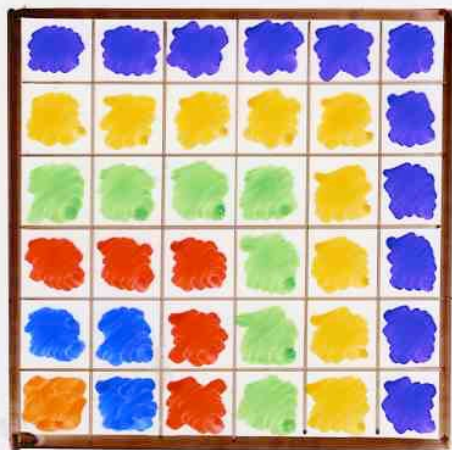
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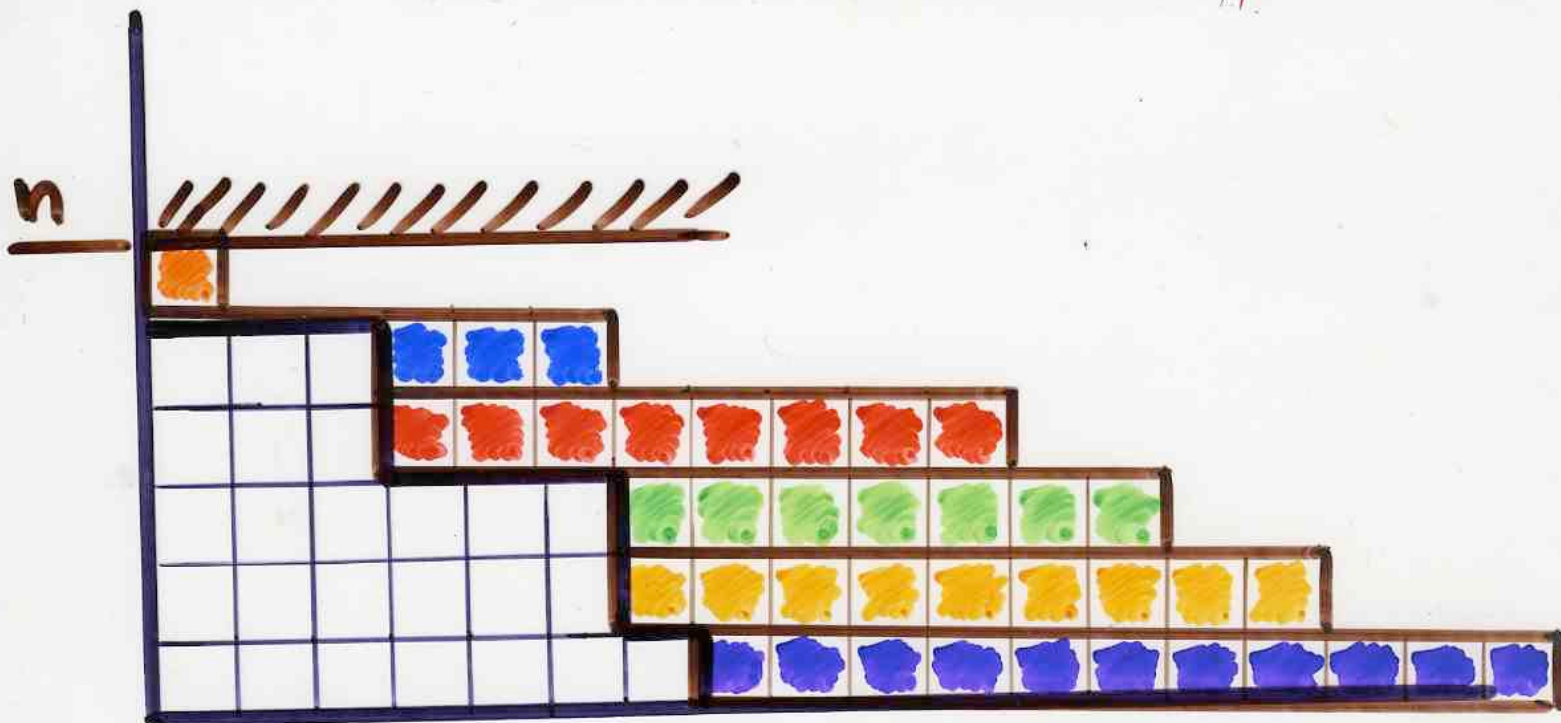
$$(1 + \lambda_1, 3 + \lambda_2, \dots, (2n-1) + \lambda_n)$$







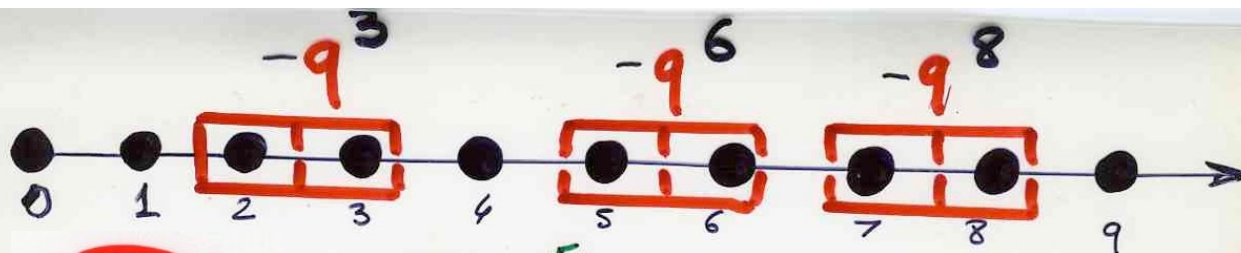
$$n^2 = 1 + 3 + \dots + (2n - 1)$$



Rogers-Ramanujan

1st identity

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



$$D = \sum_{E \text{ trivial heaps of dimers on } \mathbb{N}} (-1)^{|E|} v(E)$$

trivial heaps

of dimers on $\mathbb{N}$

$$v([k-1, k]) = -q^k$$

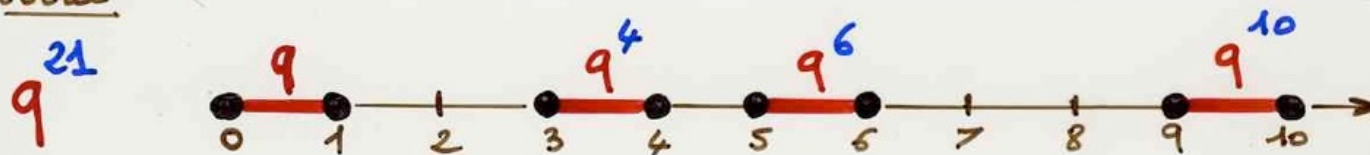
Rogers-Ramanujan

1st identity

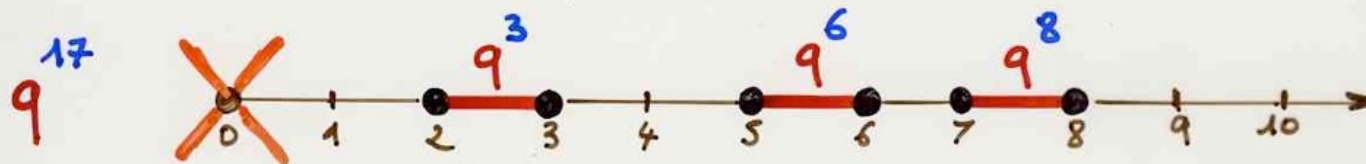
D

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

poids total



D-partition $\lambda = (10, 6, 4, 1)$
 $21 = 10 + 6 + 4 + 1$



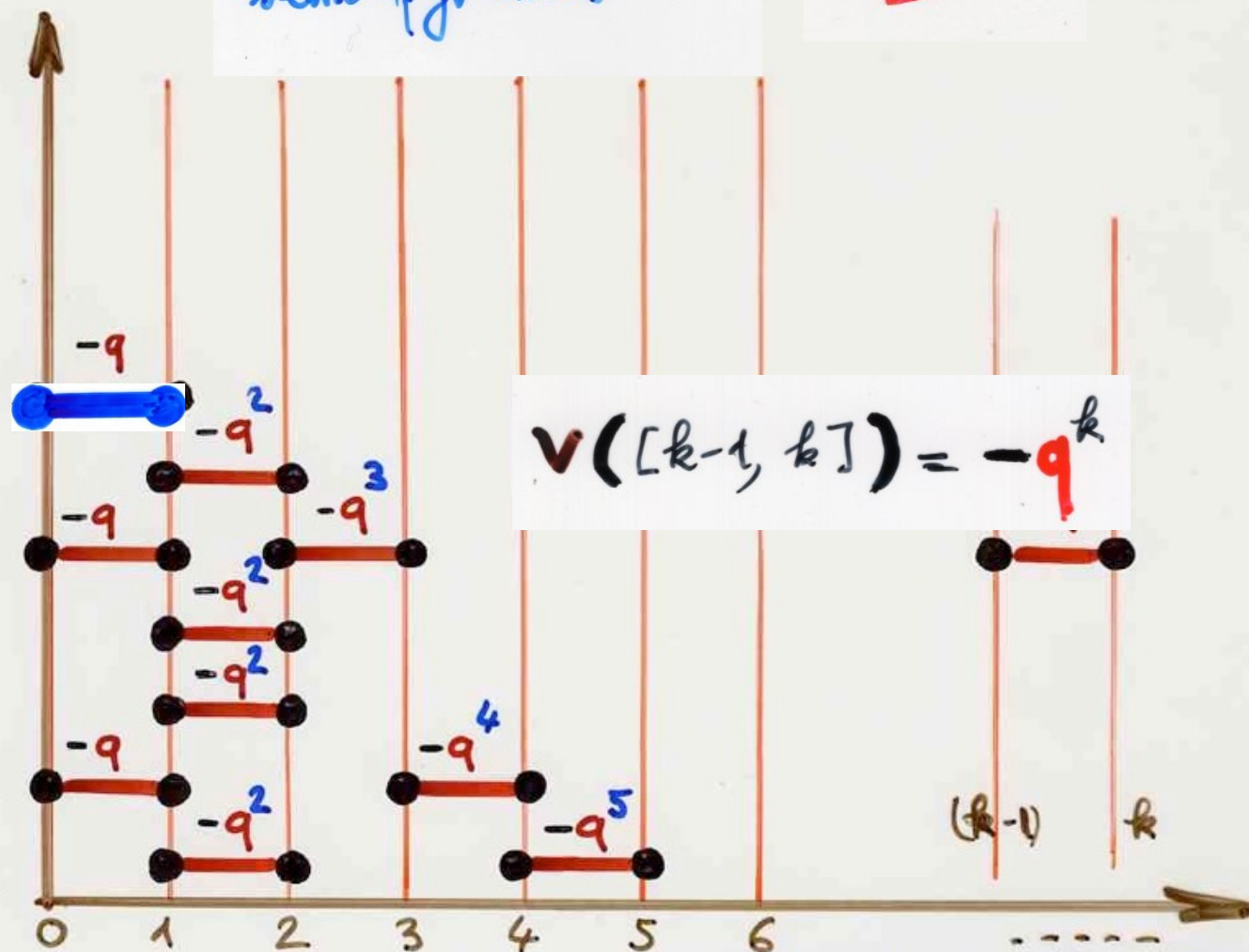
$\lambda = (8, 6, 3)$
 $17 = 8 + 6 + 3$

N

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

$$\sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramid}}} v(E) =$$

$$\frac{N}{D}$$



$$v([k-1, k]) = -q^k$$

total weight

$$(-1)^{10} q^{1+1+1+2+2+2+2+3+4+5} = q^{23}$$

Rogers - Ramanujan identities

$$R_I \quad \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{q^{n^2}}{(1-q)(1-q^2)\dots(1-q^n)} = \prod_{\substack{i \equiv 1, 4 \\ \text{mod } 5}} \frac{1}{(1-q^i)}$$

partitions

parts $\equiv 1, 4$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q \\ 4+4+1 \\ 6+1+1+1 \\ 4+1+1+1+1+1 \end{array} \right\} \text{mod } 5$

$\left\{ 1+\dots+1 \right\}$

Rogers - Ramanujan identities

$$R_I \quad \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{q^{n^2}}{(1-q)(1-q^2)\dots(1-q^n)} = \prod_{\substack{i \equiv 1, 4 \\ \text{mod } 5}} \frac{1}{(1-q^i)}$$

D_q partitions

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 8+1 \\ 7+2 \\ 6+3 \\ 5+3+1 \end{array} \right.$



partitions

parts $\equiv 1, 4 \pmod{5}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} q \\ 4+4+1 \\ 6+1+1+1 \\ 4+1+1+1+1+1 \end{array} \right. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1+\dots+1 \end{array} \right.$

$$R_{II} \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{q^{n^2 + n}}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^n)} = \prod_{\substack{i \equiv 2, 3 \\ \text{mod } 5}} \frac{1}{(1-q^i)}$$

D-partitions

parts $\neq 1$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7+2 \\ 6+3 \\ 9 \end{array} \right.$



Partitions

parts $\equiv 2, 3$
mod 5

$2+2+2+3$
 $3+3+3$
 $7+2$

Ramanujan continued fraction

$$\sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramid}}} v(E) =$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + q} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + q^2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{1 + q^k} \cdot \dots$$

Semi-pyramid

= sequence of "primitive" semi-pyramids

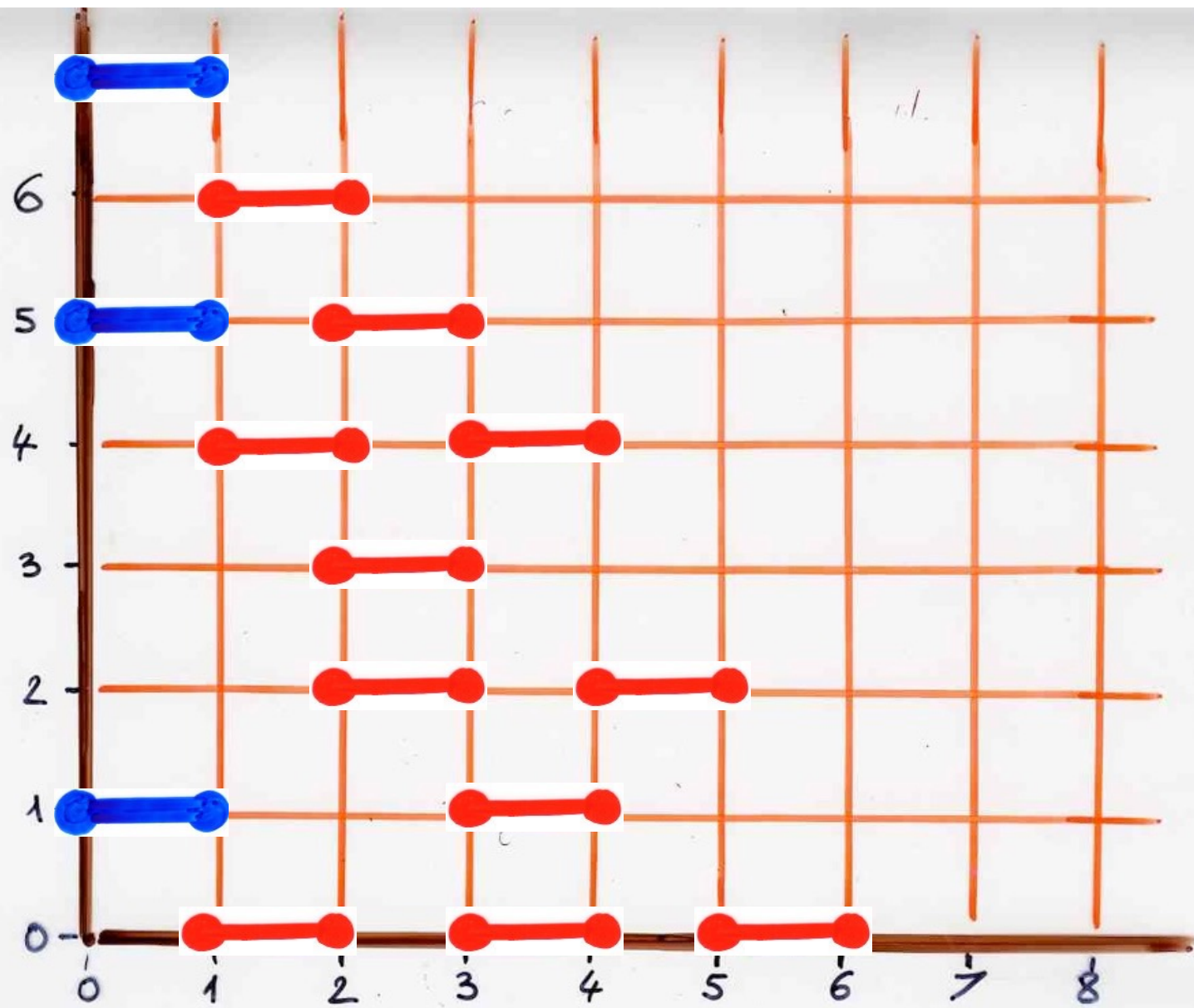
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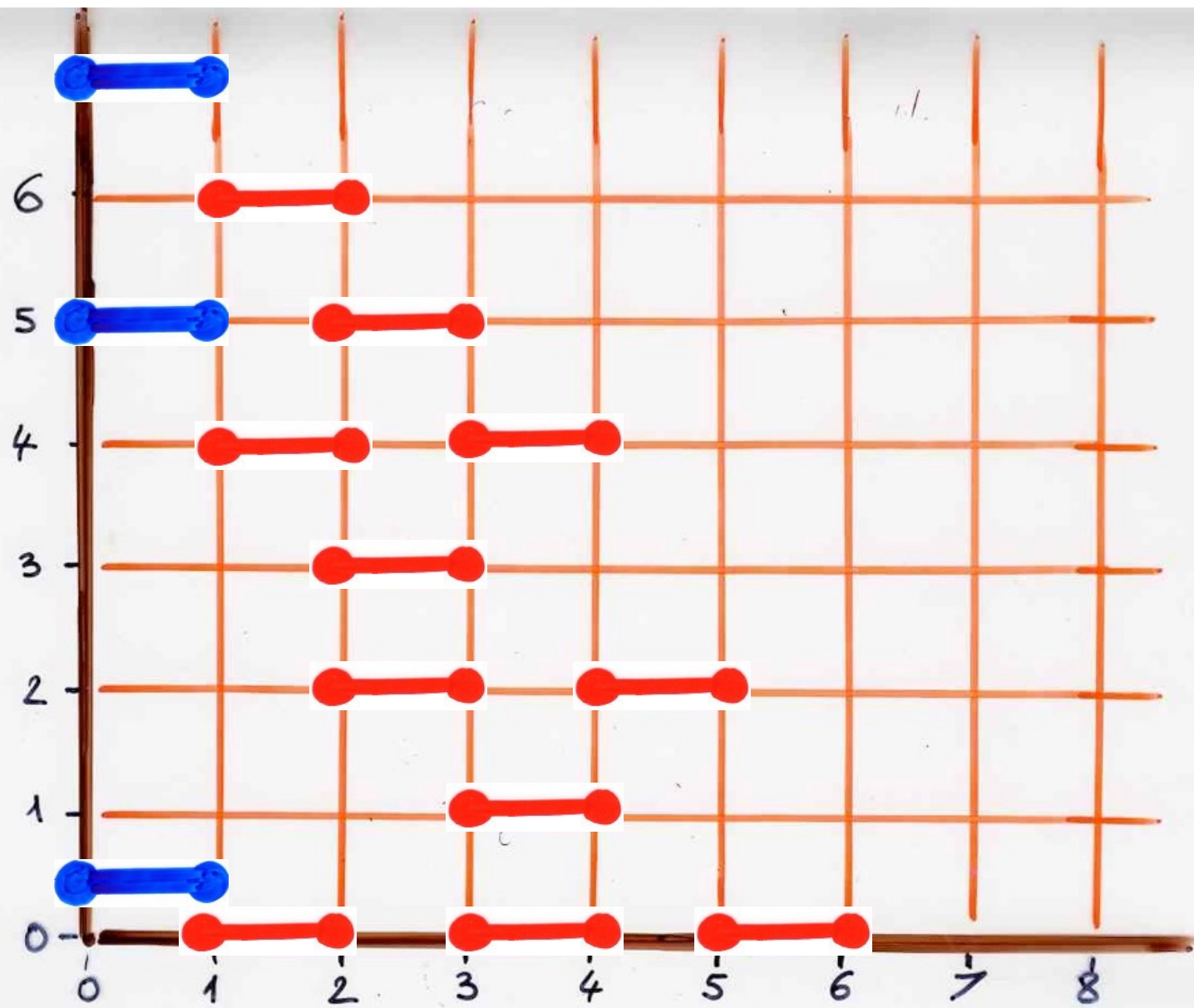
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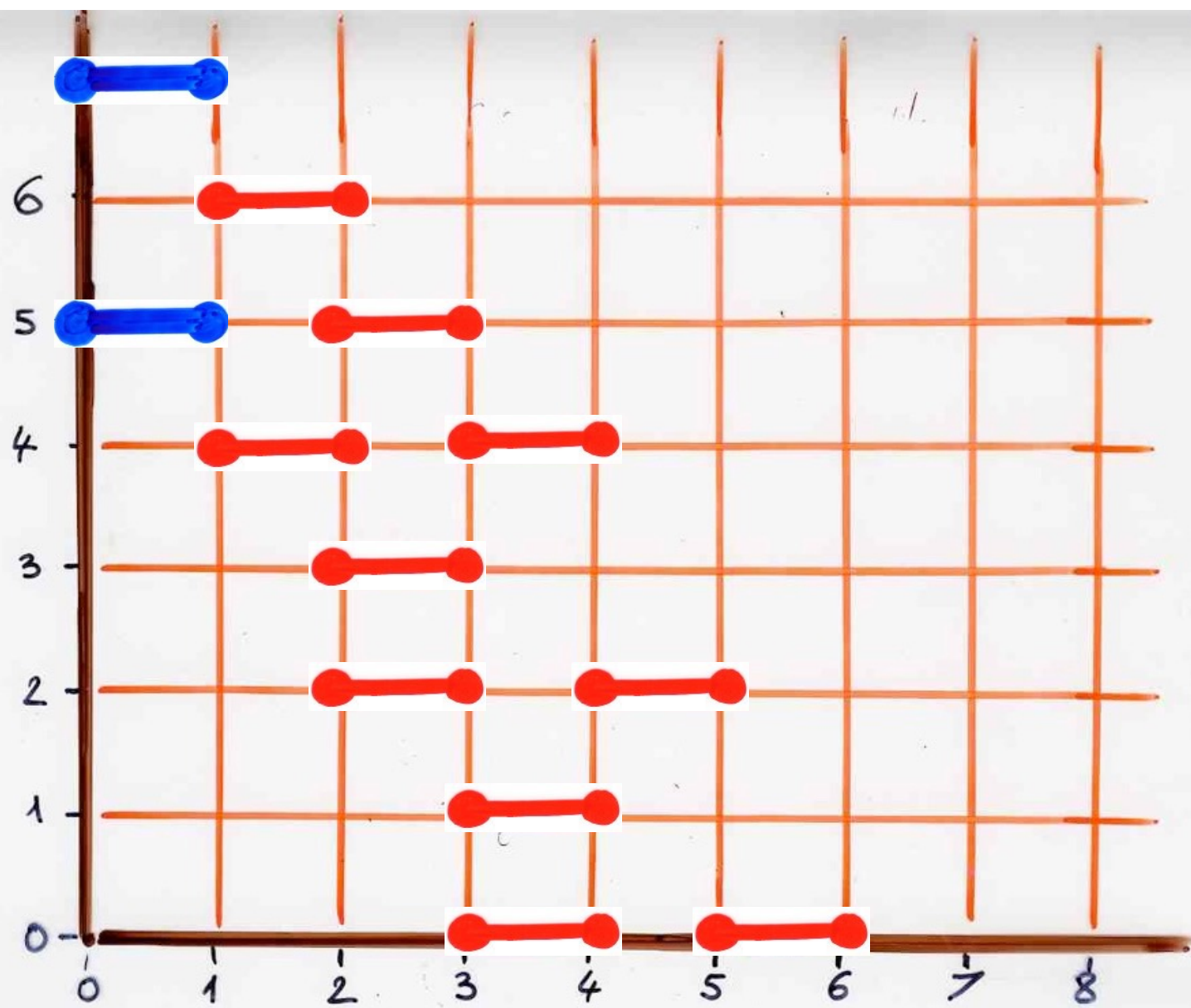


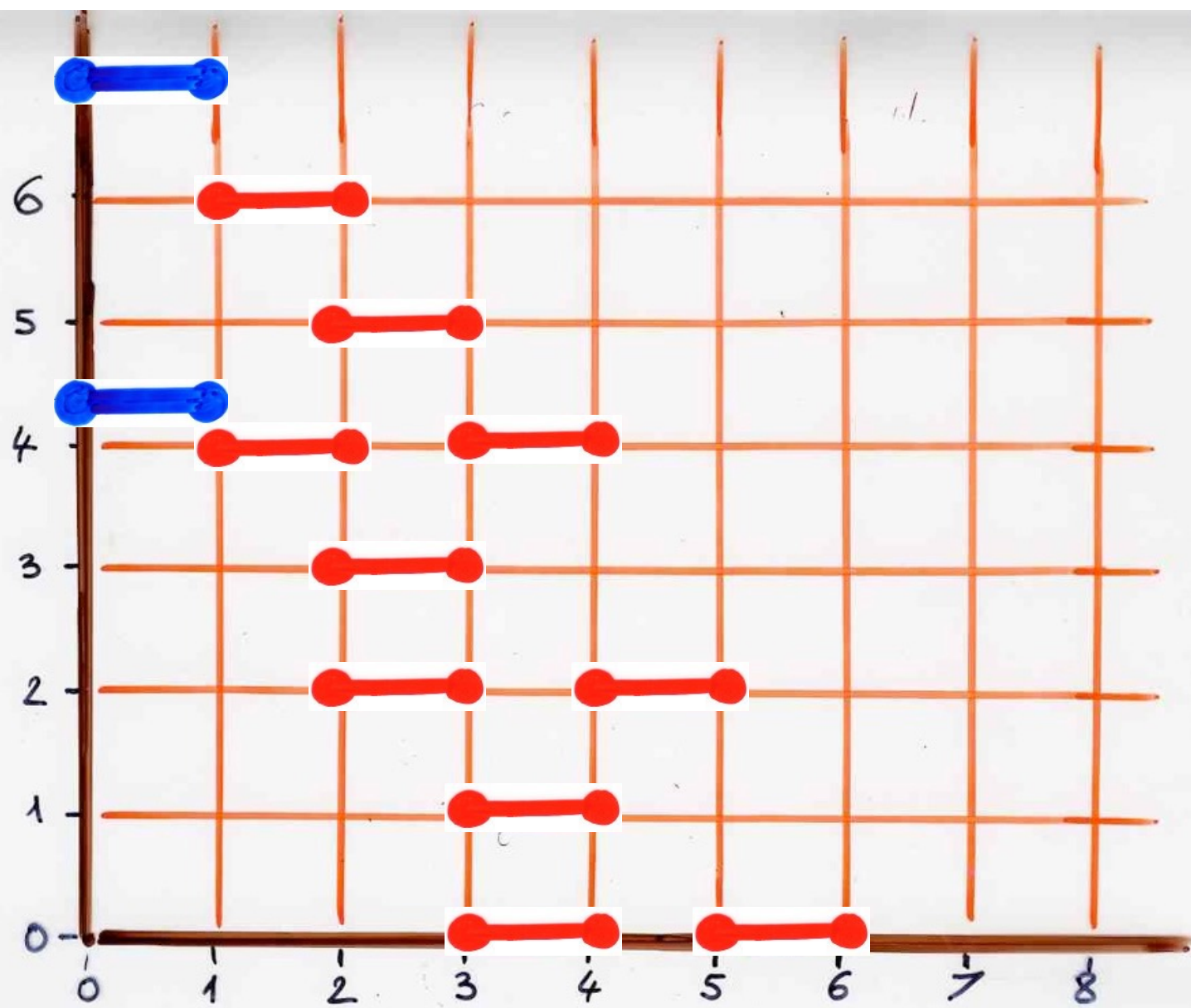
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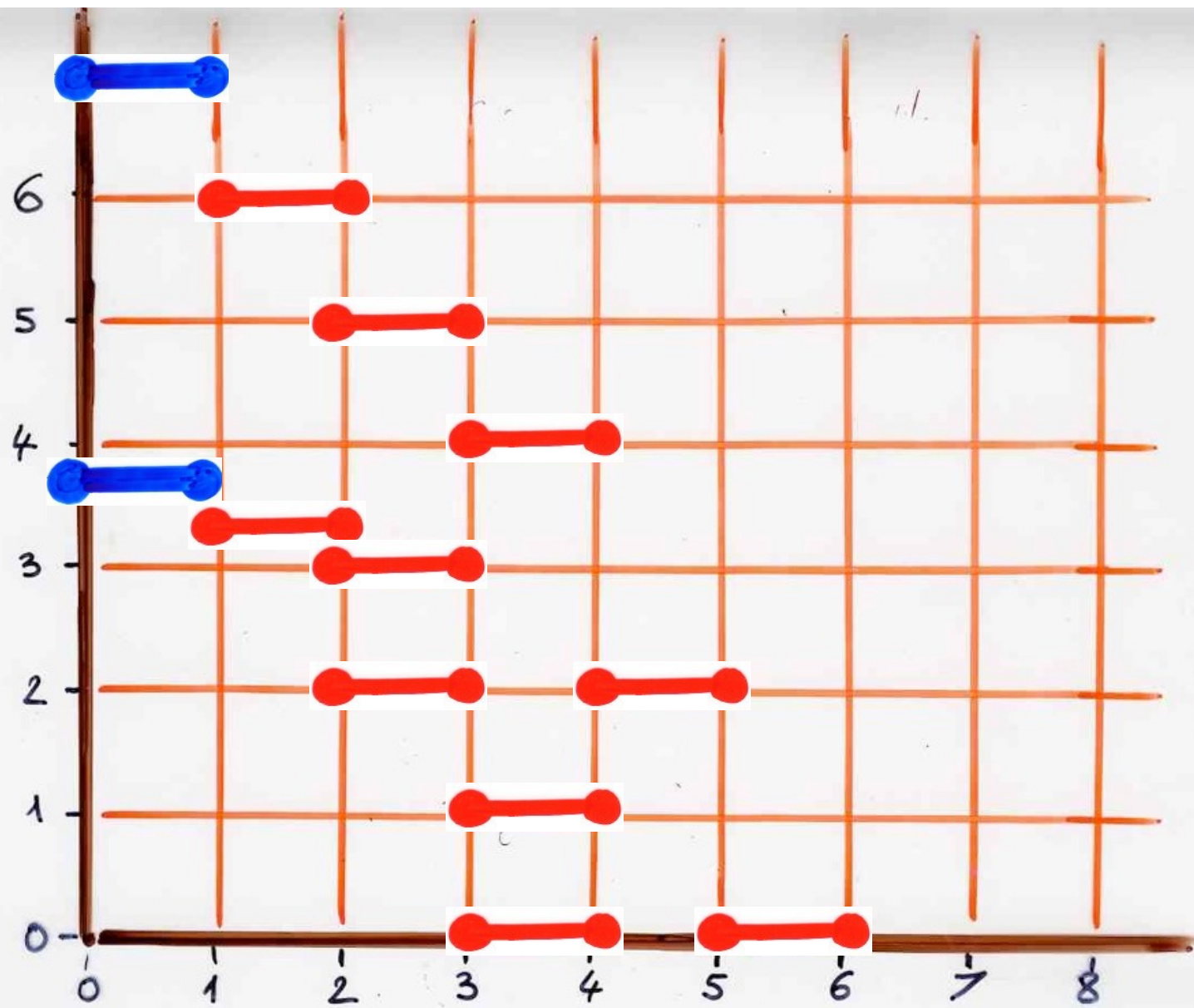
weight: $q^i \rightarrow q^{i+1}$

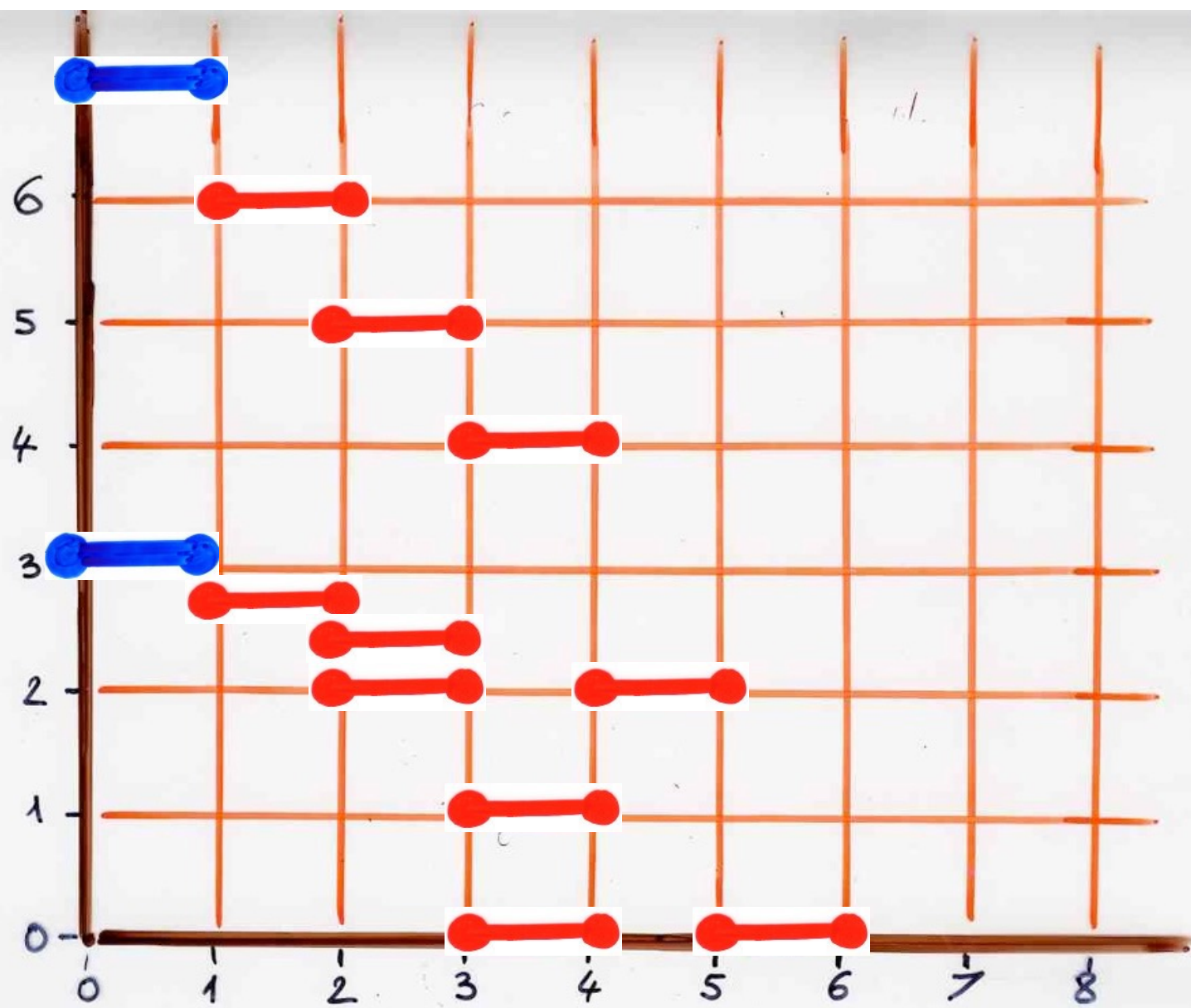


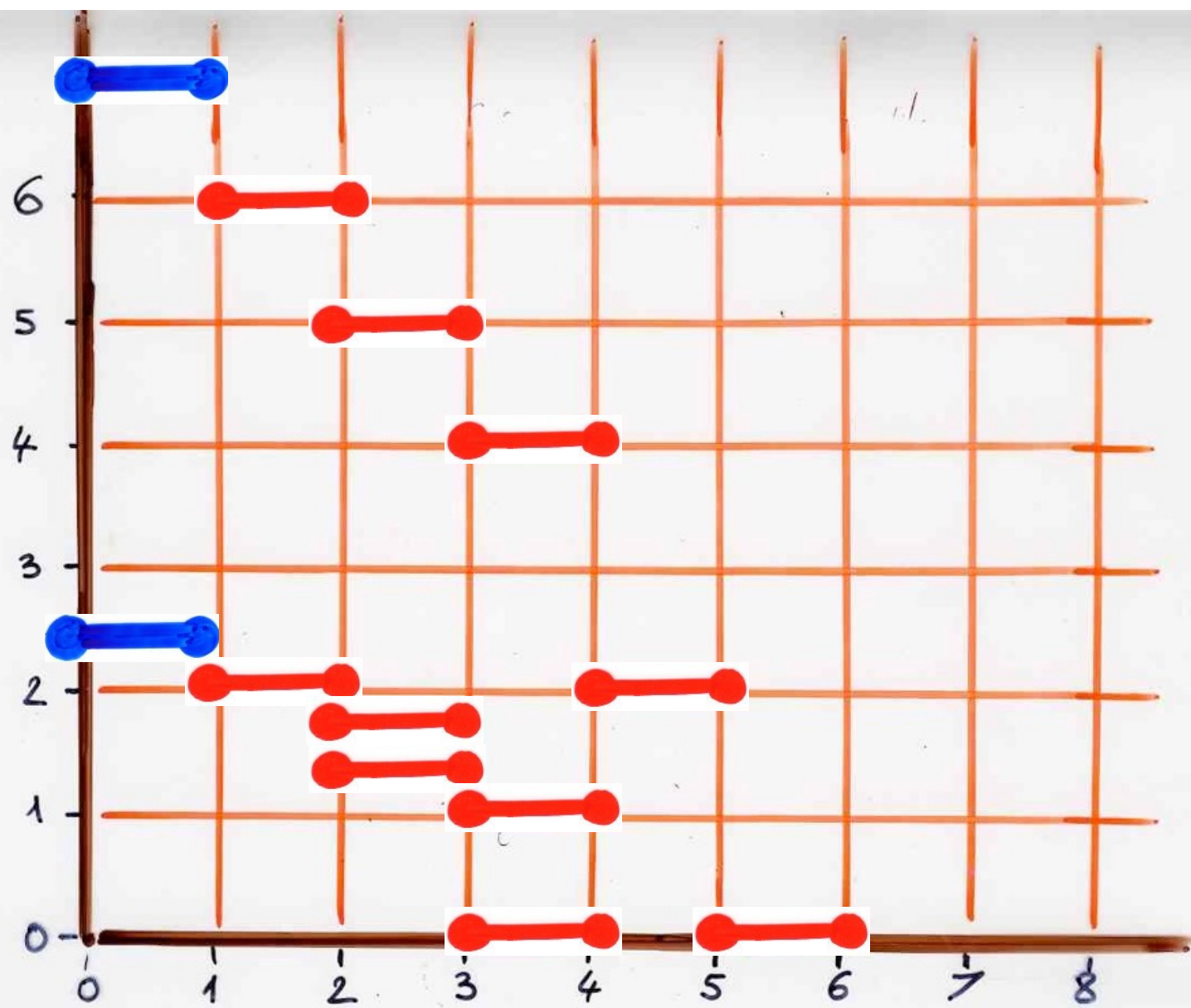


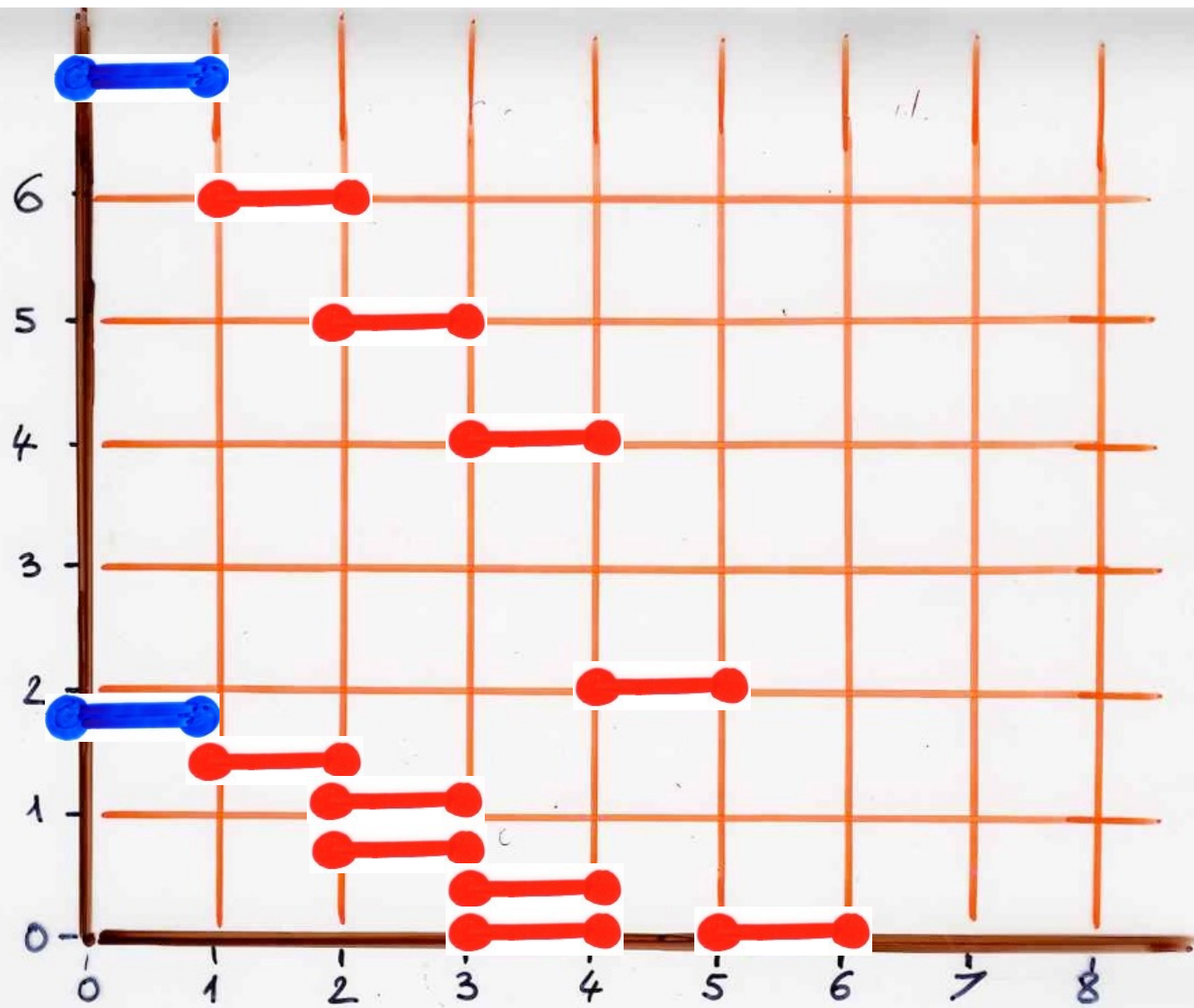


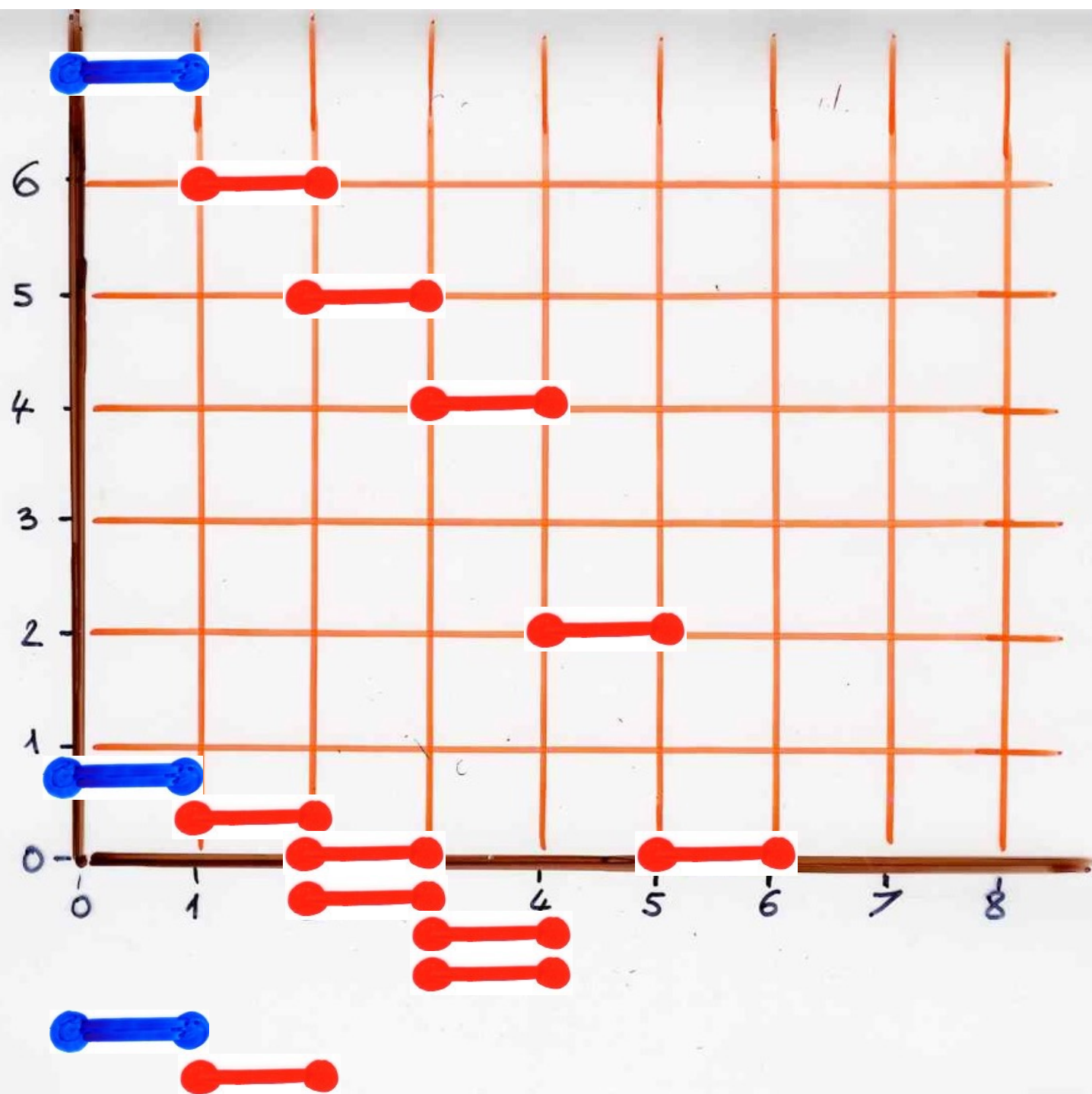


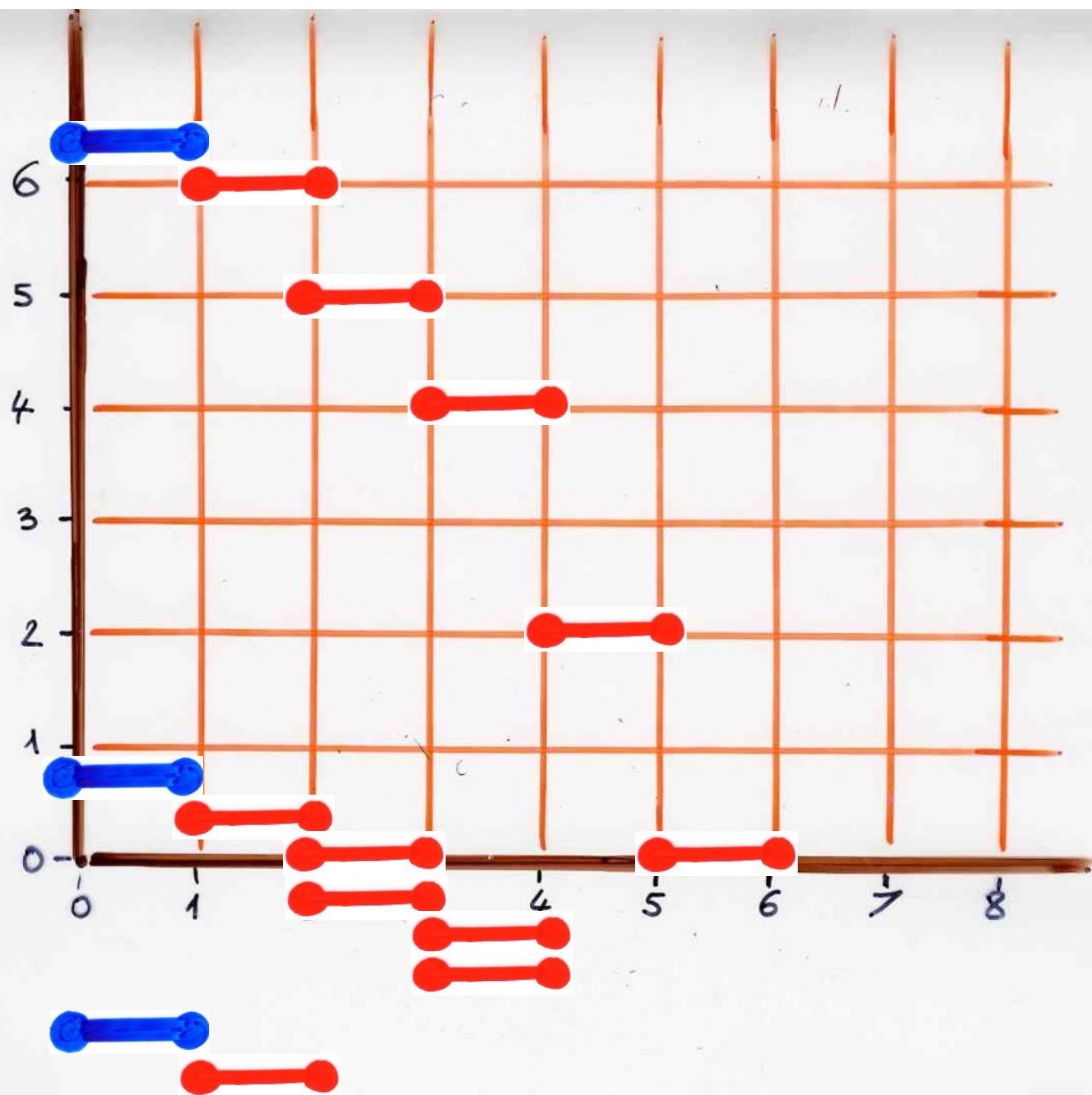


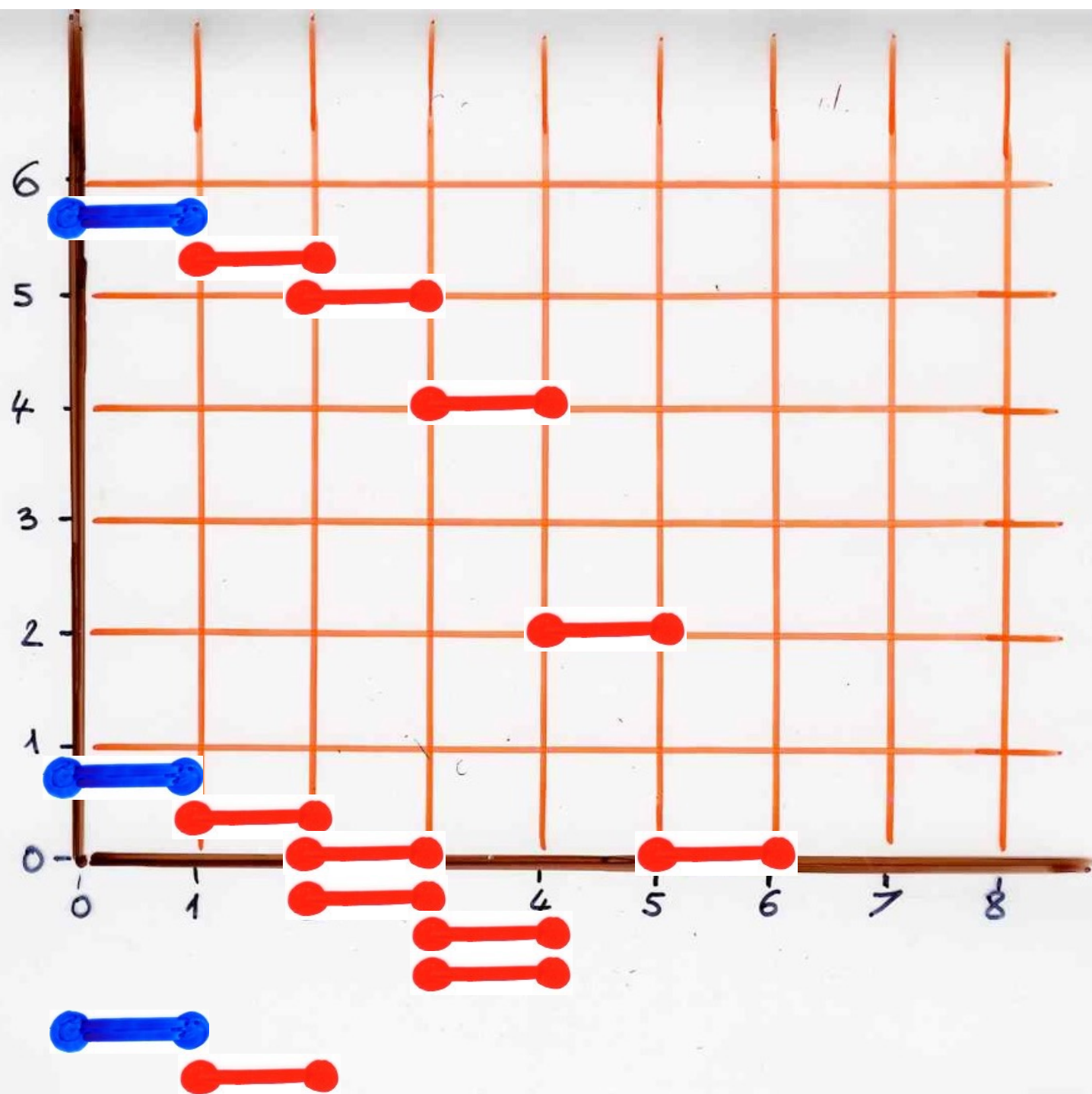


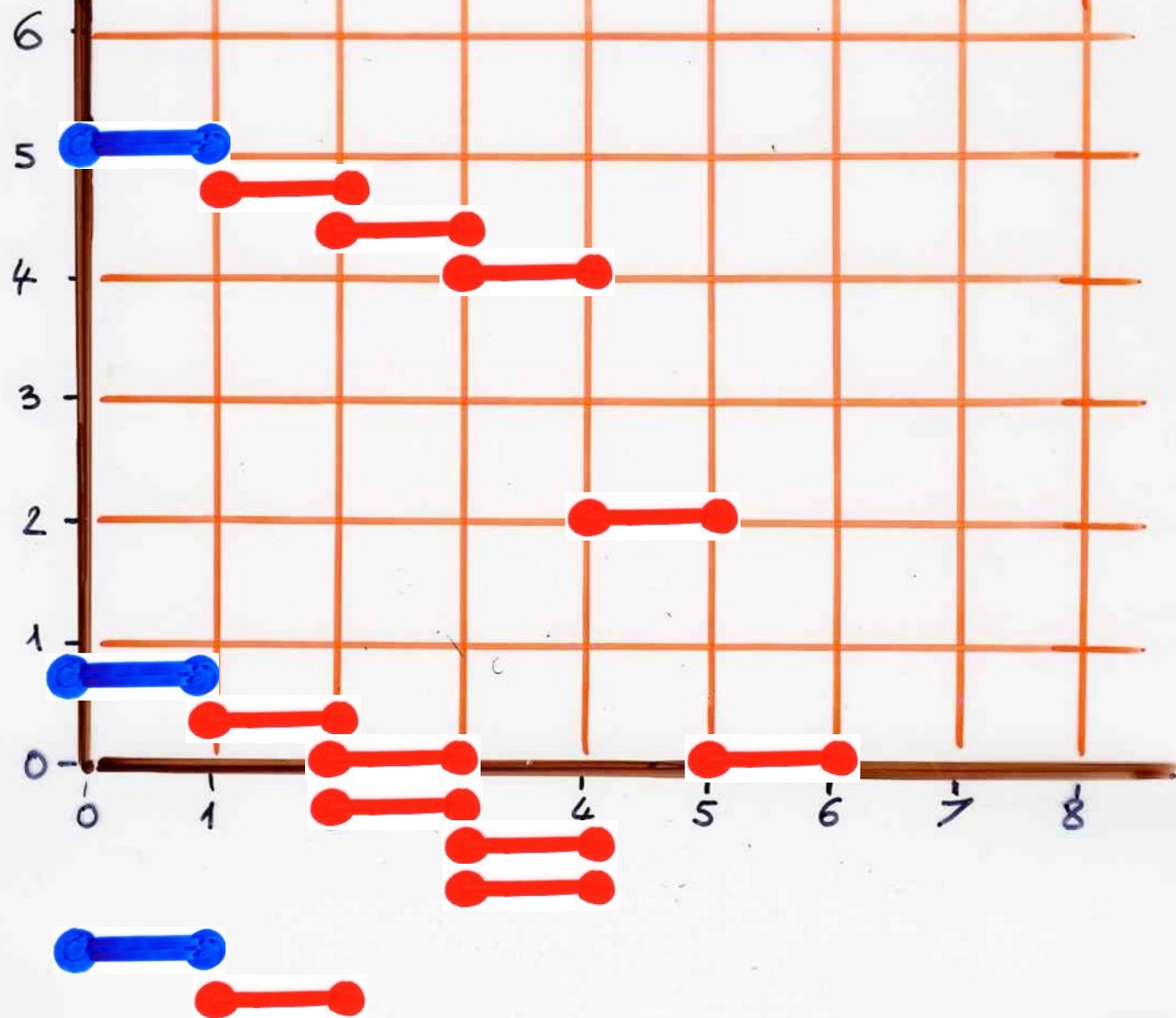


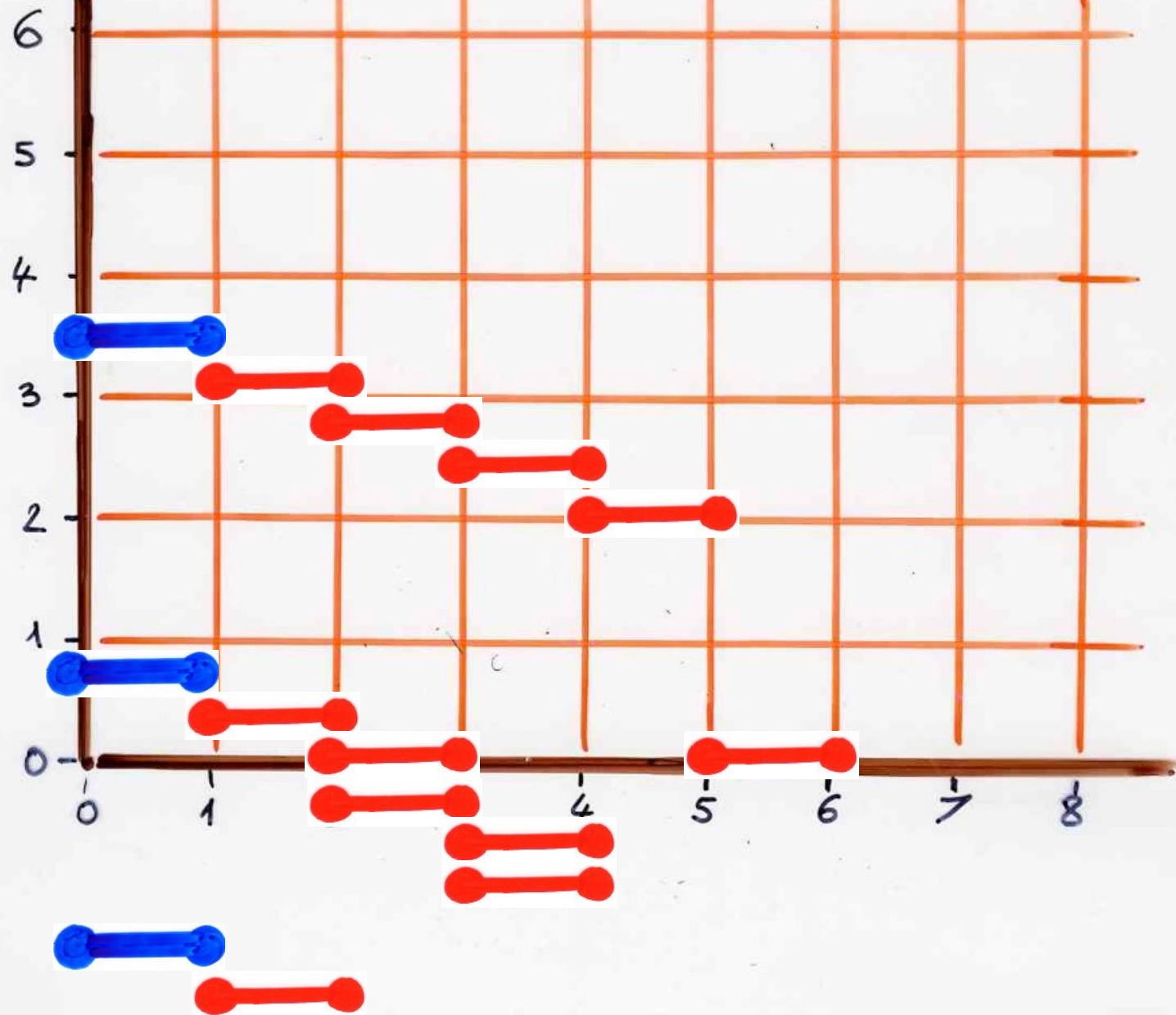


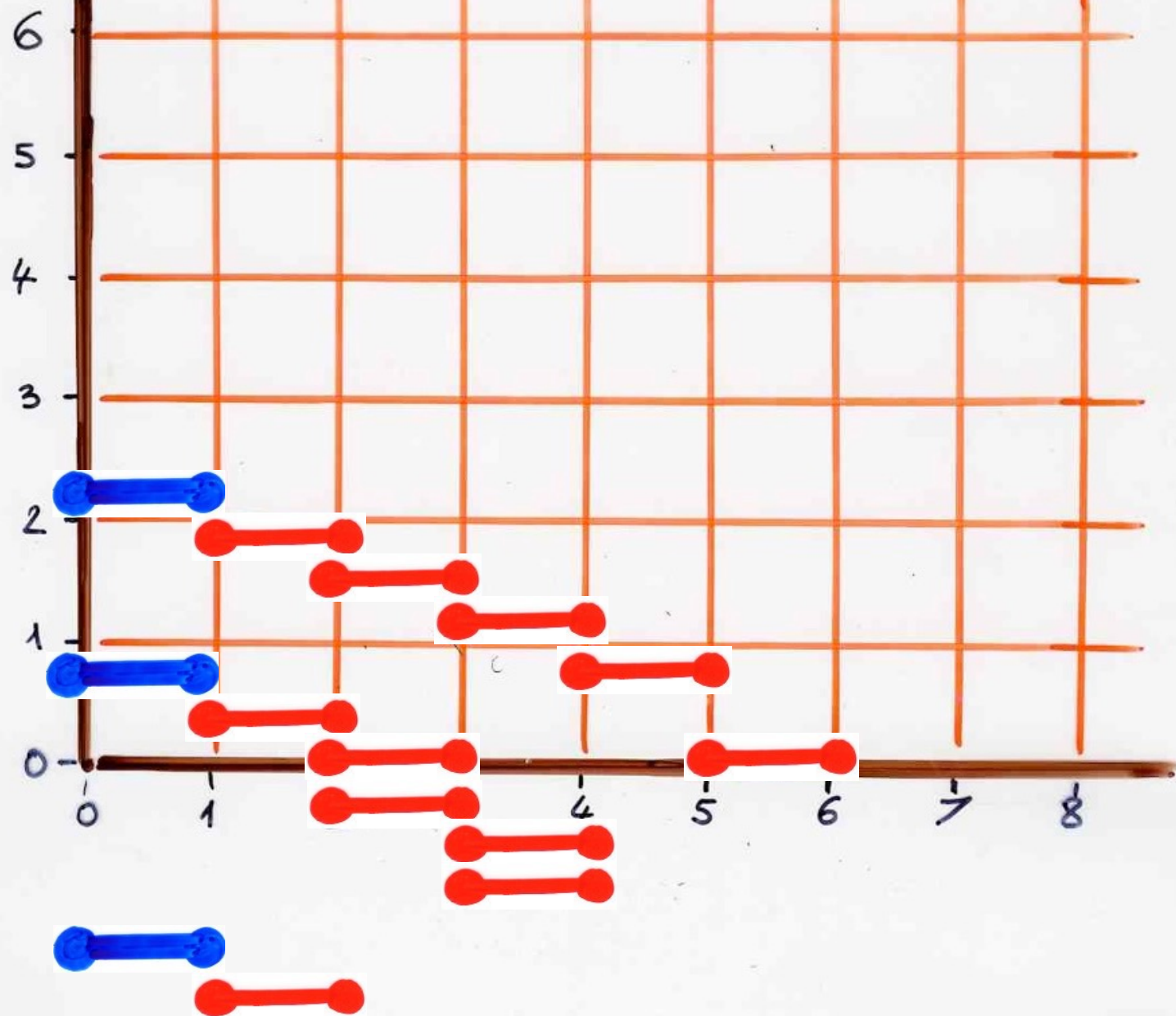






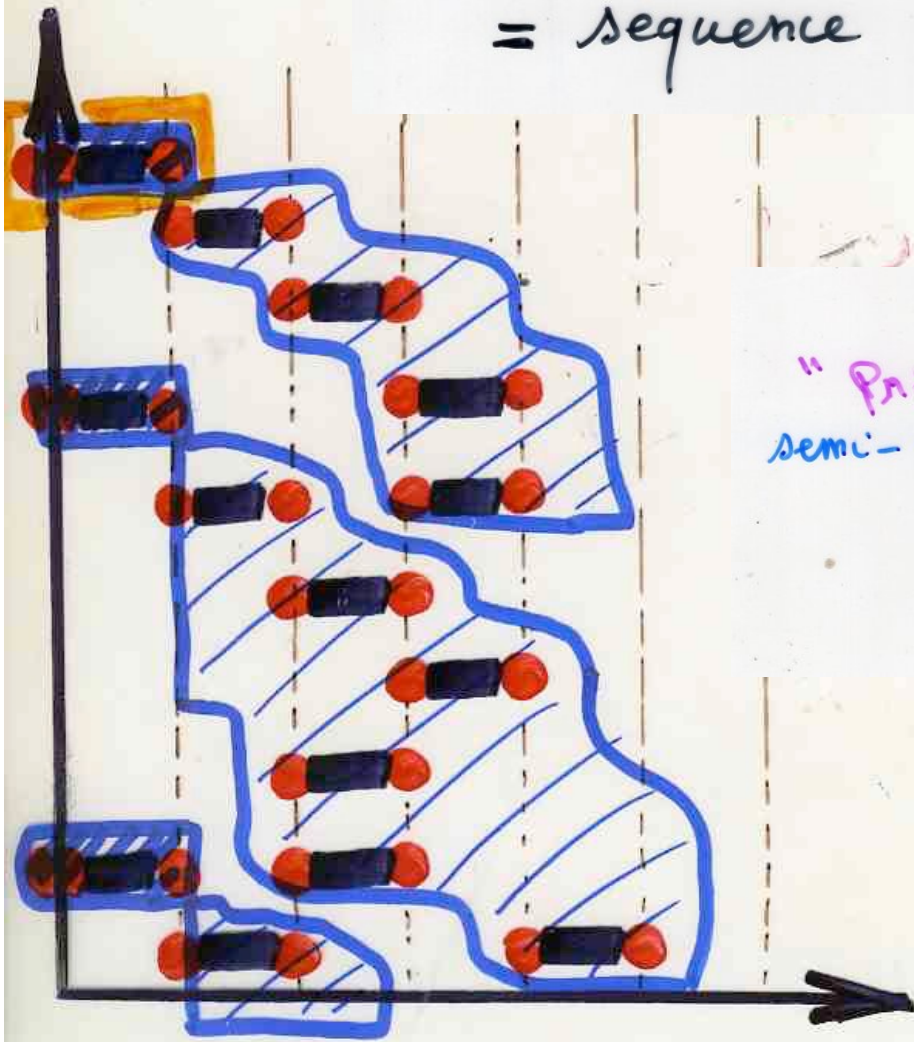






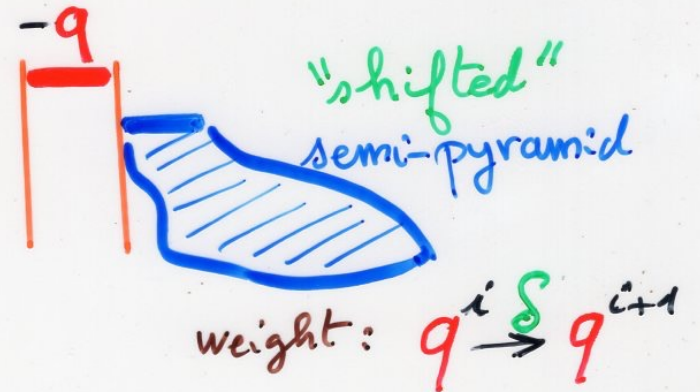
Semi-pyramid

= sequence of "primitive" semi-pyramids



"Primitive"
semi-pyramid

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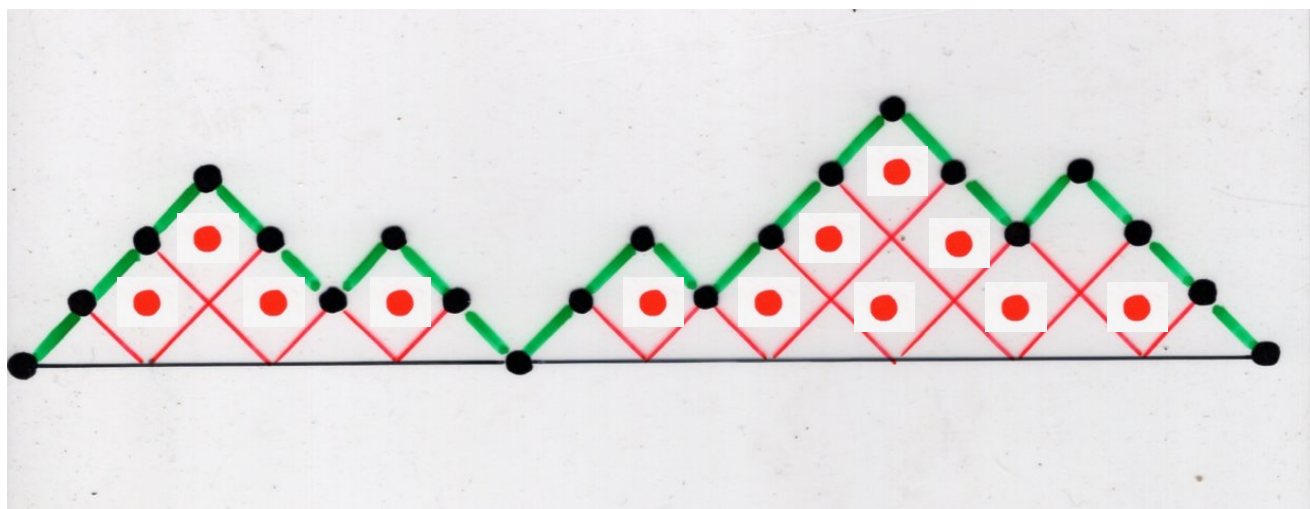


$$\sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramid}}} v(E) = \frac{1}{1 - (-q) \sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramids}}} s v(E)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + q \frac{1 + q^2 \sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramids}}} s^2 v(E)}{1 + q^2 \sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramids}}} s^2 v(E)}}$$

$$\sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramid}}} v(E) =$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + q} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + q^2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{1 + q^k} \cdot \dots$$



$$\sum_{\omega} q^{\text{area}(\omega)} t^{|\omega|/2}$$

Dyck paths

$$= \frac{1}{1-t} \frac{1}{1-tq} \frac{1}{1-tq^2} \dots \frac{1}{1-tq^k} \dots$$

$$\sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{semi-pyramid}}} v(E) =$$

$$\frac{N}{D}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{q}{1 + \frac{q^2}{1 + \frac{q^3}{\ddots \frac{1}{1 + \frac{q^k}{\ddots}}}}}}$$

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

Hard
Hexagons
gas model

Baxter
(1980)

$Z(t)$

partition
function

$$R(q) = \prod_{n \geq 0} \frac{(1-q^{5n+1})(1-q^{5n+4})}{(1-q^{5n+3})(1-q^{5n+2})} = \frac{R_I}{R_{\bar{I}}}$$

$$t = -q [R(q)]^5$$

$$\gamma(q) = \prod_{n \geq 0} \frac{(1-q^{6n+2})(1-q^{6n+3})^2(1-q^{6n+4})(1-q^{5n+1})^2(1-q^{5n+4})^2(1-q^{5n})^2}{(1-q^{6n+1})(1-q^{6n+5})(1-q^{6n})^2(1-q^{5n+2})^3(1-q^{5n+3})^3}$$

$$Z(t) = \gamma(q(t))$$

Andrews interpretation
of the «reciprocal» of
Ramanujan continued fraction

quasi-partitions
of n

G. Andrews (1981)

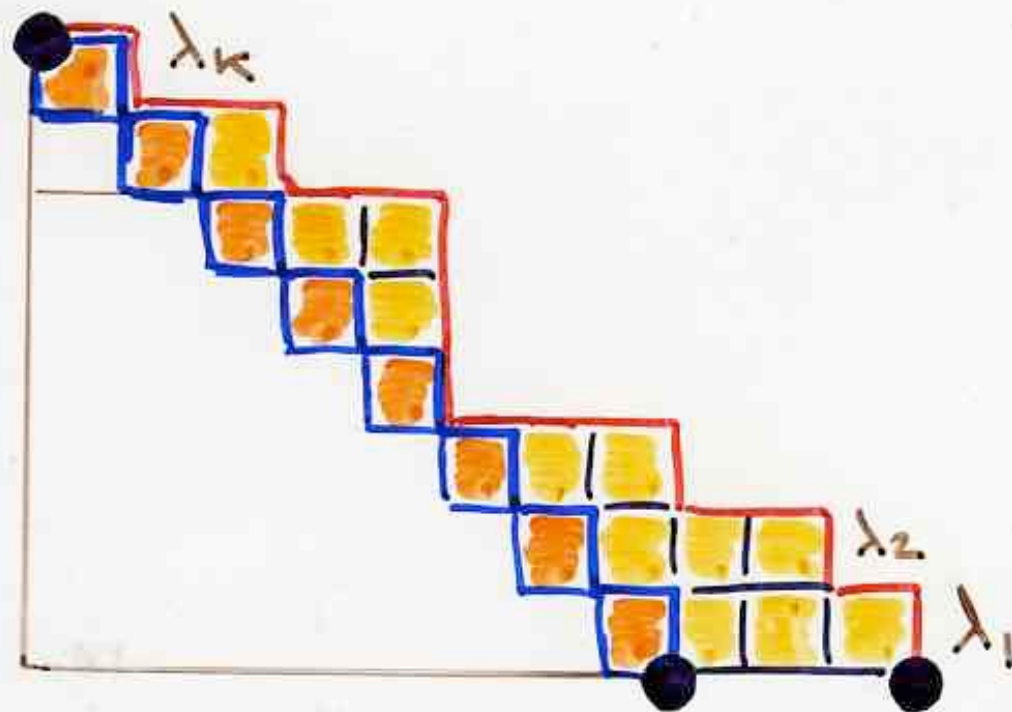
reciprocal of
Rogers-Ramanujan
identities

$$n = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_k$$

$$1 + \lambda_i \geq \lambda_{i+1}$$

$$i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

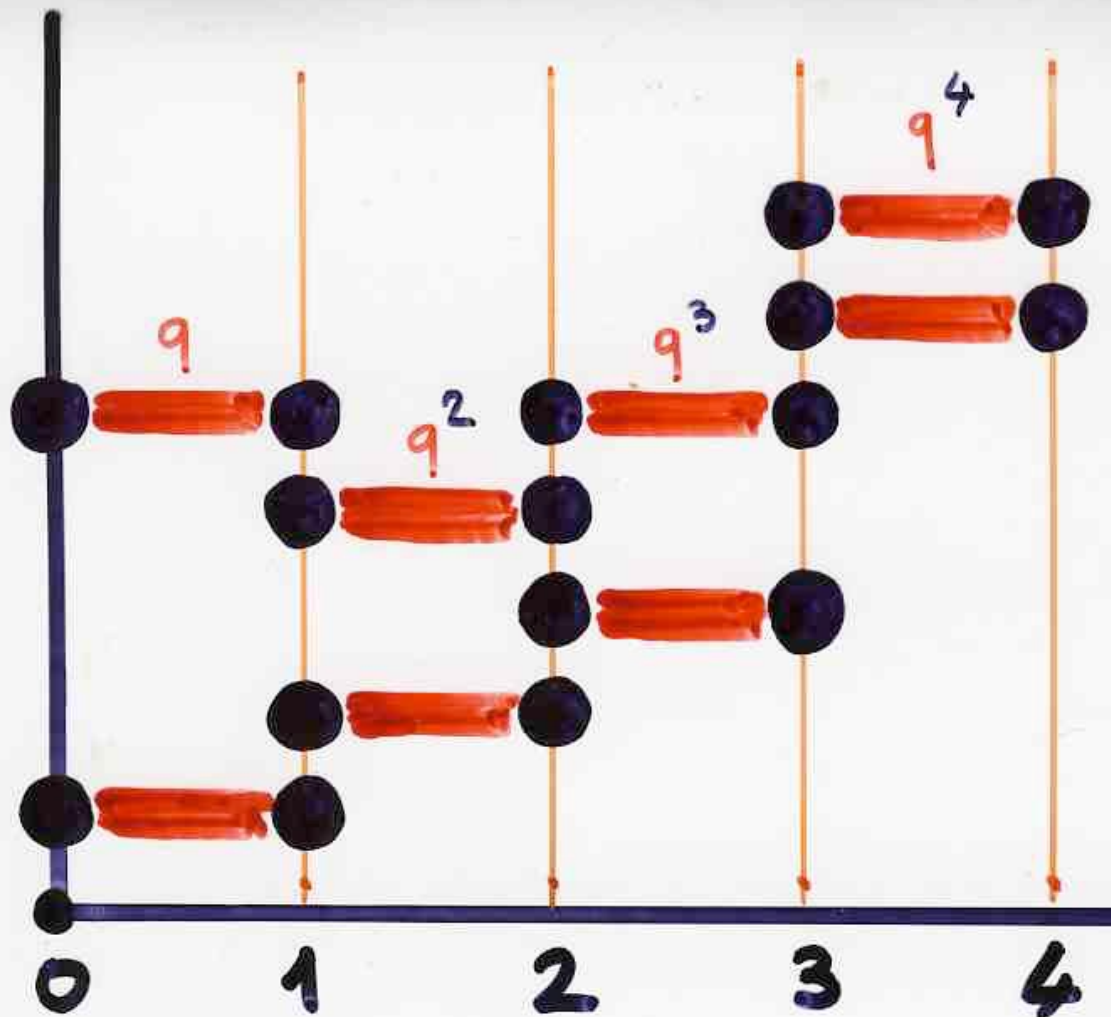
$$\lambda = (4, 4, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1)$$



exercise
Ch 1b, p 71

weight-preserving
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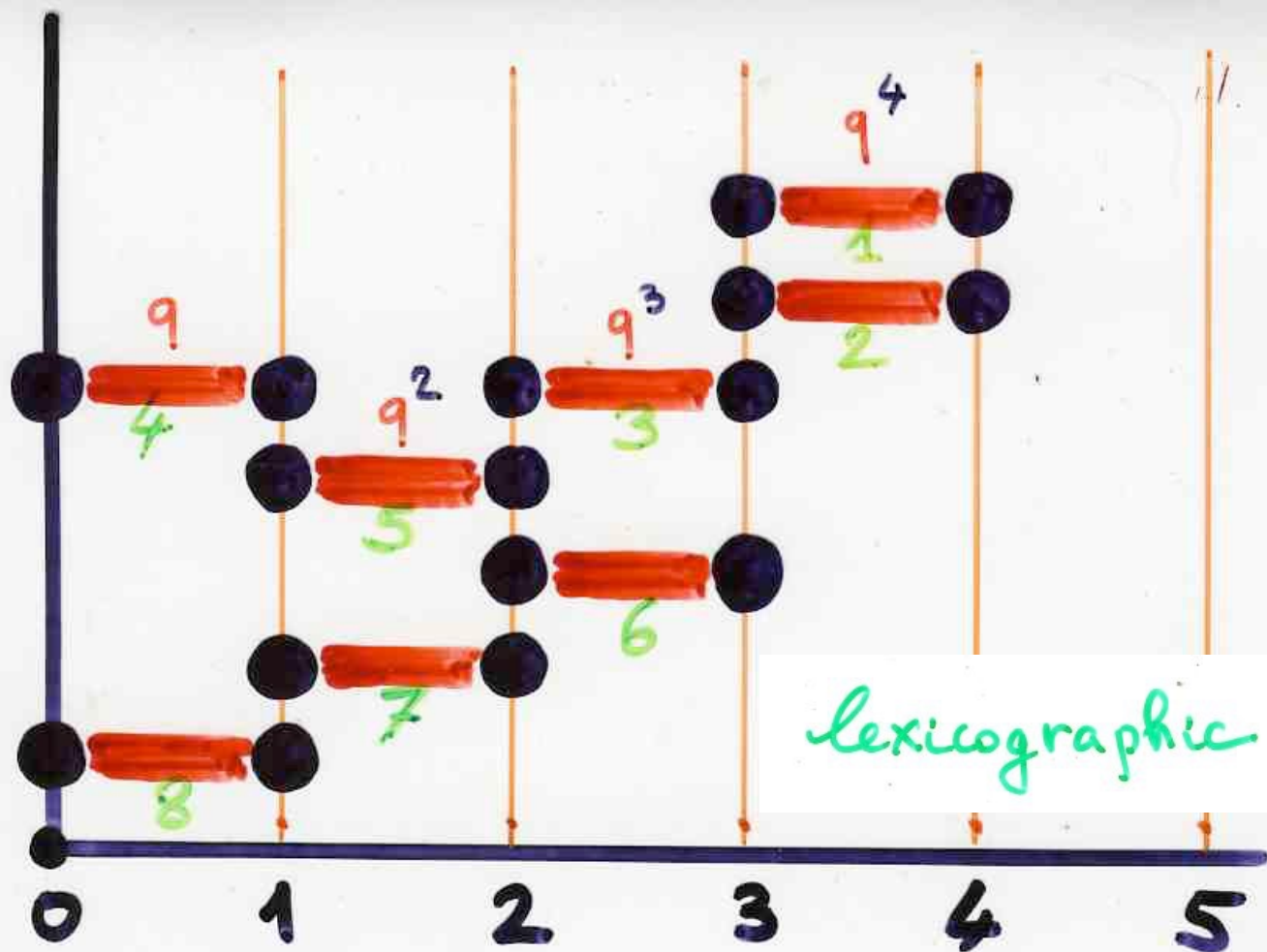
quasi-partitions
heaps $\leftrightarrow$ dimers
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weight-preserving
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heaps of dimers
on $\mathbb{N}$



lexicographic

normal

form

$$H \rightarrow \lambda = (4, 4, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1)$$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

quasi-partition

$$\frac{1}{D} = \sum_{\substack{E \\ \text{heaps} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{dimers}}} v(E)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_I} = \sum_{\substack{\lambda \\ \text{quasi-} \\ \text{partitions}}} (-1)^{l(\lambda)} 9^{|\lambda|}$$

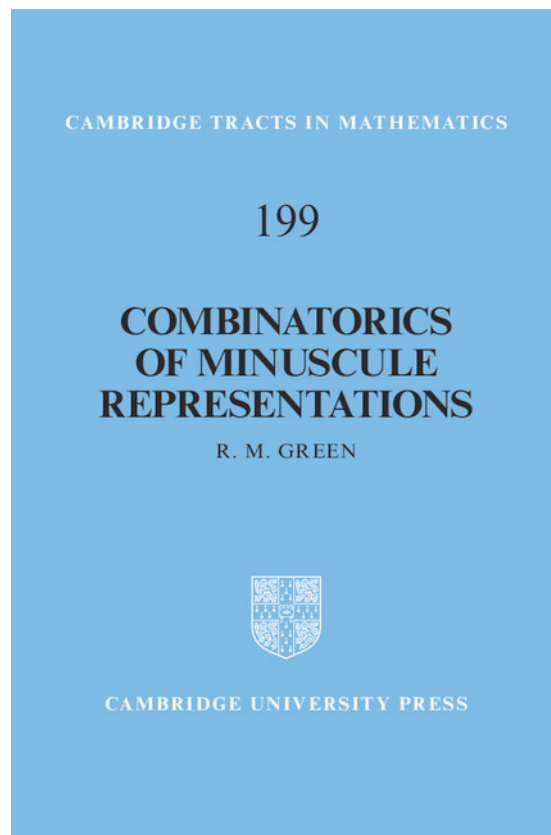
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other future chapters

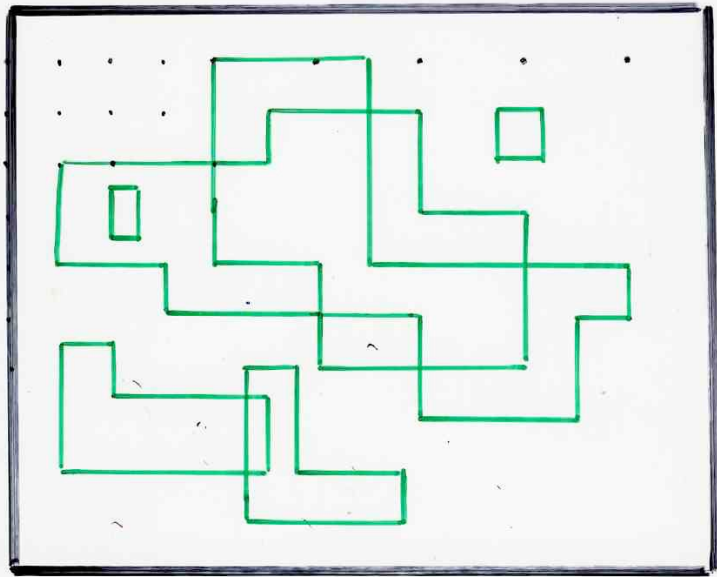
Complementary Topics

- minuscule representations of Lie algebra
(R. Green and students) book
- basis of free partially commutative
Lie algebra (Lalonde, Duchamp-Krob, ...)



Lyndon words
Lyndon heaps

R. Green (2013)



"closed" graph

Ising
model

- statistical physics:
Ising model revisited (T. Helmuth)
- string theory and heaps
gauge theory, quivers
(Ramgoolam)

Q-systems, heaps, paths
and clusters positivity

Di Francesco, Kedem (2008)

- computer science:
the SAT problem revisited with heaps
(D. Knuth, vol 4, Fascicle 6)
- computer science:
Petri nets, asynchronous automata,
Zielonka theorem

