

Growth diagrams and edge local rules

RSK revisited

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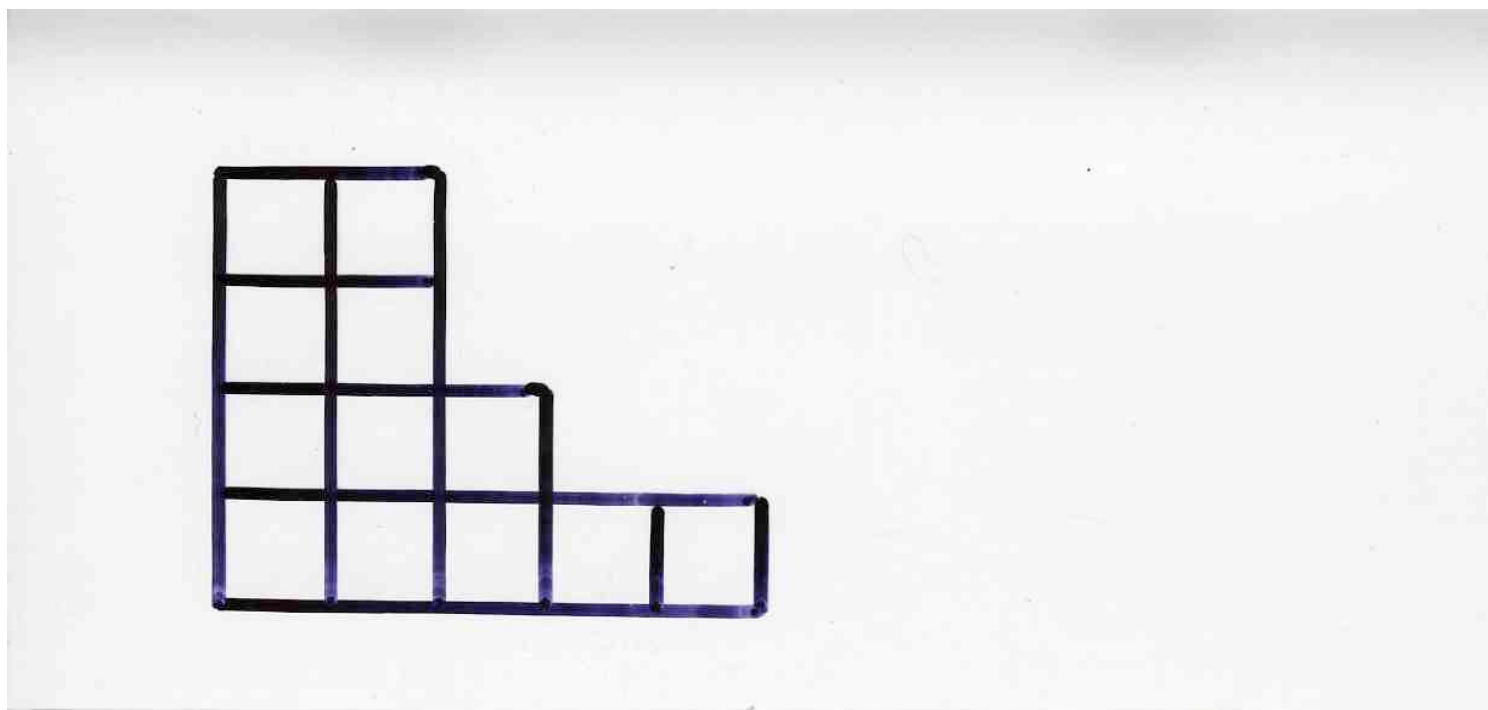
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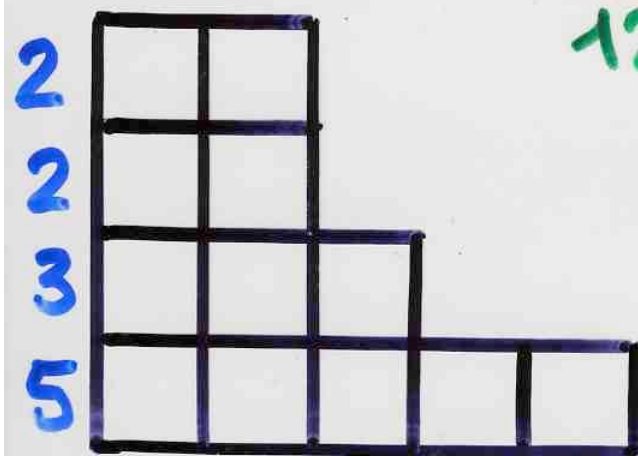
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The Robinson-Schensted correspondence





12

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

Ferrers
diagram

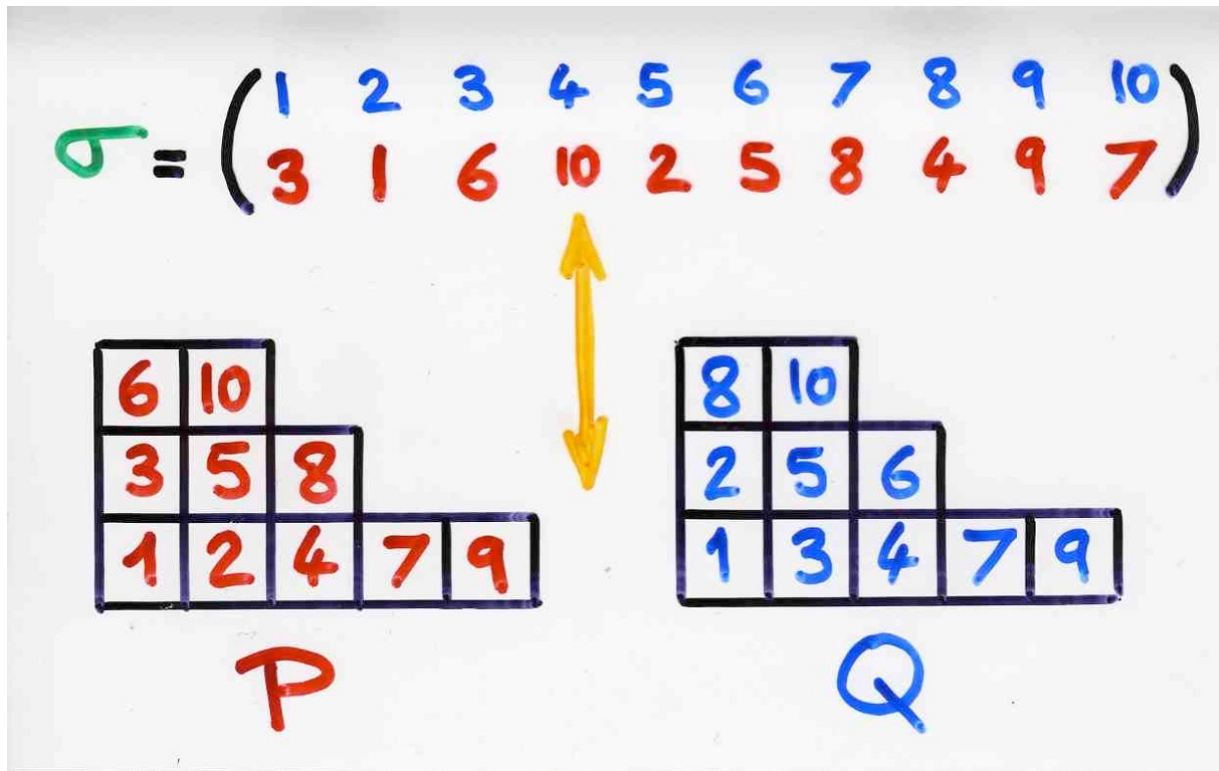
Partition of n

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

Young
tableau

shape

λ



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

f_λ = number of
Young tableaux
with
shape λ

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

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

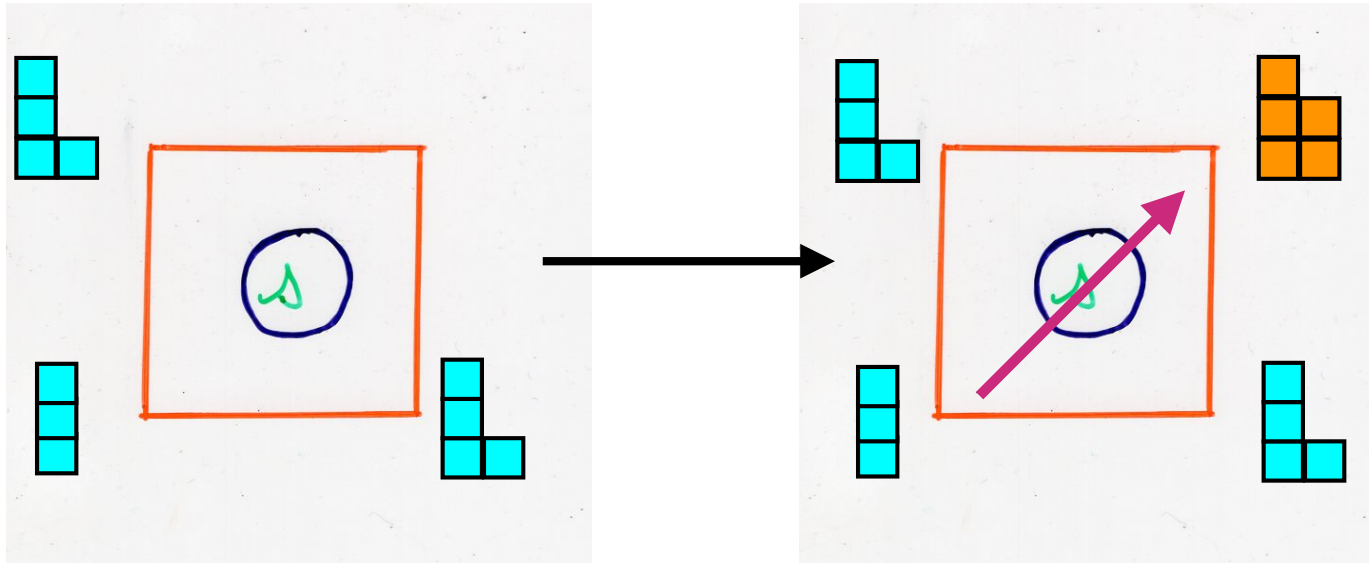
S. Fomin, 1986, 1994



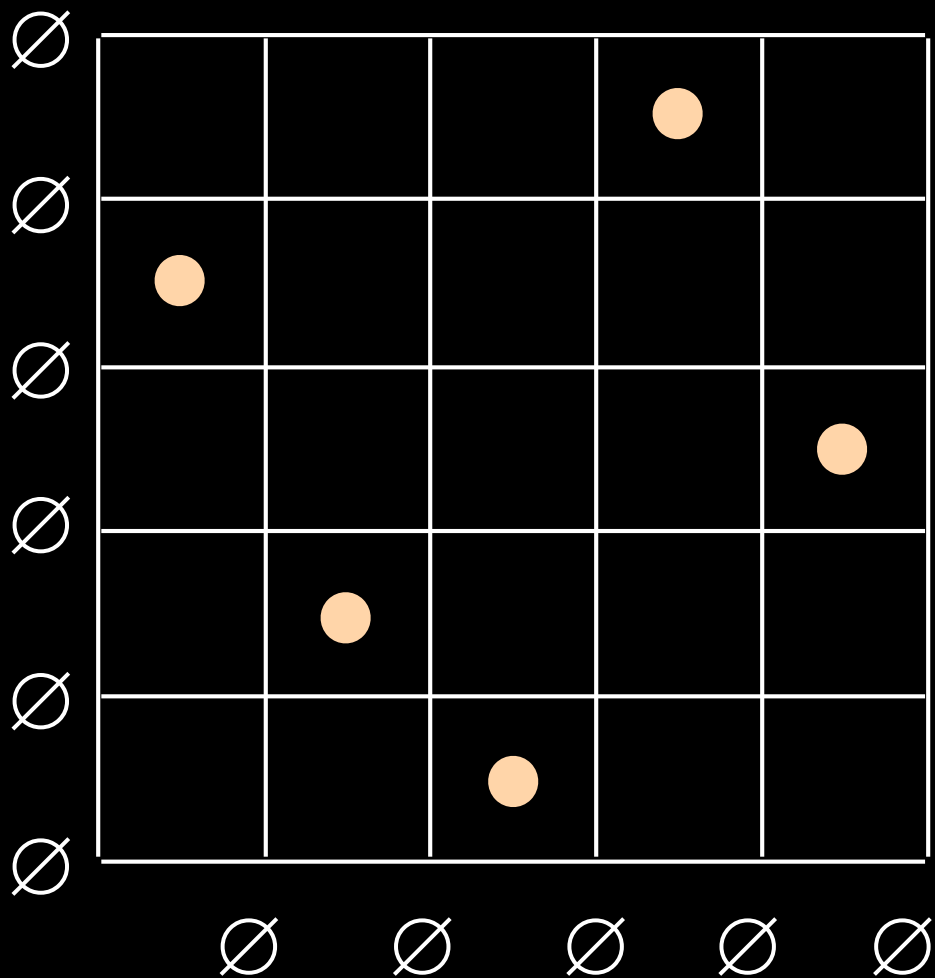
C. Krattenthaler

Fomin's

"local rules"
"growth diagrams"

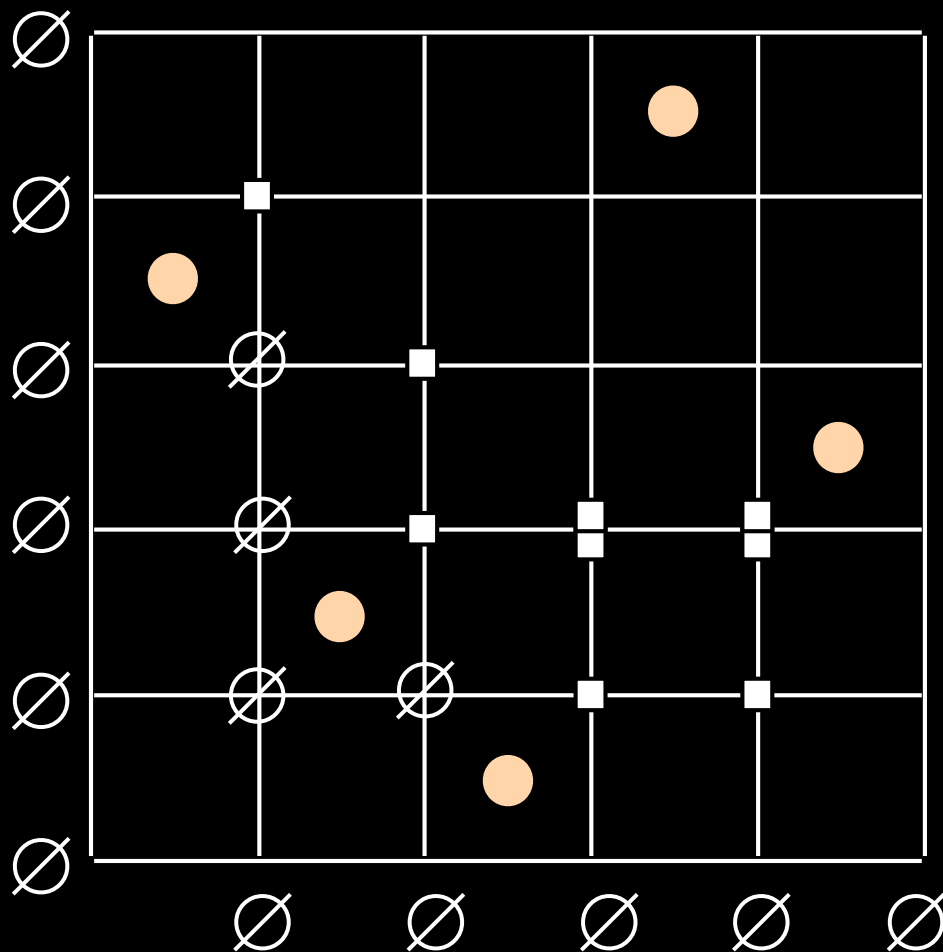


initial
state

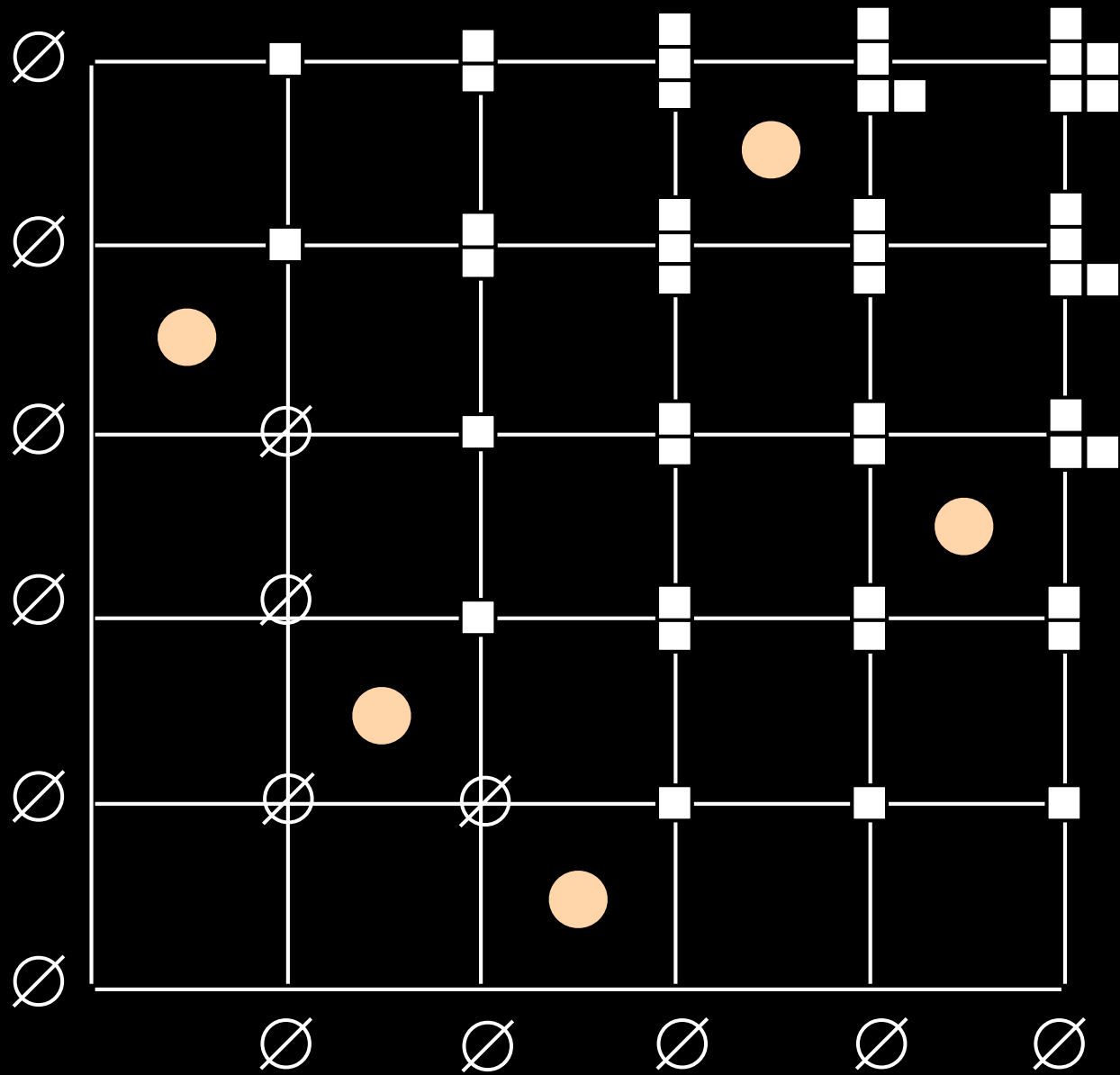


$\sigma = 4, 2, 1, 5, 3$

during the
labeling process

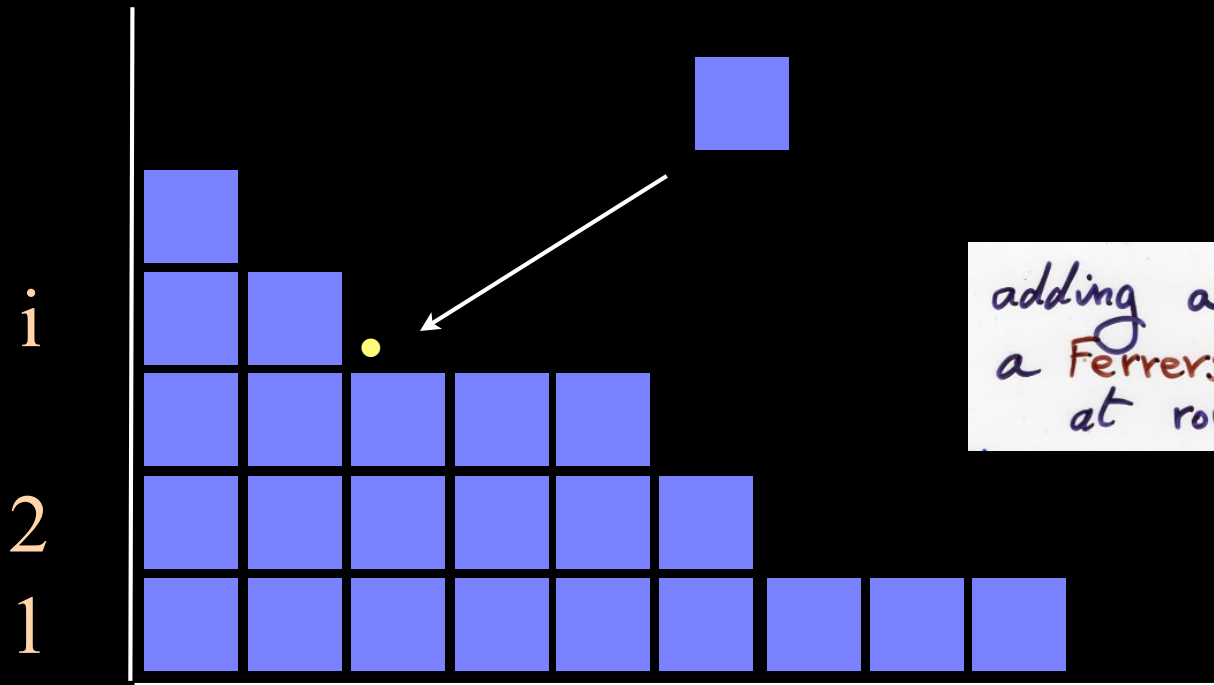


final
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notations

operator U_i

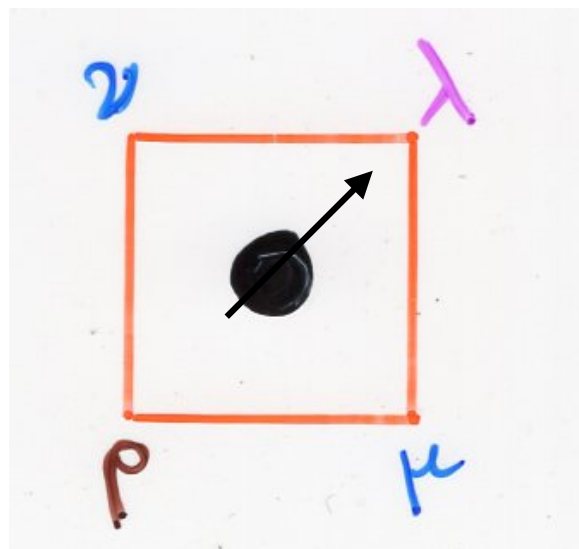
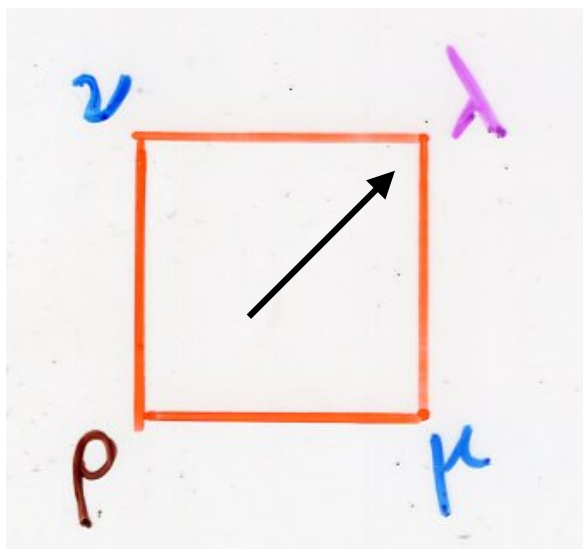


adding a cell in
a Ferrers diagram ρ
at row i

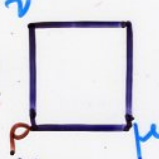
$$U_i(\rho) = \rho + (i)$$

"growth diagrams"

"local rules"



"local rules"

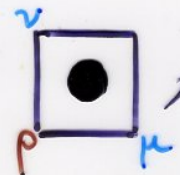
(i) $\rho = \mu = \nu$ and  then $\lambda = \rho$

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

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

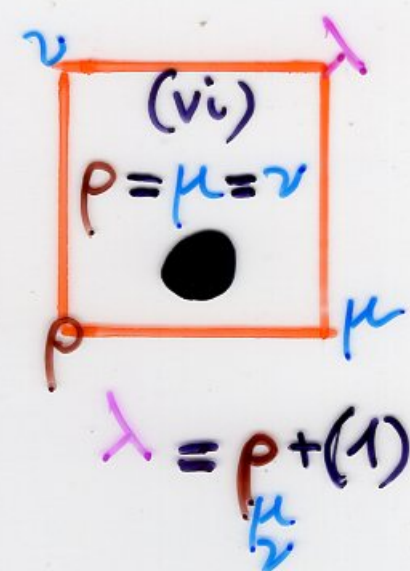
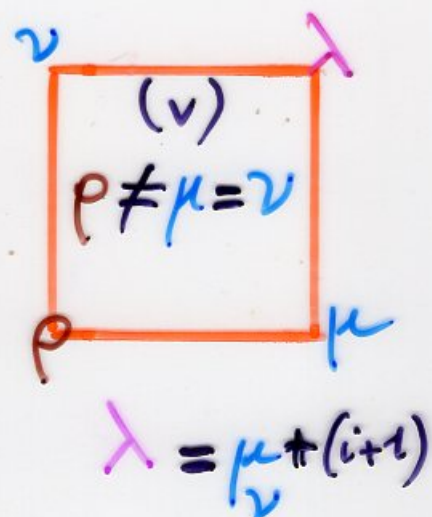
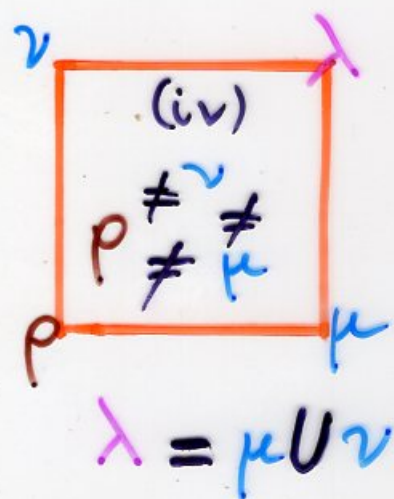
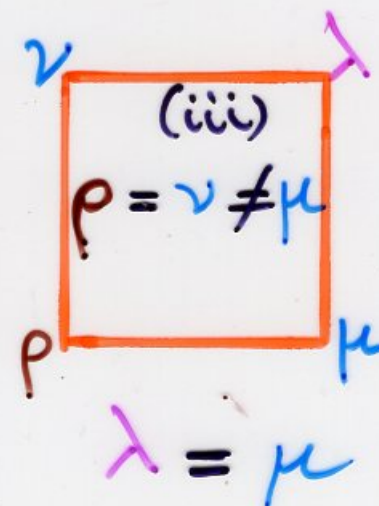
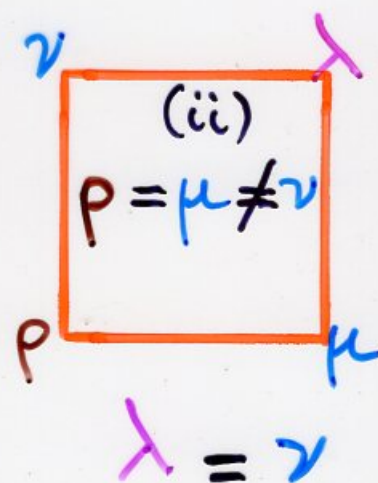
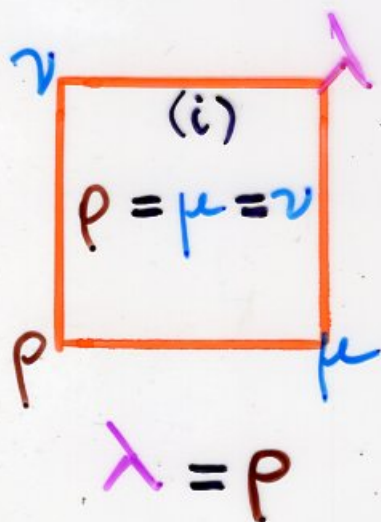
(iv) ρ, μ, ν pairwise $\neq$, then $\lambda = \mu \cup \nu$

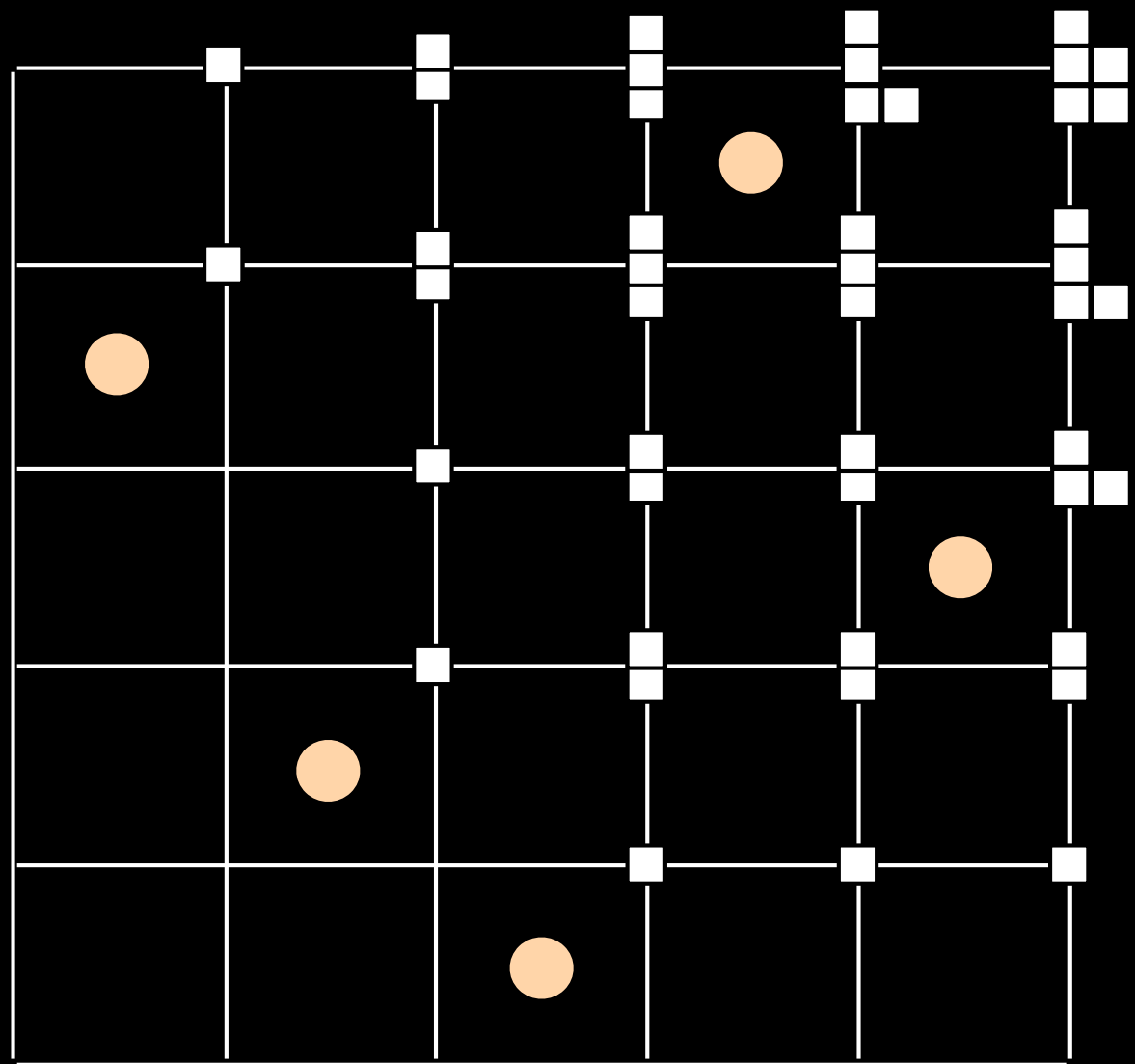
(v) $\rho \neq \mu = \nu$, then $\lambda = \mu + (i+1)$
 given that $\mu = \nu$ and ρ differ in the i -th row
 [in fact $\mu = \nu = \rho + (i)$]

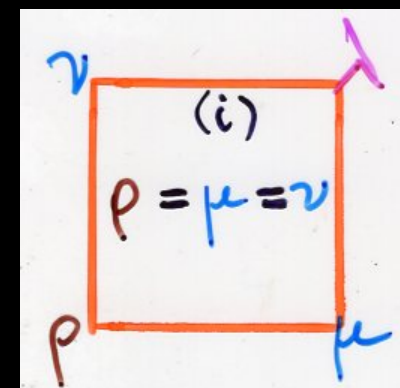
(vi) $\rho = \mu = \nu$ and , then $\lambda = \mu + (1)$

C.Krattenthaler, (2006).

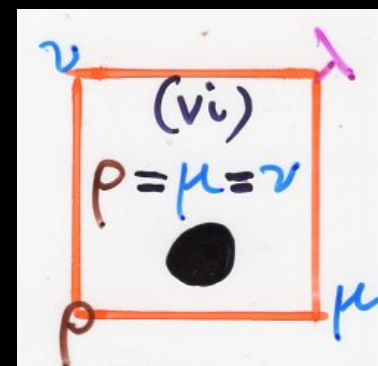
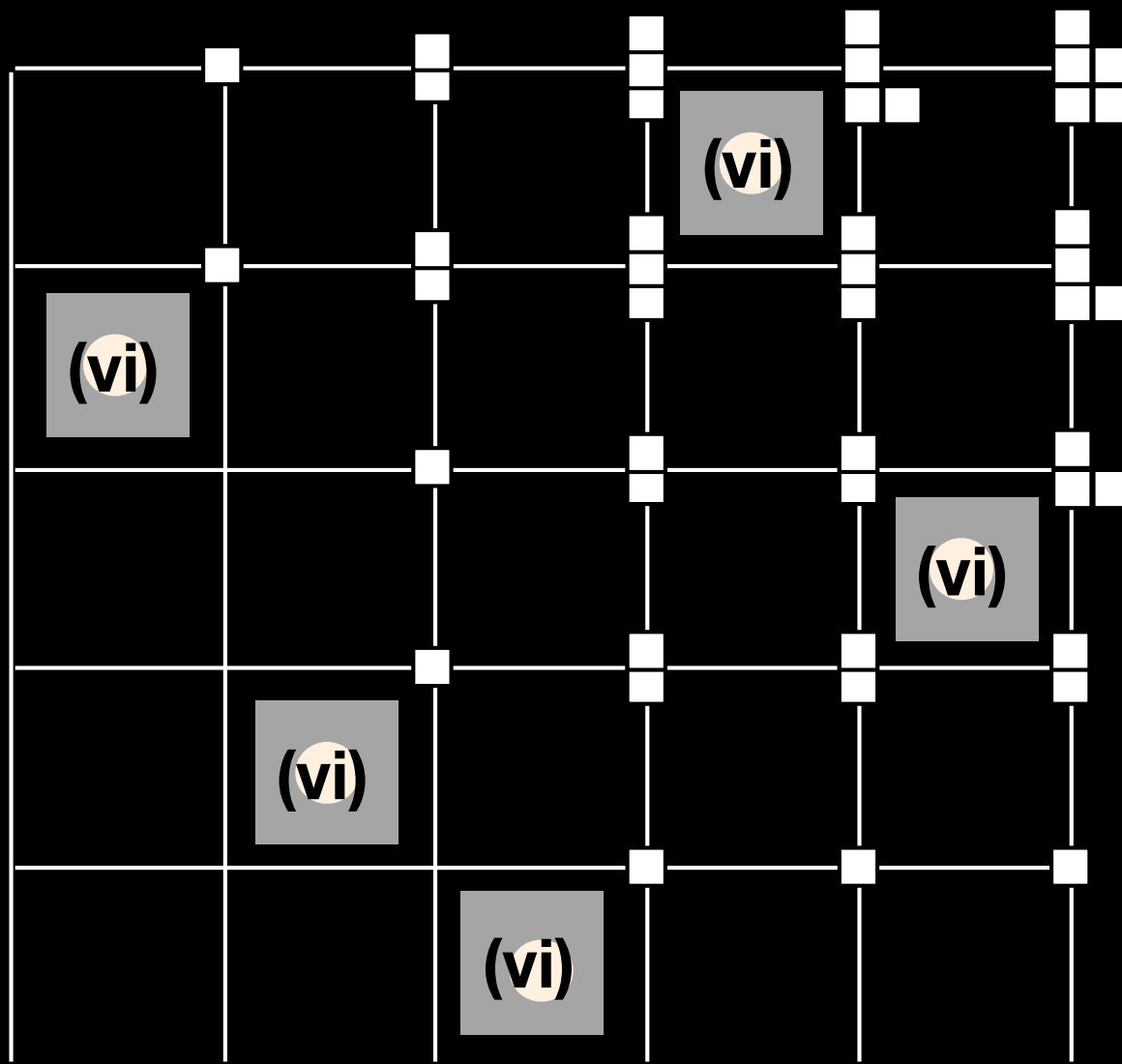
GROWTH DIAGRAMS, AND INCREASING AND DECREASING CHAINS IN FILLINGS OF FERRERS SHAPES



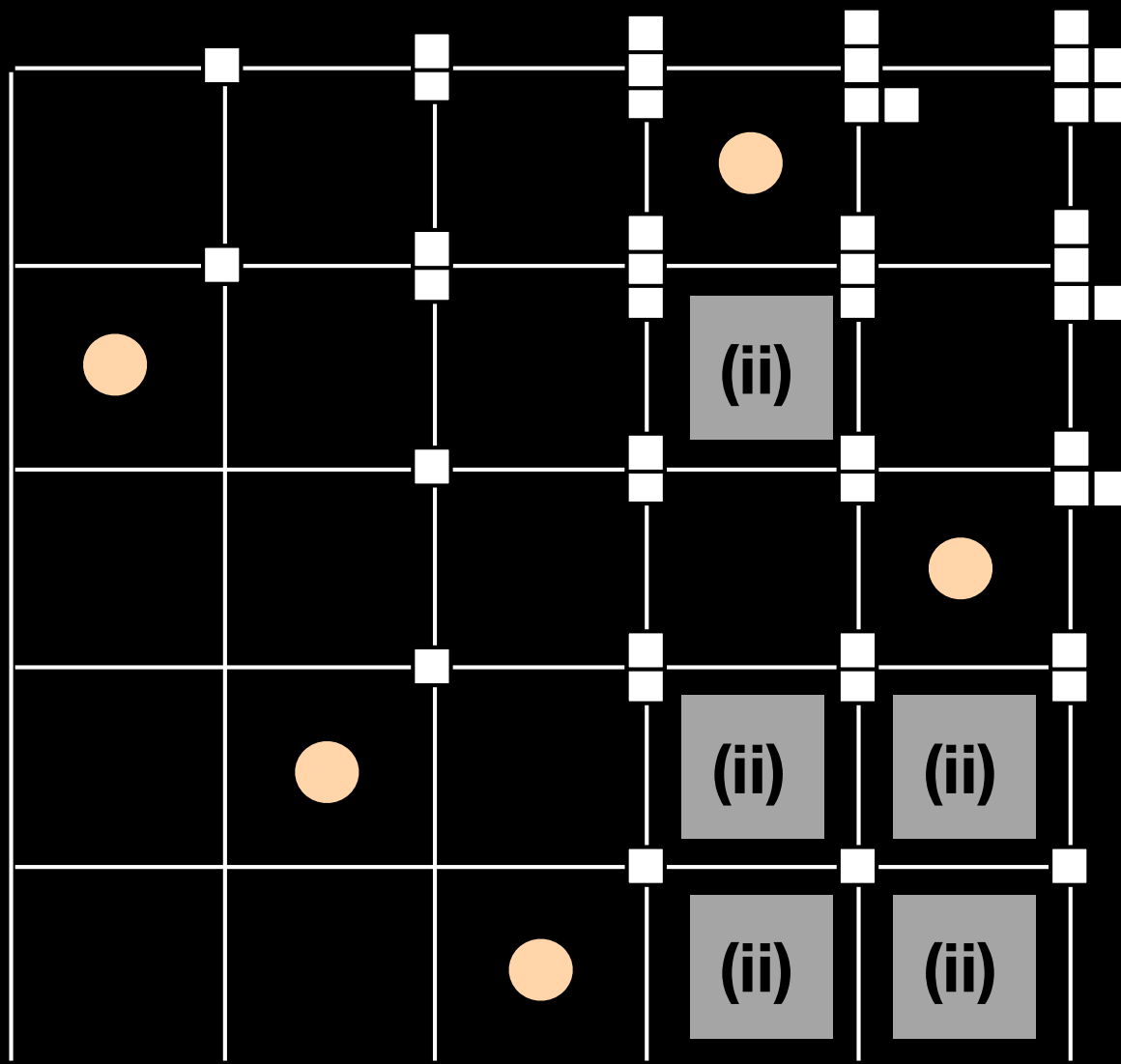




$$\lambda = \rho$$

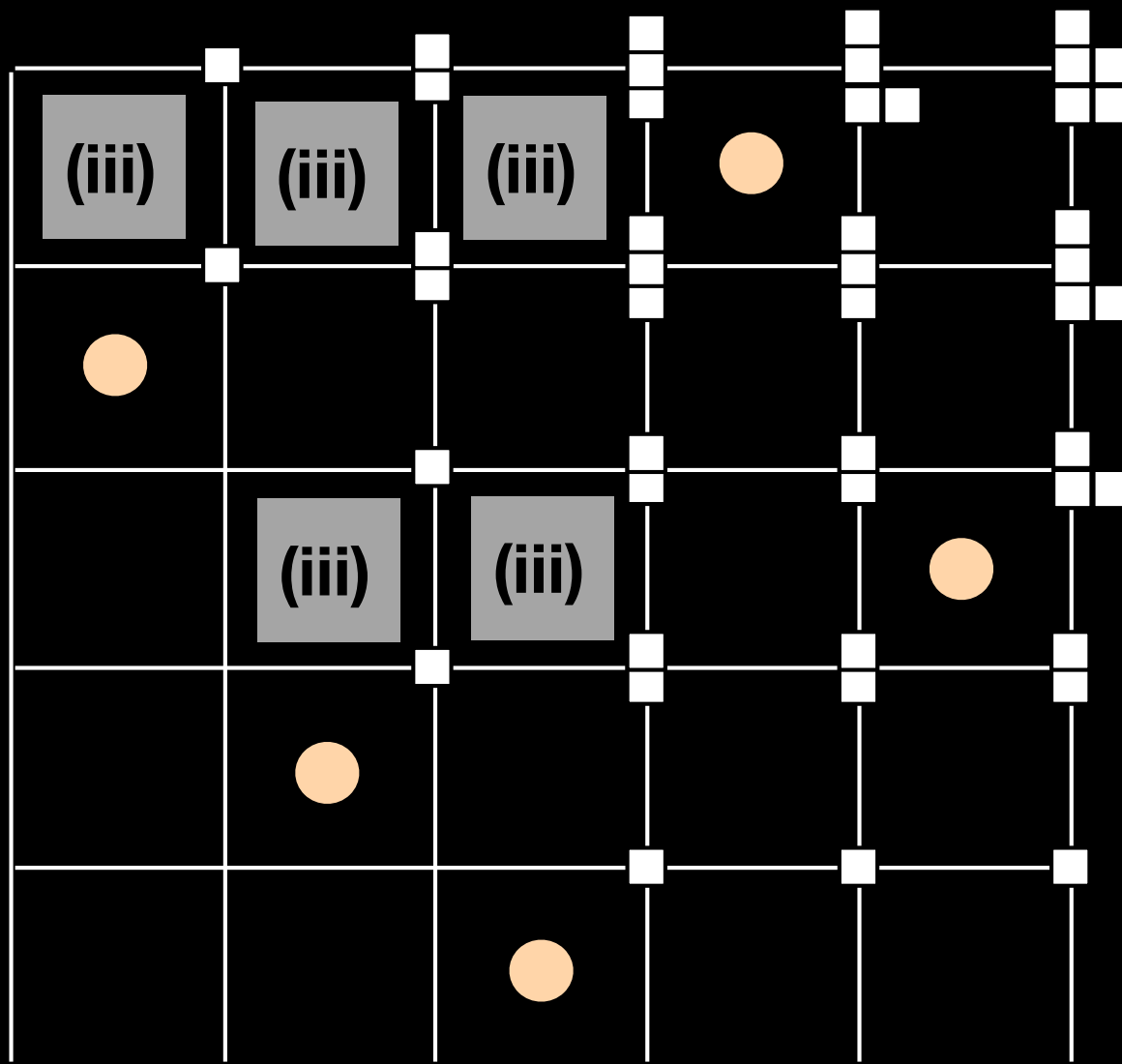


$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \mu \\ \nu \end{cases} + (1)$$



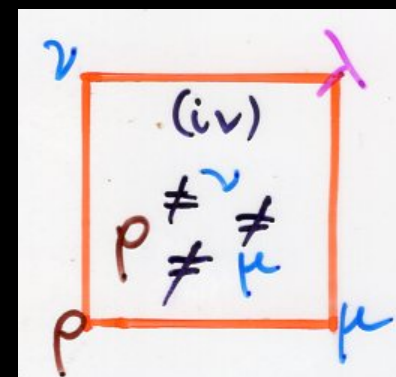
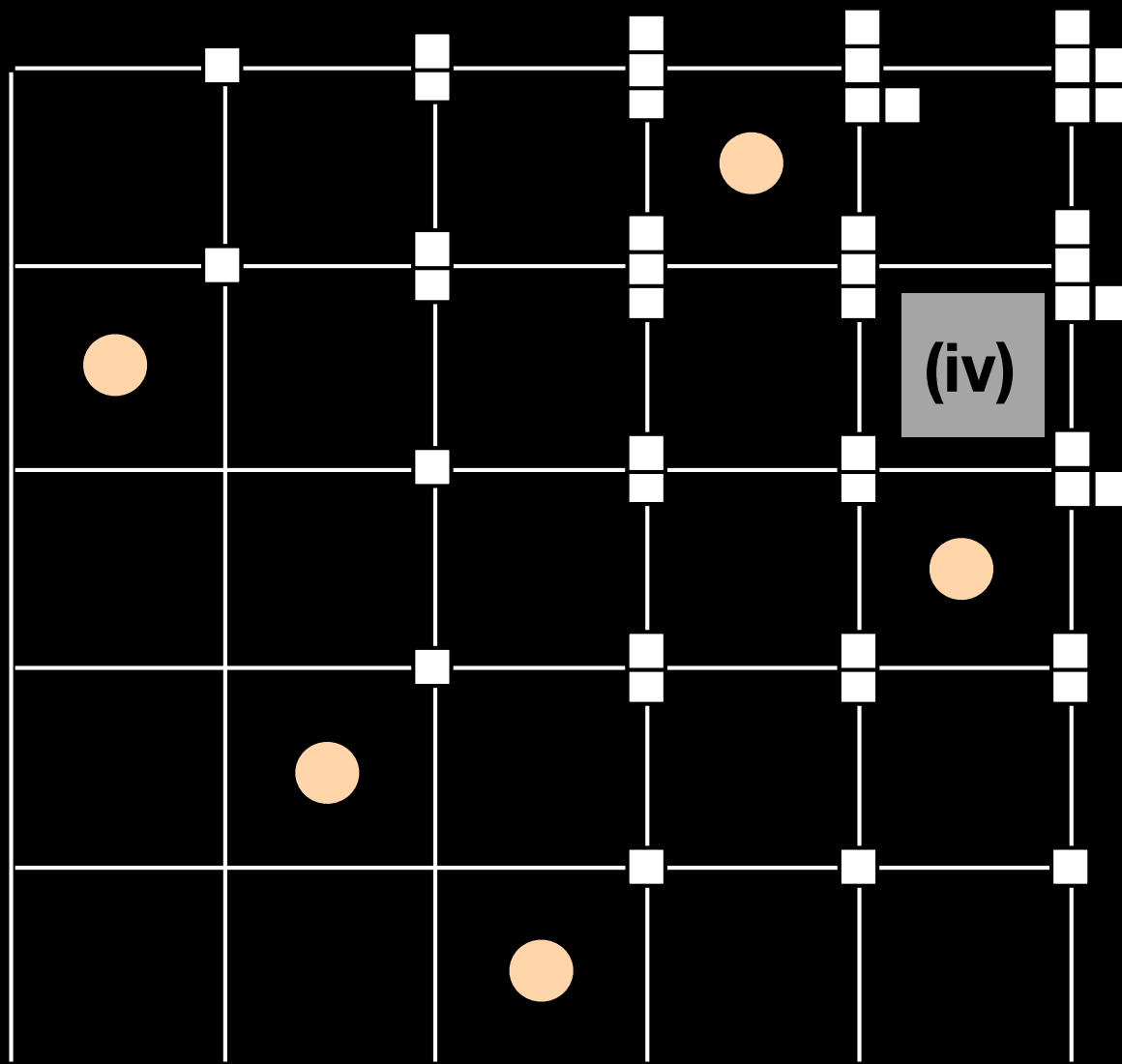
Handwritten equation: $p = \mu \neq \nu$. The equation is enclosed in an orange square. The labels ν (blue), λ (purple), p (brown), and μ (blue) are placed around the square.

Handwritten equation: $\lambda = \nu$. The labels λ (purple) and ν (blue) are placed around the equation.

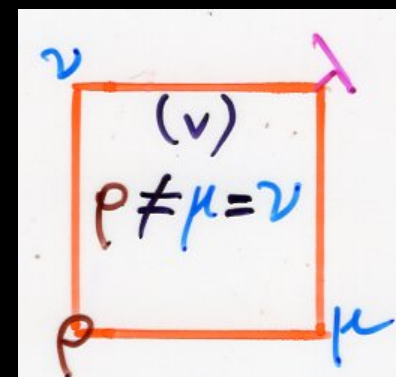
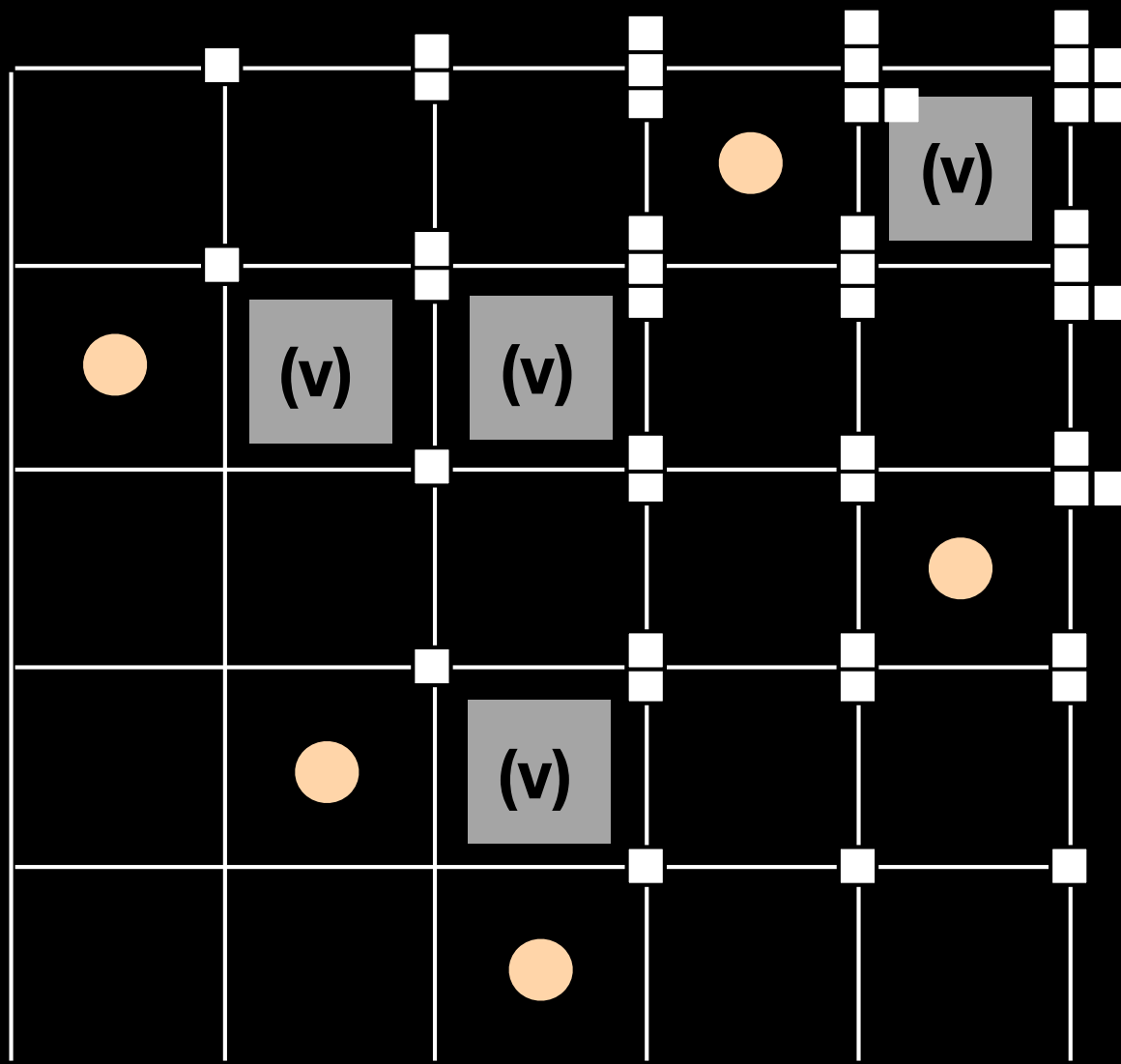


Handwritten diagram showing a square with labels v , λ , ρ , and μ at its corners. Inside the square, the text (iii) and $\rho = v \neq \mu$ is written.

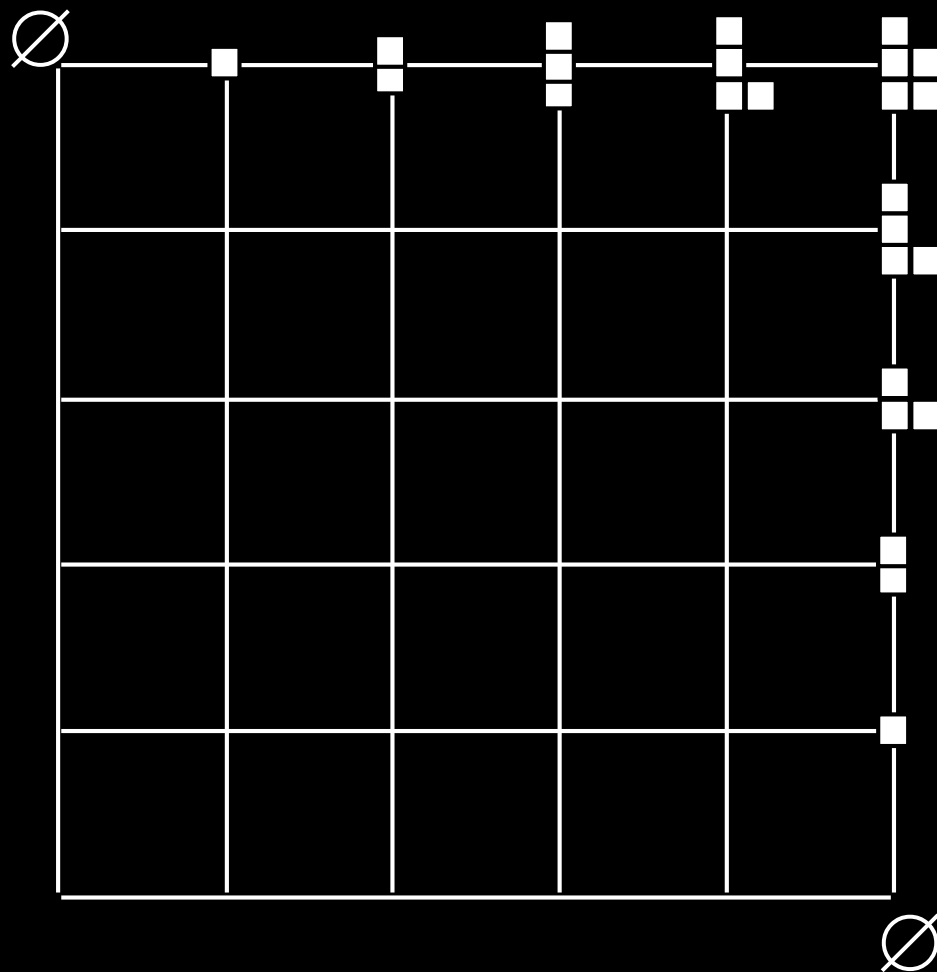
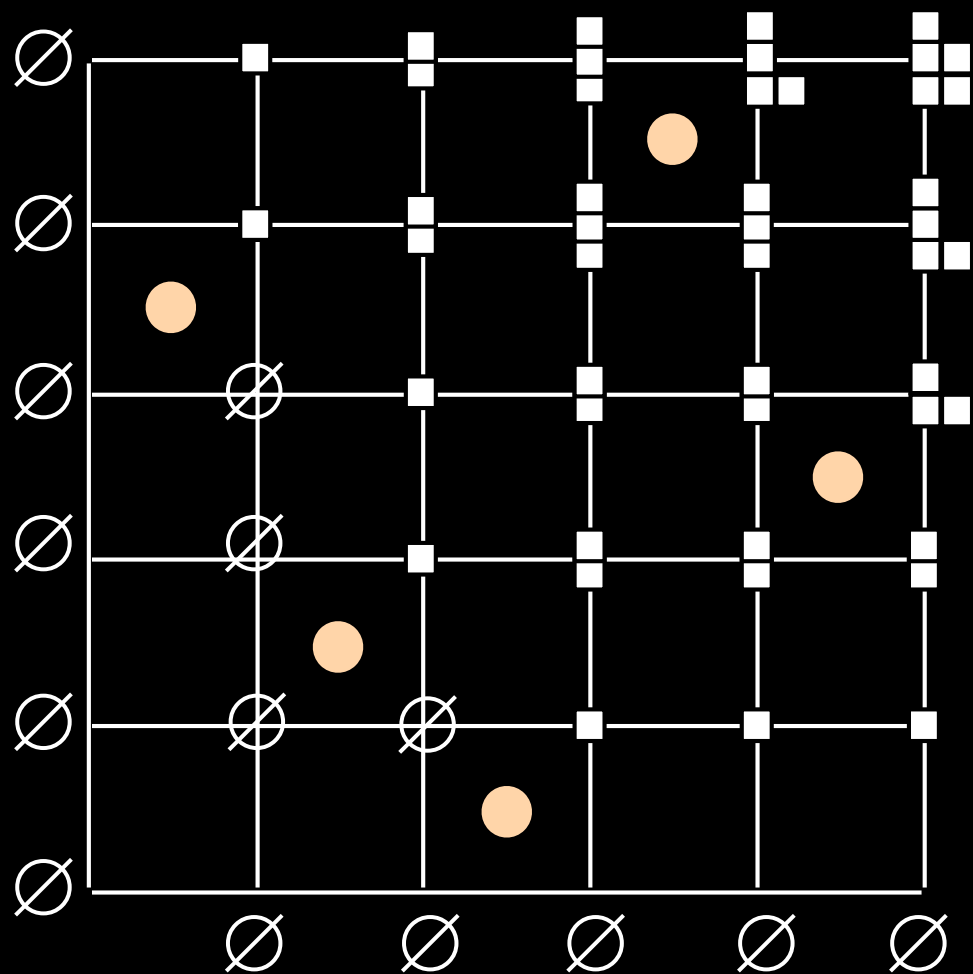
Handwritten equation $\lambda = \mu$.

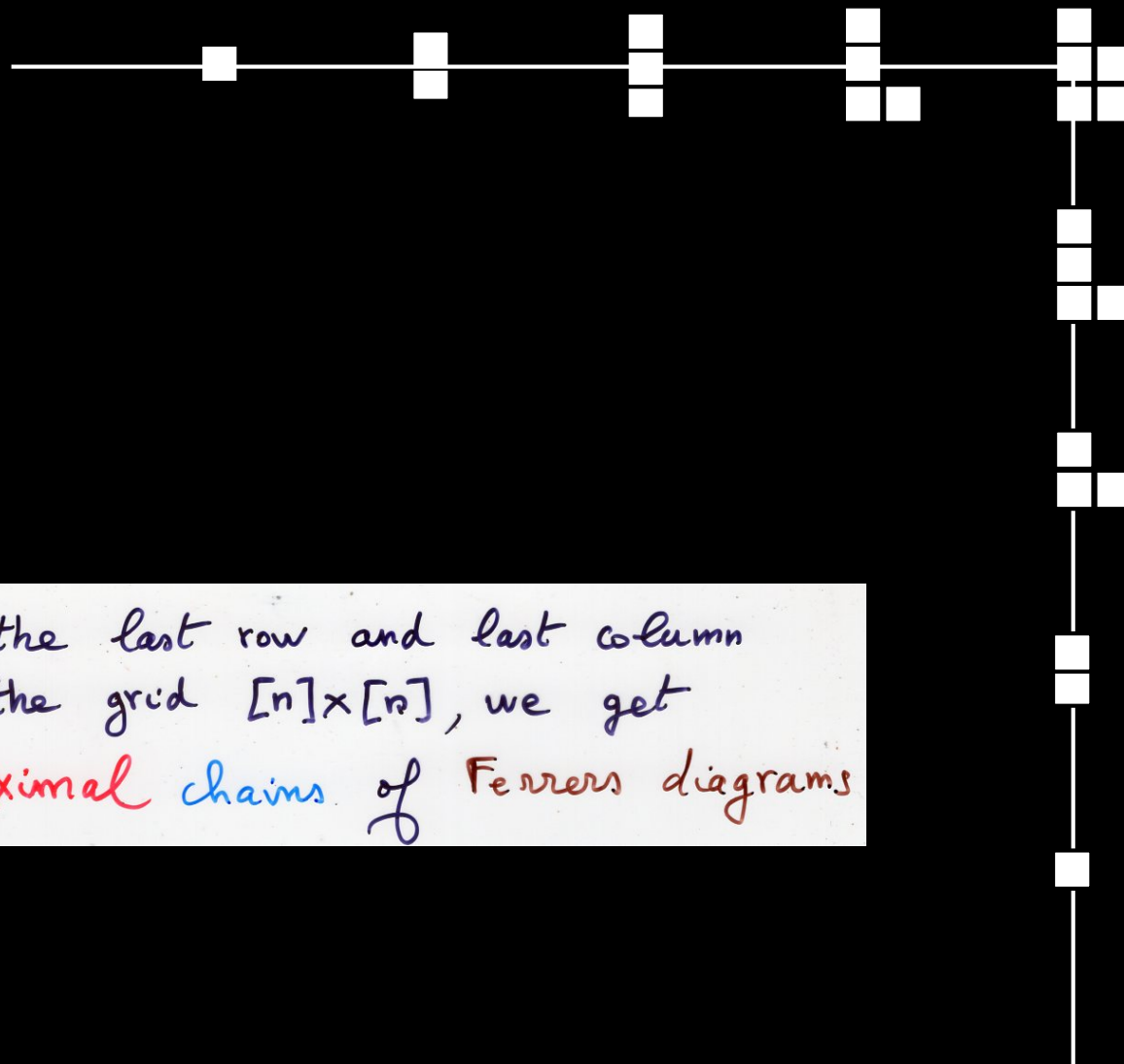


$$\lambda = \mu \cup \nu$$

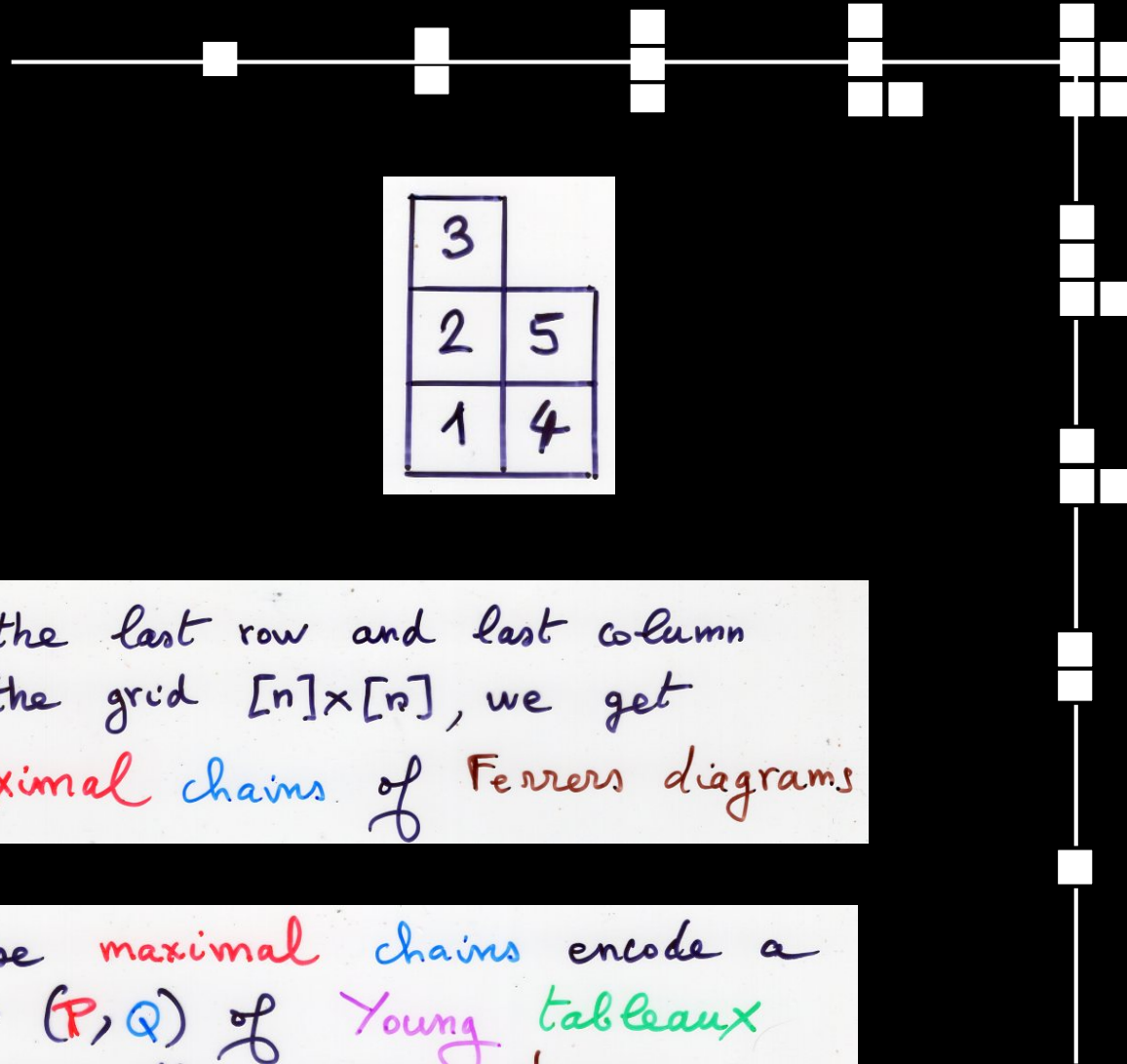


$$\lambda = \begin{Bmatrix} \mu \\ v \end{Bmatrix} + (i+1)$$





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

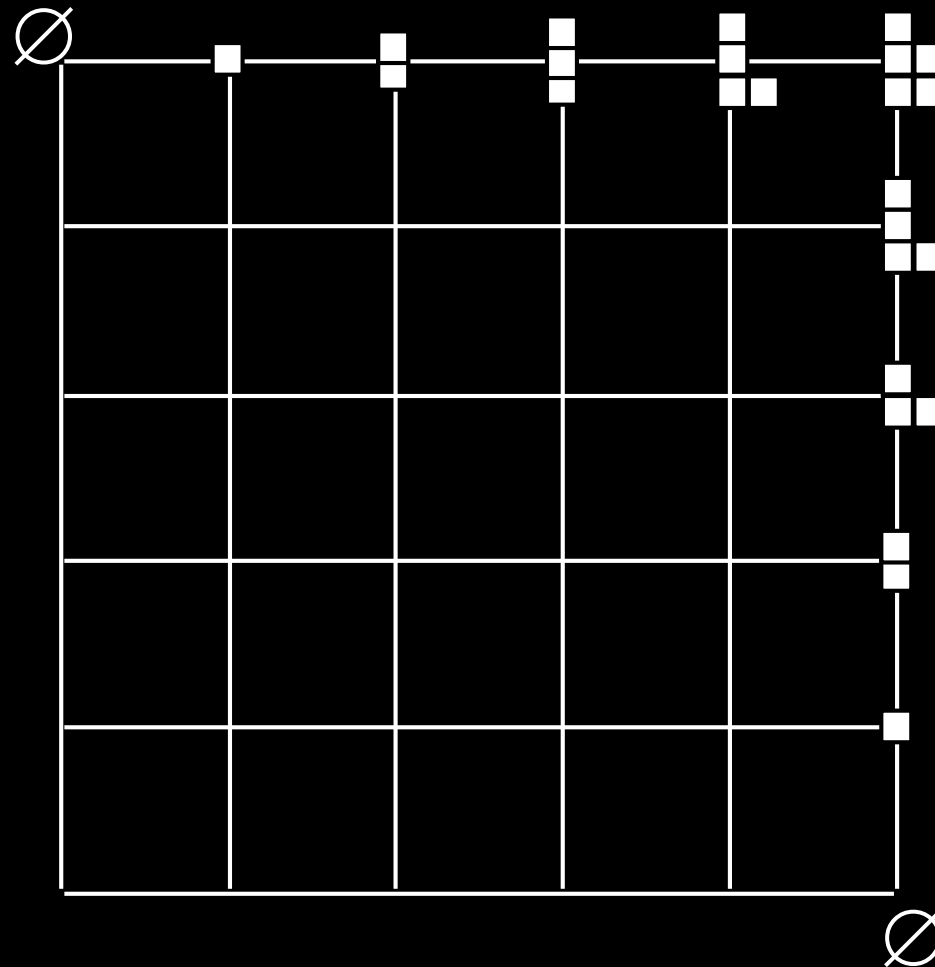
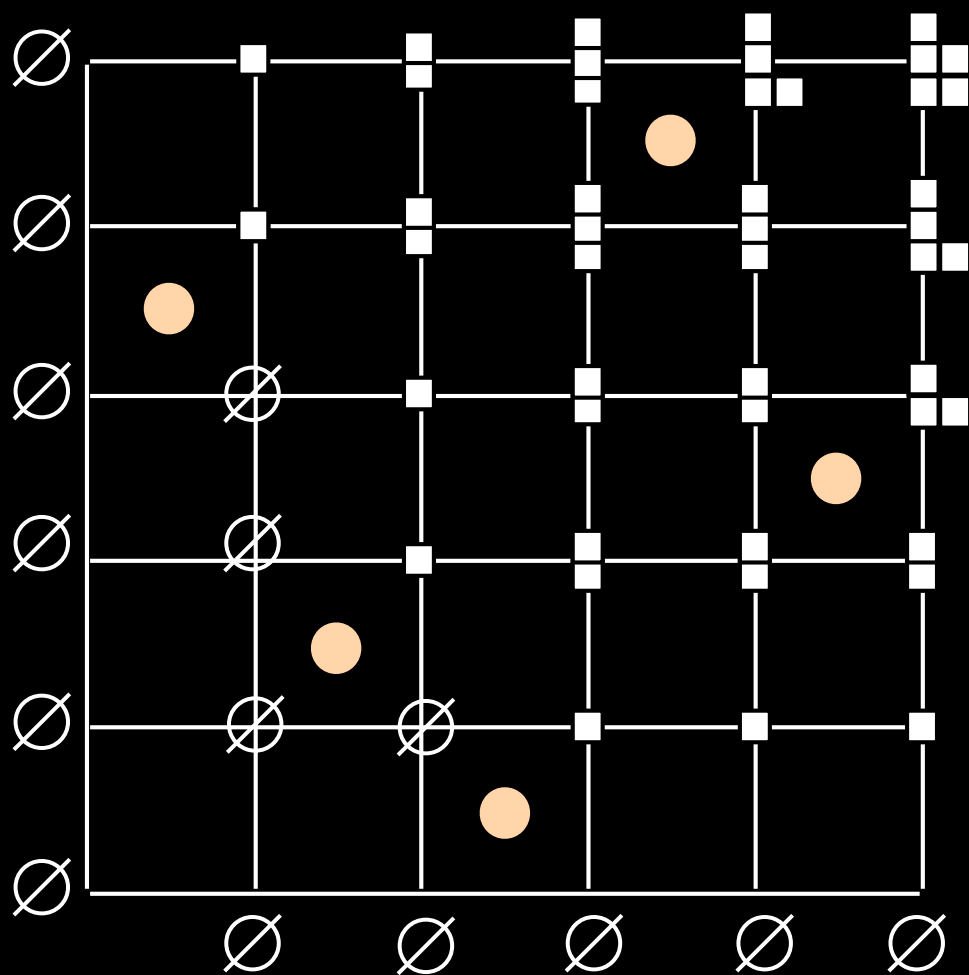


3	
2	5
1	4

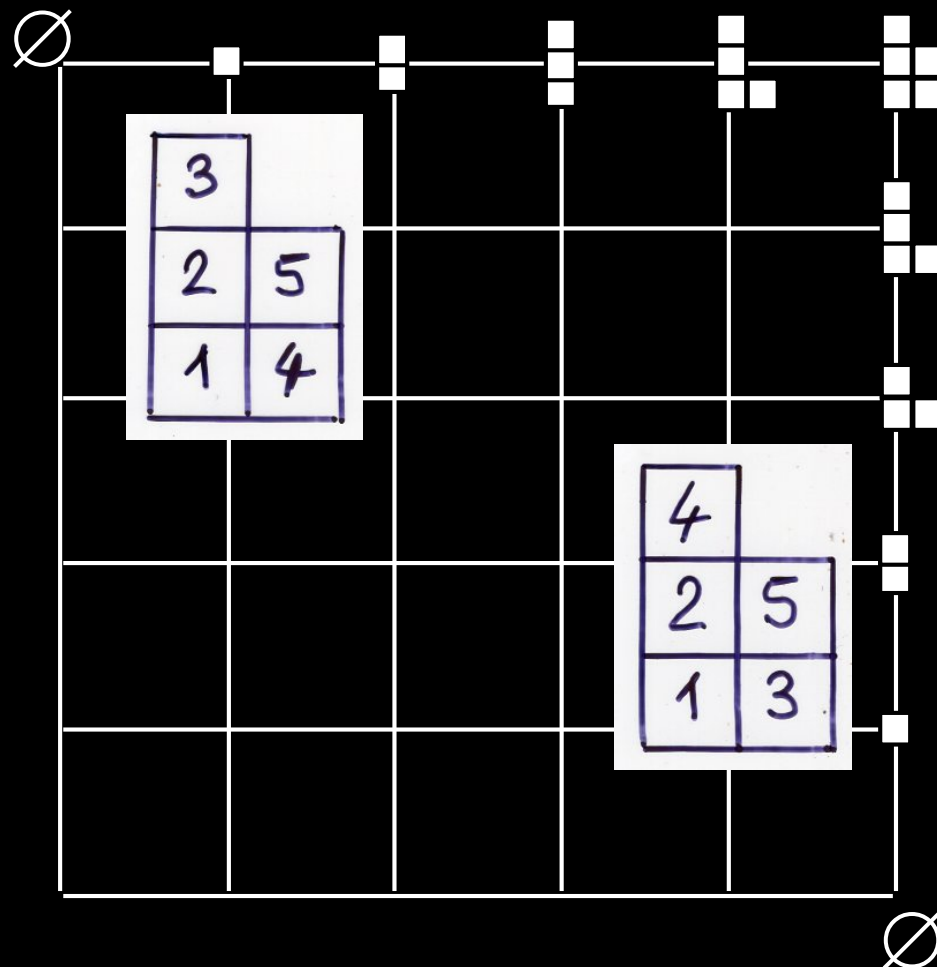
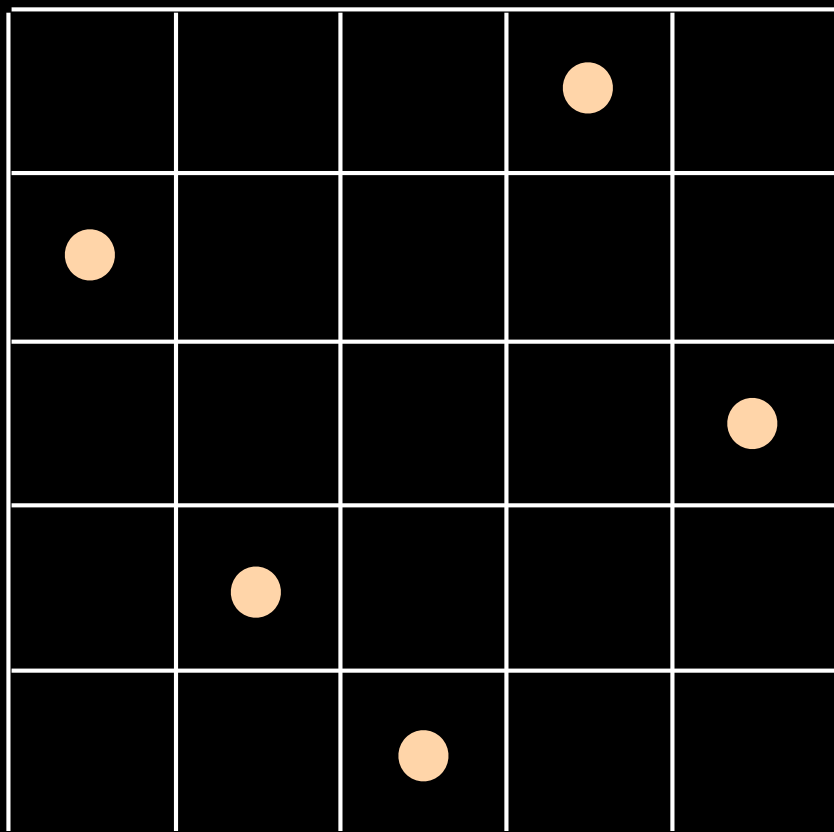
- in the last row and last column of the grid $[n] \times [n]$, we get maximal chains of Ferrers diagrams

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

4	
2	5
1	3



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

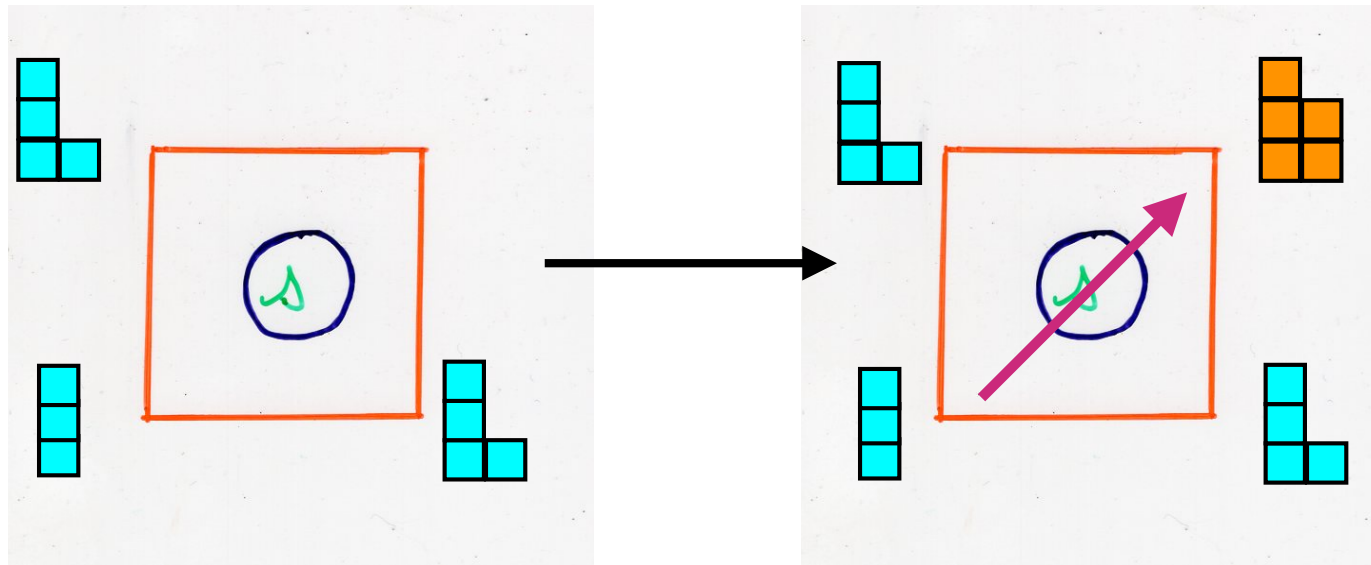


- this *bijection* is the same as the *Robinson-Schensted* correspondence

edge local rules

Fomin's

"local rules"
"growth diagrams"

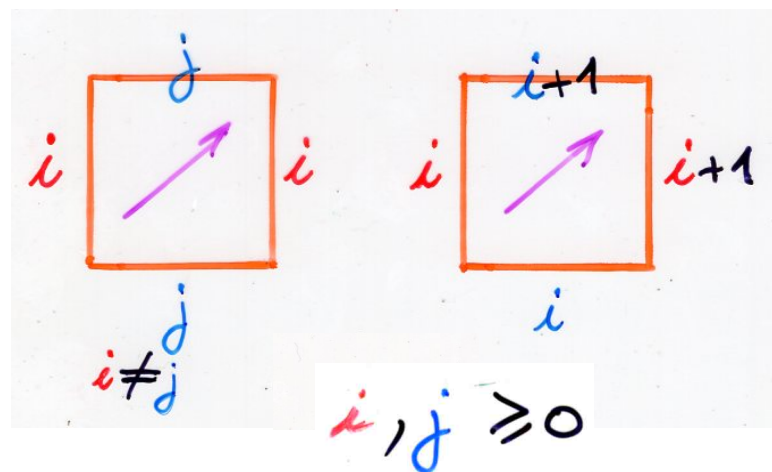
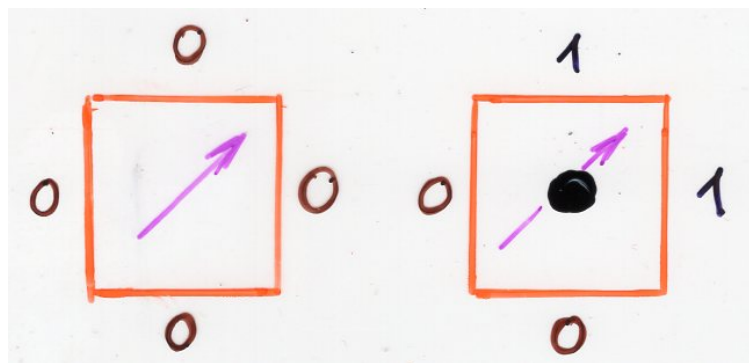


"local rules"
on the vertices

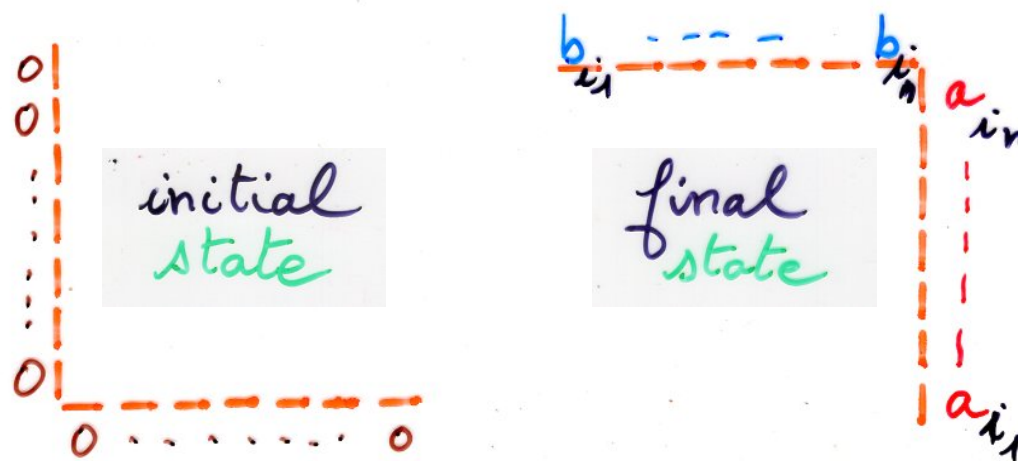
"local rules"
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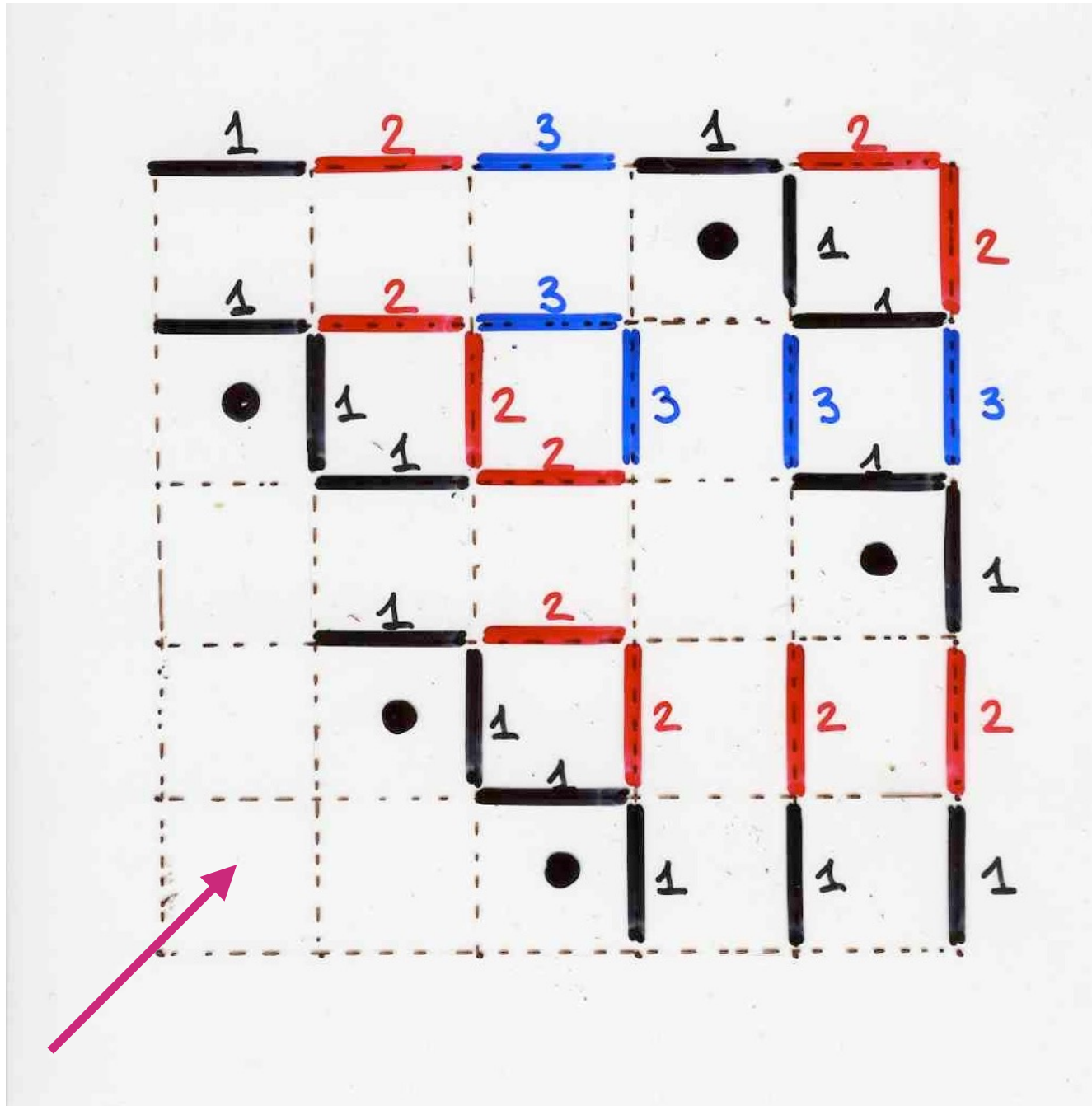
state $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$
state | $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

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)

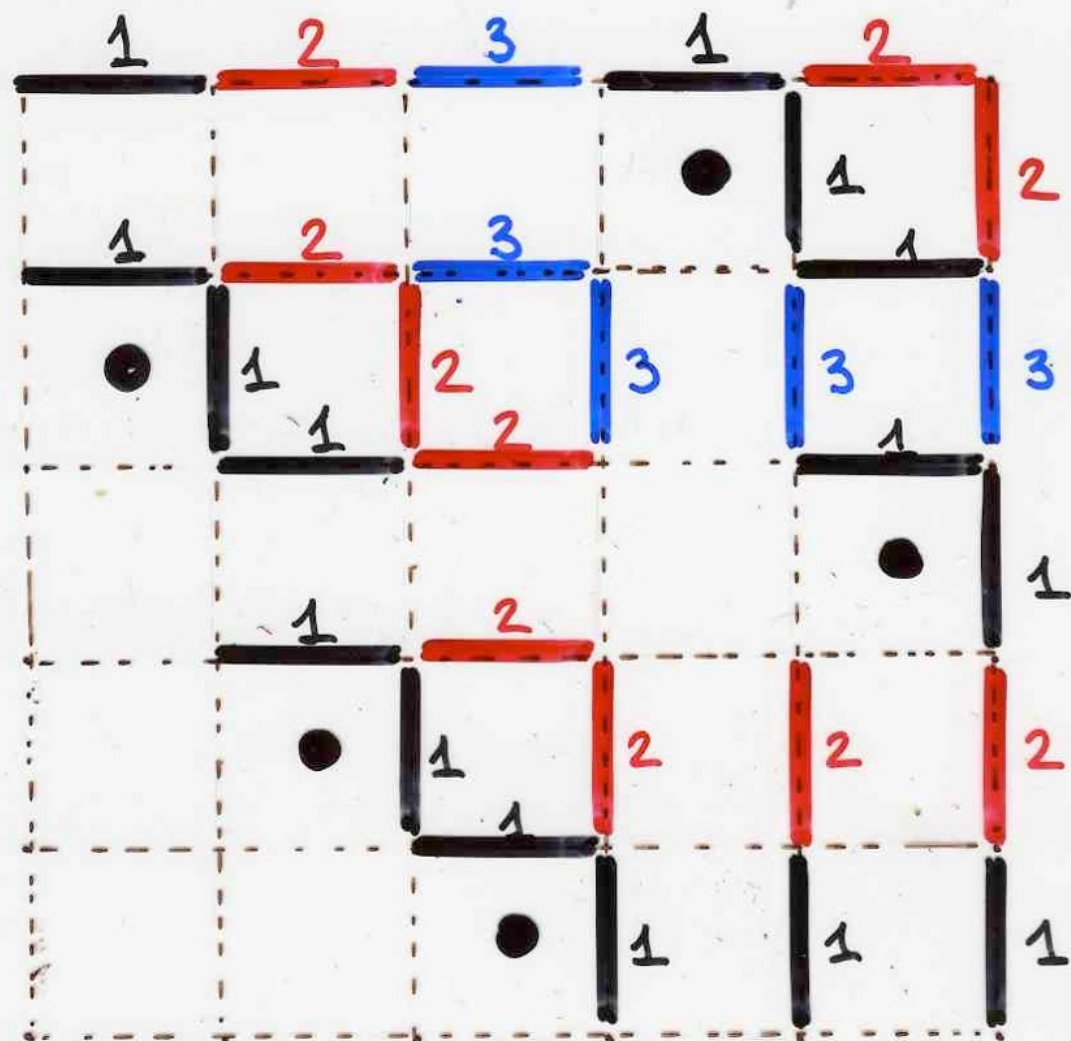
$$w = 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3 \ 1 \ 3$$

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

$$Q =$$

8	10			
2	5	6		
1	3	4	7	9

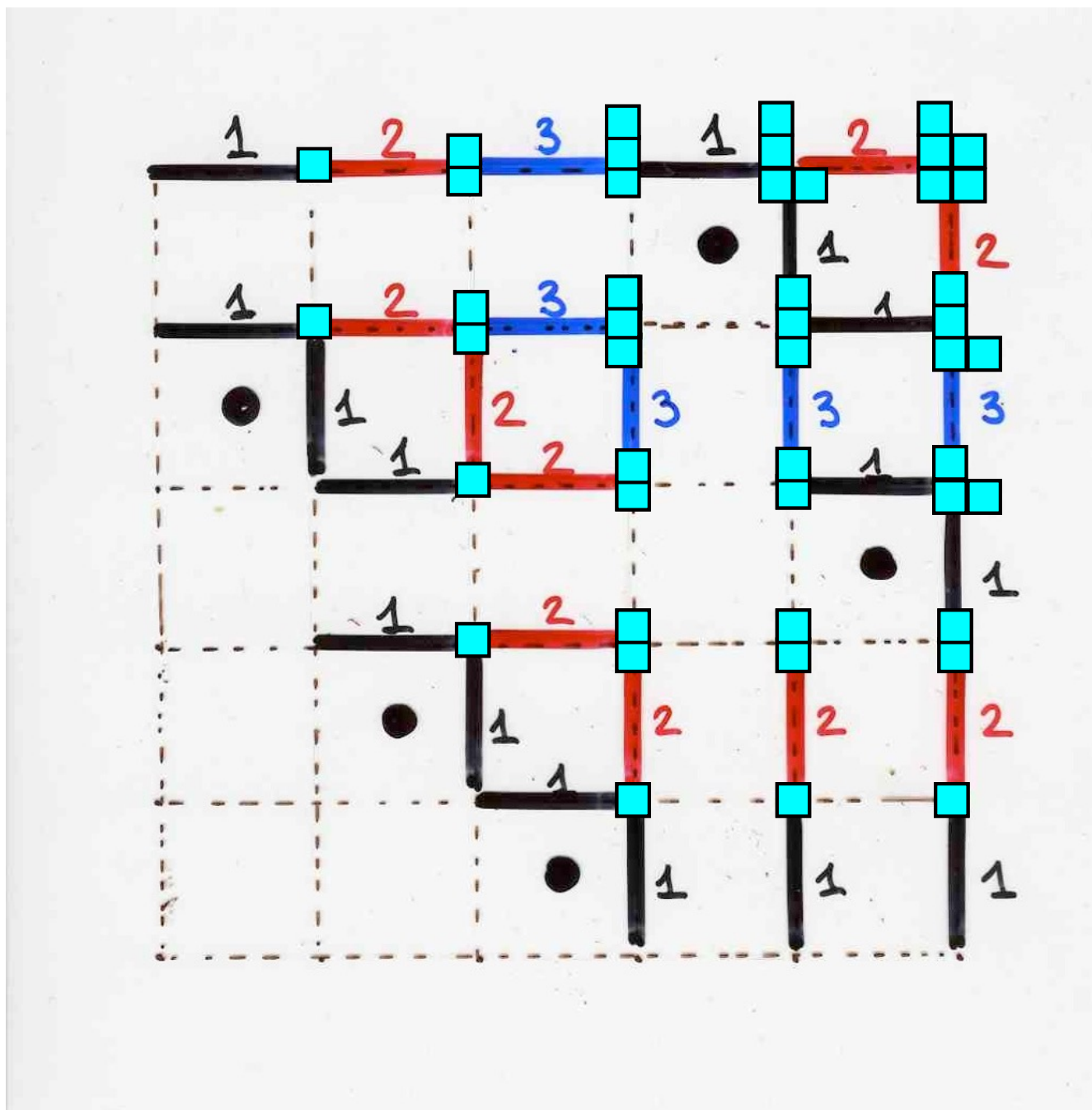
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2	5
1	4



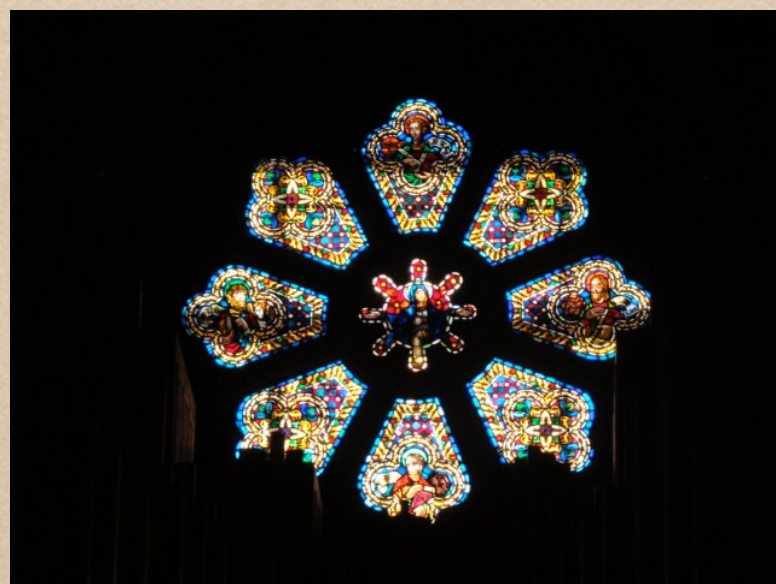
4	
2	5
1	3

Proposition

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

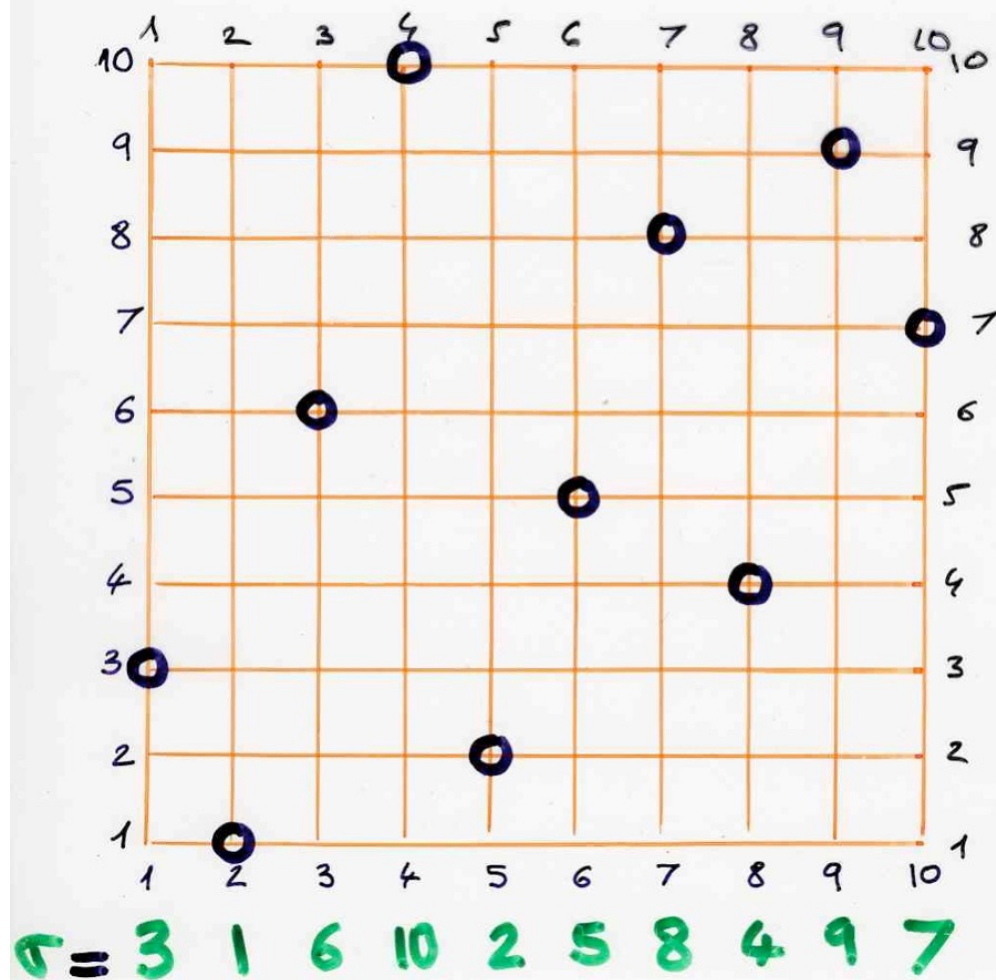


A geometric version of RSK
with “light” and “shadow lines”

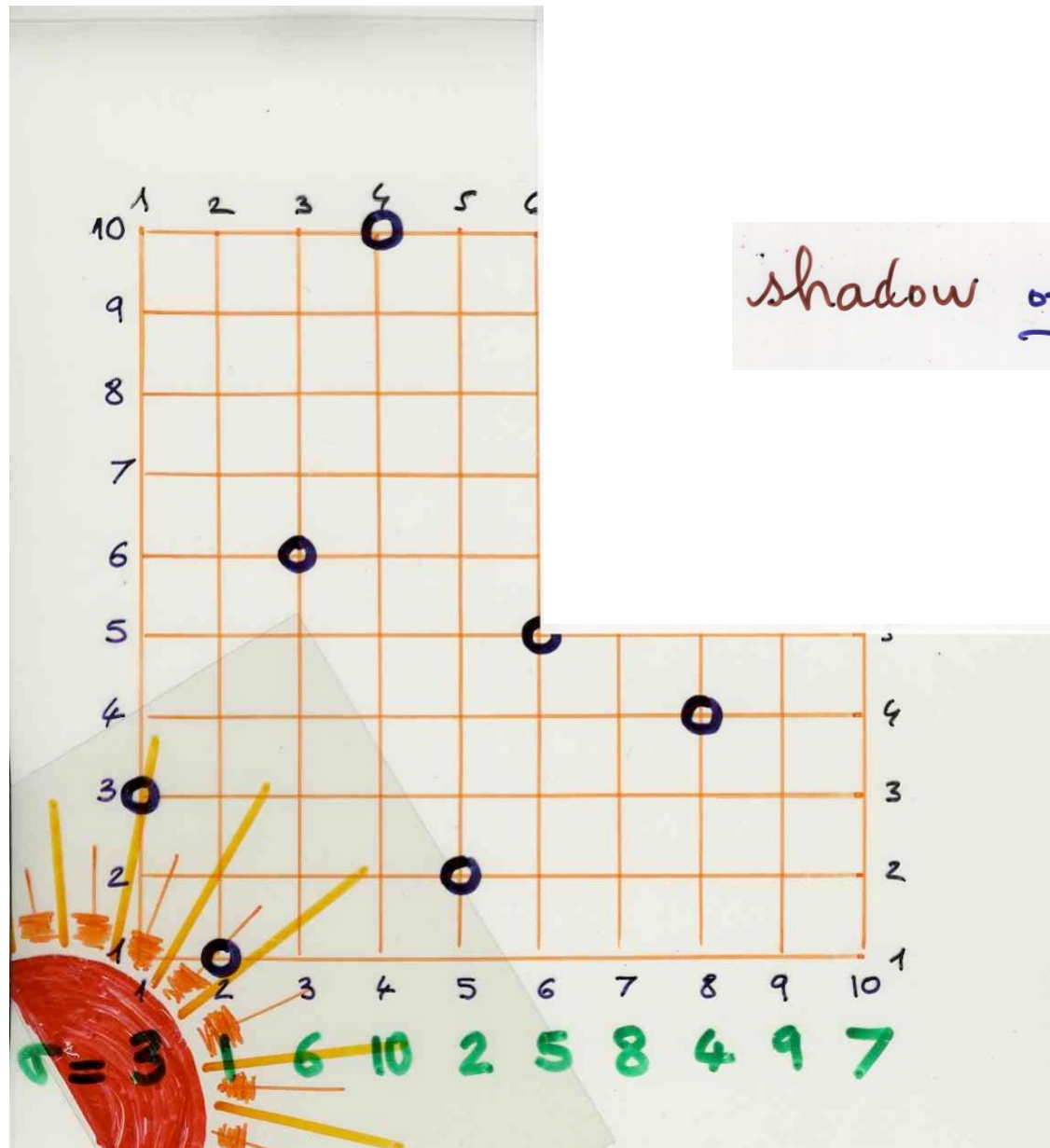


X.V. 1976

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

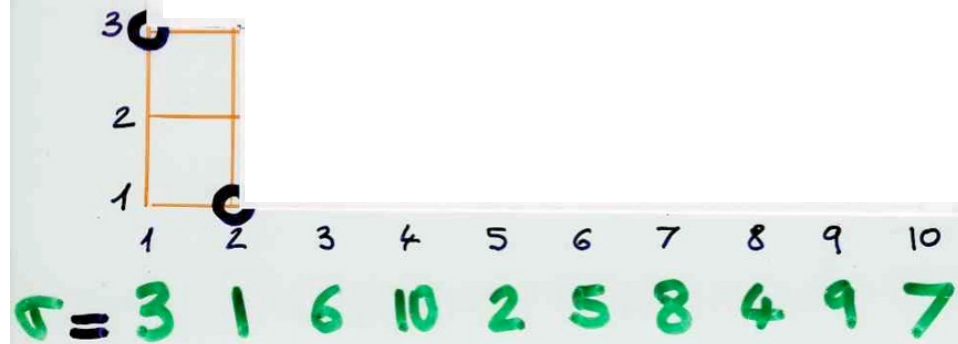


graph of a permutation σ

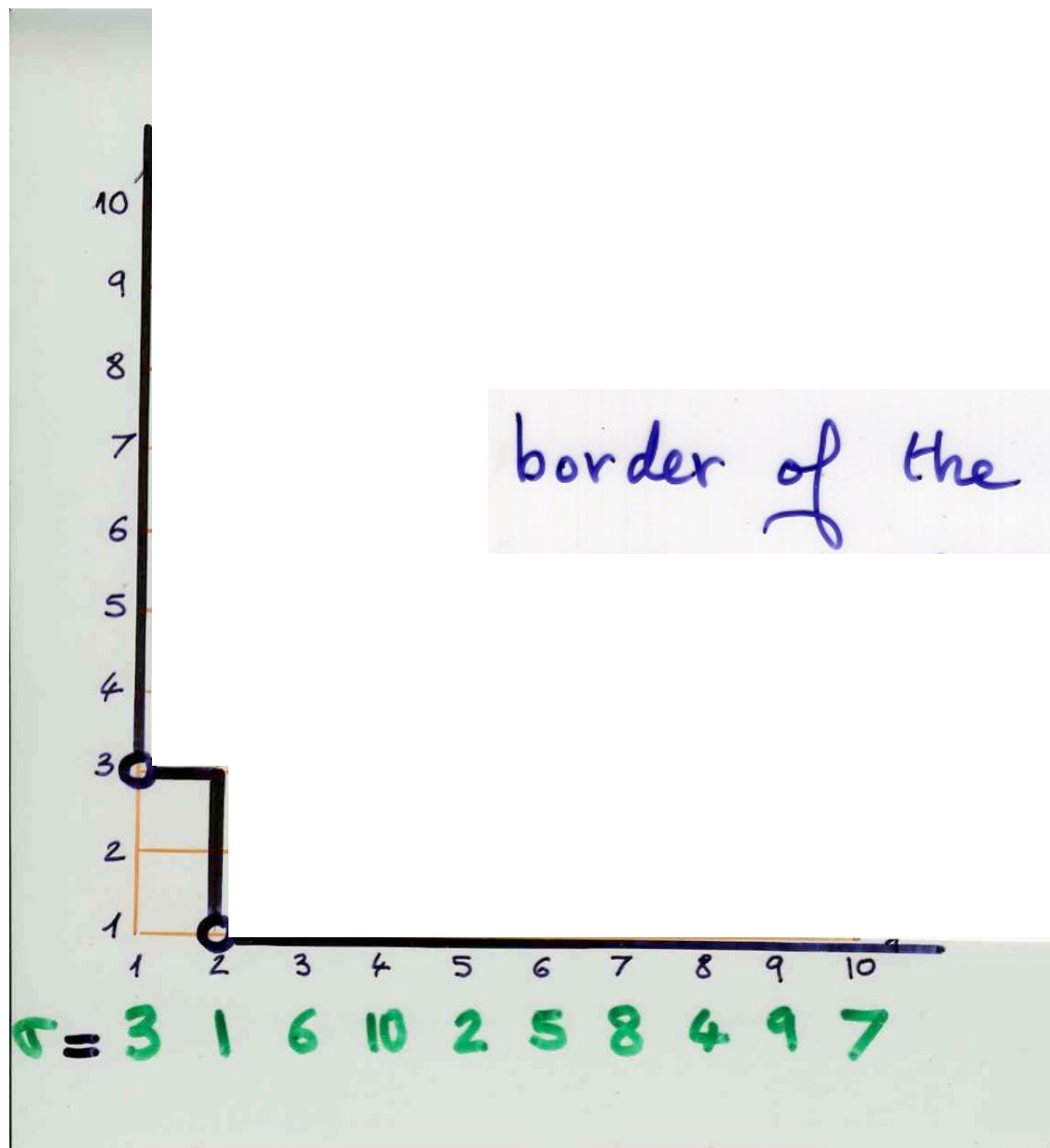


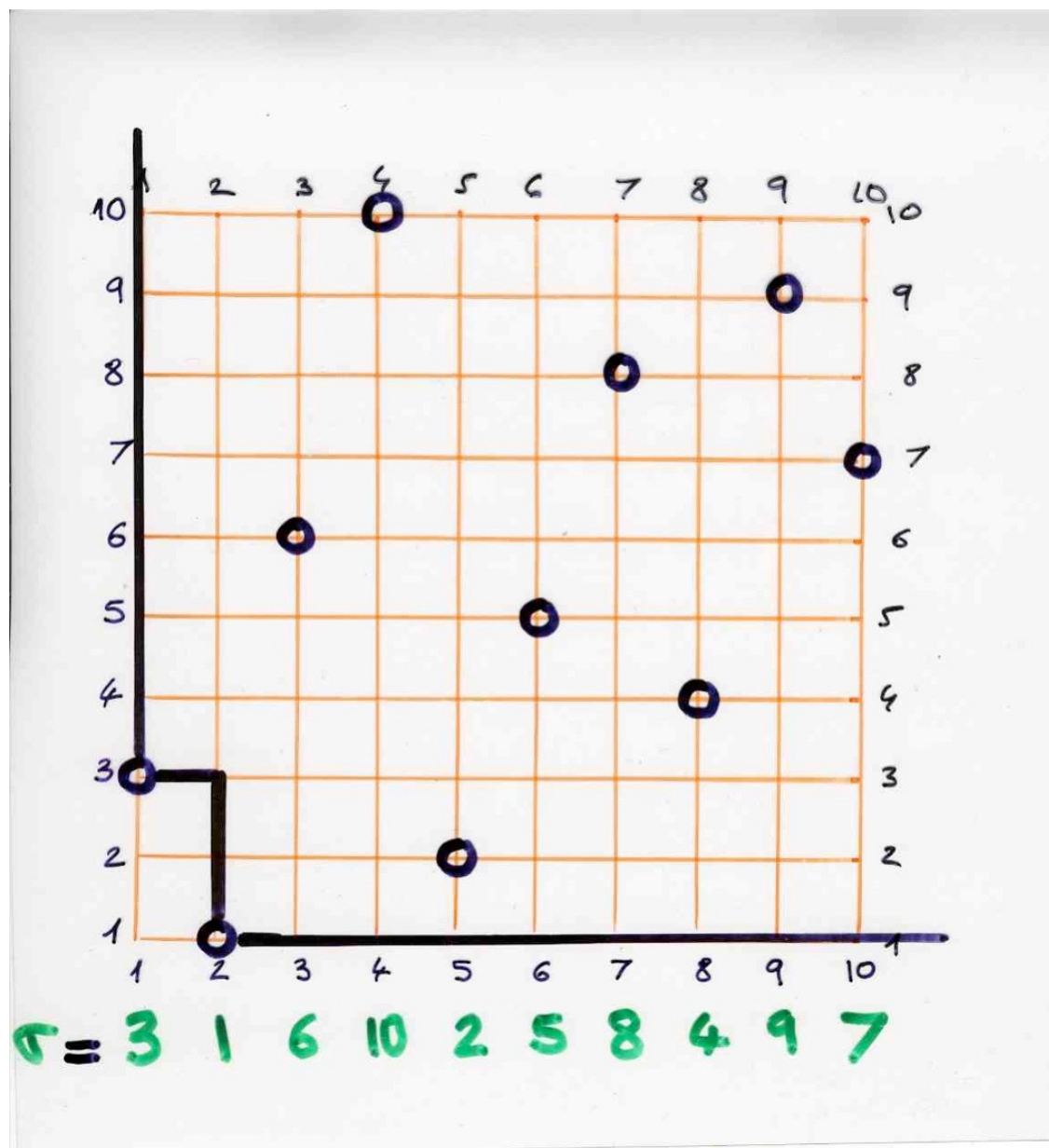
shadow of a point ●

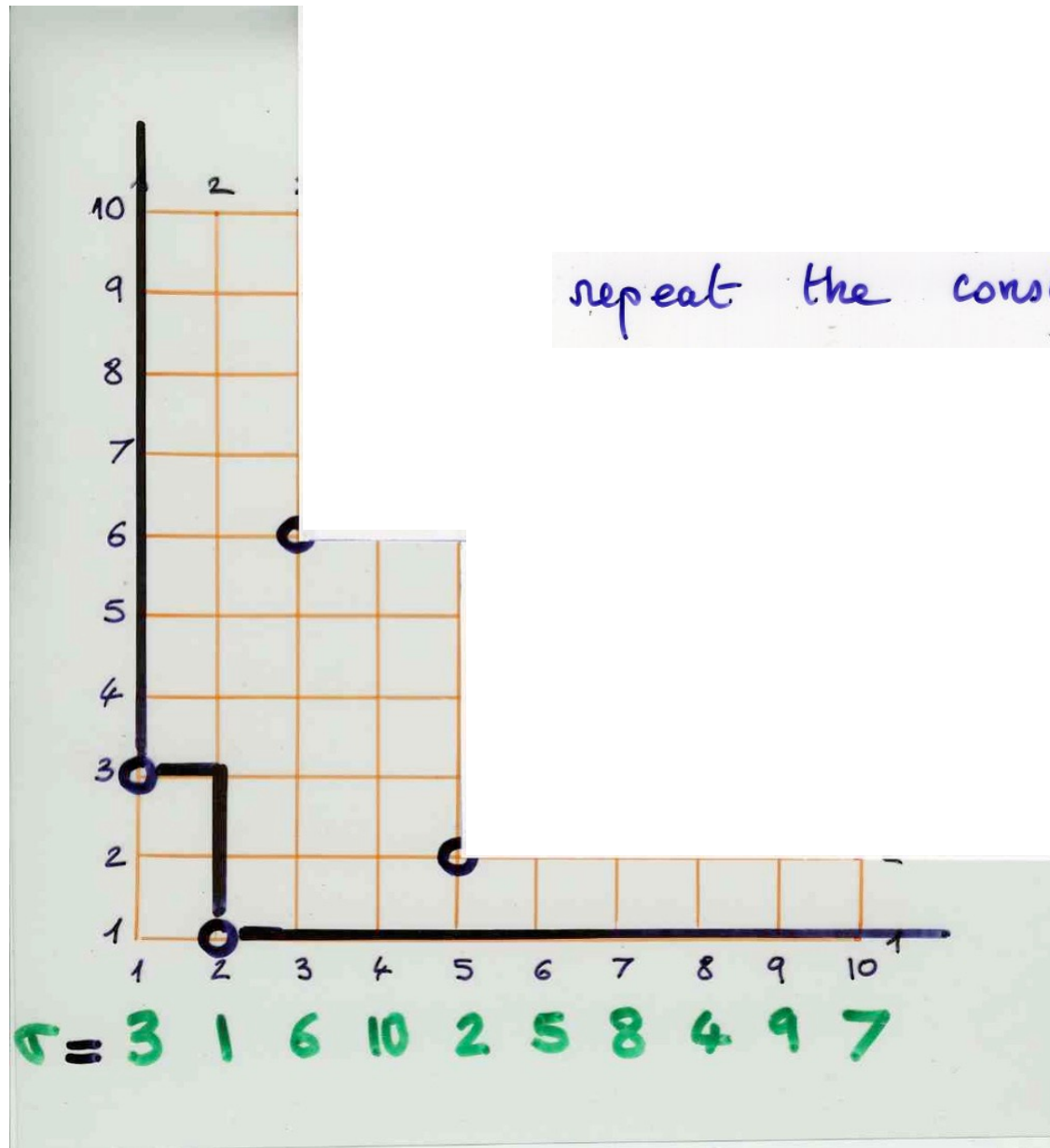
shadow of a permutation
= union of shadows

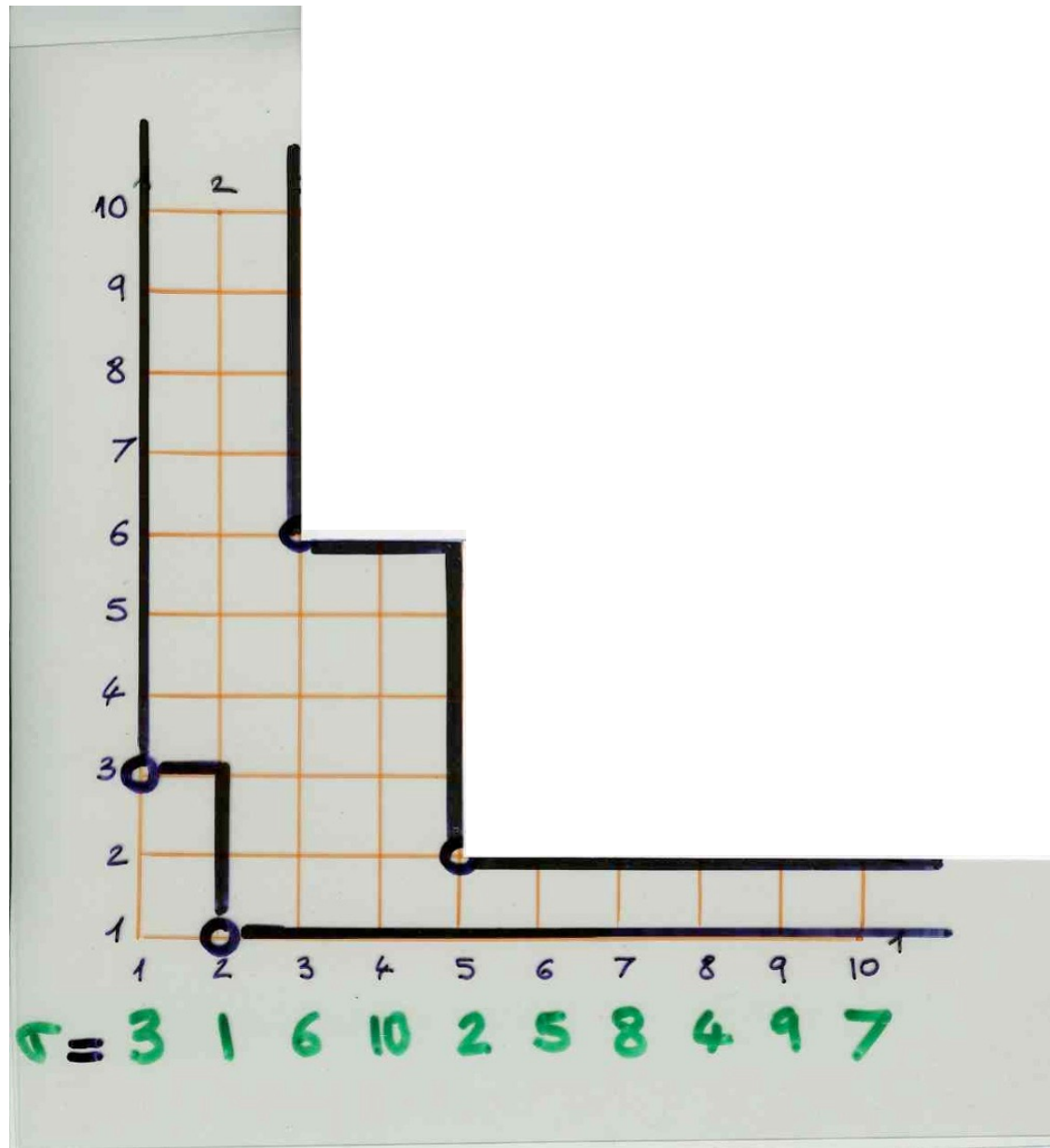


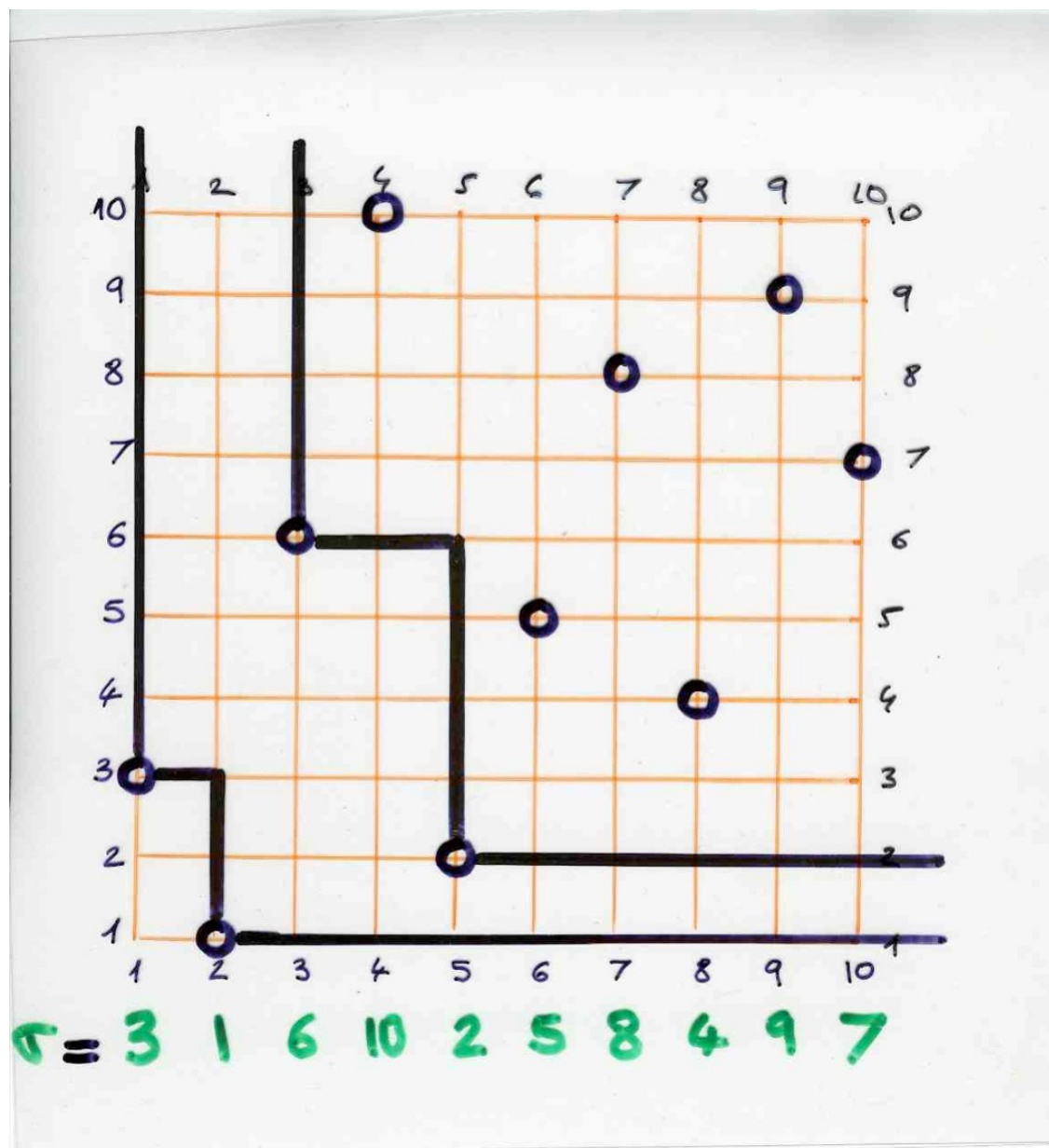
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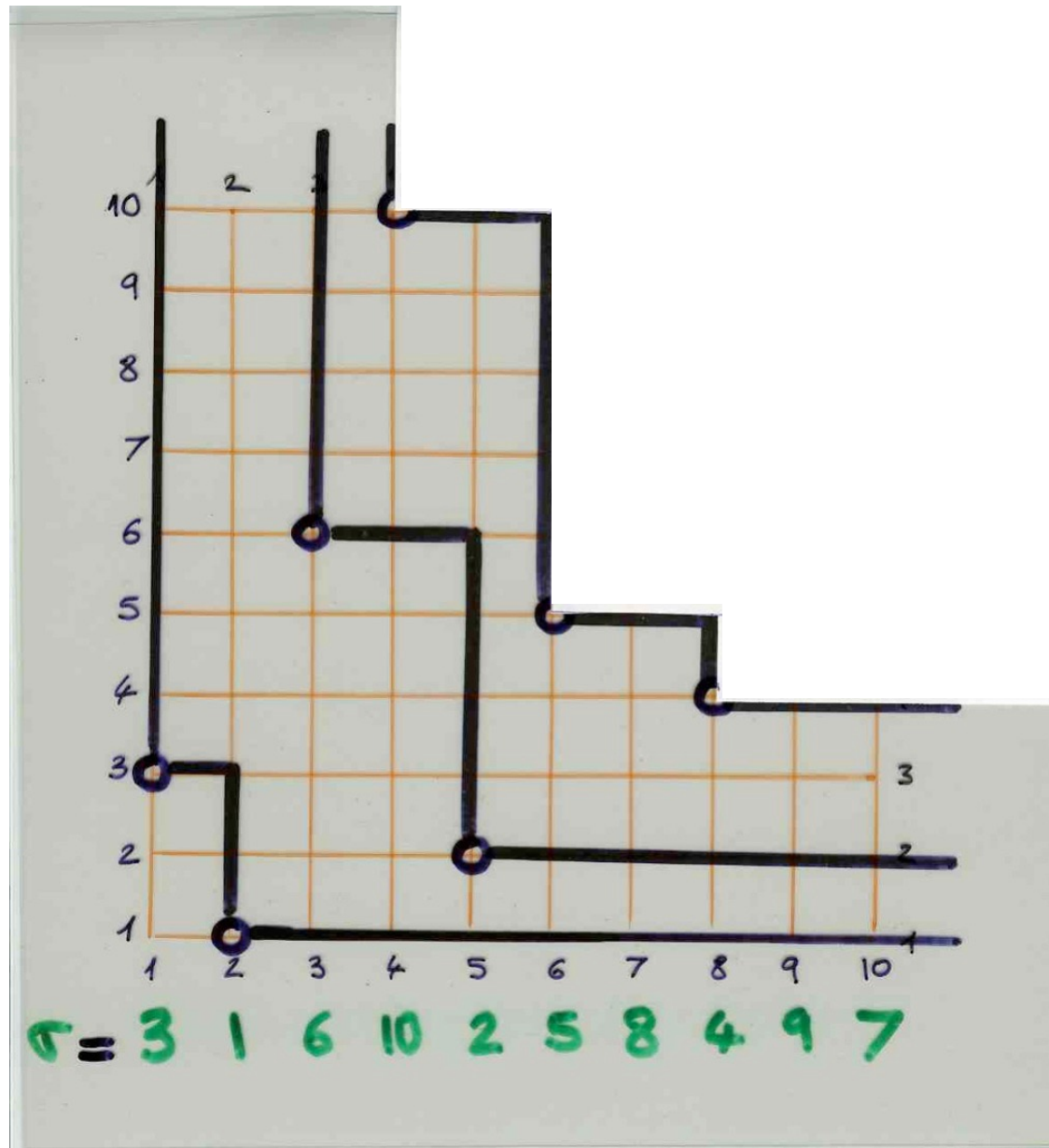


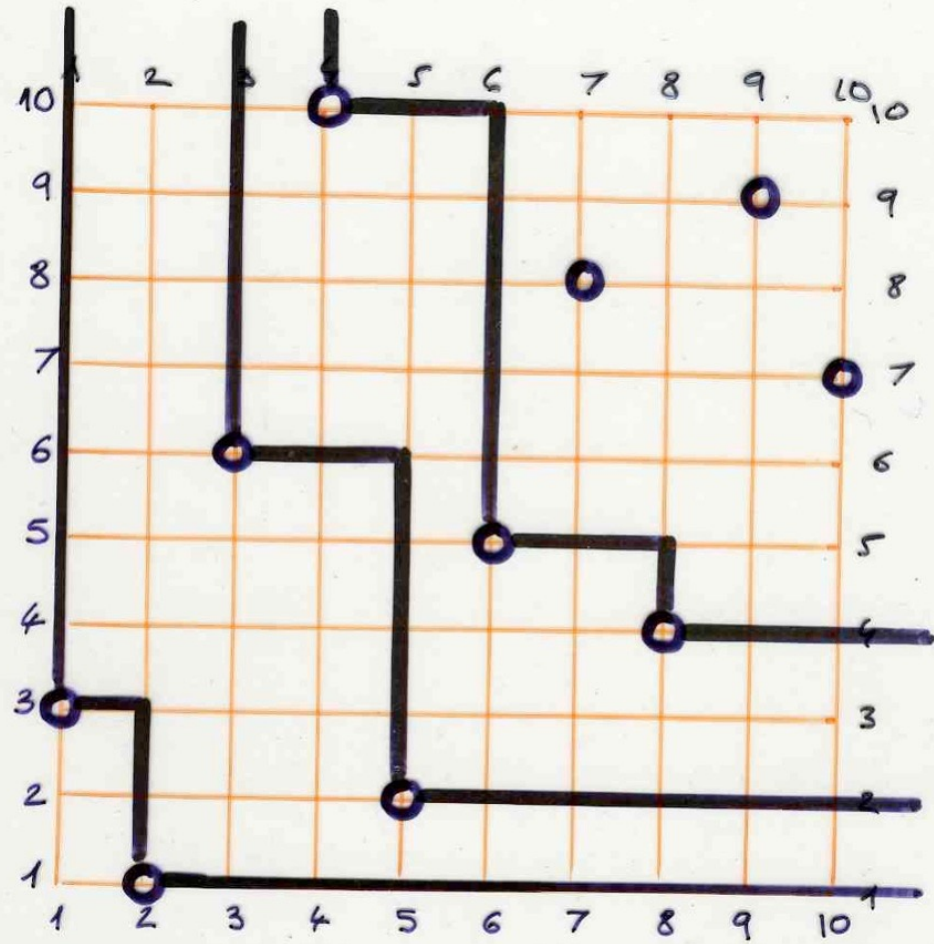




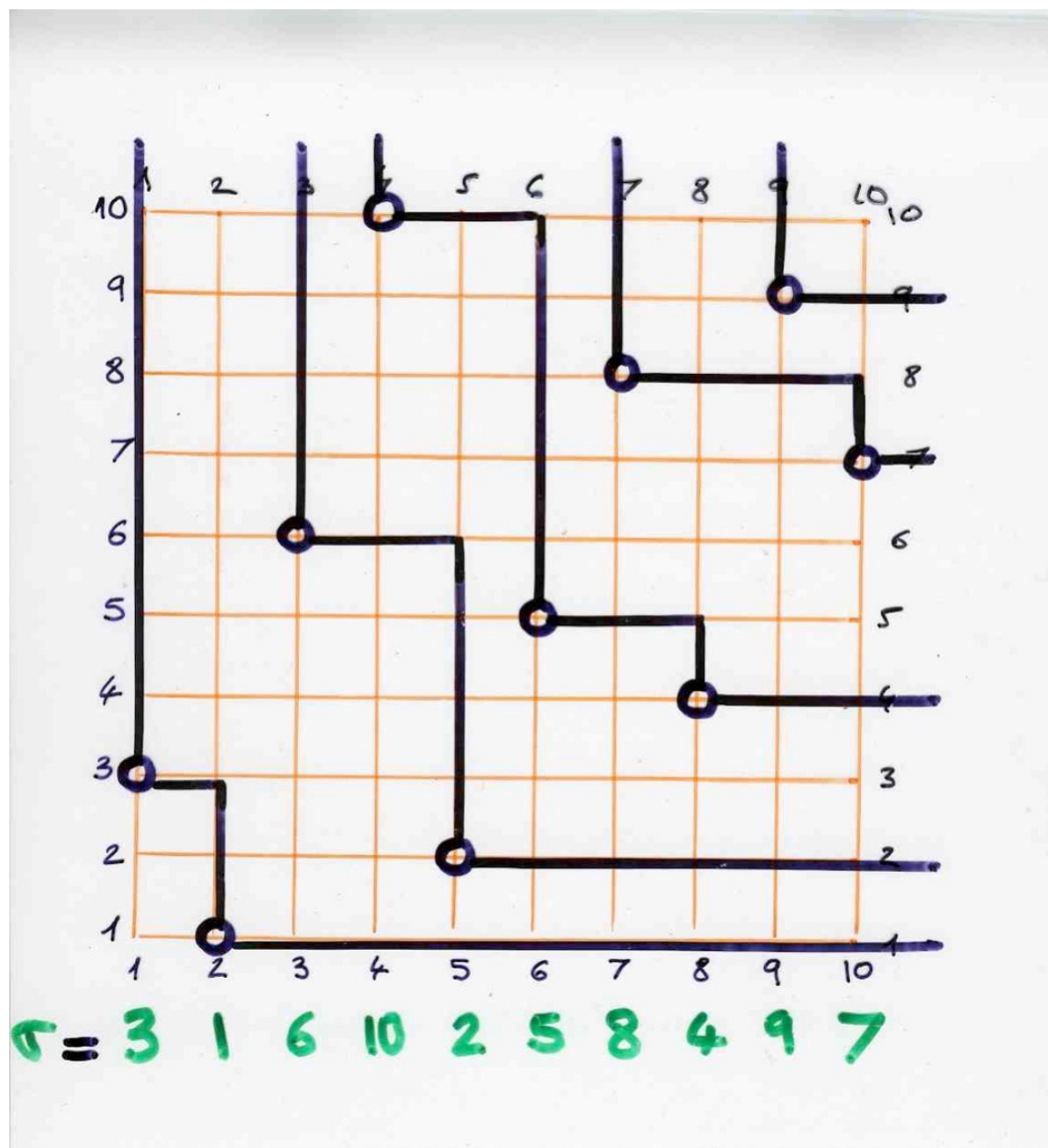




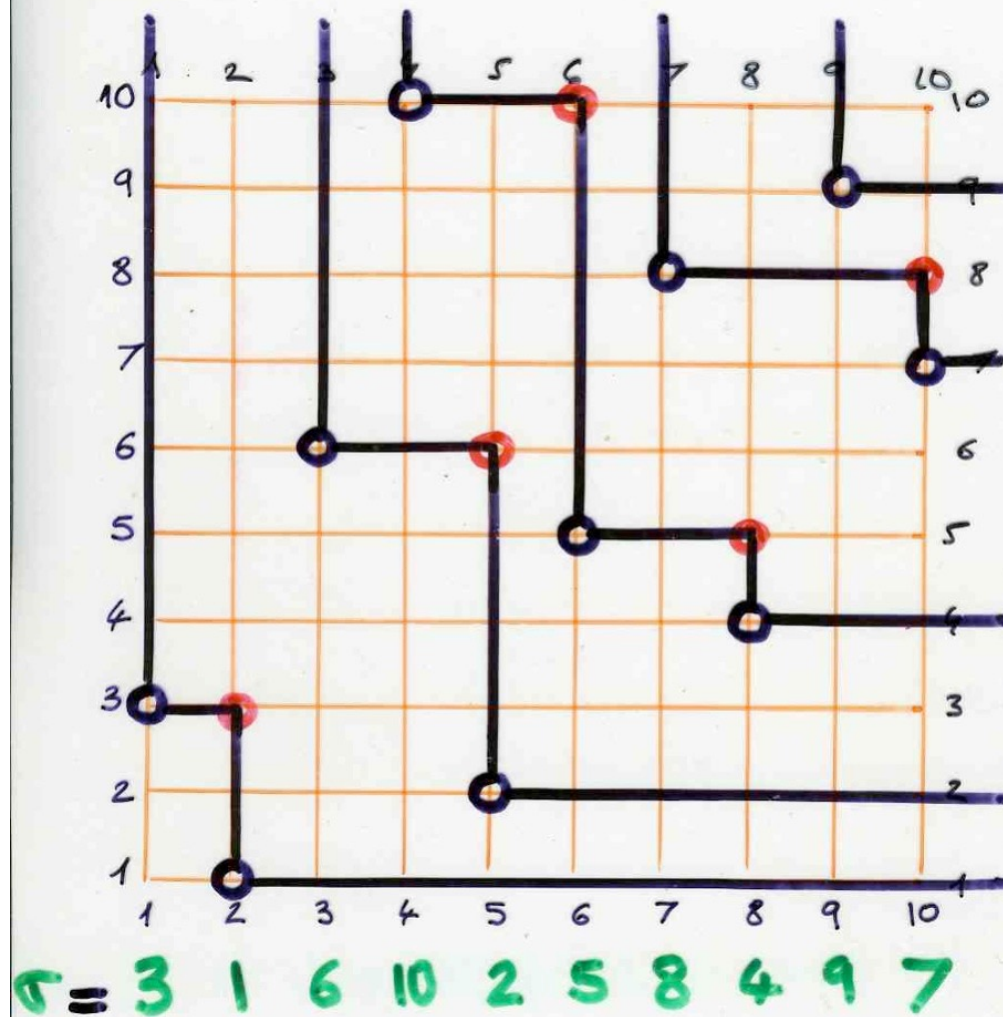




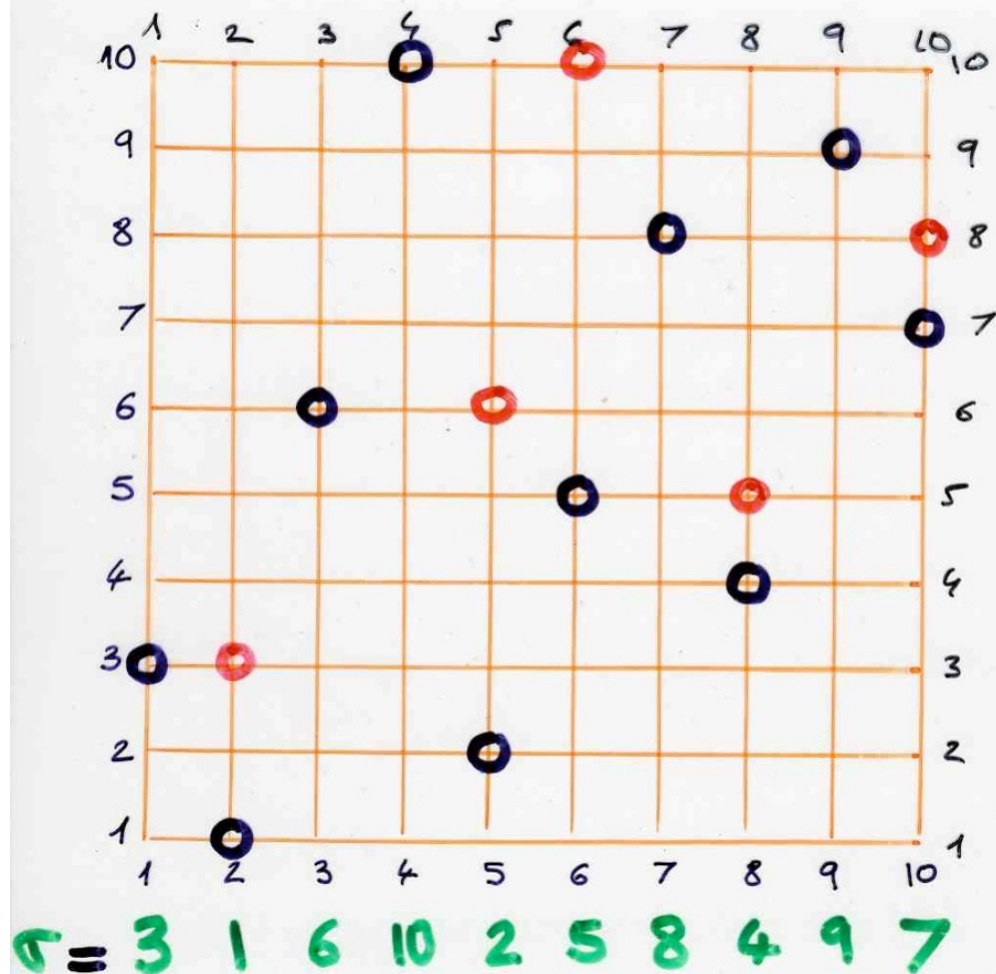
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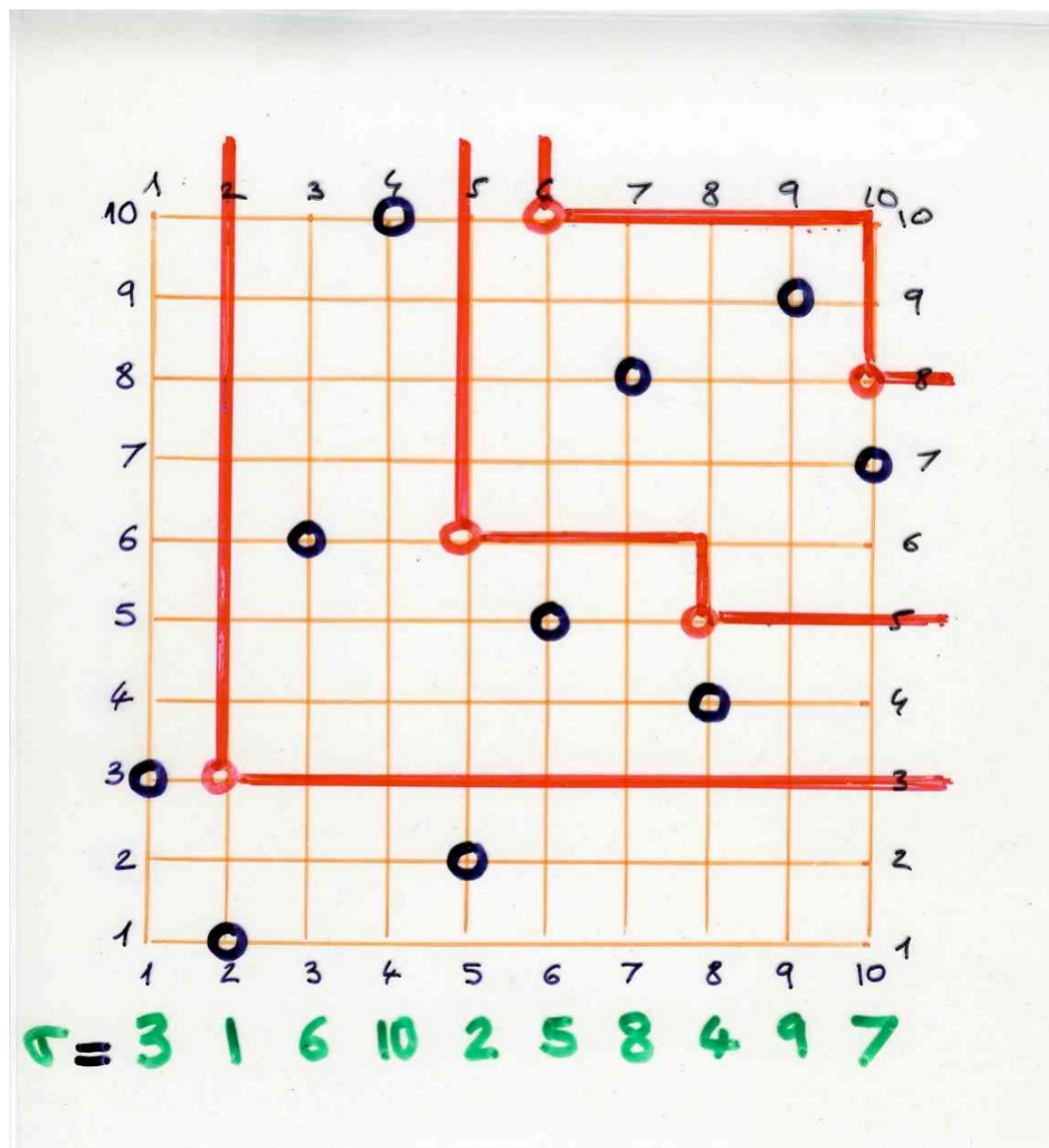


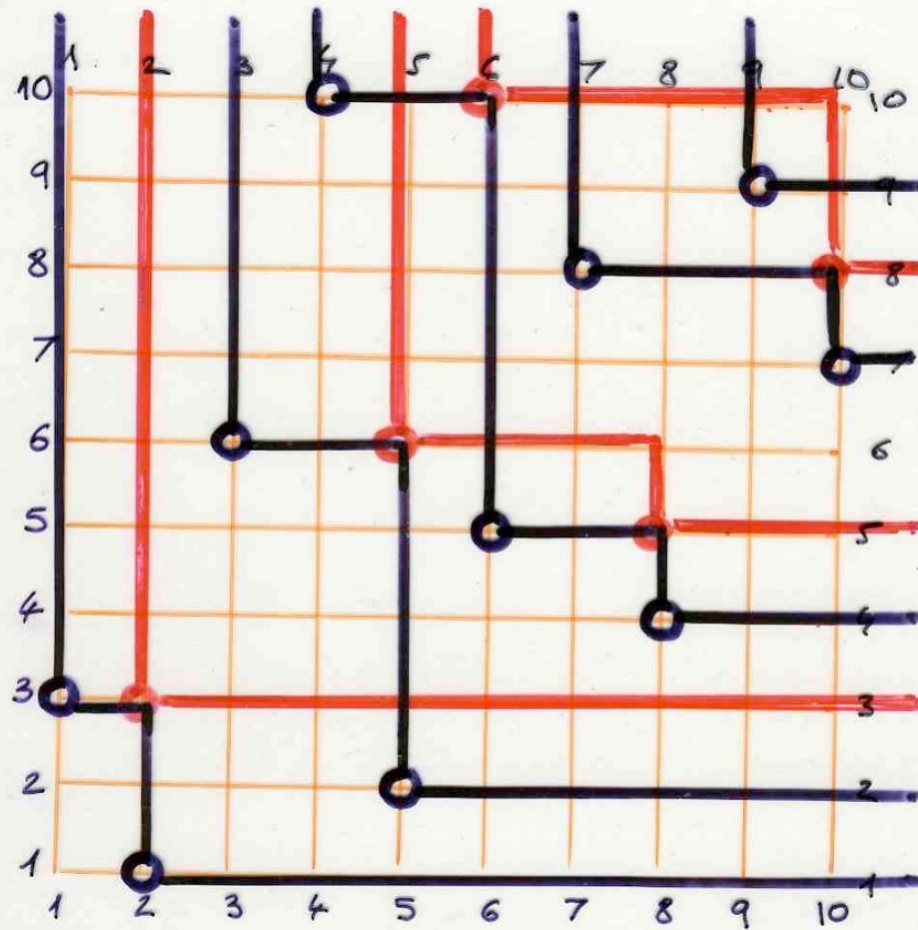
red points ●



repeat with the red points
the construction of successive shadows

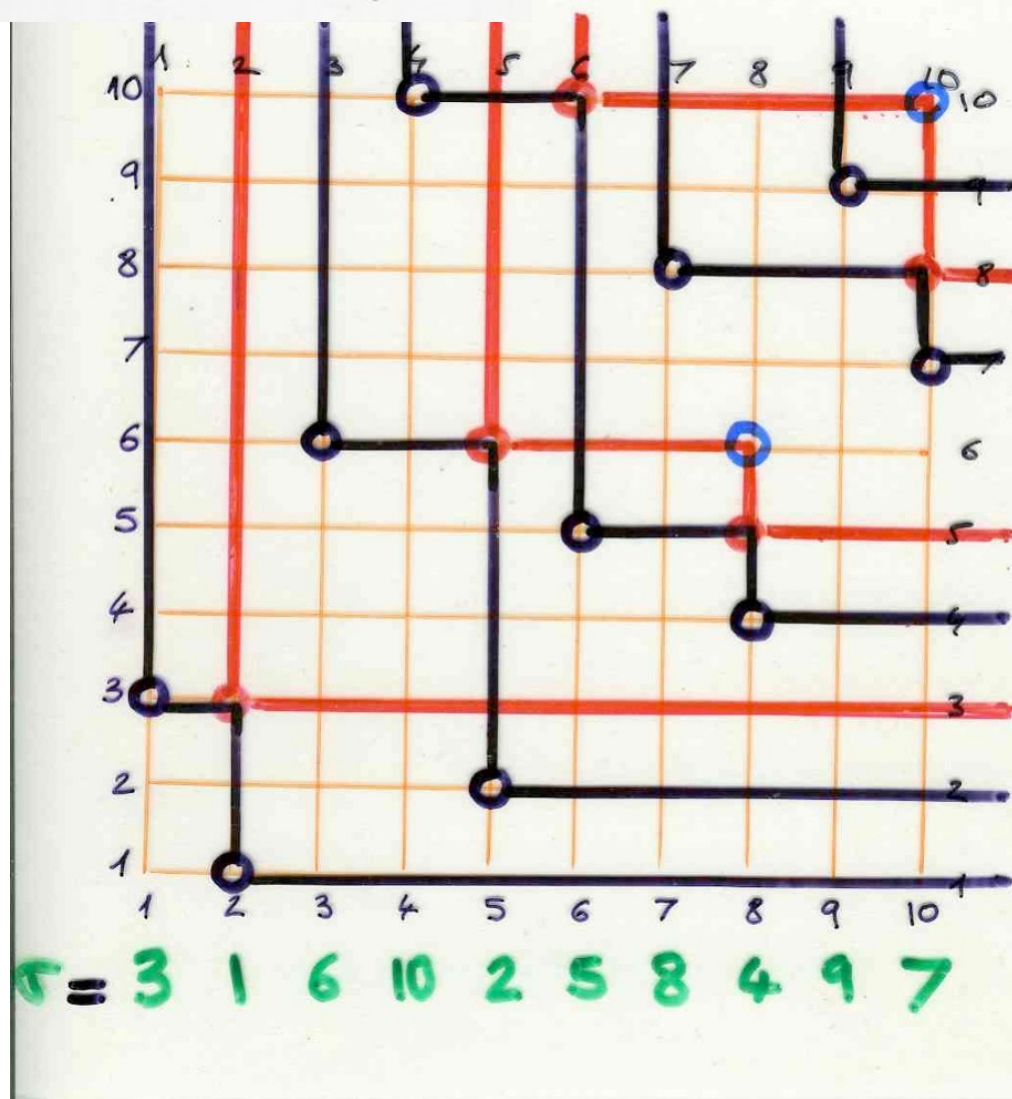




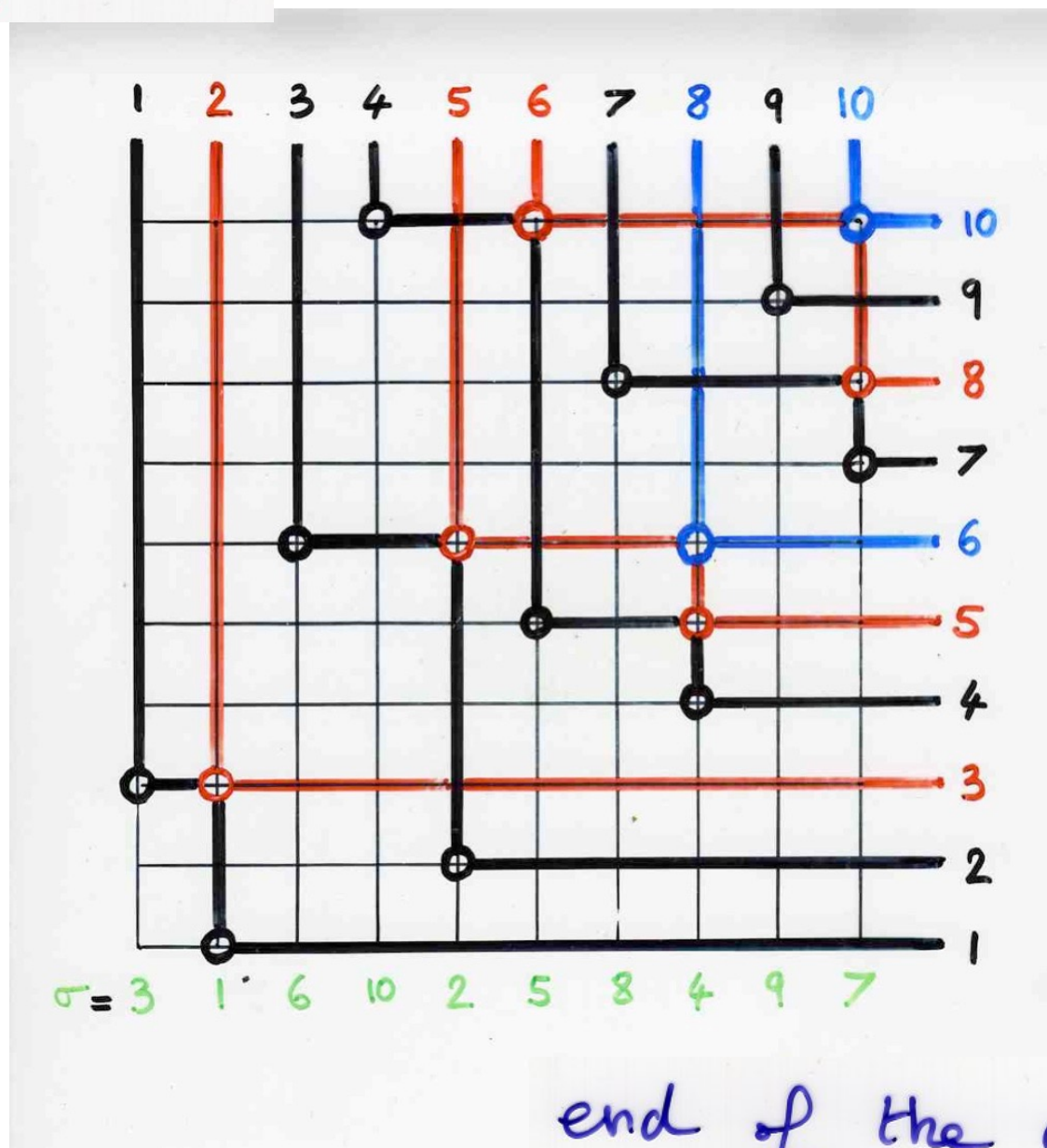


$\tau = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$

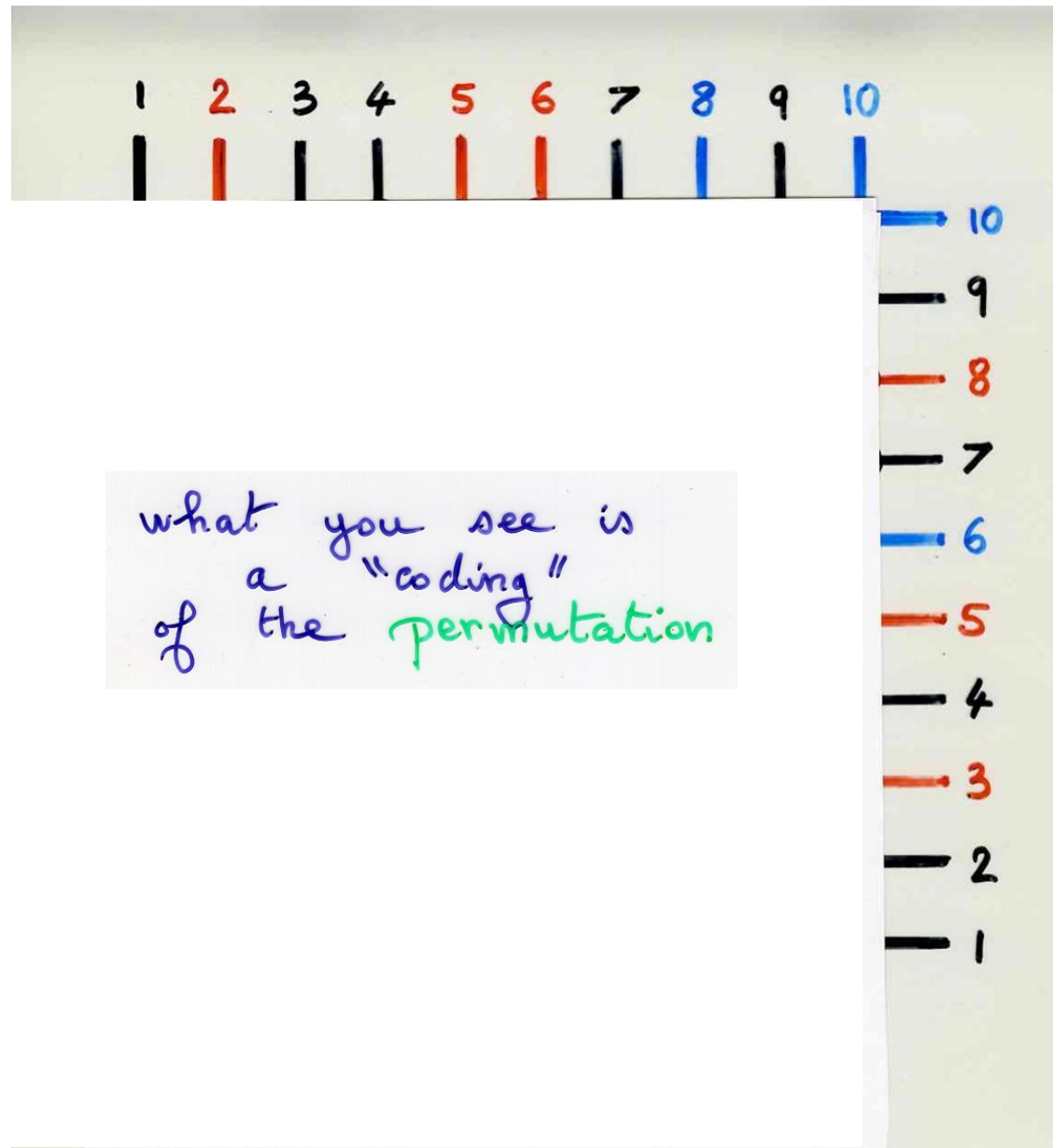
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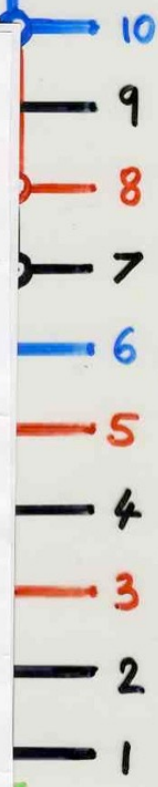


no green points ●



end of the construction





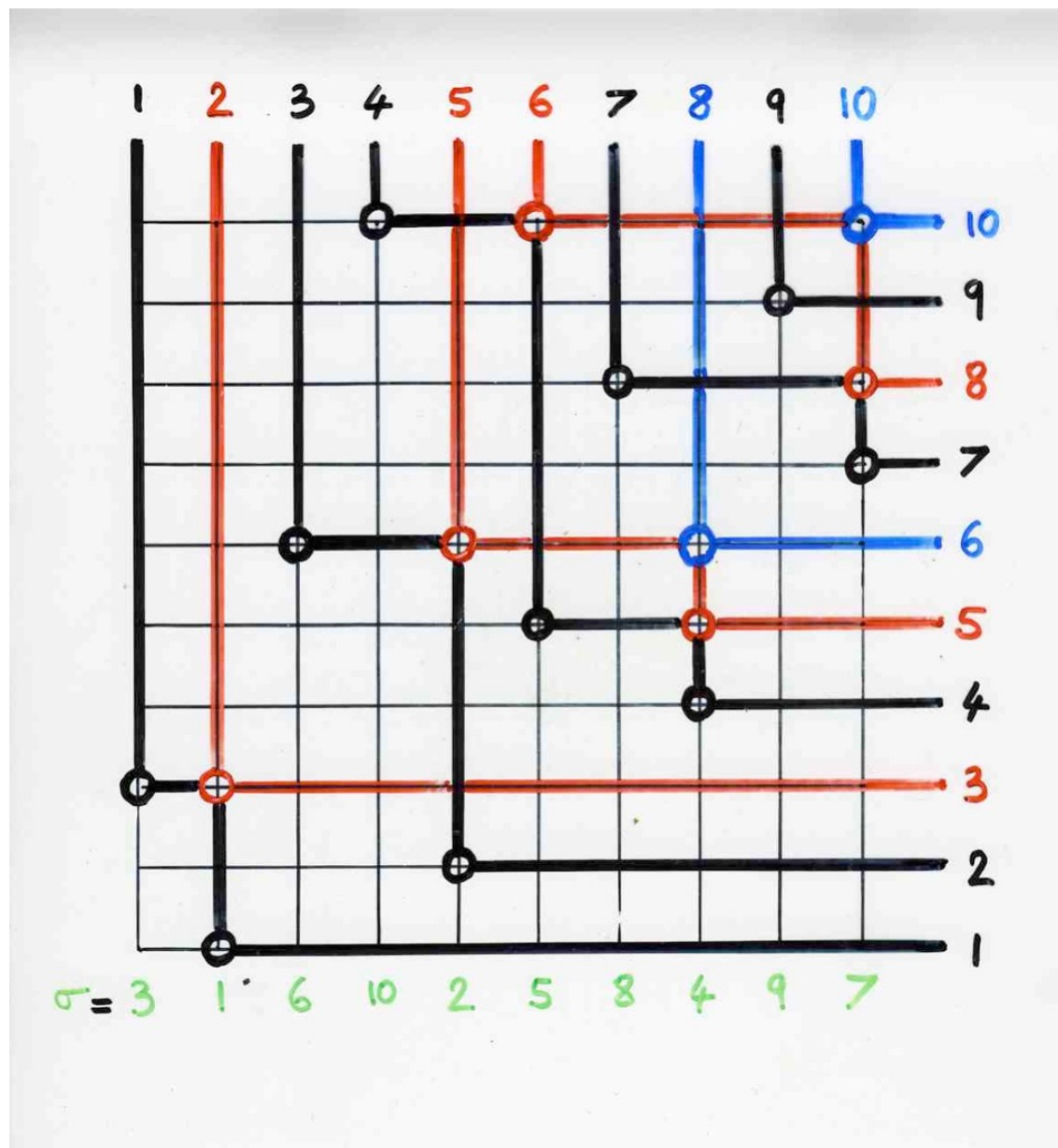
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2	5	6		
1	3	4	7	9

Q

6	10			
3	5	8		
1	2	4	7	9

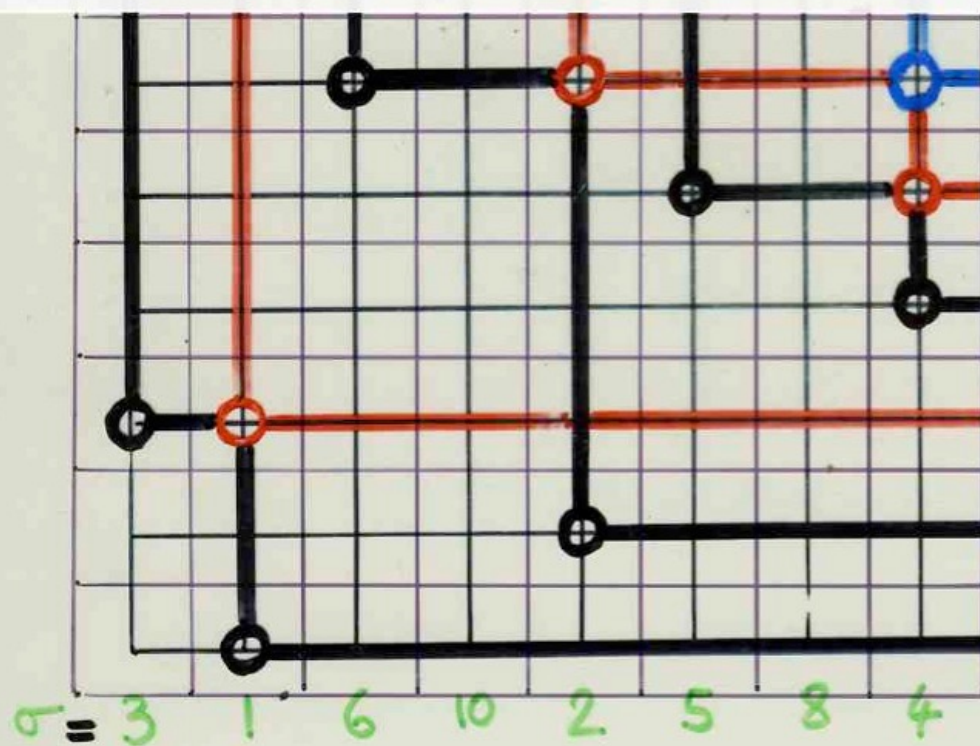
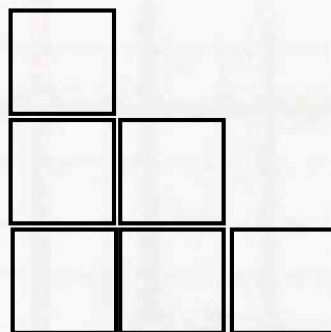
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proof of the equivalence
growth diagrams
edge local rules



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



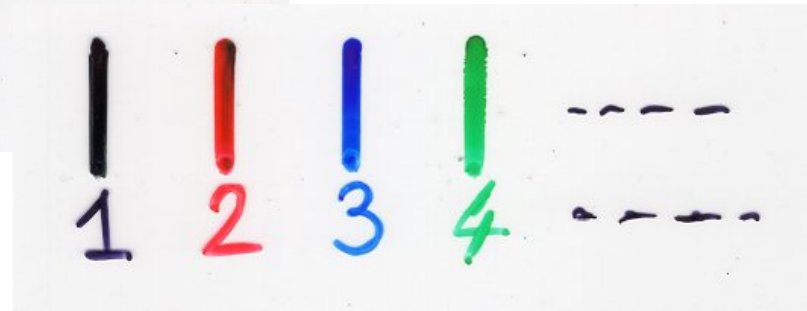
I claim that this tableau
is the same as the one we
get from Fomin growth
diagrams

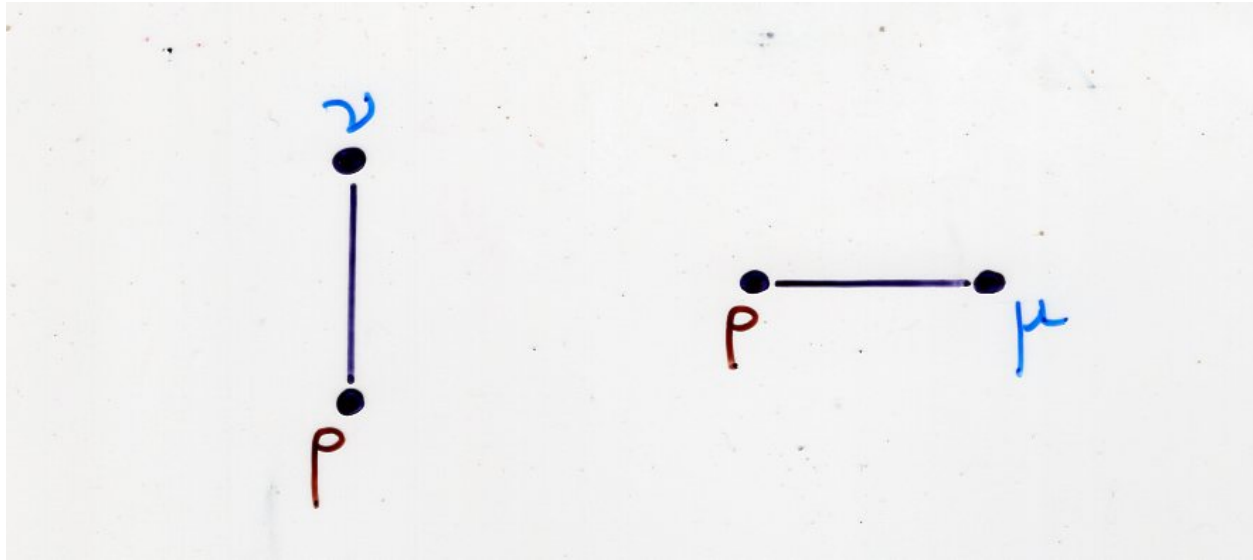
- label the first set of "shadow lines"
of the permutation σ by ①
(black lines on the figure)

- 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 $Sq(Sq(\sigma))$

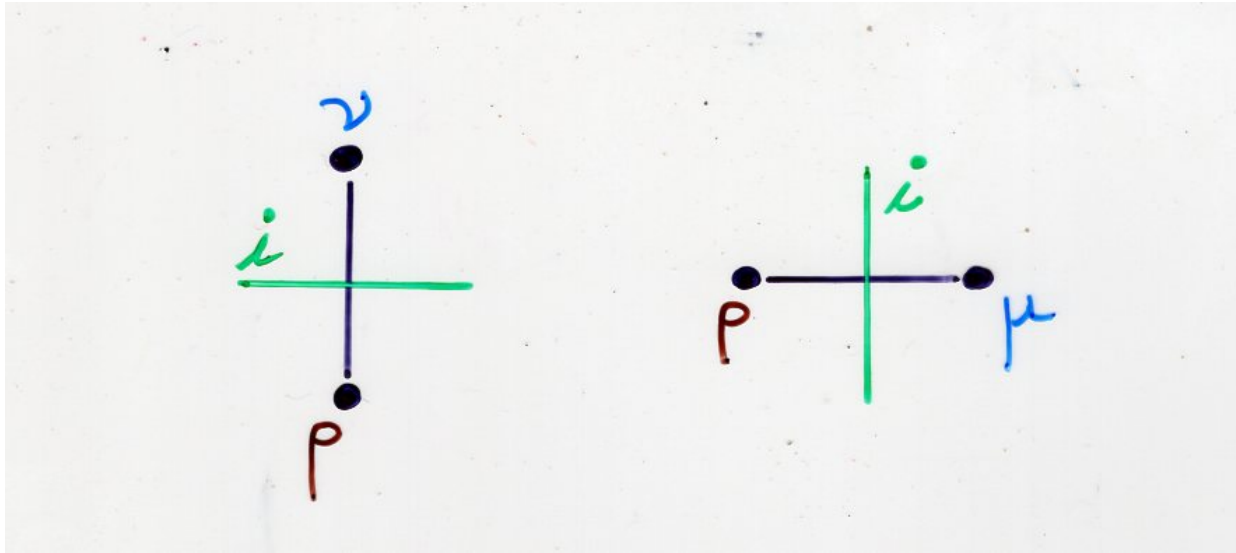
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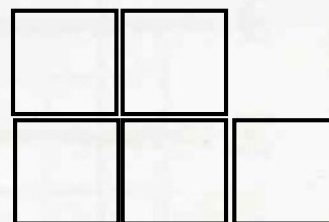
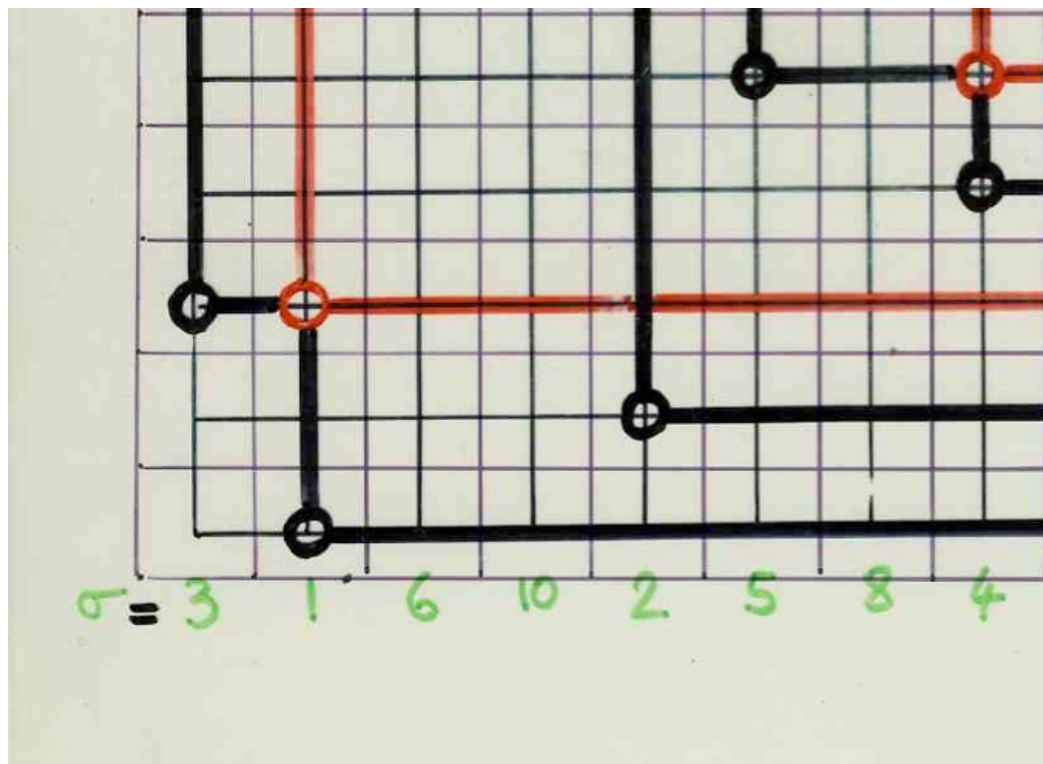
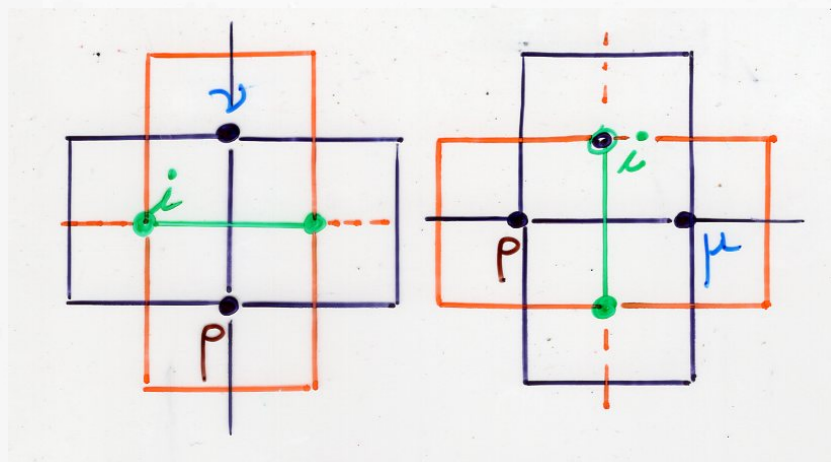
if no shadow lines
are crossing, then

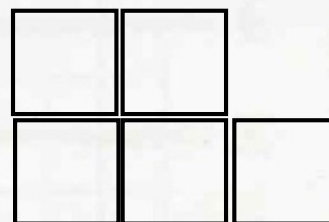
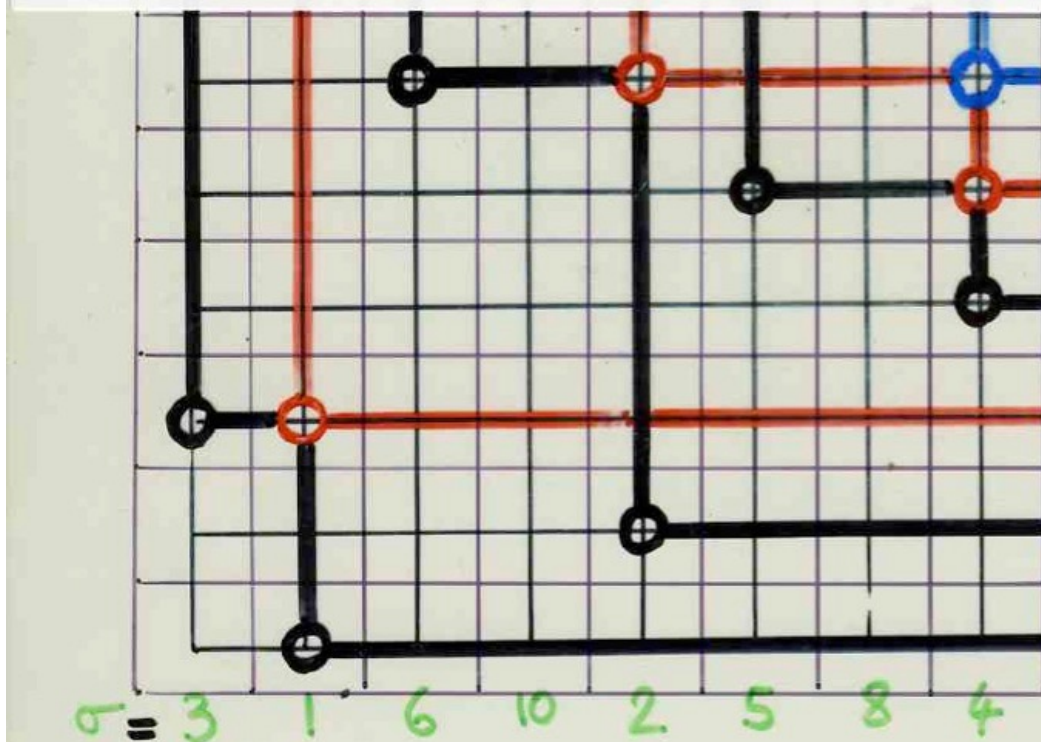
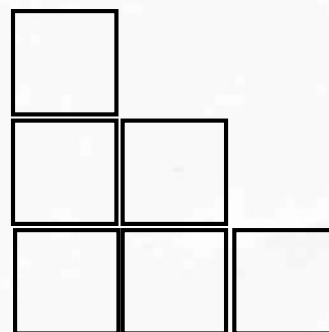
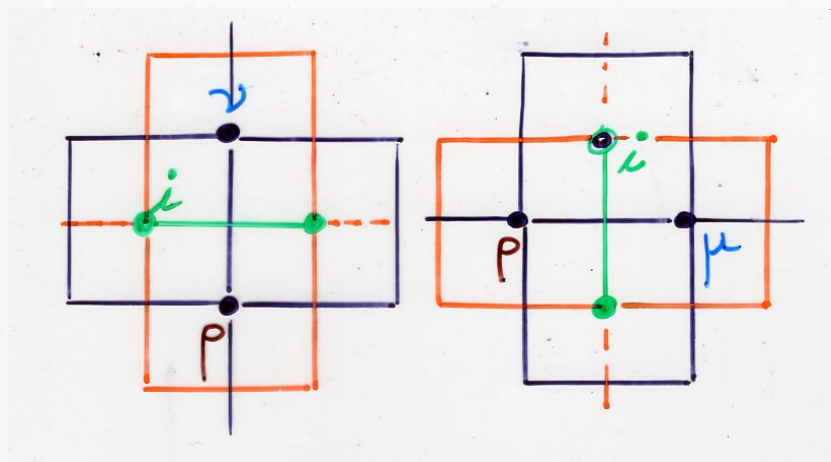
$$\mu = p$$



if a shadow line
with label i is crossing, then

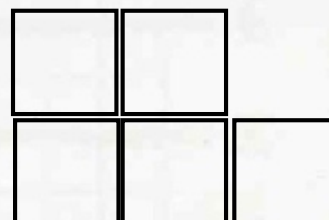
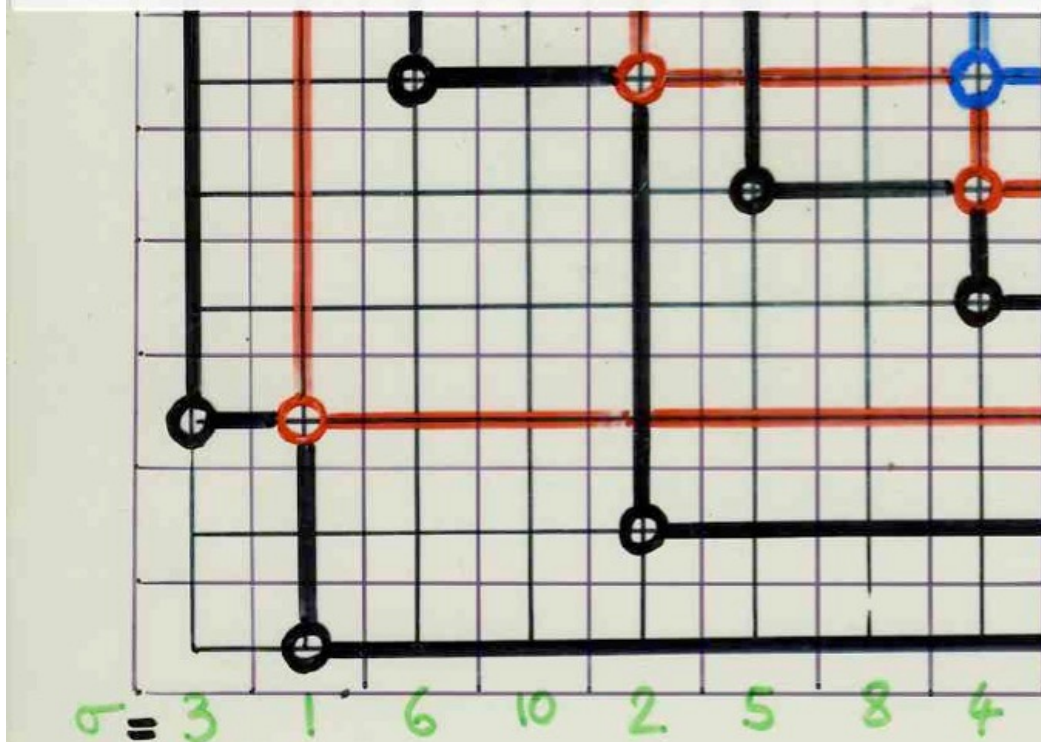
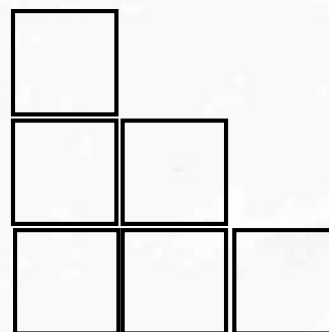
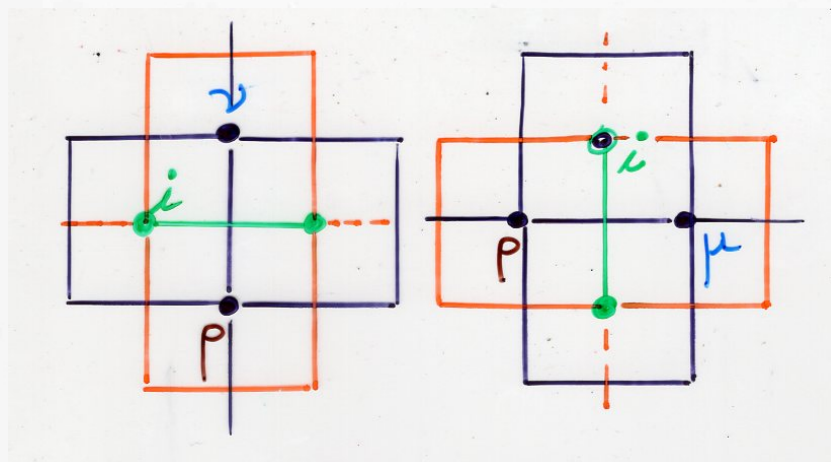
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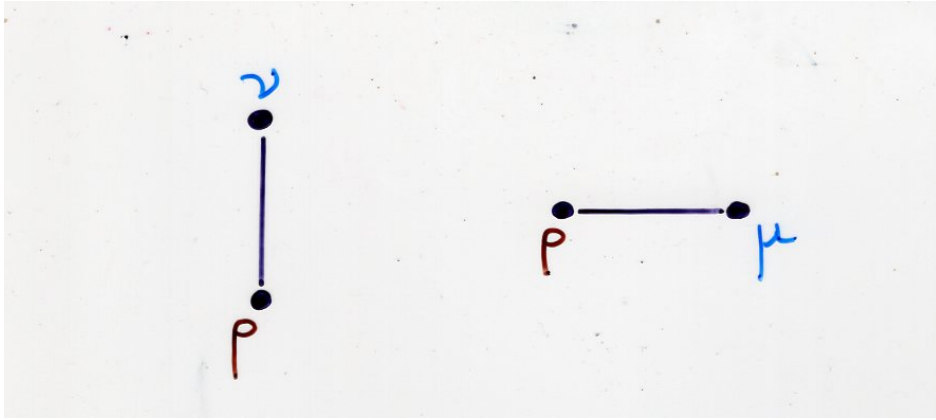


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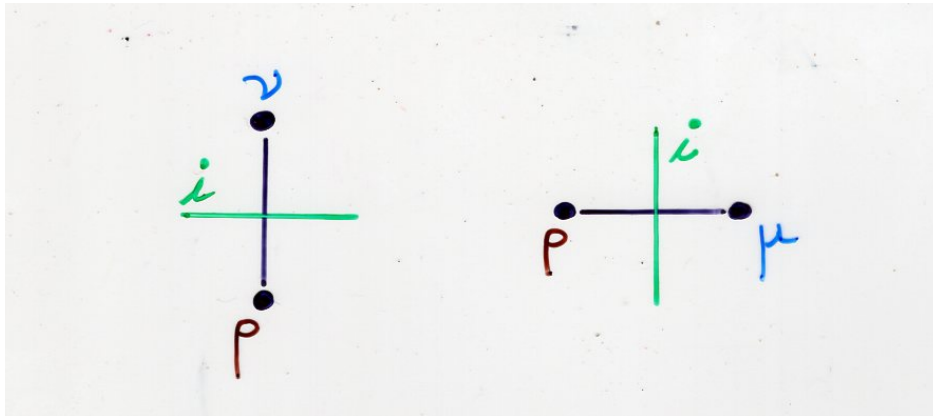




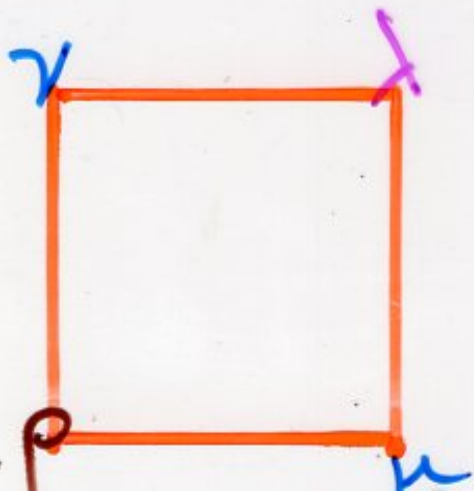
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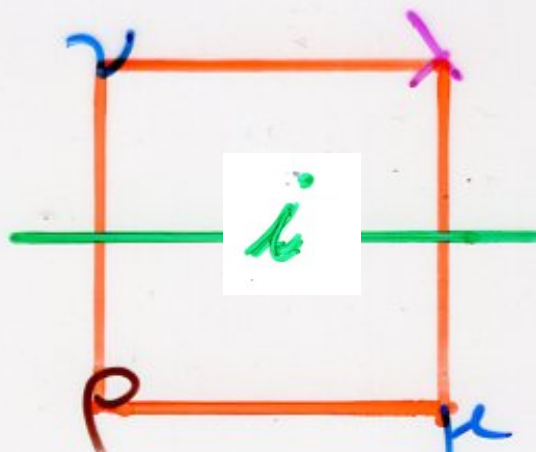
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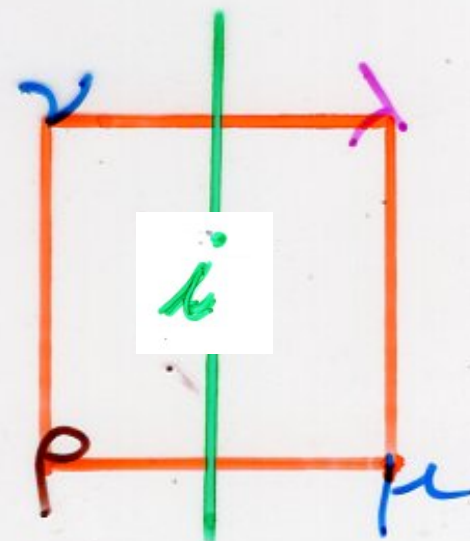
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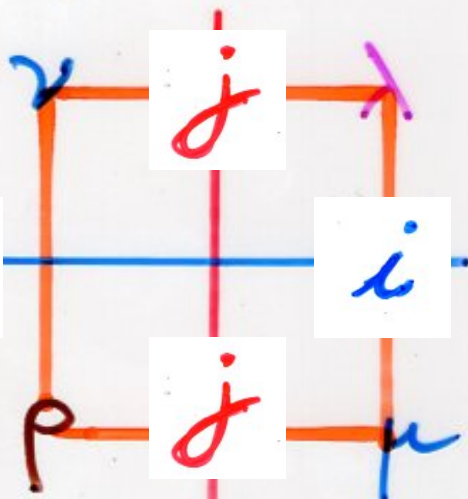
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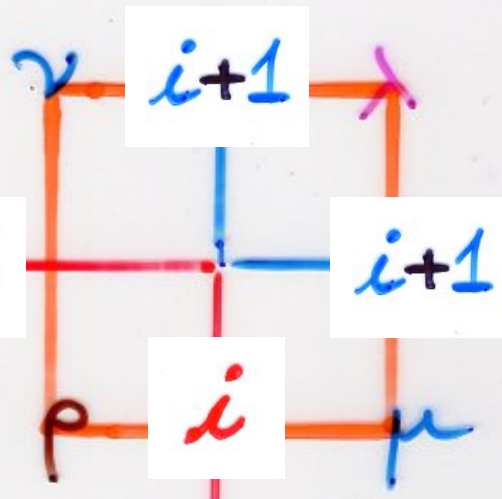
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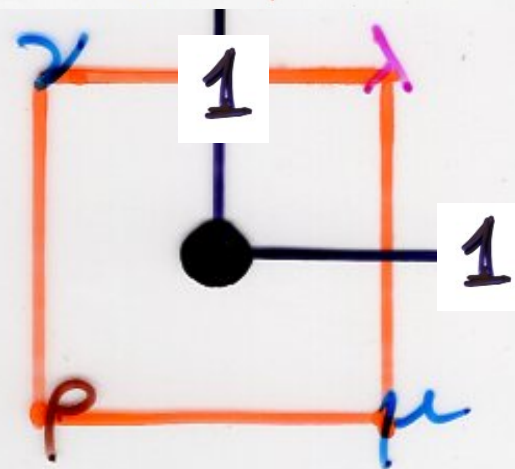
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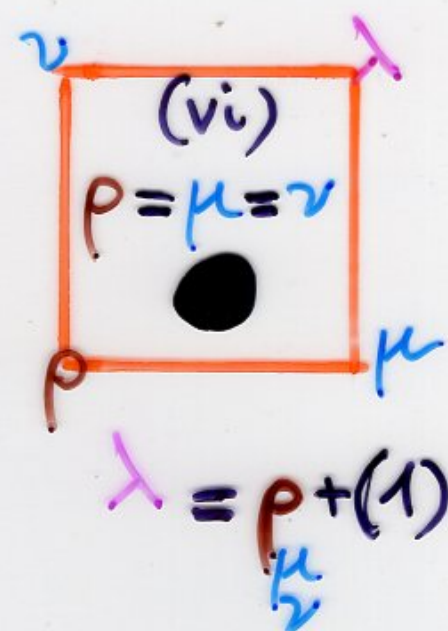
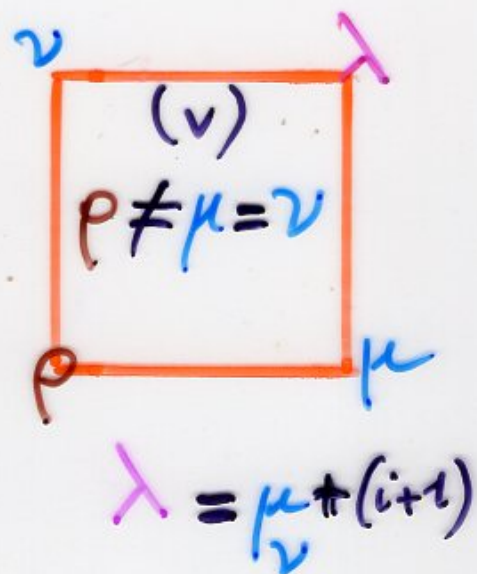
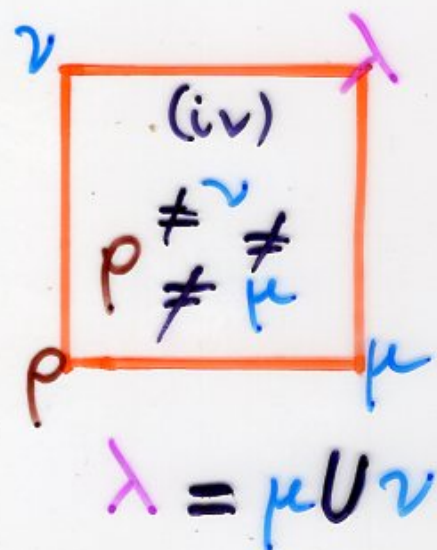
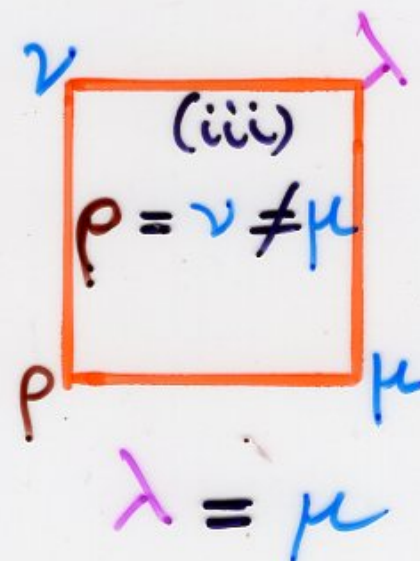
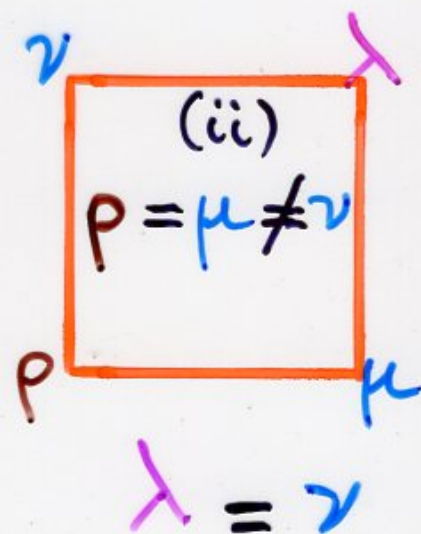
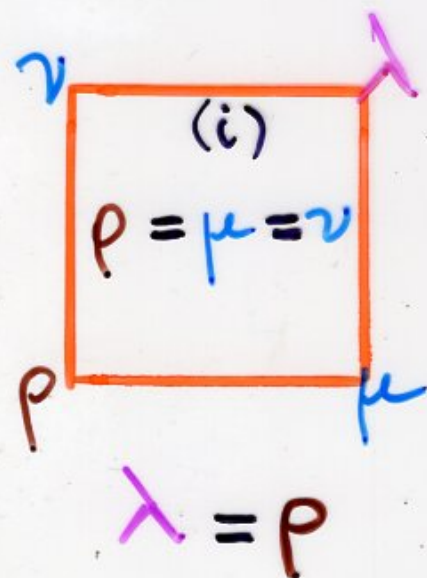
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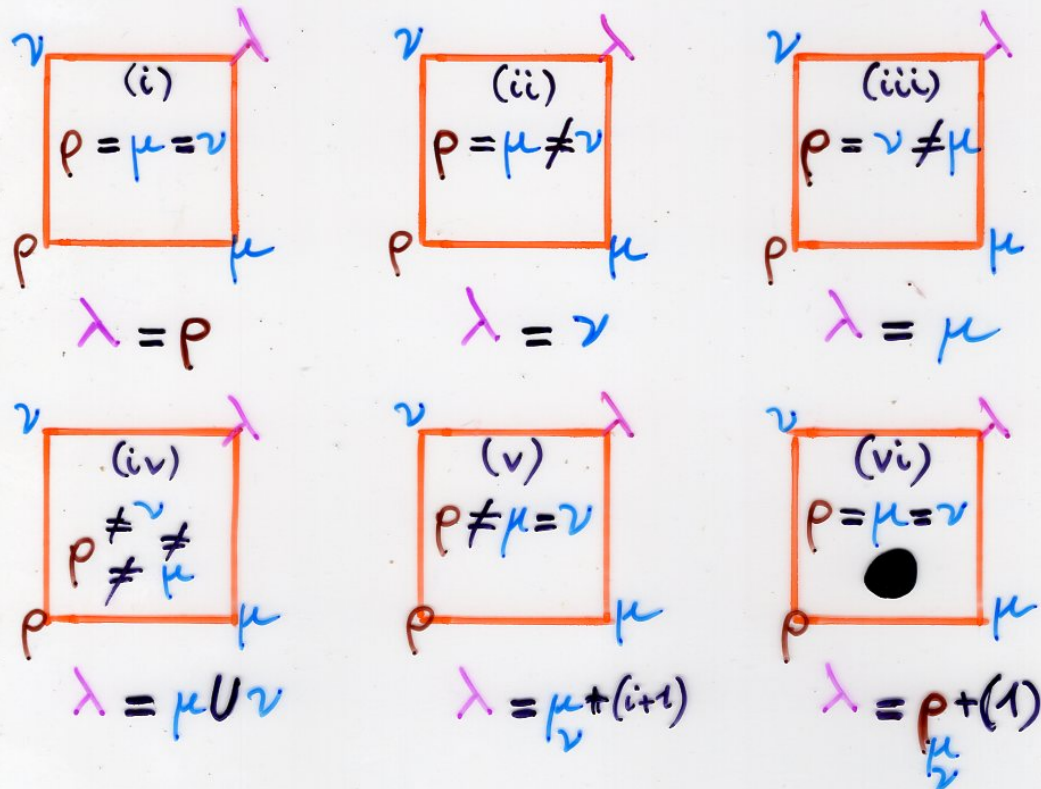
$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \nu = \rho + (i) \\ \lambda &= \mu + (i+1) \end{aligned}$$



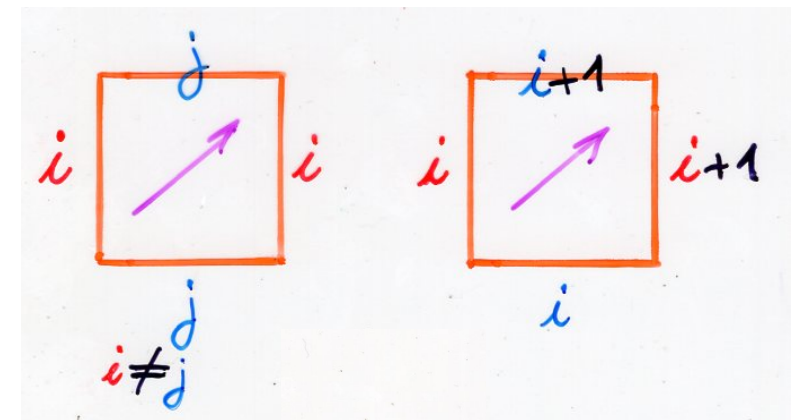
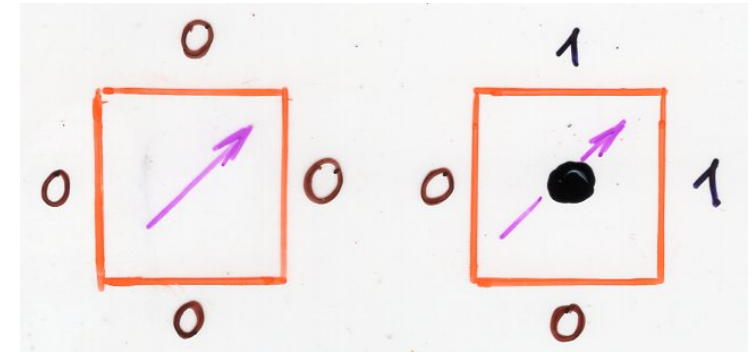
$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \mu + (1) \\ \nu \end{cases}$$



"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

C.Krattenthaler, (2006).

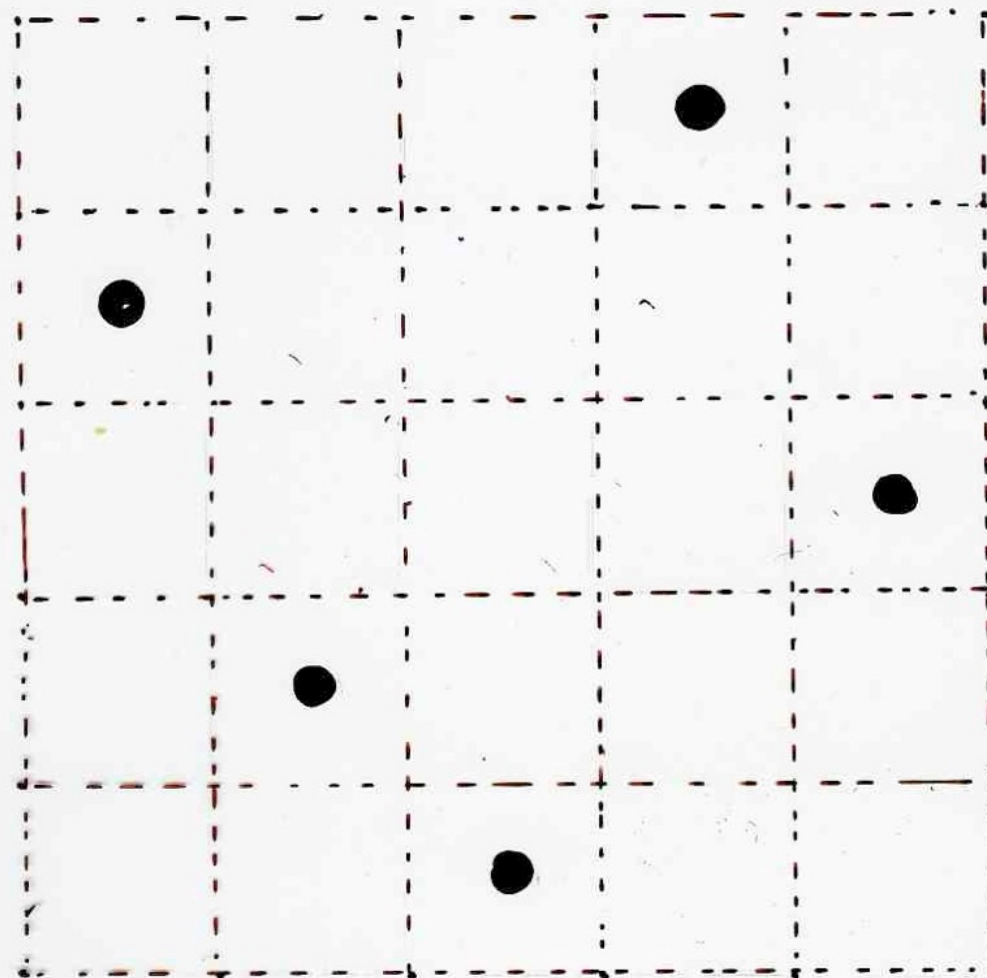
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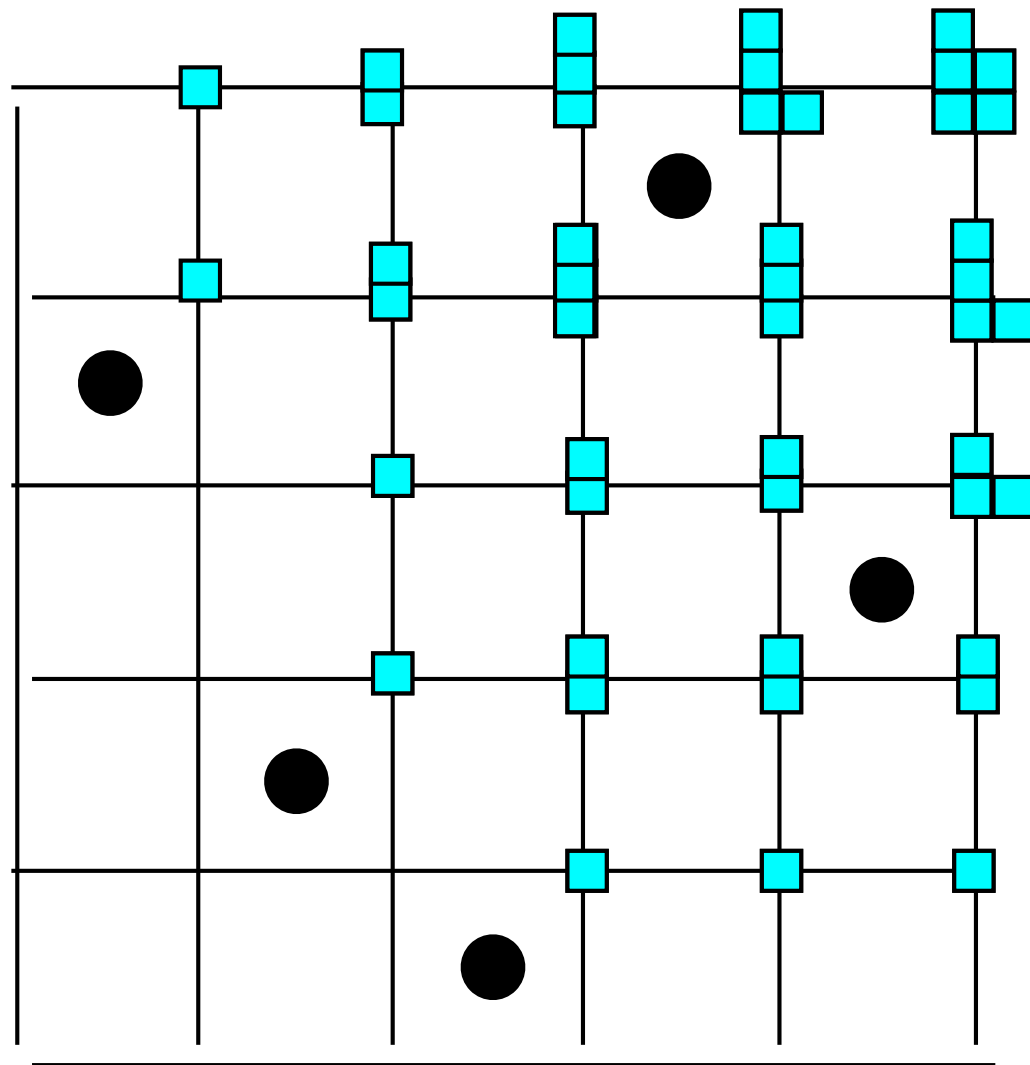
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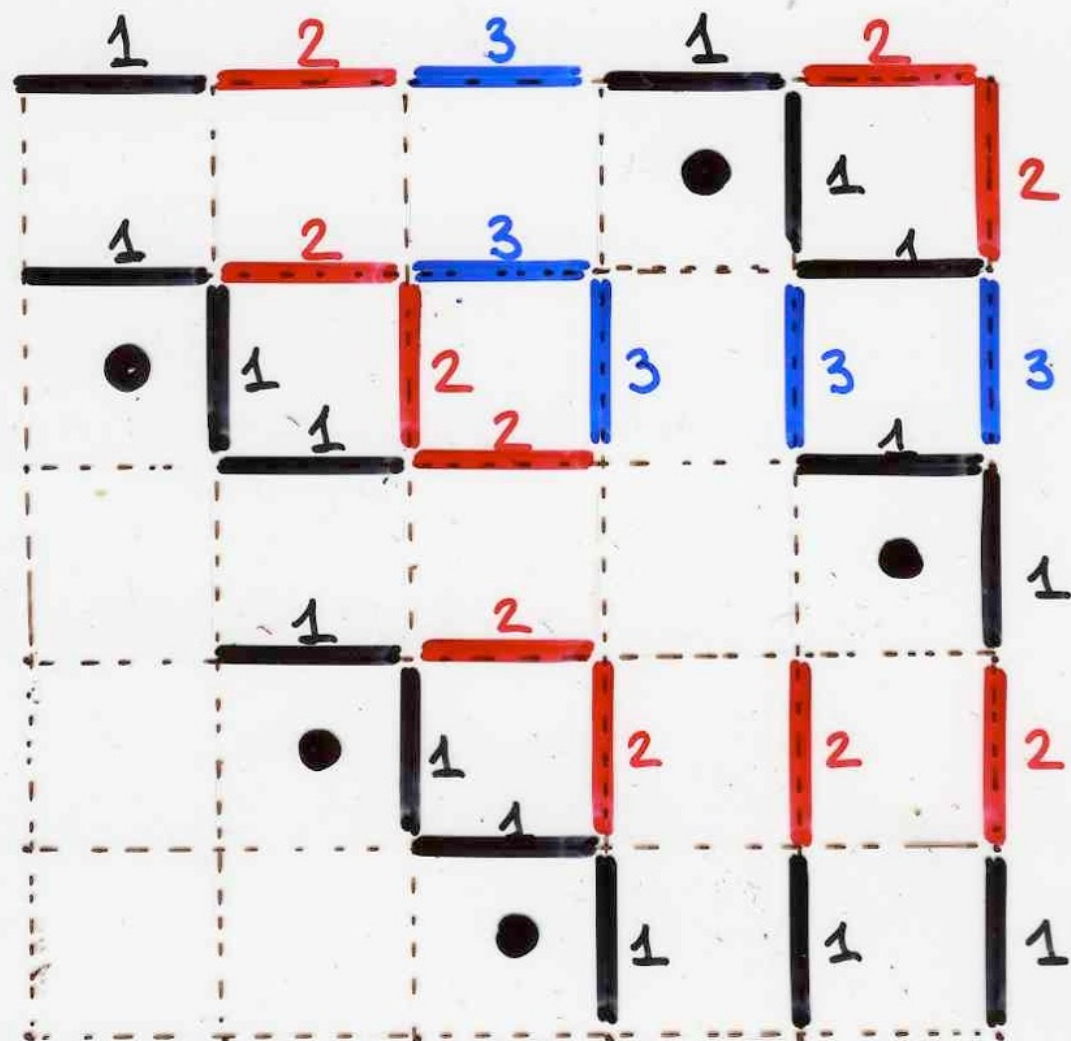
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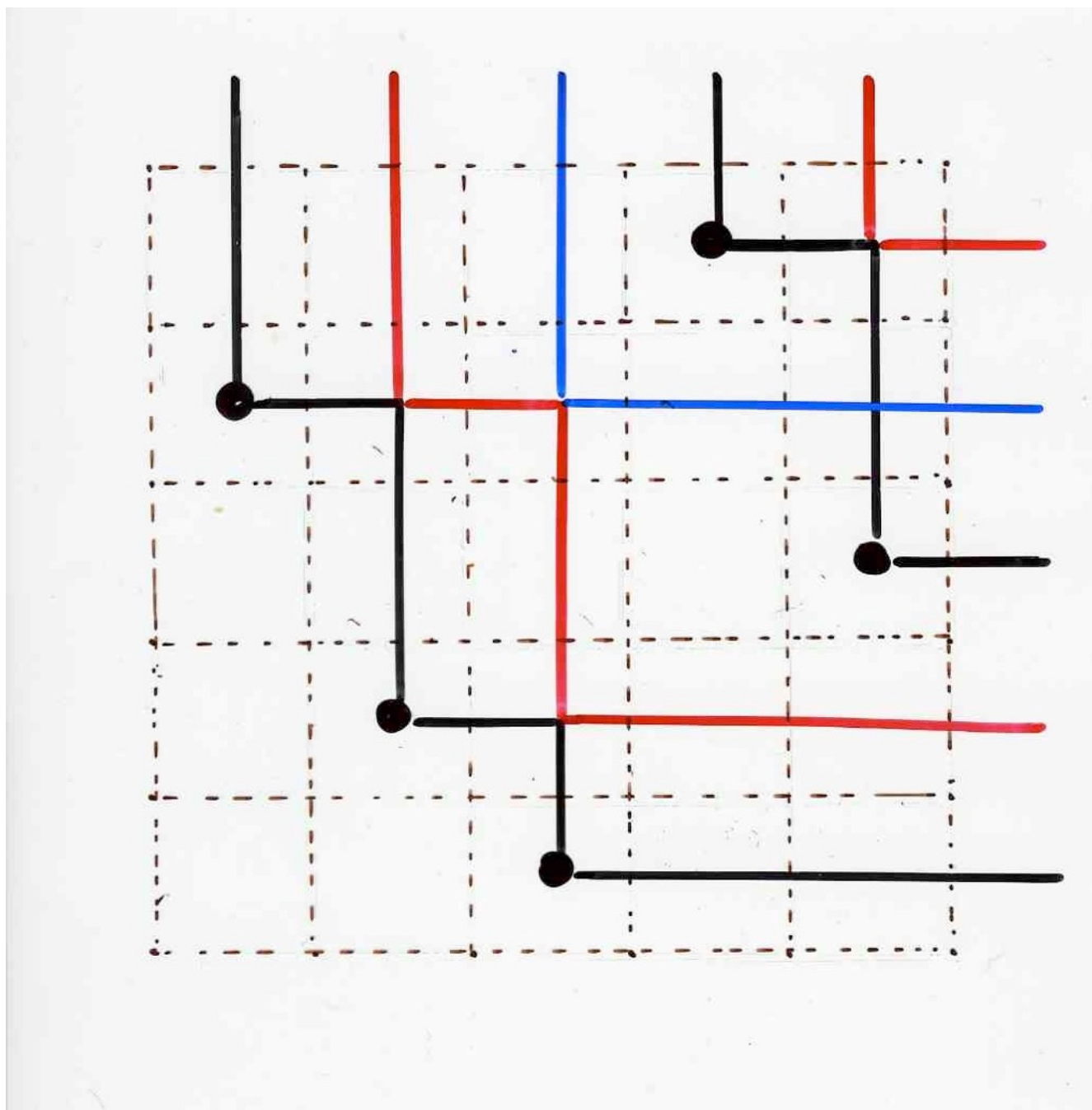
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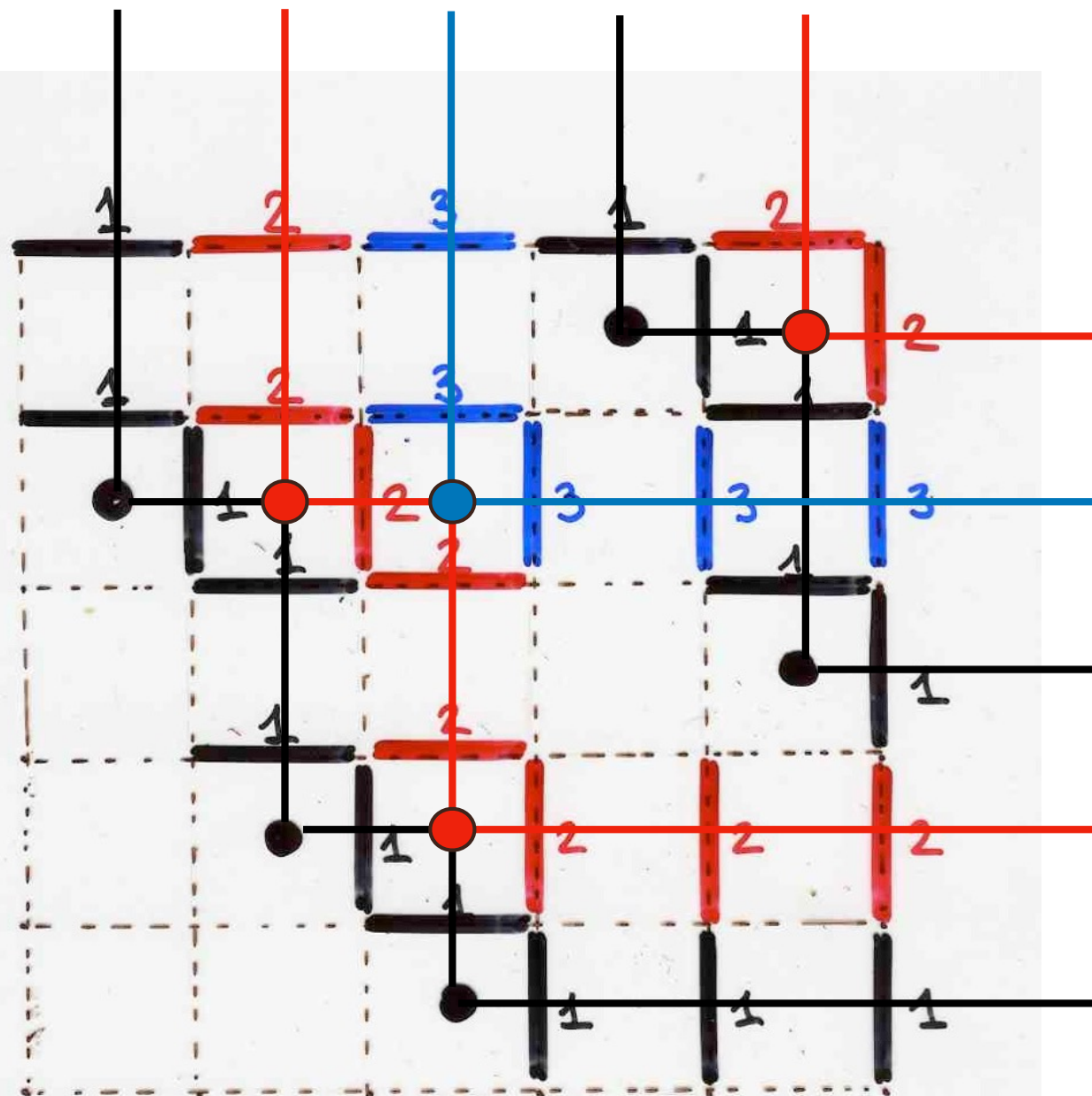
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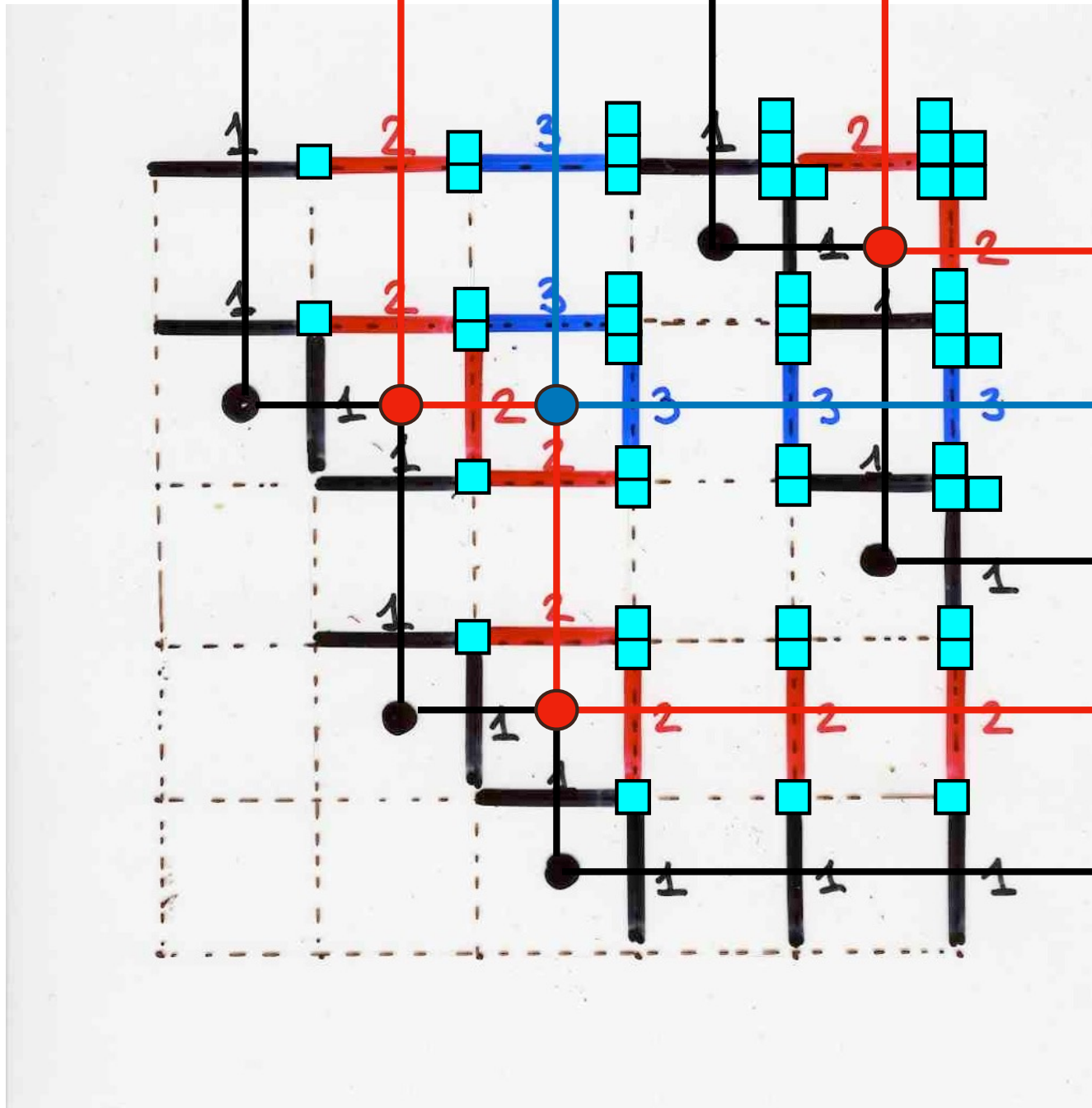




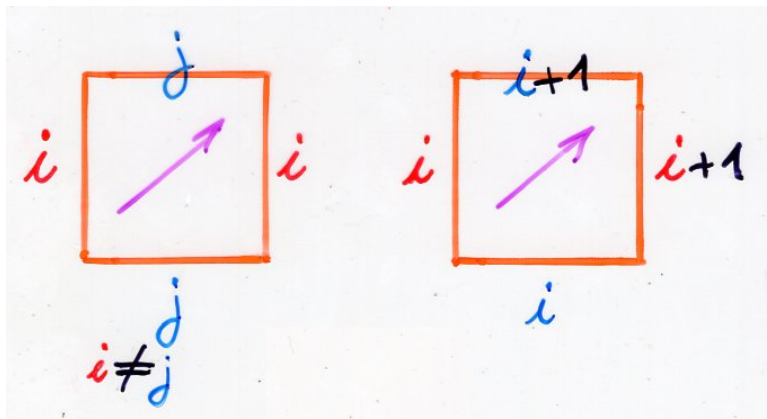
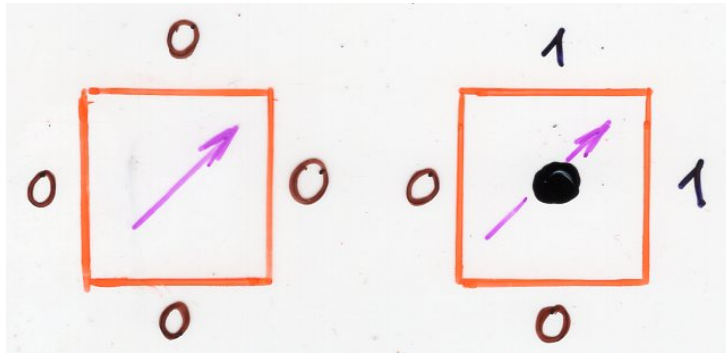






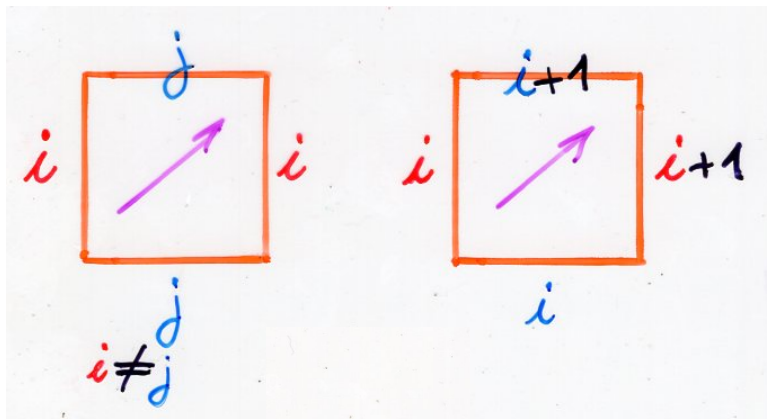


The RSK bilateral edge local rules



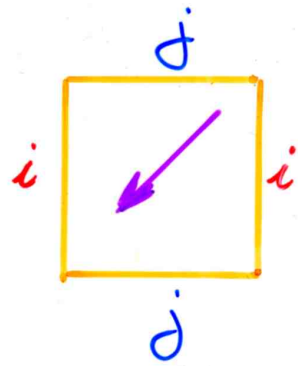
"local rules"
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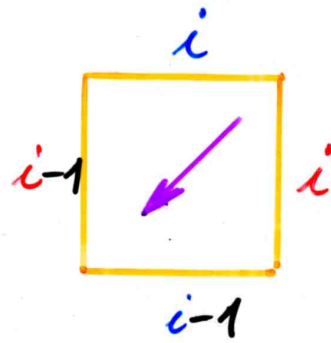


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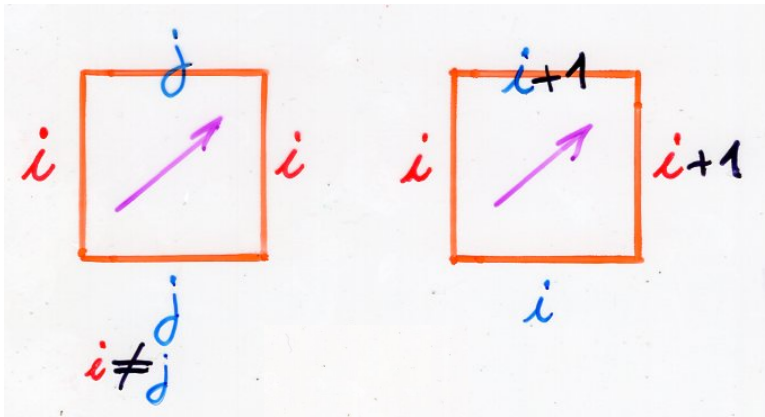


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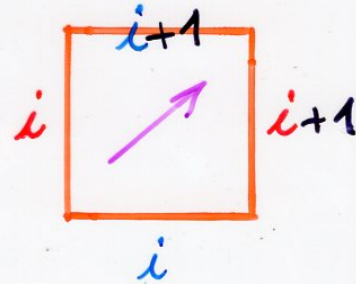


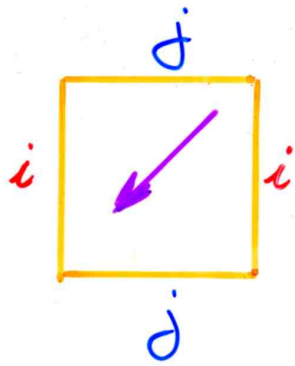
$i, j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$

bilateral
local rules
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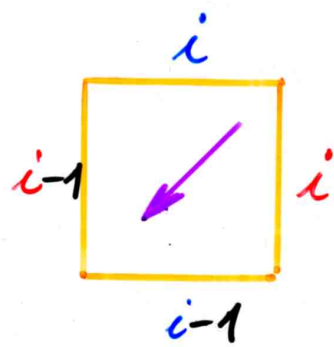


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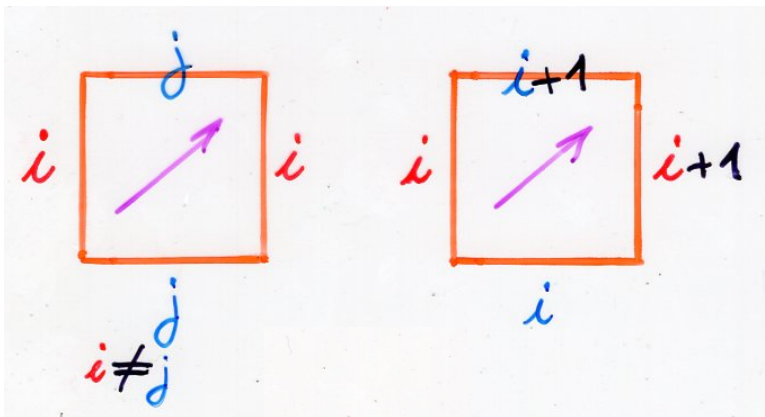


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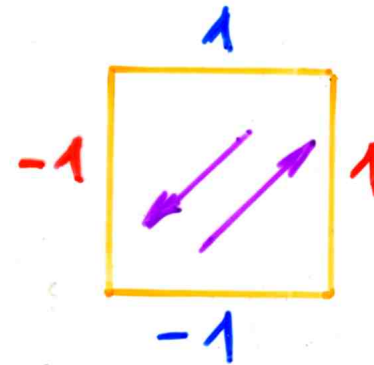


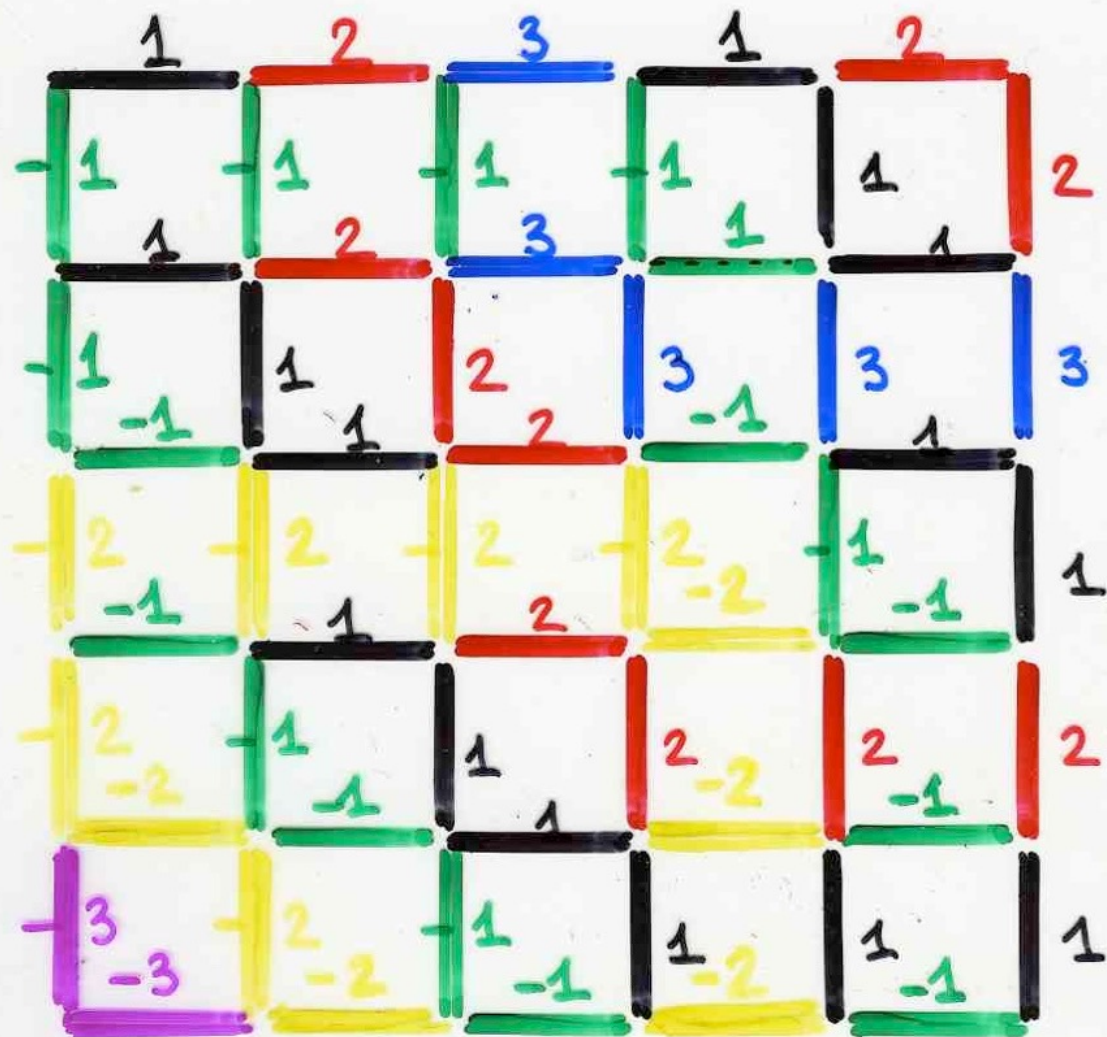
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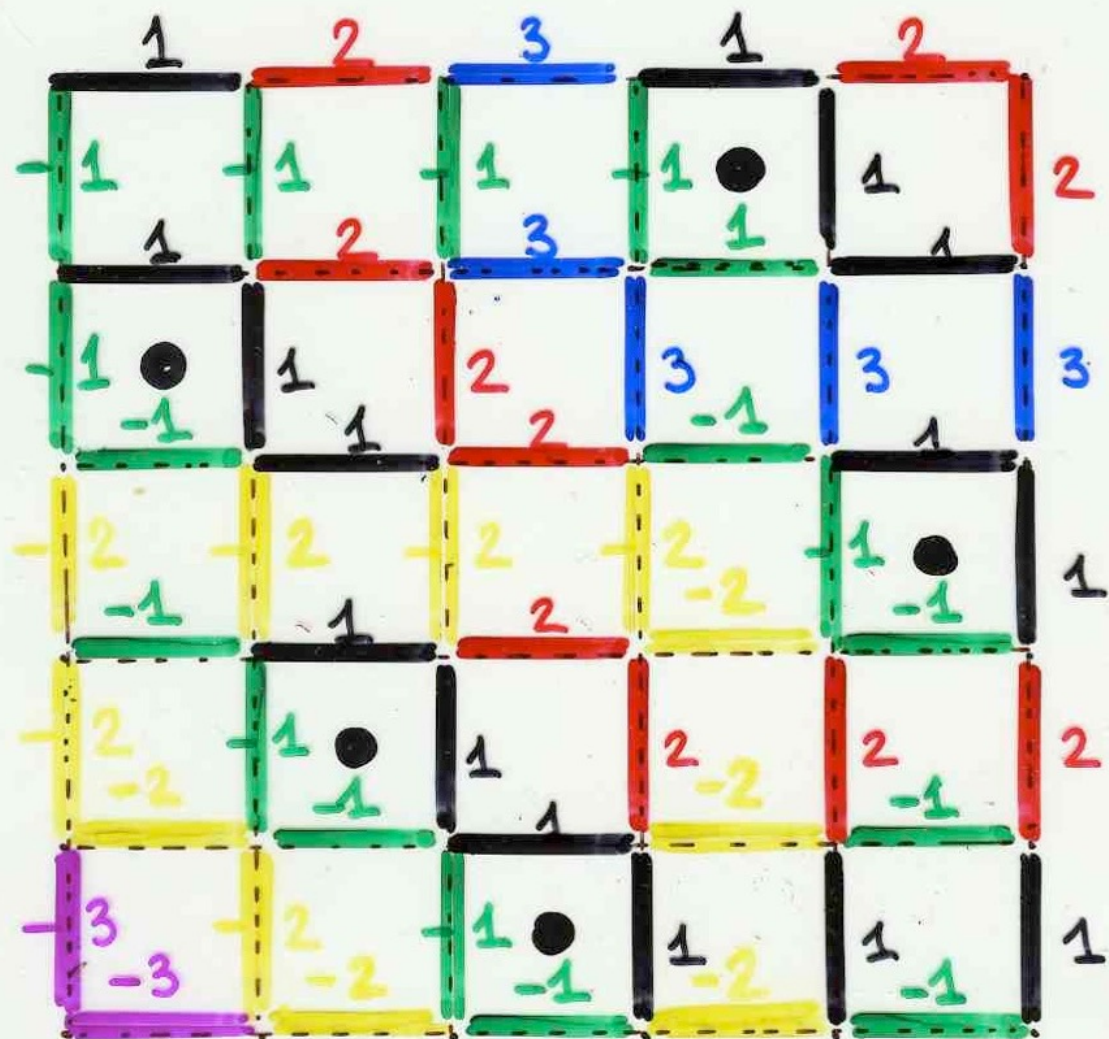
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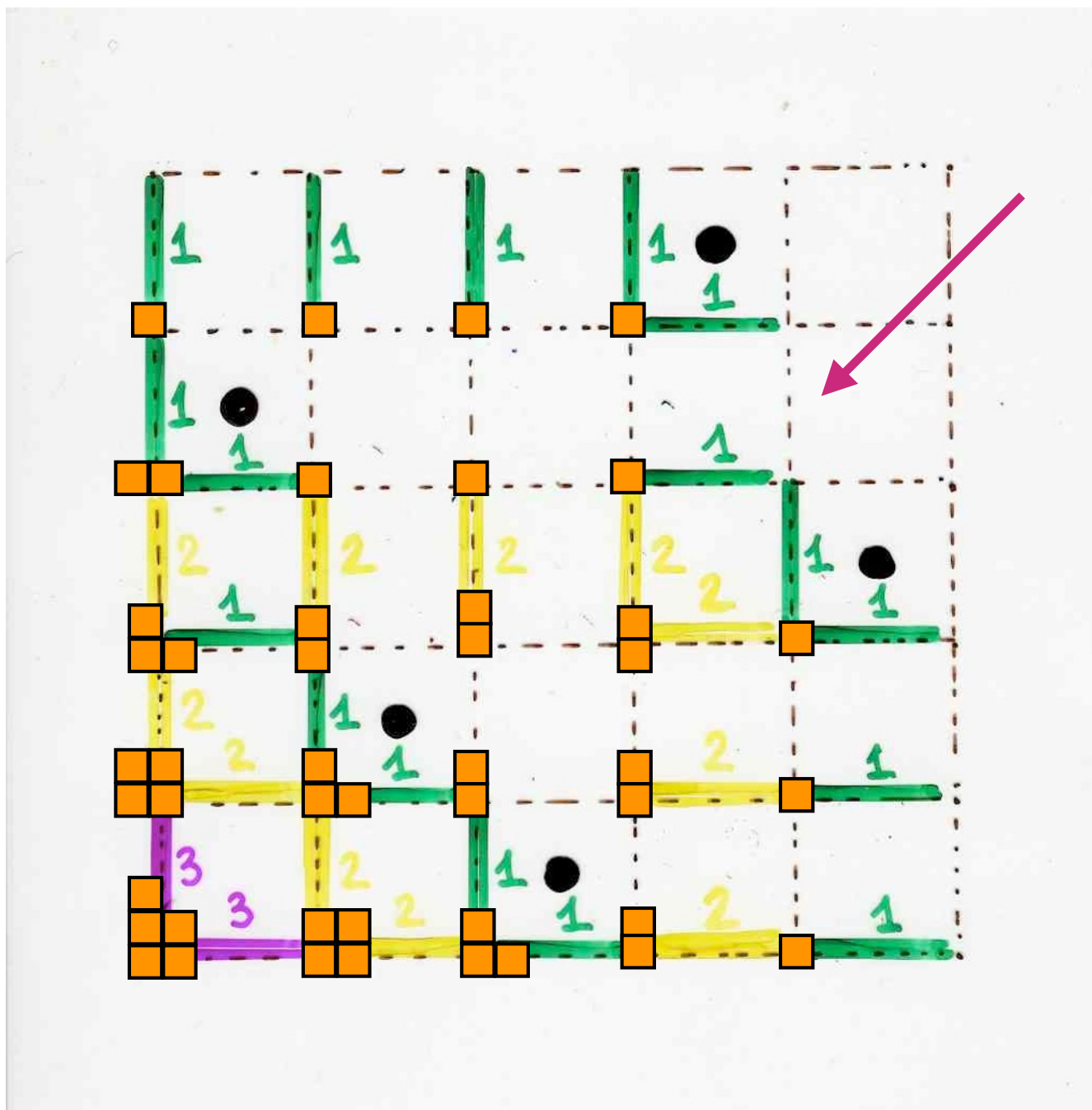


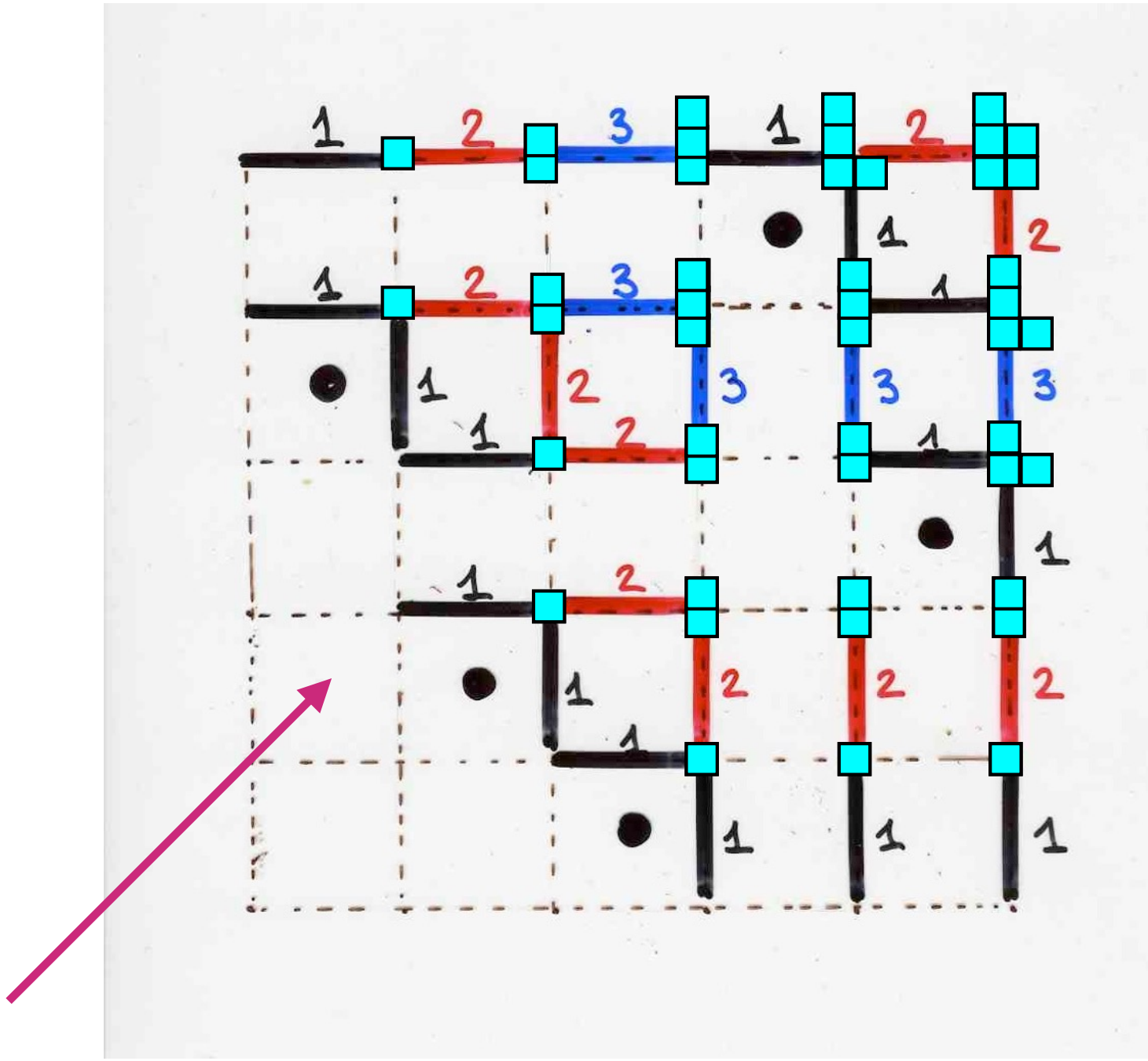
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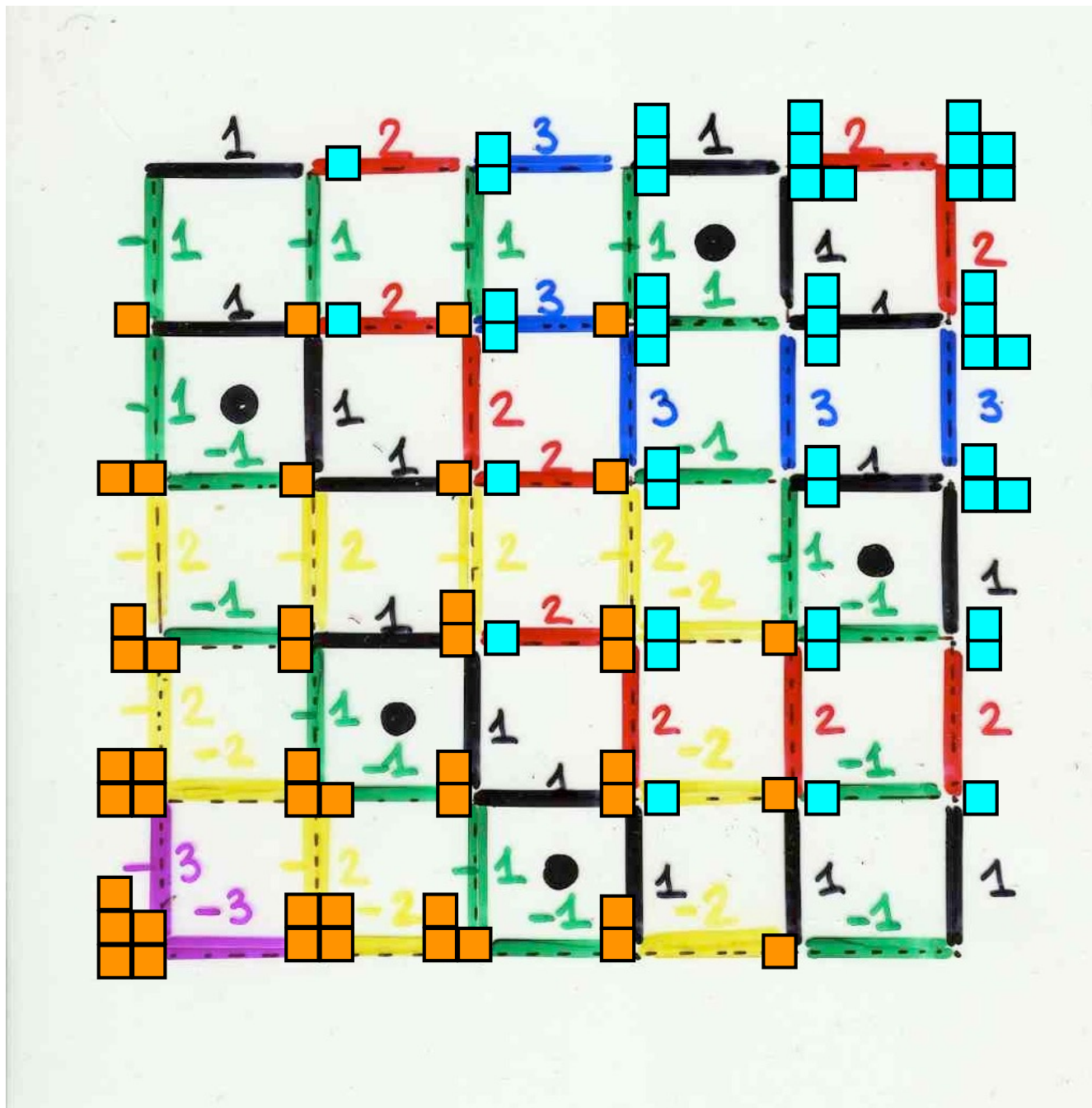












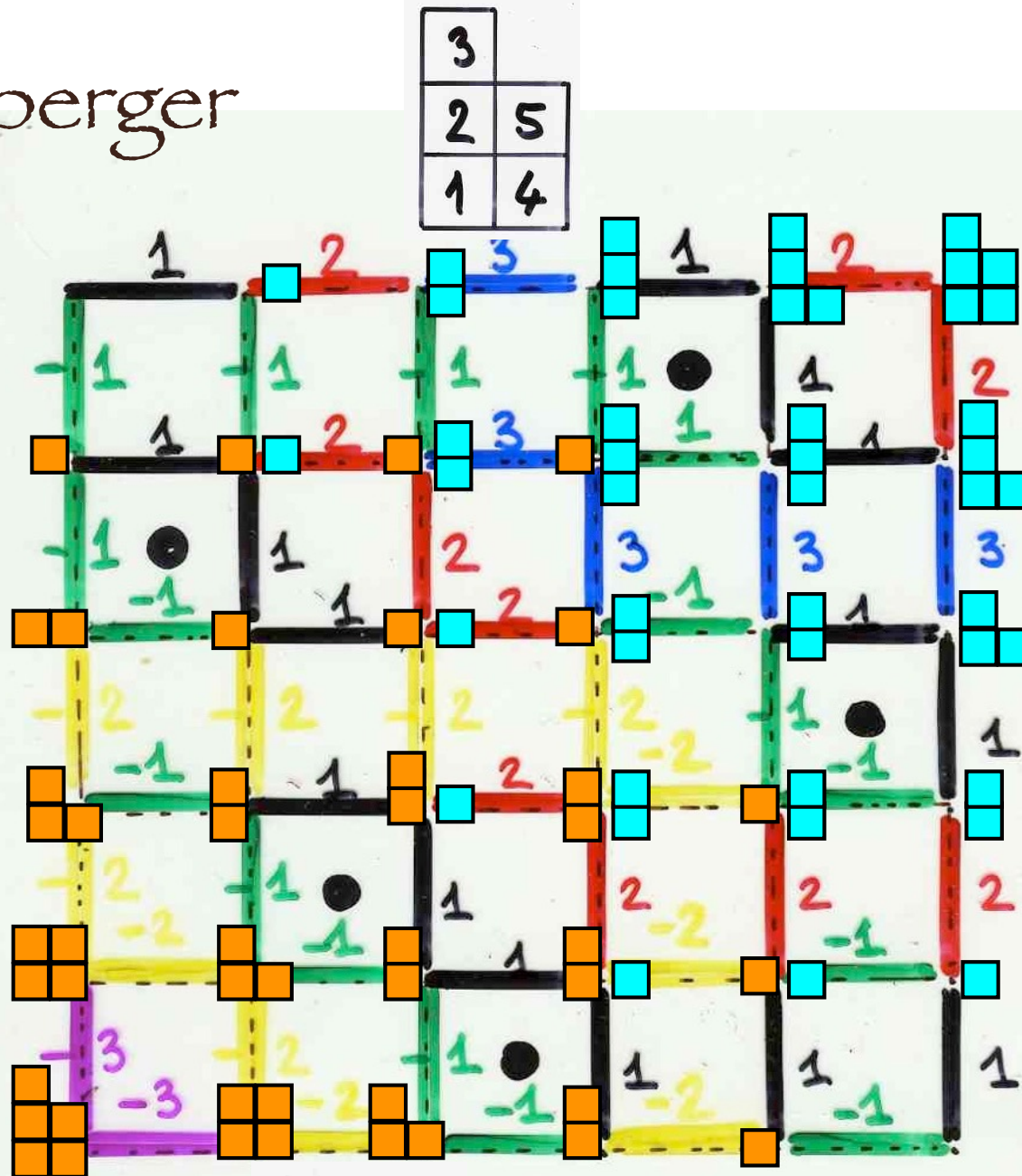
Schützenberger

Duality!



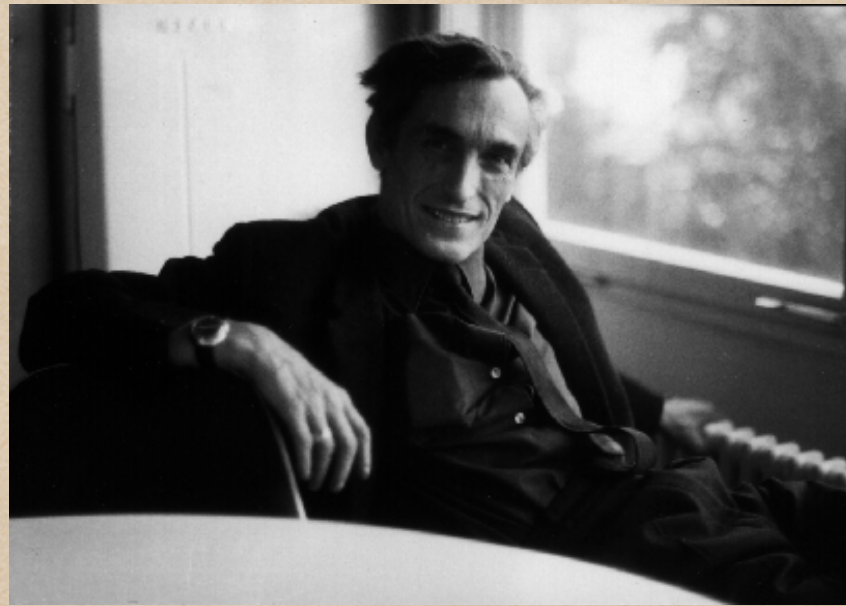
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dual of a Young tableau



M.P. Schützenberger

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complement

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

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P^*
dual

=

Schützenberger

Duality!

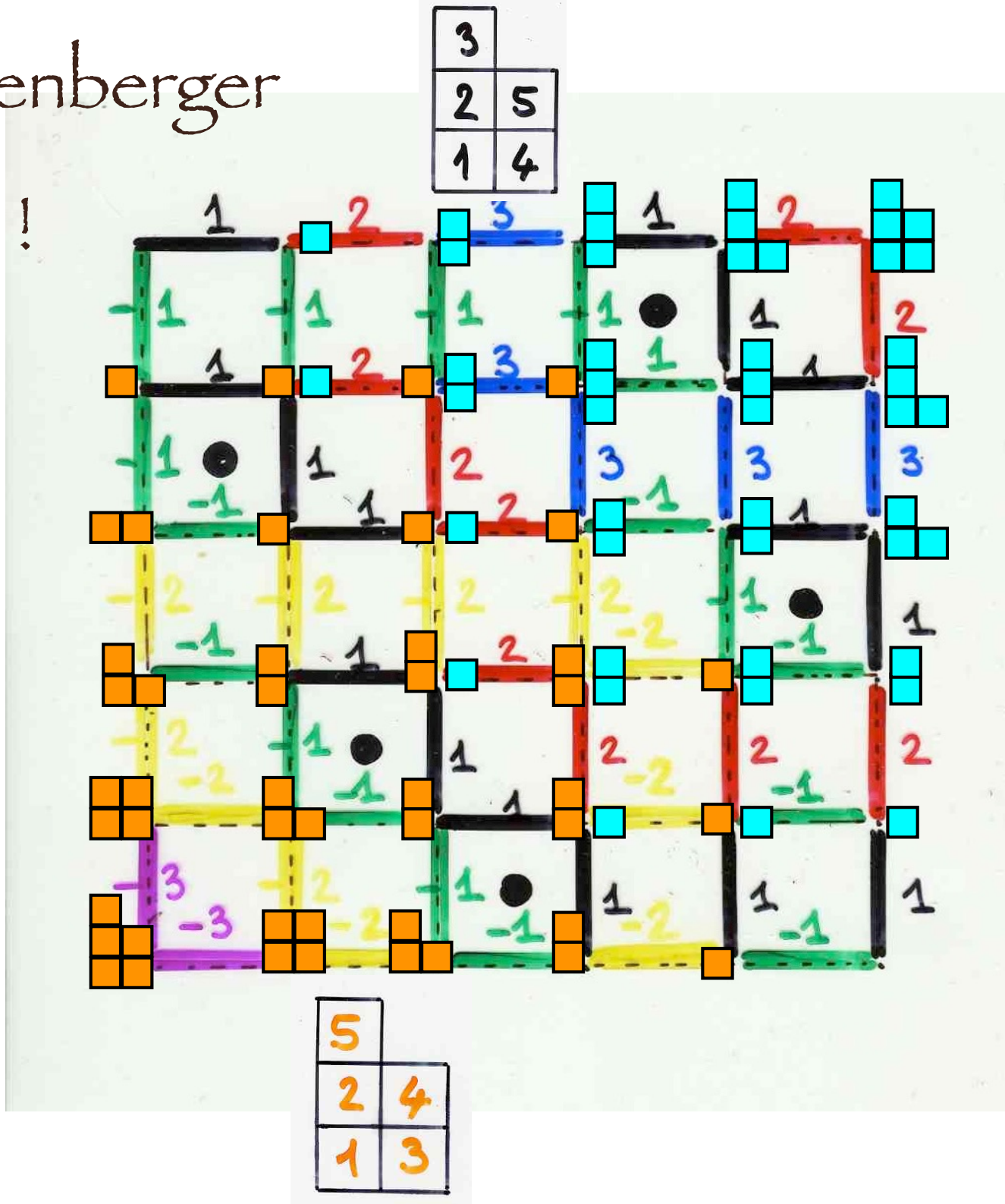
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$$P =$$

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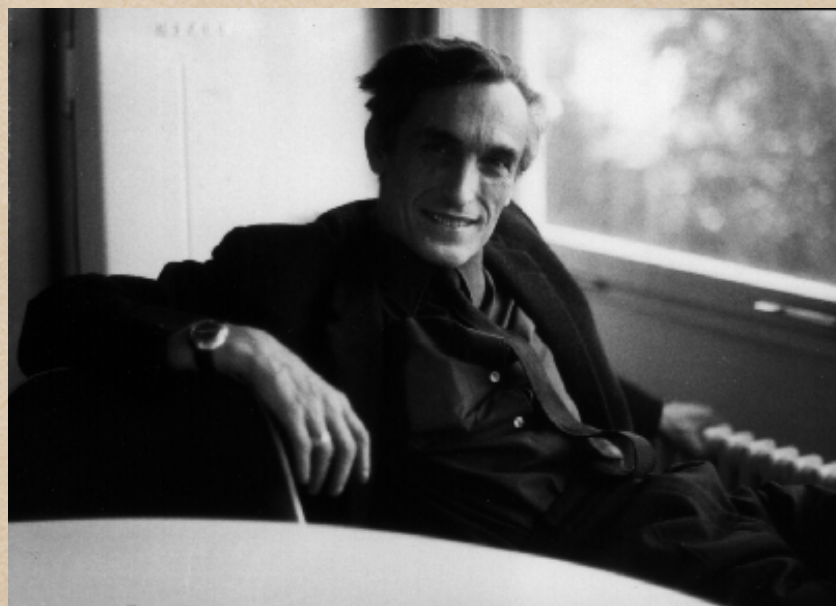


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Jeu de taquin

M.P. Schützenberger

(1976)



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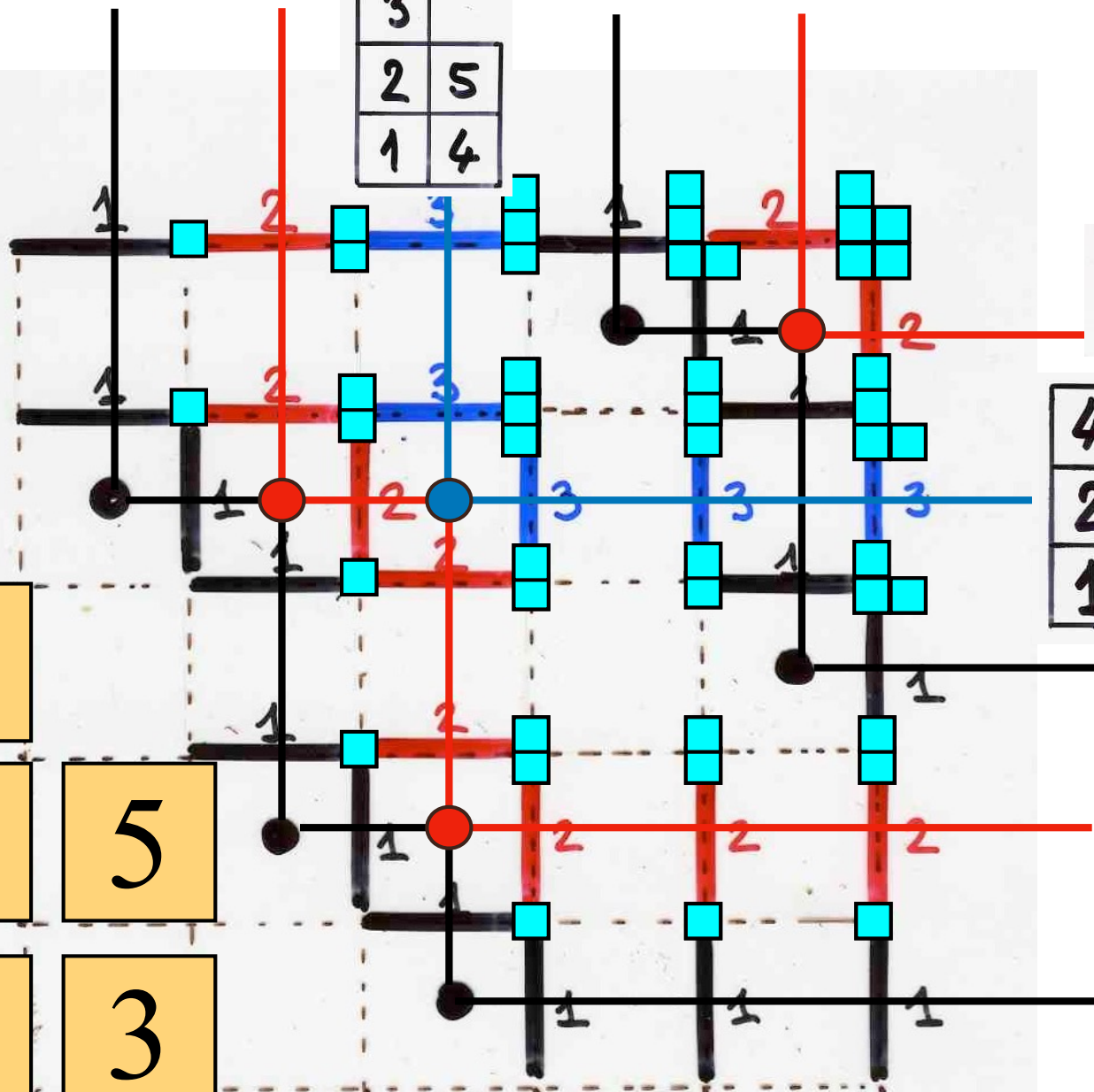
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Jeu de taquin with growth diagrams

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994



Сергей Владимирович Фомин

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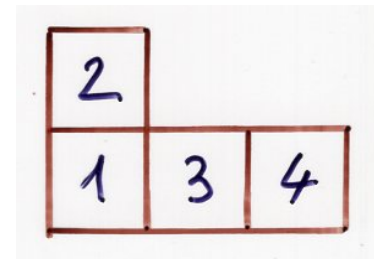
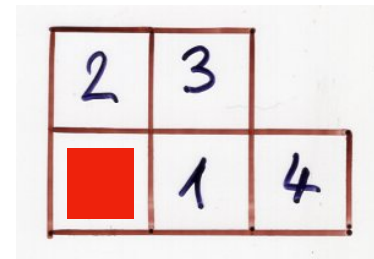
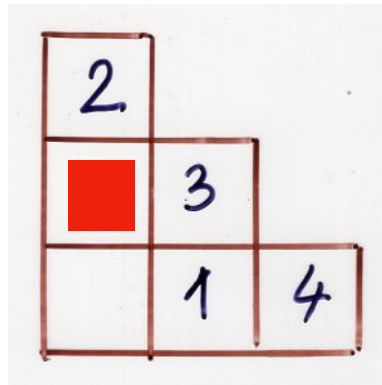
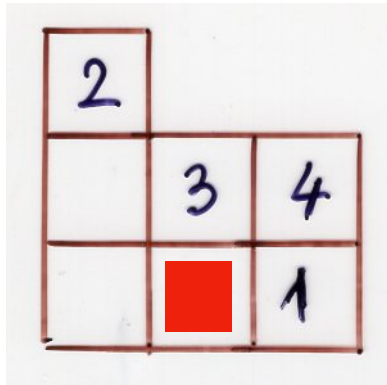
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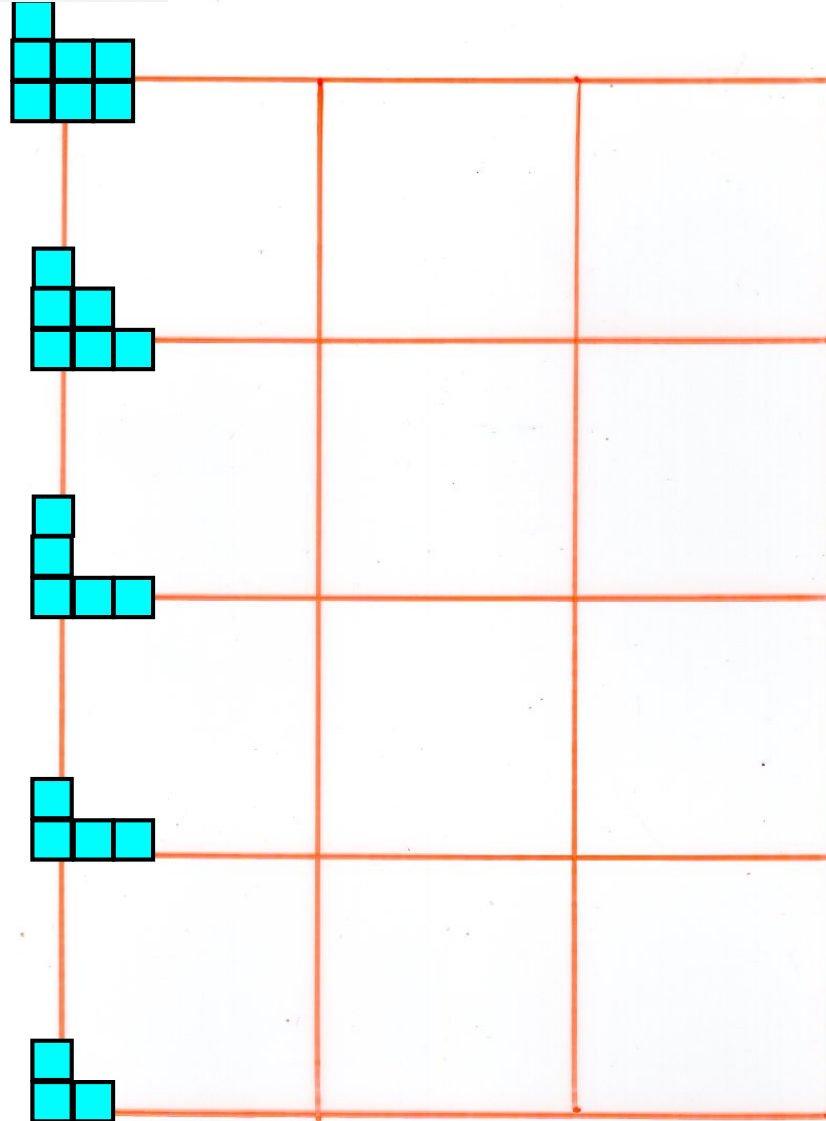
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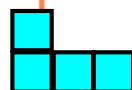
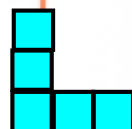
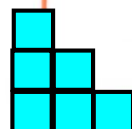
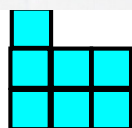


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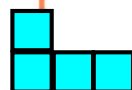
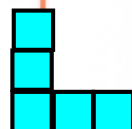
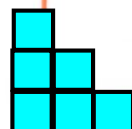
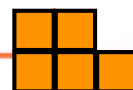
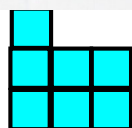
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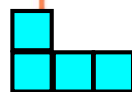
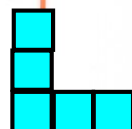
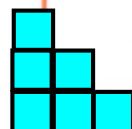
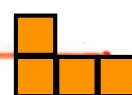
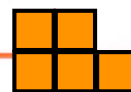
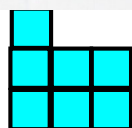


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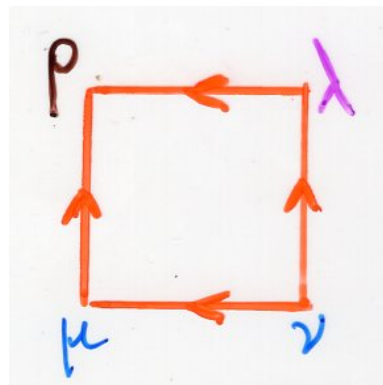


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Proposition

jeu de taquin
local rules

(Fomin)



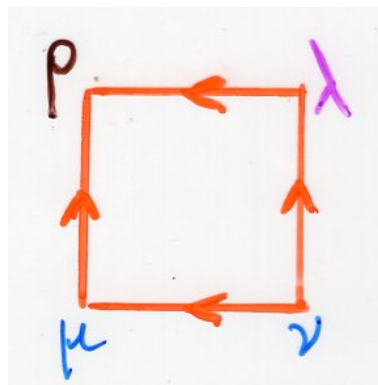
cell of the jeu de taquin
growth diagram

(ρ covers μ and λ ,
 μ and λ cover ν)

Then λ is uniquely determined from
 μ, ν, ρ by the following "local rule":

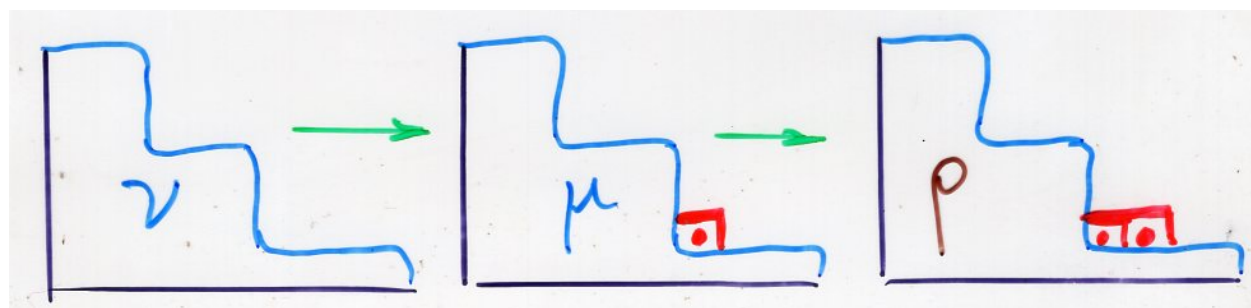
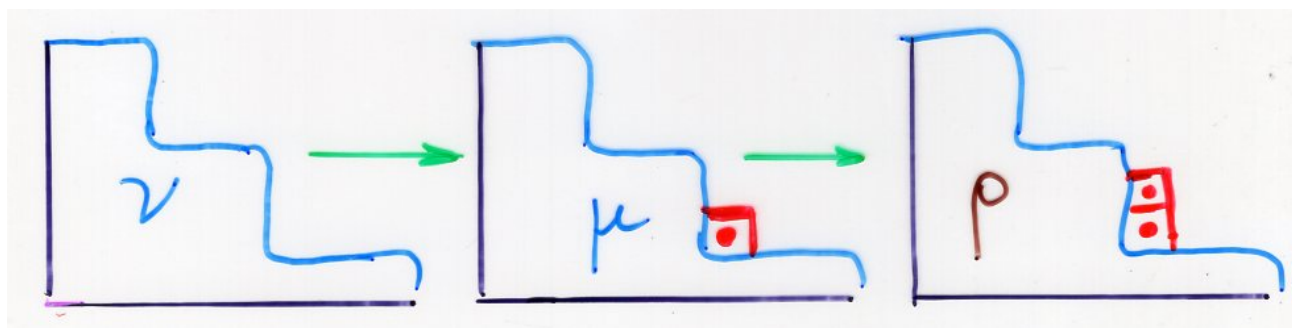
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that contains ν and is contained in ρ
then $\lambda = \mu$

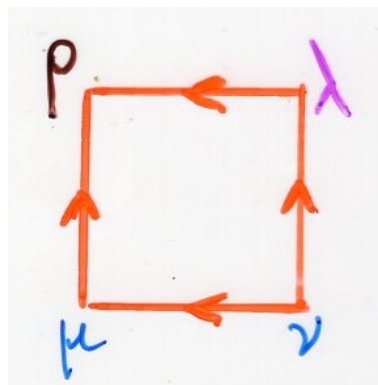
(ii) • otherwise there is a unique such
shape different from μ , and
this is λ



jeu de taquin
local rules

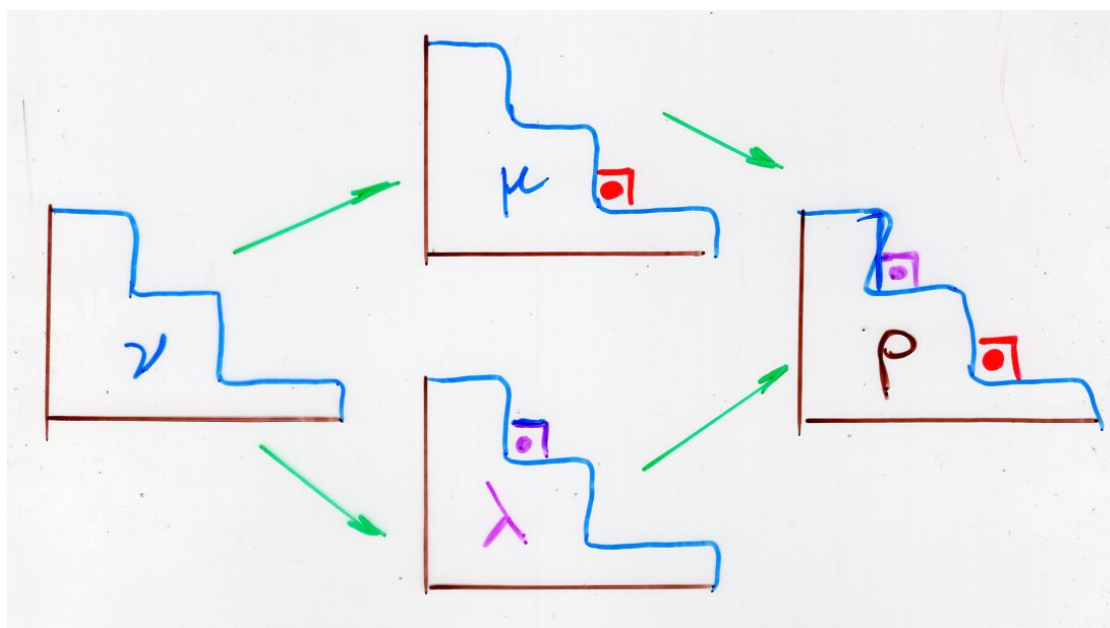
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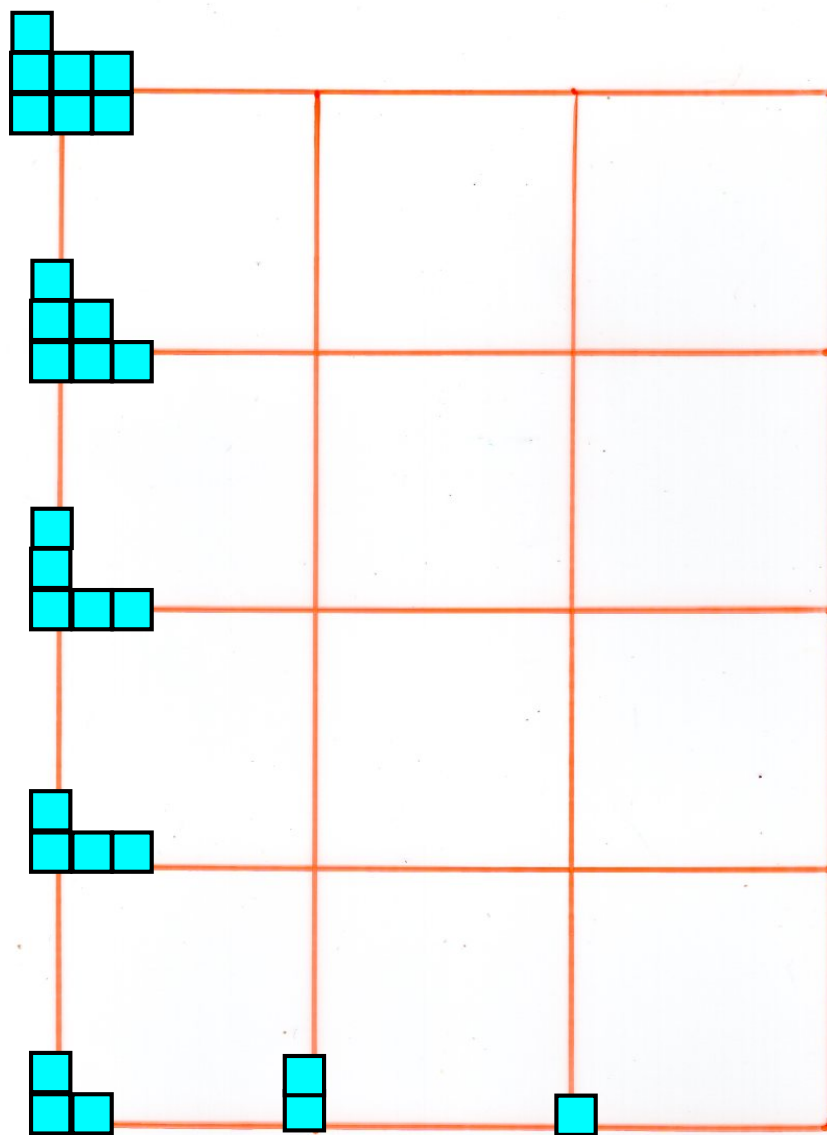


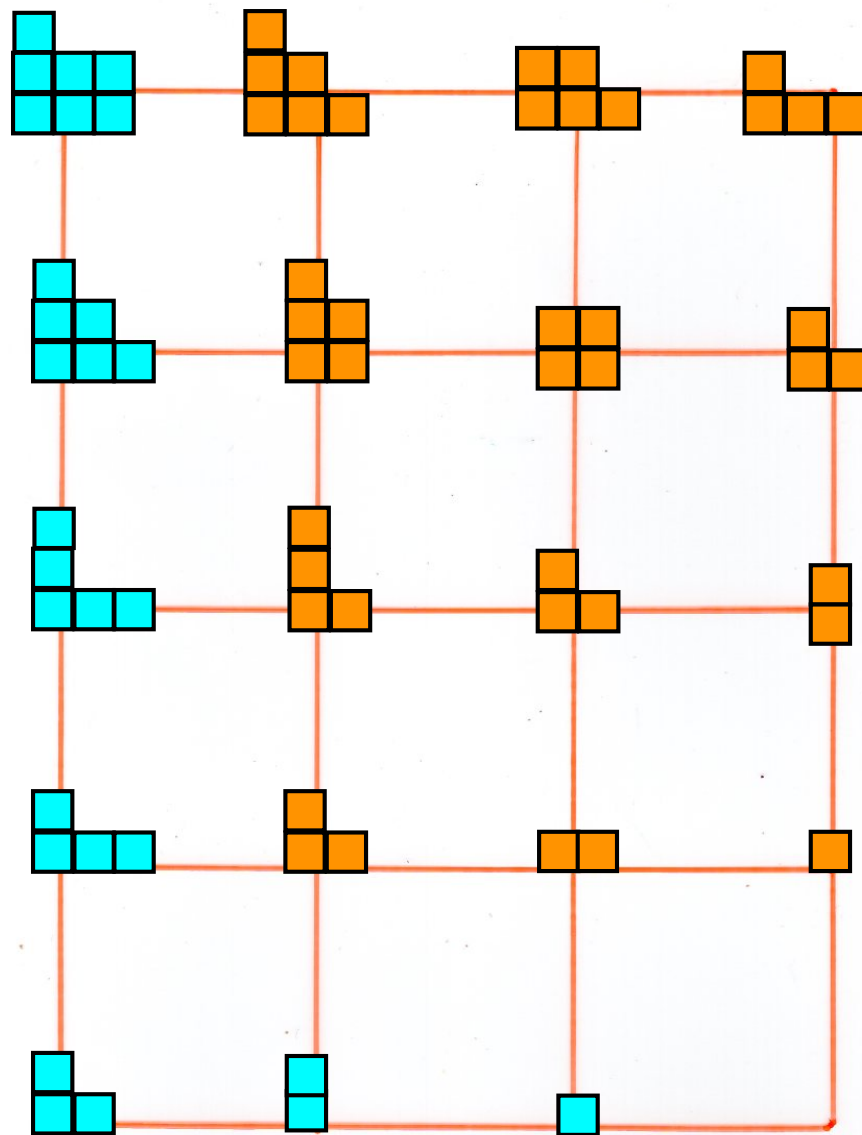


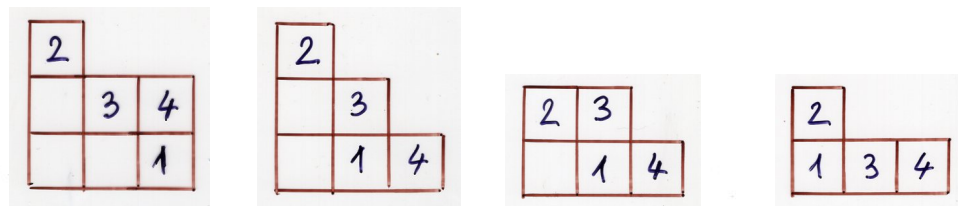
jeu de taquin
local rules

(ii) • otherwise there is a unique such shape different from μ , and this is λ

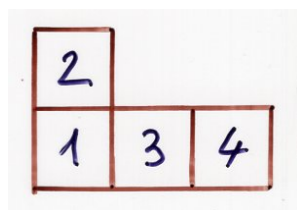




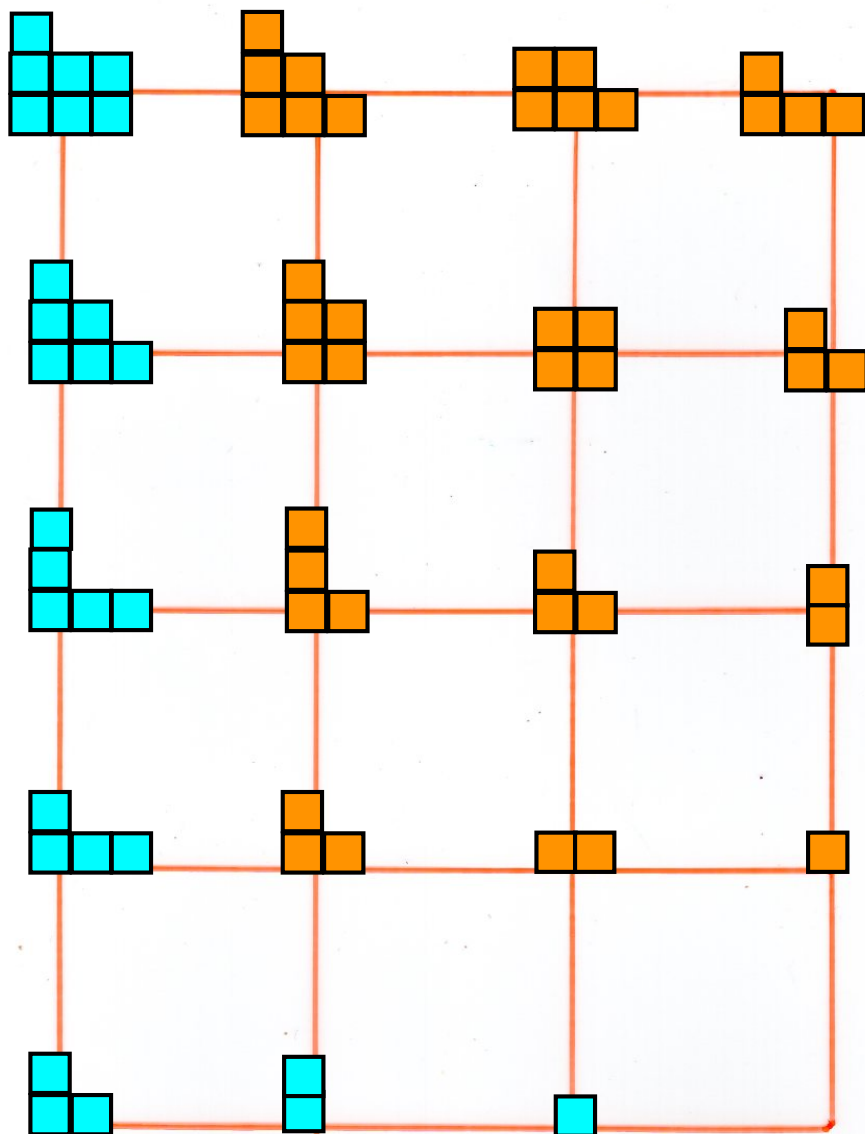
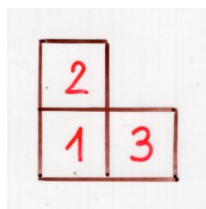




the tableau



is independant of the
choice of the tableau



symmetry of
the jeu de taquin

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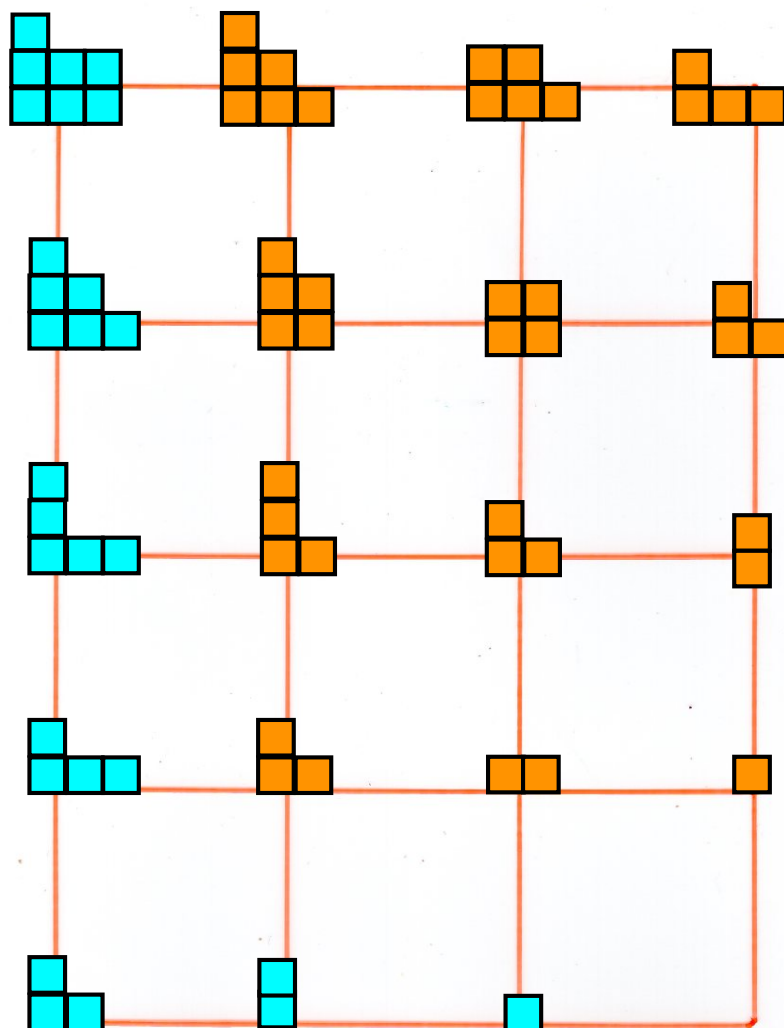
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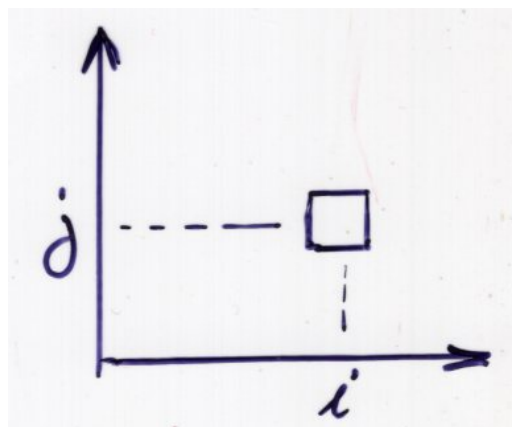
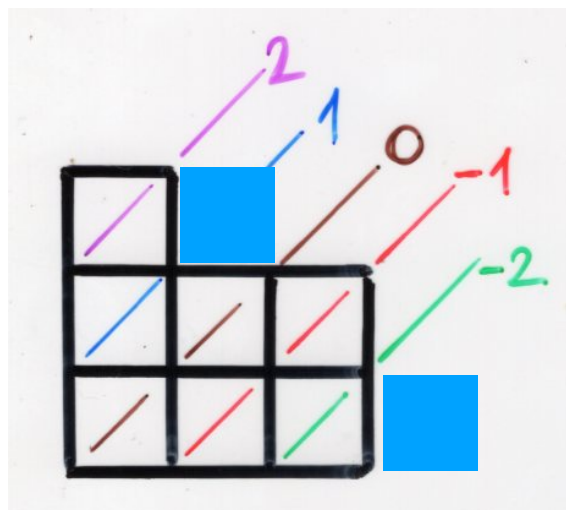
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Jeu de taquin

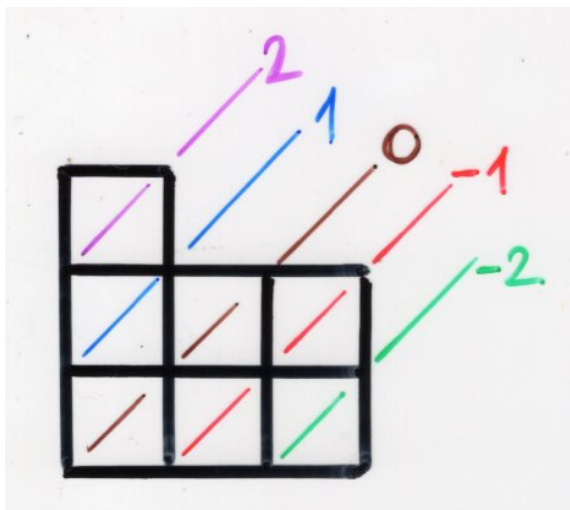
with local rules on edges ?

diagonal operators
 Δ_i $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

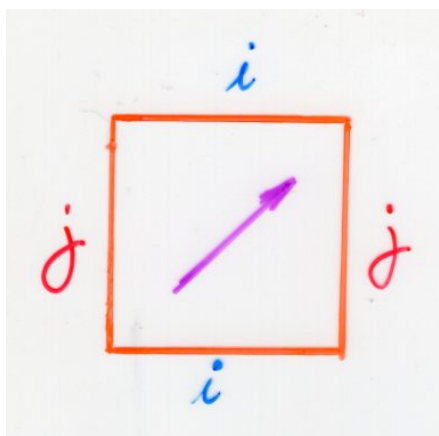


$$(i, j) \rightarrow j - i$$

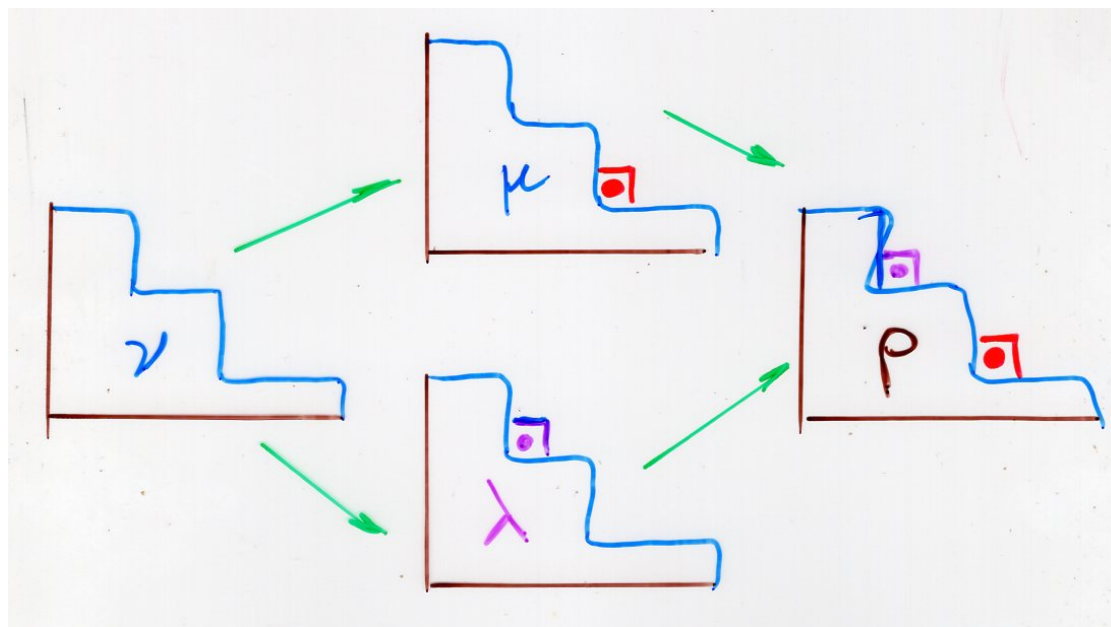
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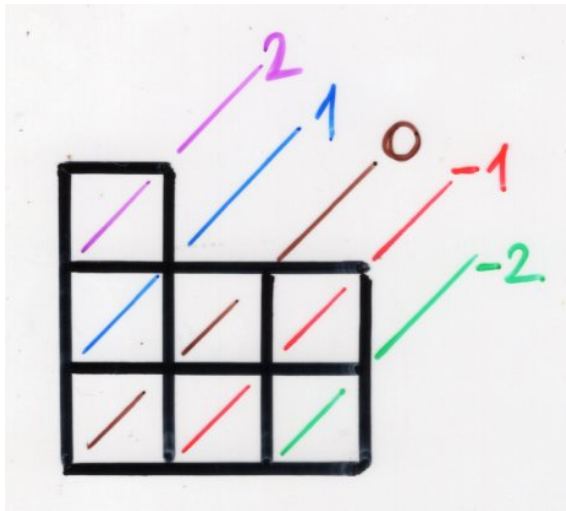


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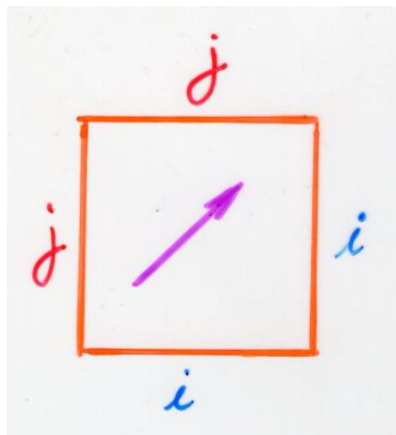


$$|i - j| \geq 2$$



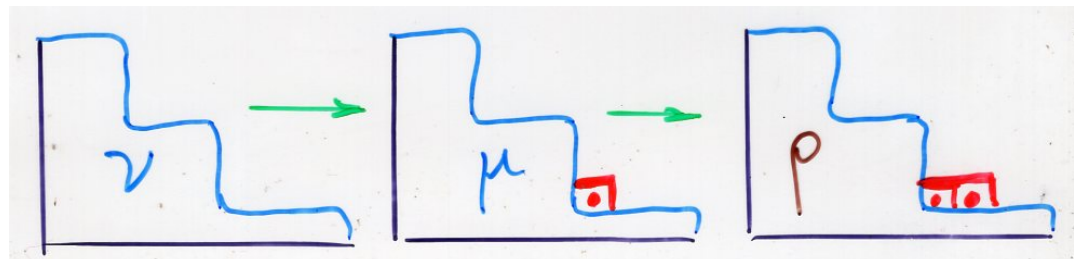
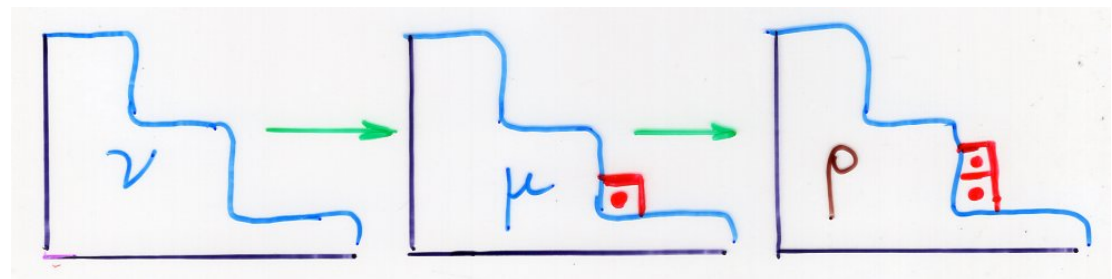


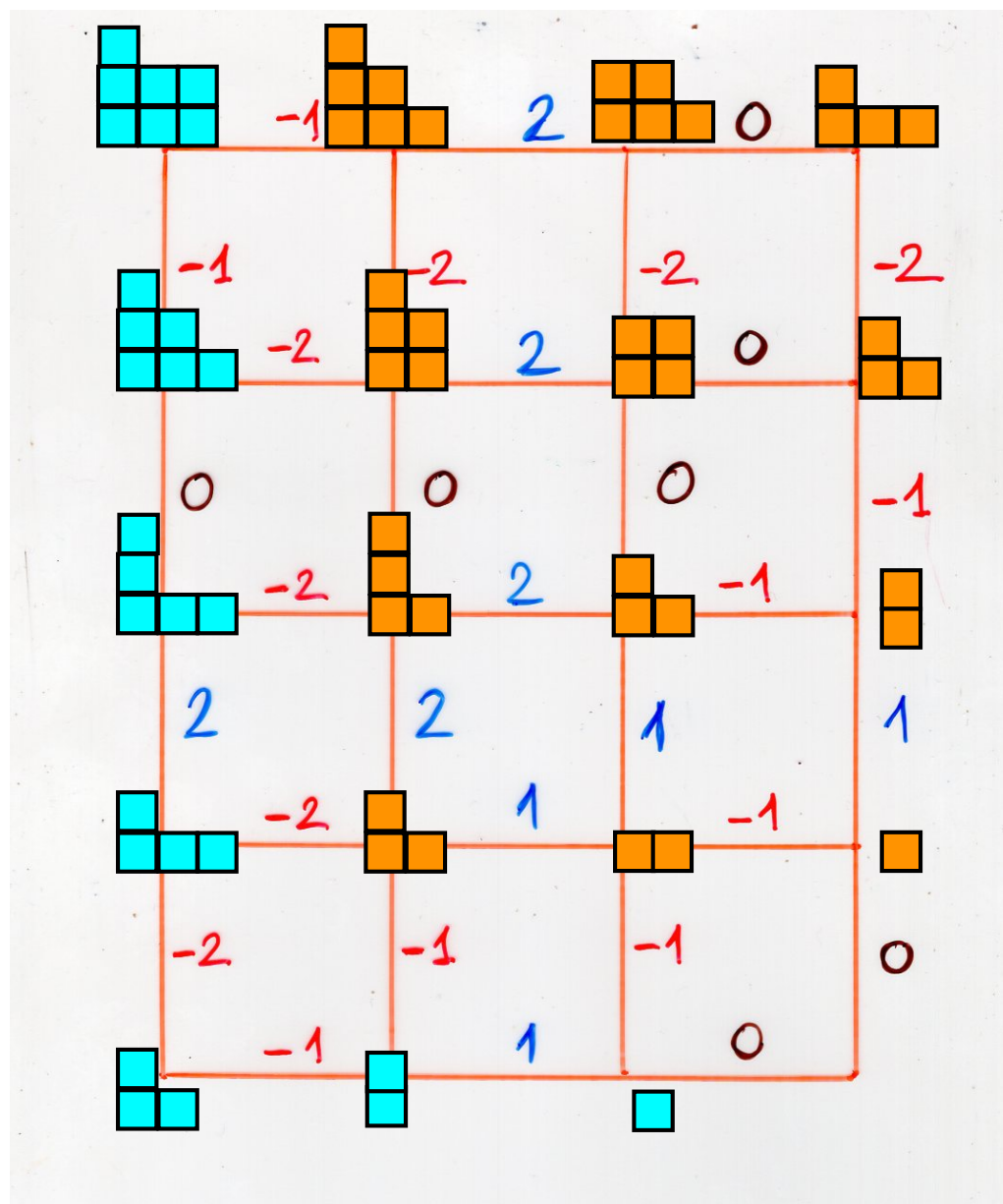
jeu de taquin
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$$|i - j| \leq 1$$

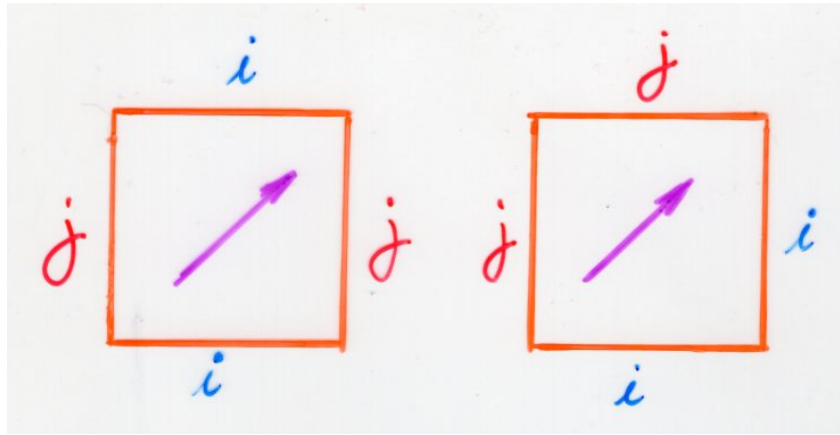
or





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-2	1	-1		
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jeu de taquin
local rules on edges



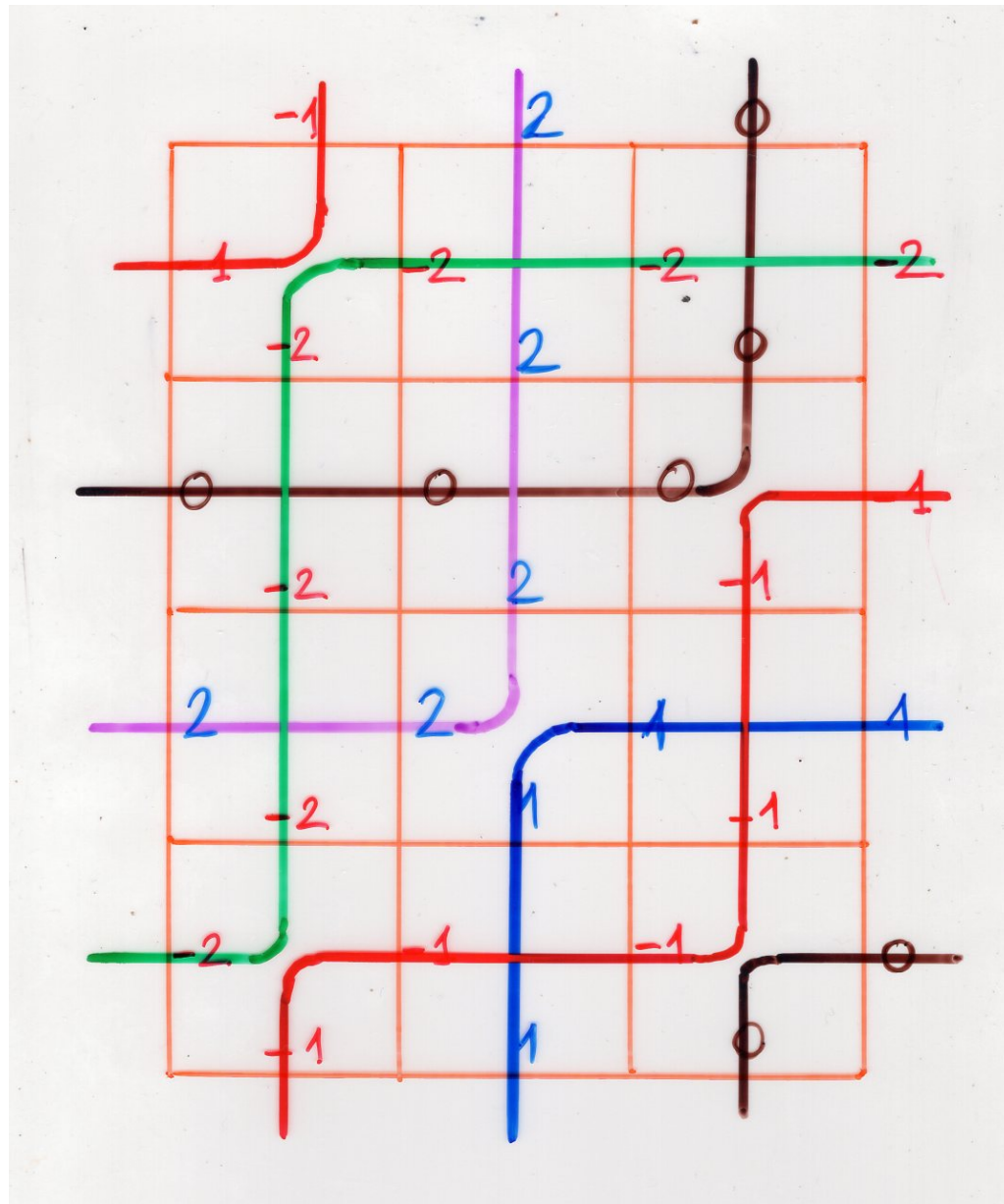
$$i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

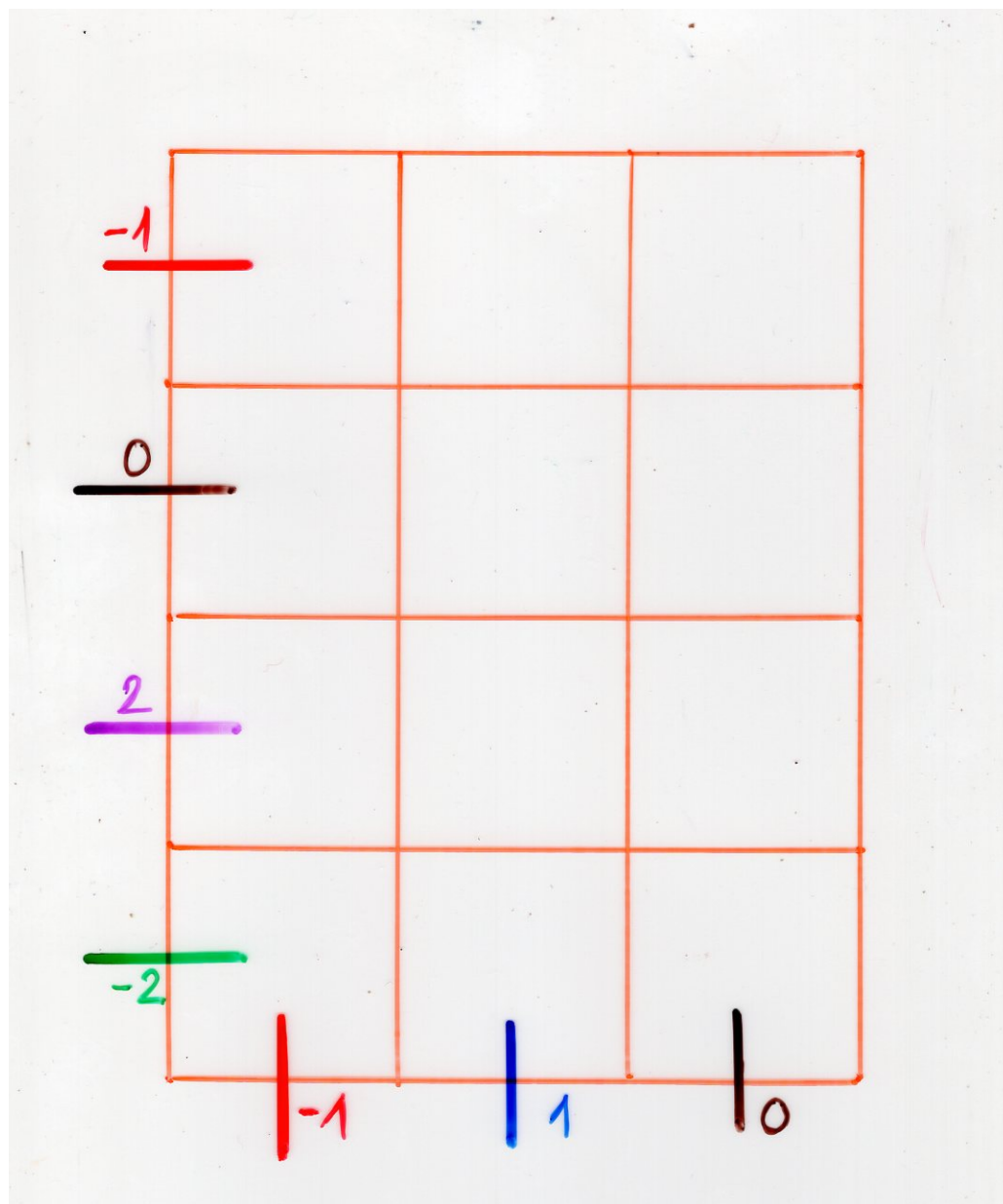
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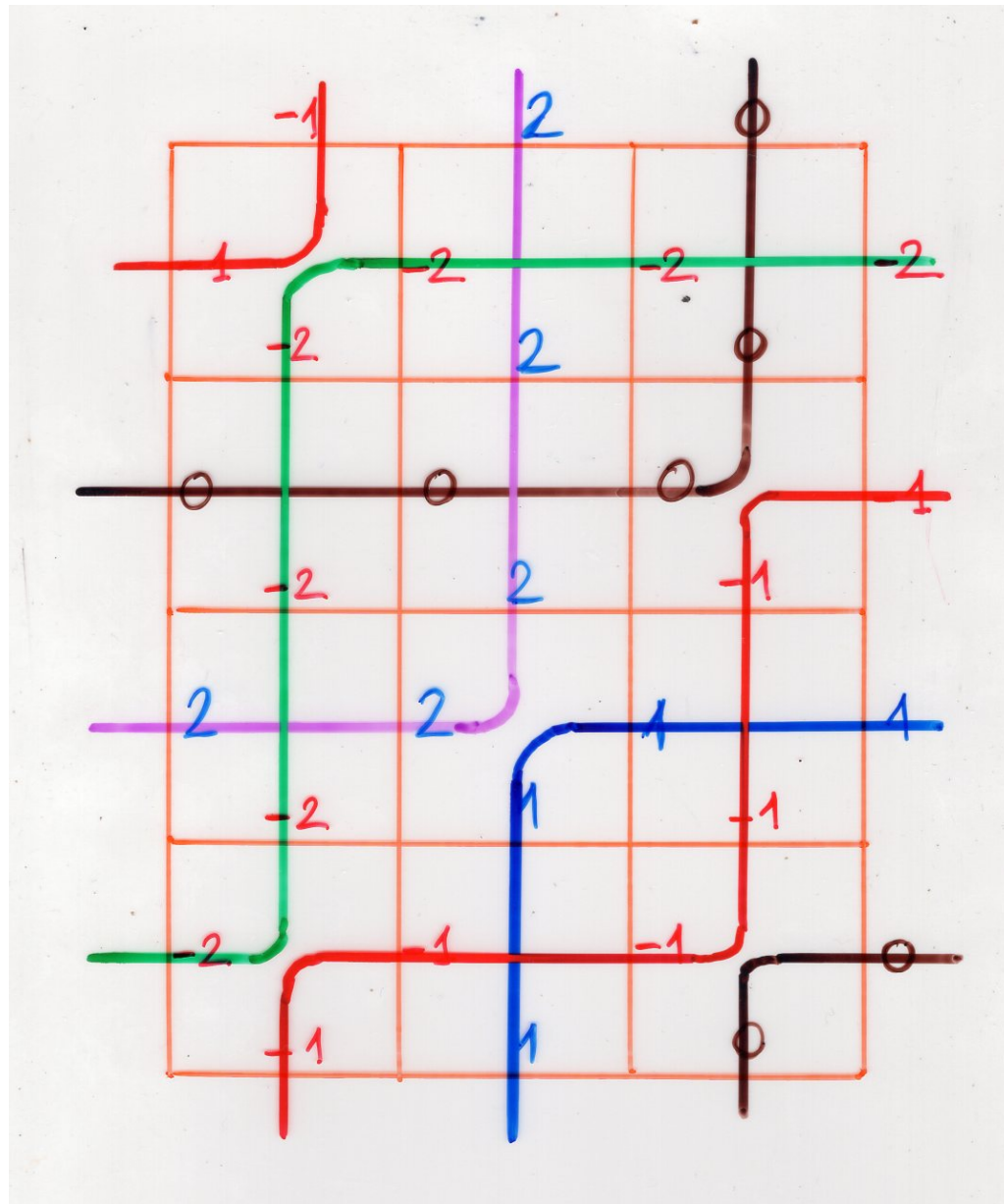
$$|i - j| \leq 1$$

in fact here $i = j$ impossible

nil-Temperley-Lieb
planar automaton







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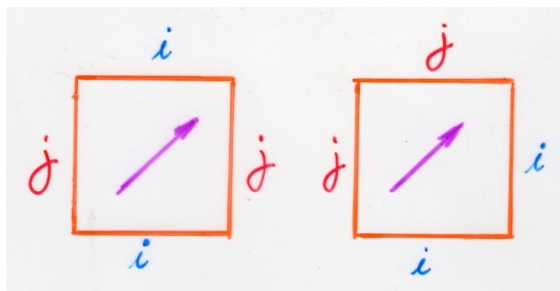
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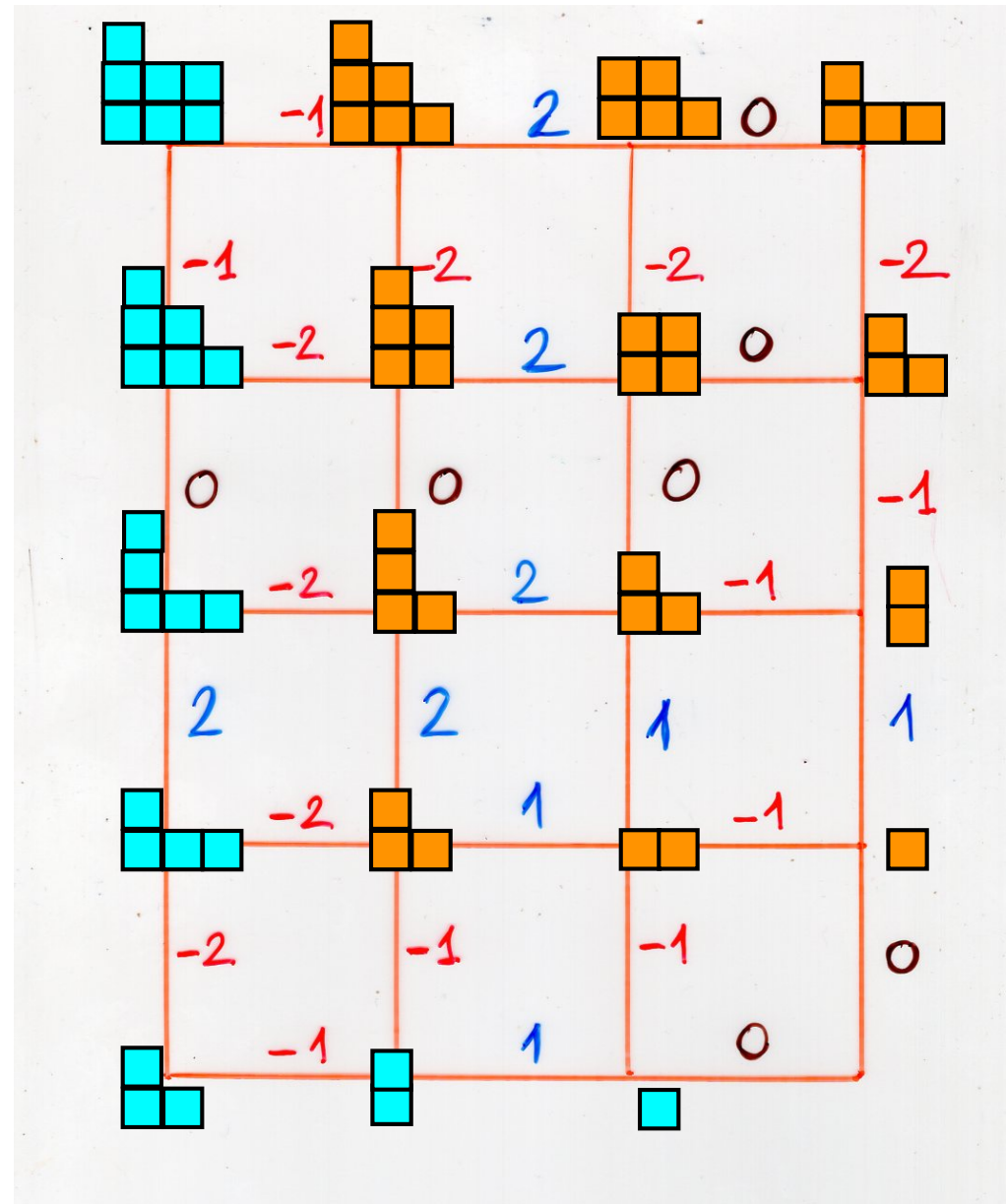
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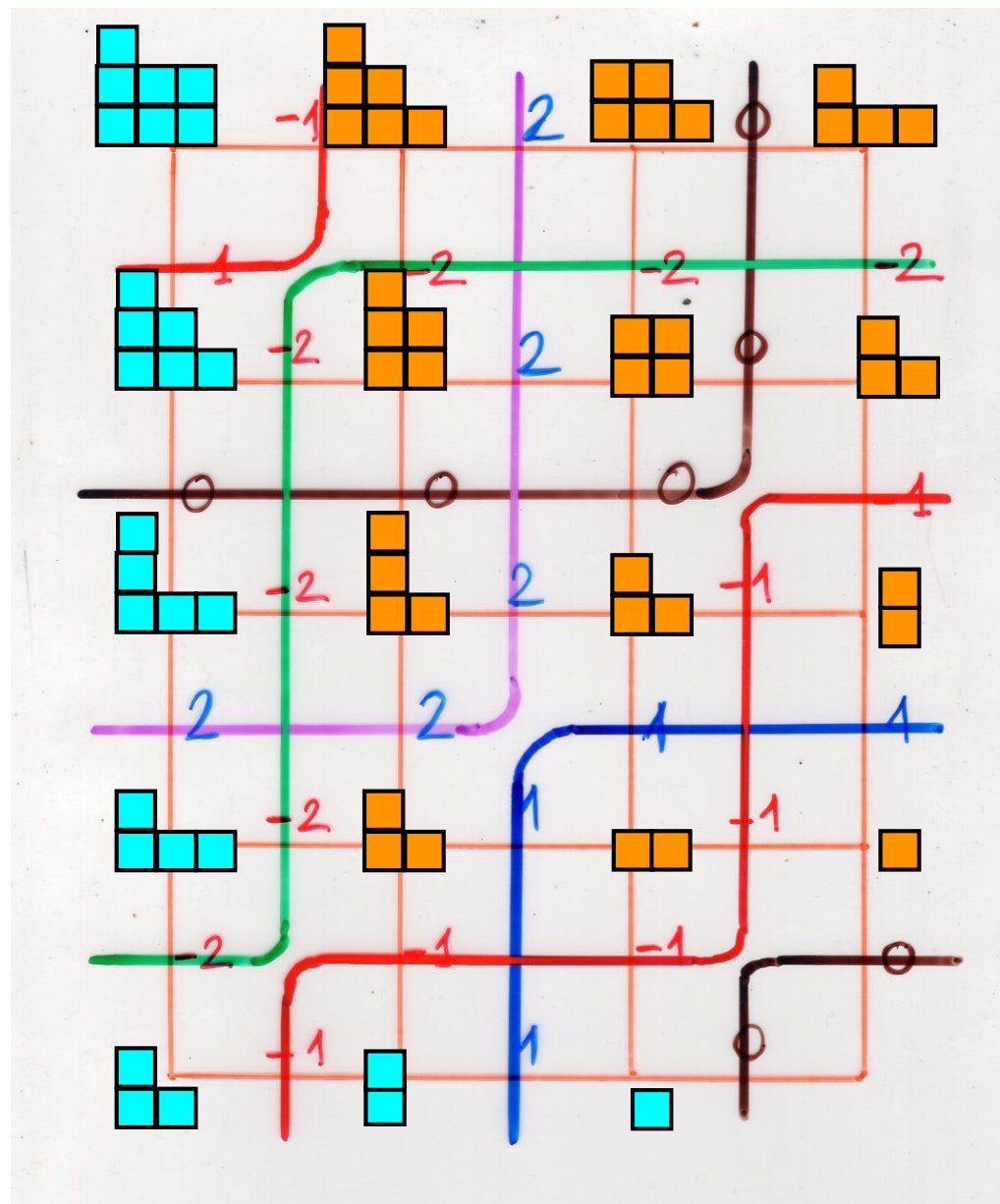
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Jeu de taquin
with growth diagrams

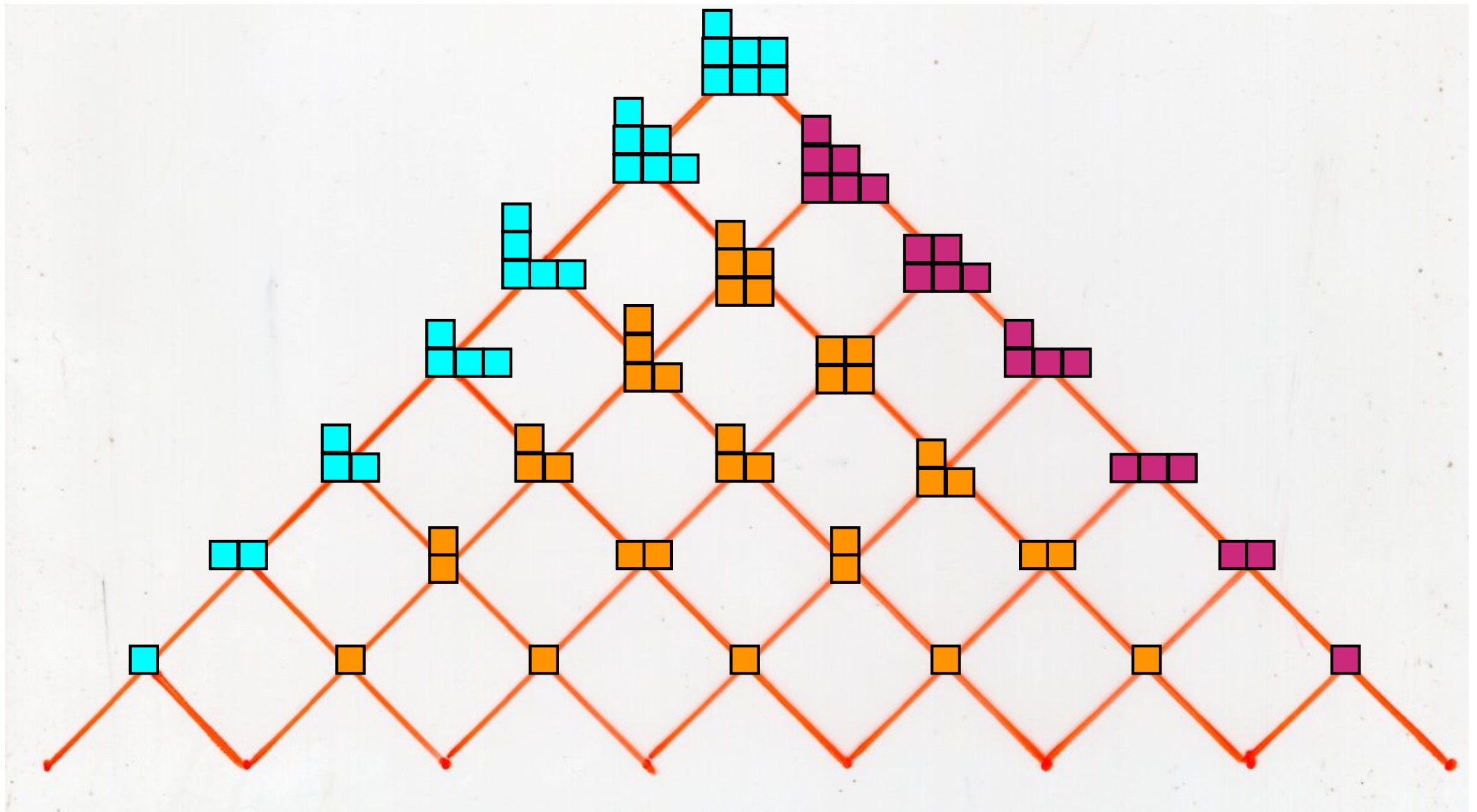
S. Fomin, 1986, 1994



for the dual of a
Young tableaux

Сергей Владимирович Фомин

dual of a tableau



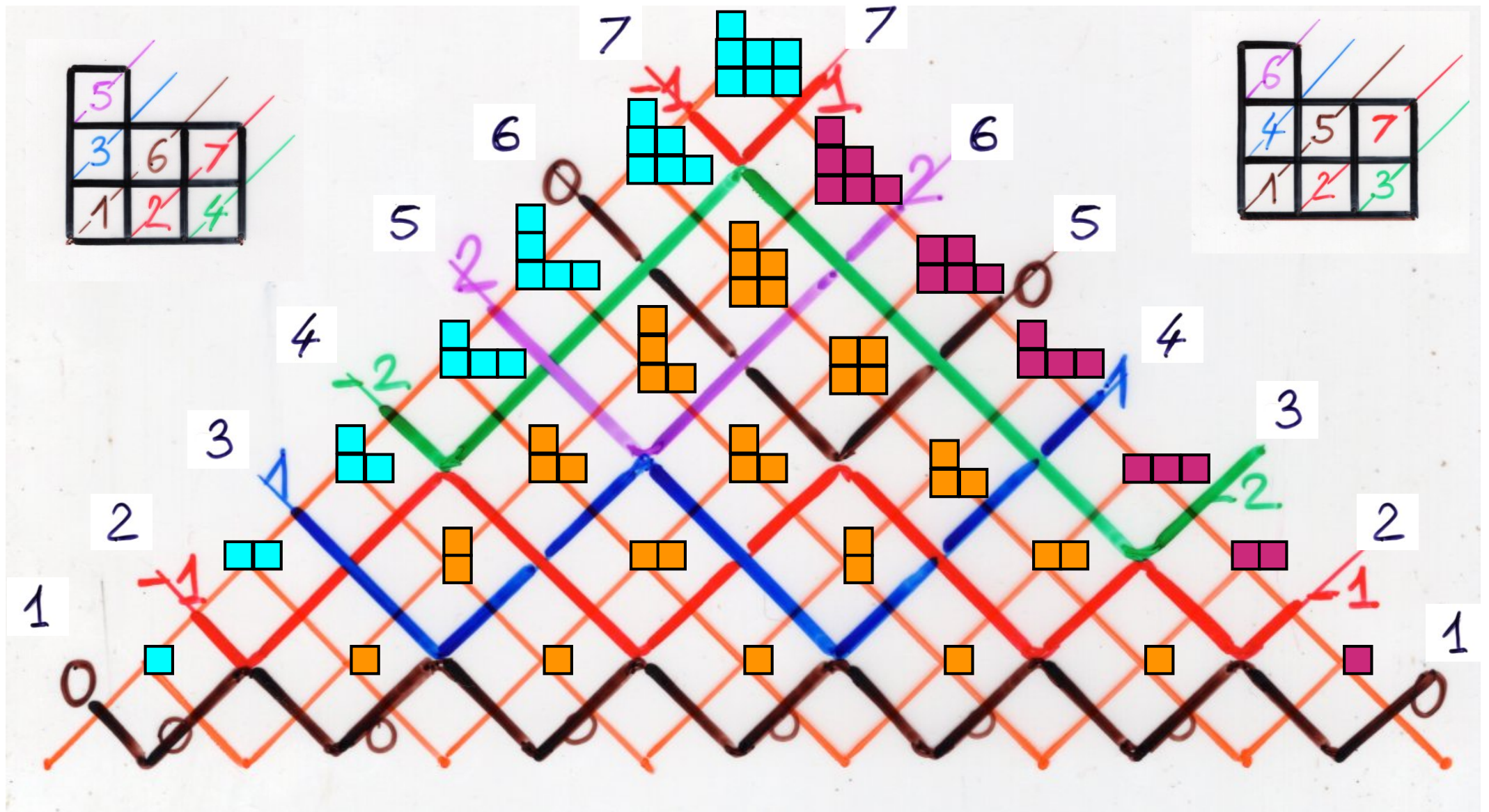
Schützenberger involution

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with local rules on edges

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Schützenberger involution

Proposition

is an

The map
involution

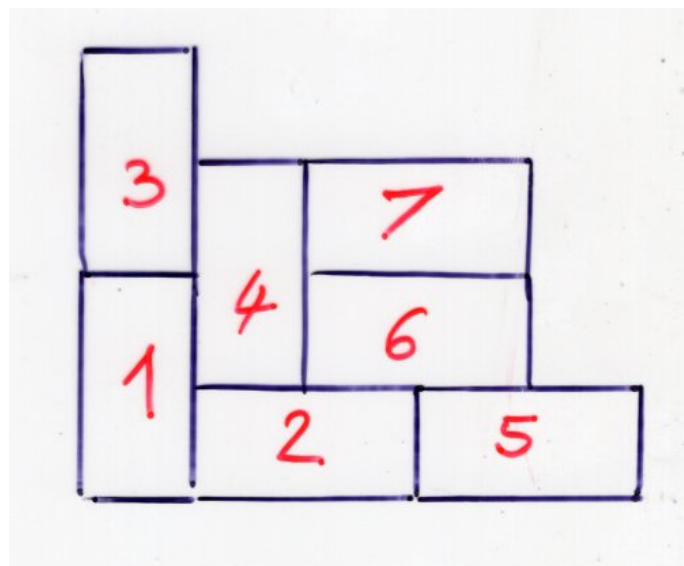
$$T \rightarrow T^*$$
$$(T^*)^* = T$$

T Young tableau
 T^* dual tableau

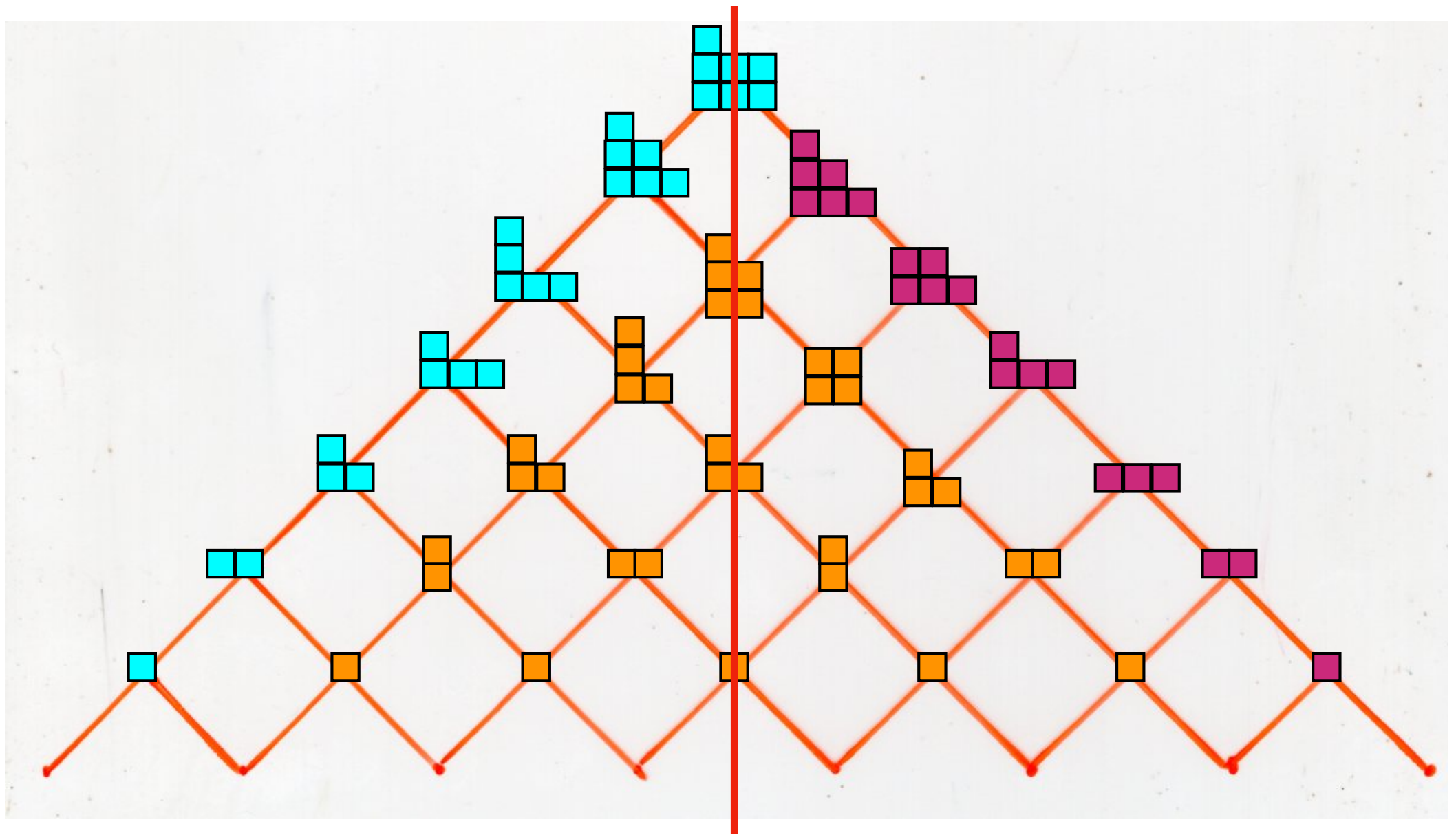
$\text{evac}(T)$
other notation

Proposition

tableaux such that $T = T^*$ are
in bijection with domino tableaux



dual of a tableau



Schützenberger involution

Belrema

website "Tableaux"
blog "ASM & Co"

blue cells:

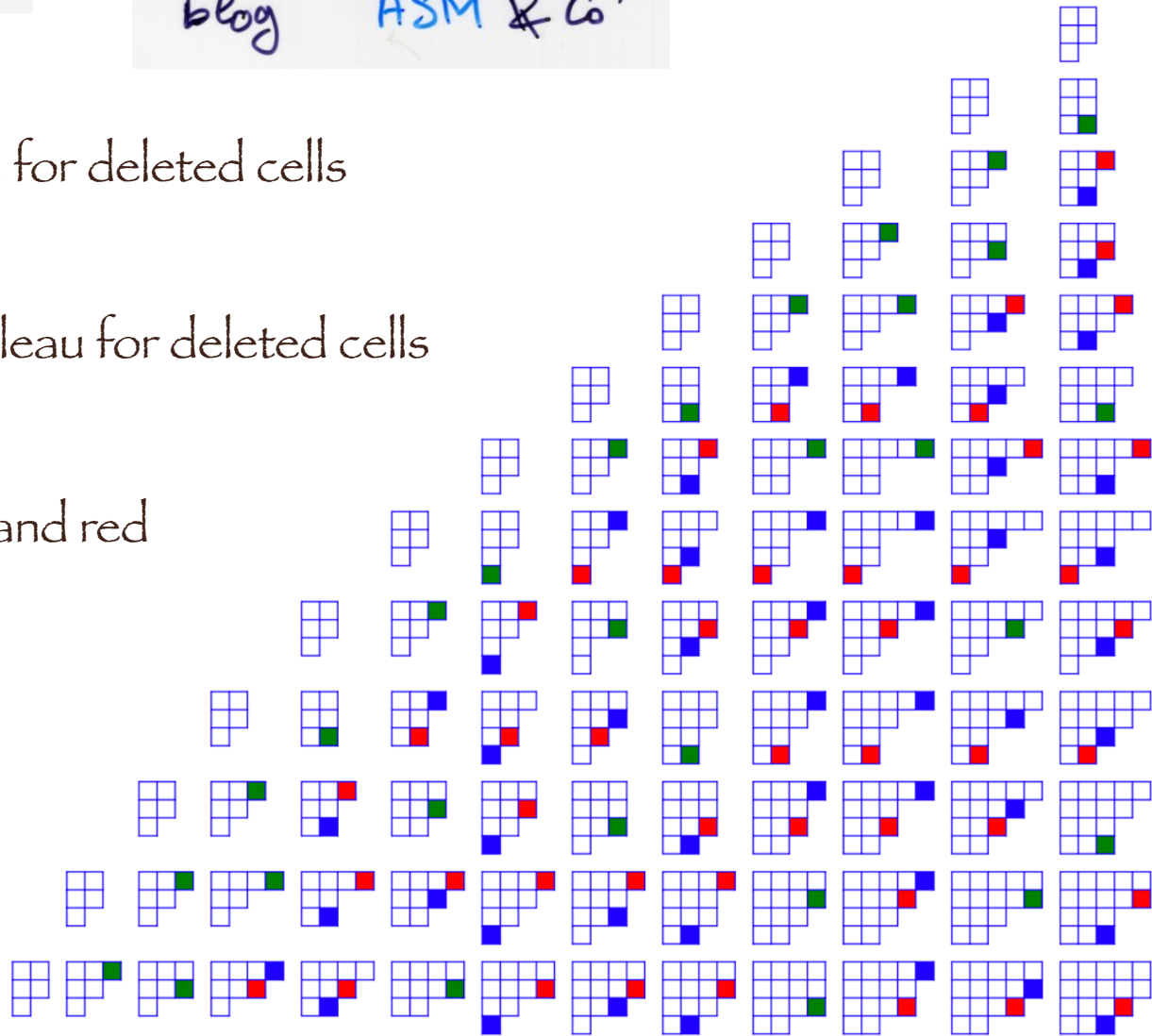
in each row of the tableau for deleted cells

red cells:

in each column of the tableau for deleted cells

green cells:

cells which are both blue and red



Schur functions

and

jeu de taquin

Schur Functions

$$S_{\lambda}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) = \sum_T v(T)$$

Jacobi (1841)

Schur (1901)

Littlewood-Richardson (1934)

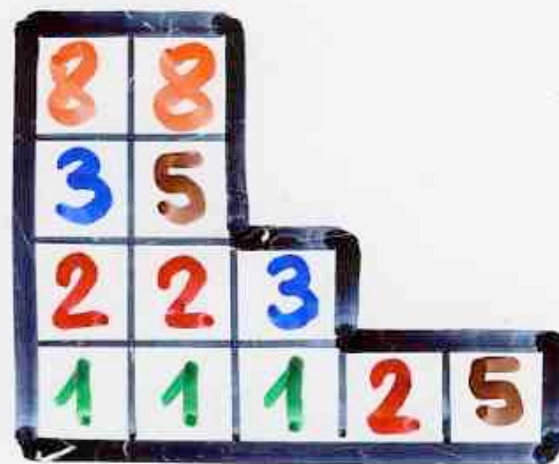
Young
shape
entries

tableau

λ

$1, 2, \dots, m$

basis of symmetric functions



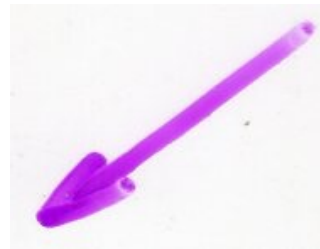
Schur functions

$$s_\lambda s_\mu = \sum_{\nu} g_{\lambda, \mu, \nu} s_\nu$$

$$s_\lambda(x_1, \dots, x_m)$$

Littlewood-
Richardson

8	8		
3	5		
2	2	3	
1	1	1	2



4	5	7		
2	4	4		
1	1	2	2	5

Jeu de taquin

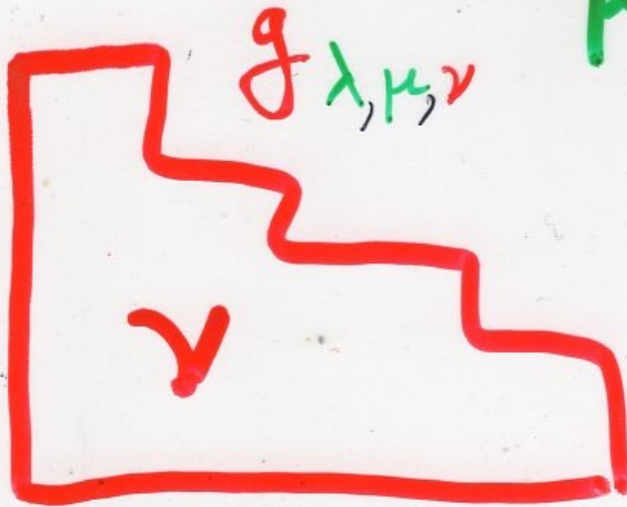
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μ



$g_{\lambda, \mu, \nu}$

Jeu de taquin

Littlewood-Richardson
rule (1934)
for computing the
coefficients $g_{\lambda, \mu, \nu}$

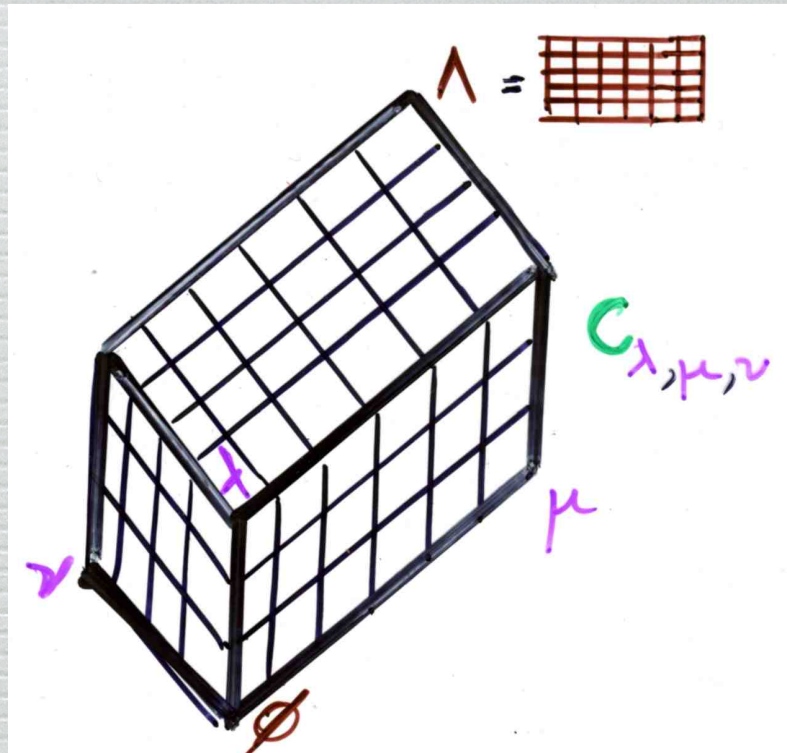
jeu de taquin in recent research work

- algebraic combinatorics

Pechenik, Yong (2015)

analogue of Littlewood-Richardson coefficients
in the "equivariant K-theory"
of the Grassmannian

Thomas, Yong (2007), cartons
3D symmetries for Littlewood-Richardson coefficients



- bijective combinatorics

Fang (2015)

- bijective proof of a character identity
(Frobenius, Murnaghan-Nakayama)

Krattenthaler (2016)

- bijection between oscillating tableaux
(Burrill conjecture)

- probabilistic combinatorics

Romik, Śniady (2015)

random infinite tableaux

The RSK bilateral edge local rules

edge local rules for RSK

(Robinson-Schensted-Knuth)

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$$(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha', \beta')$$

RSK product
of two words (Ch16, p111)

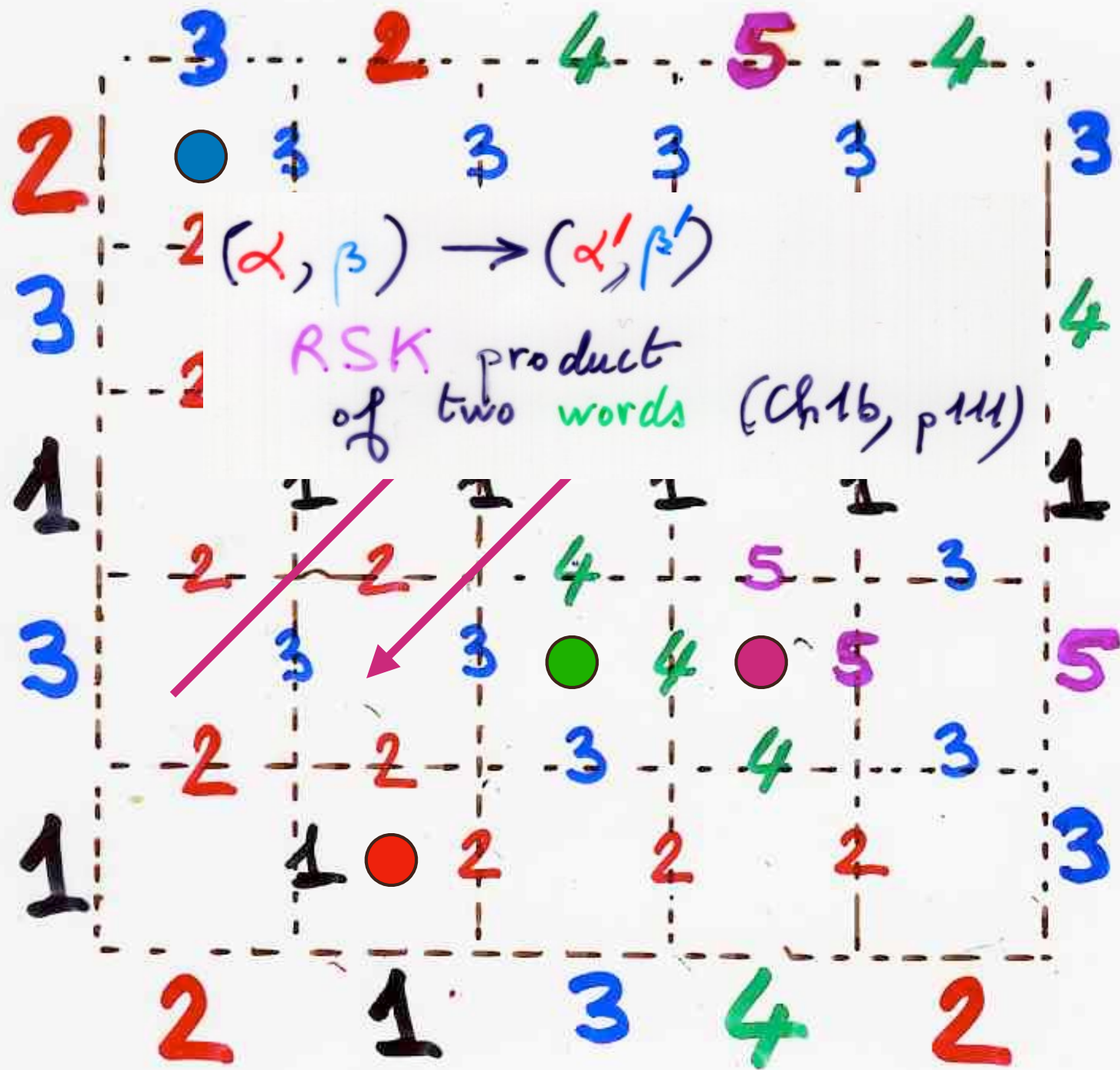
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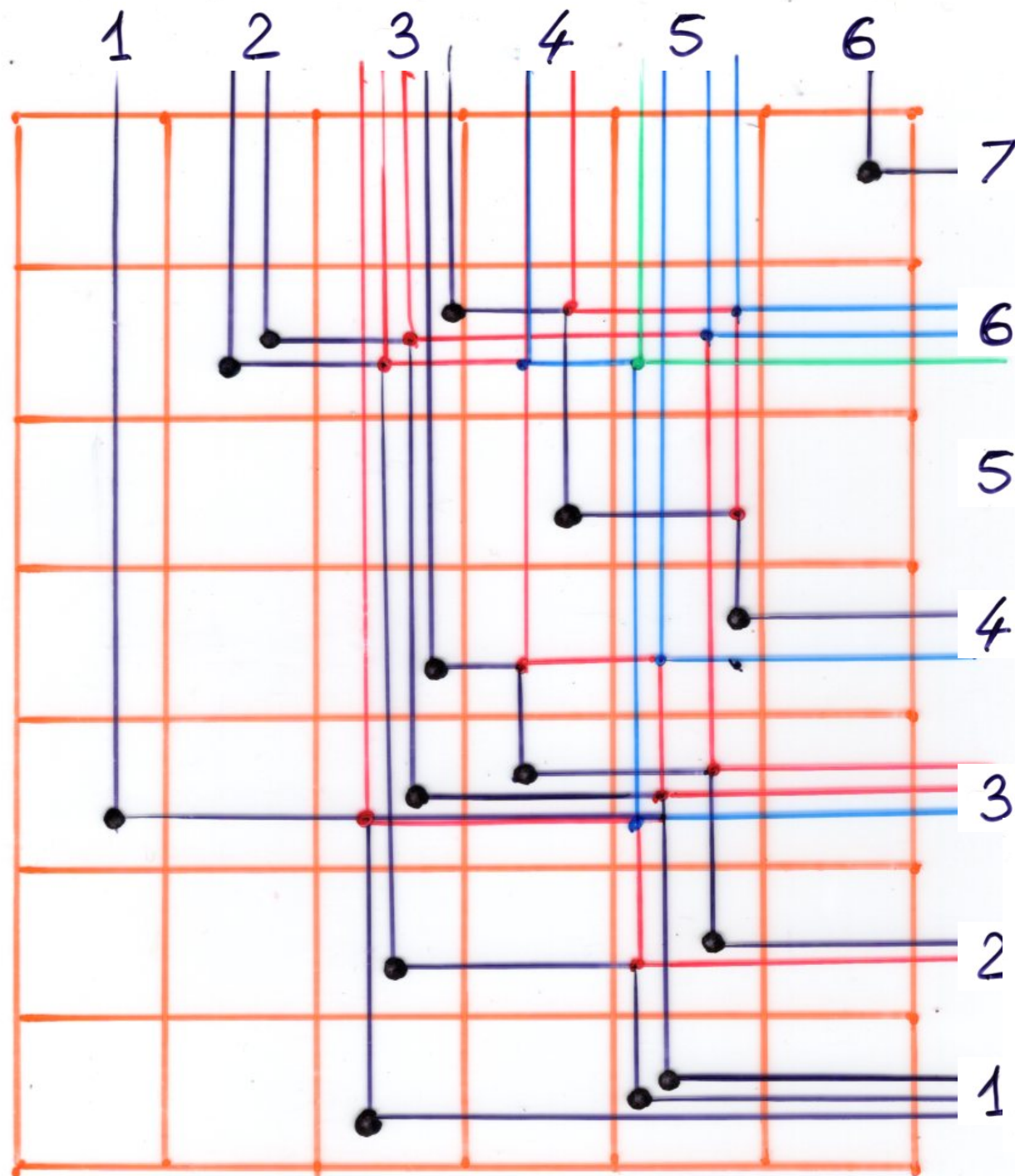


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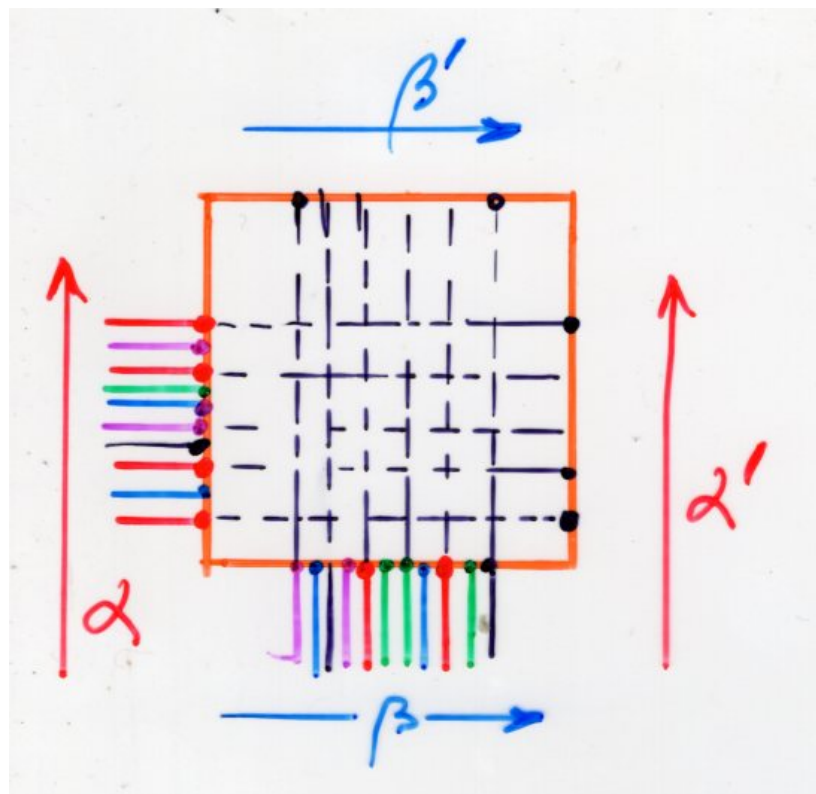
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Q(M)



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3	4	6	6			
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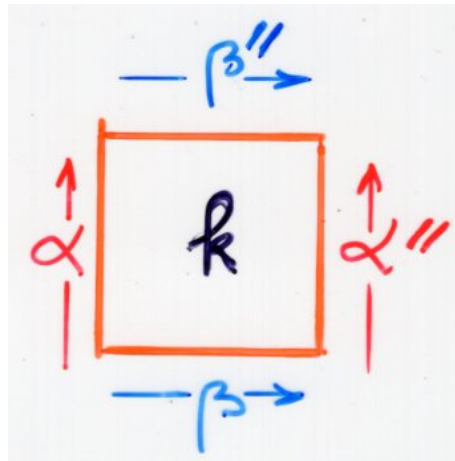
P(M)



$(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha', \beta')$
 RSK product
 of two words (Ch 1b, p 111)

$$(\alpha', \beta') = RS(\alpha, \beta)$$

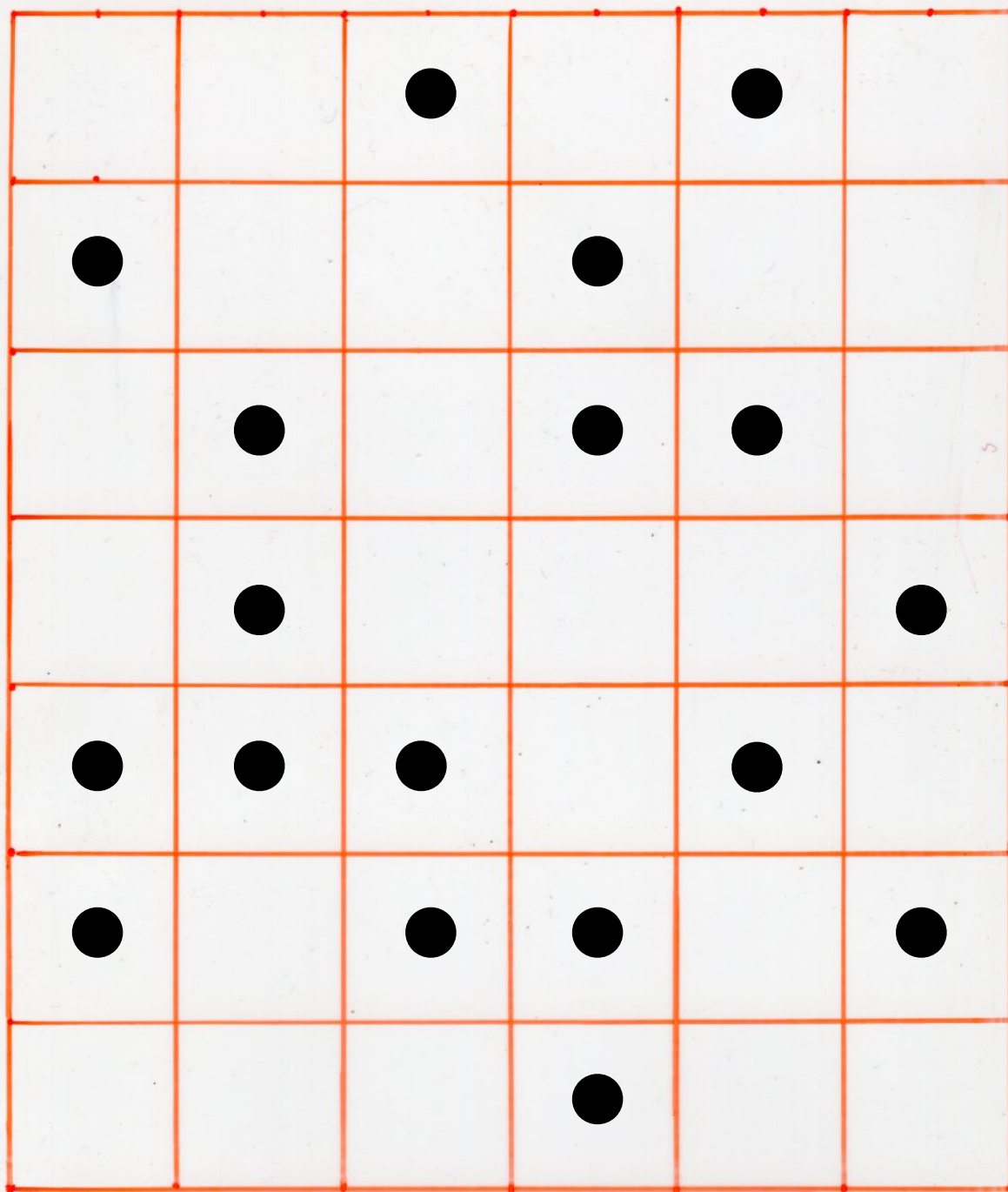
local rules on edges
for RSK

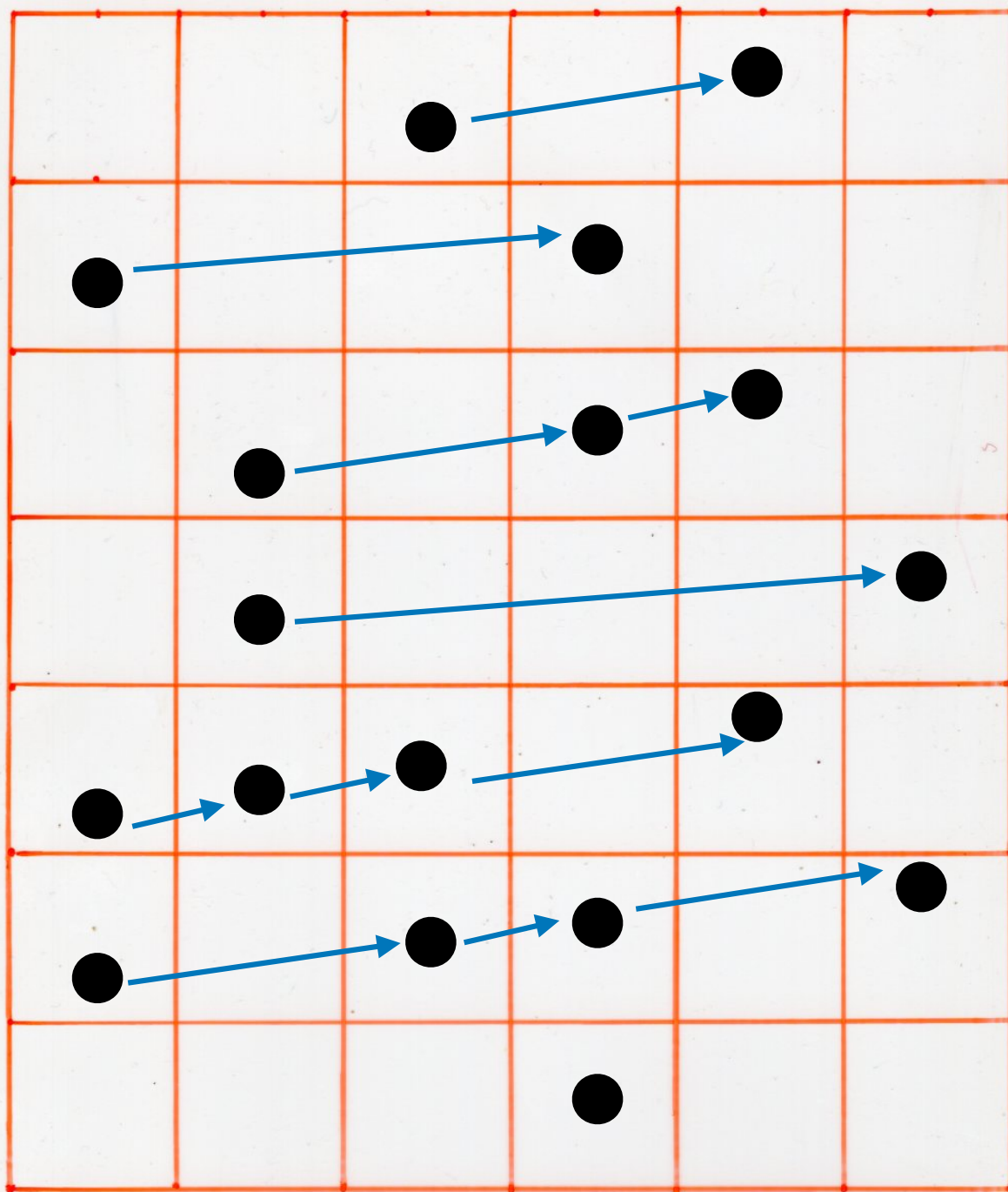


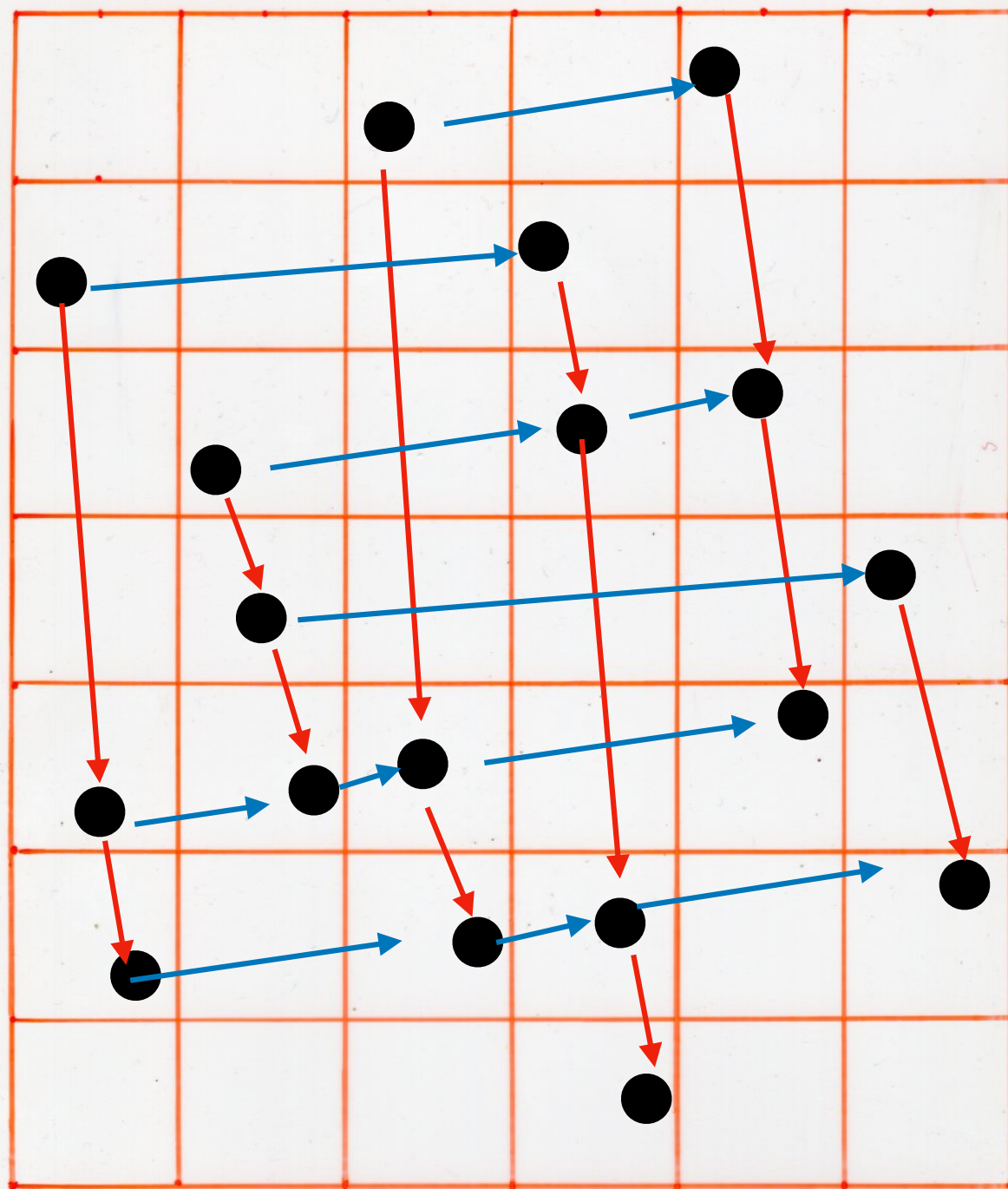
$\alpha, \alpha'', \beta, \beta''$ words $\in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}^*$
 $k \geq 0$ integer

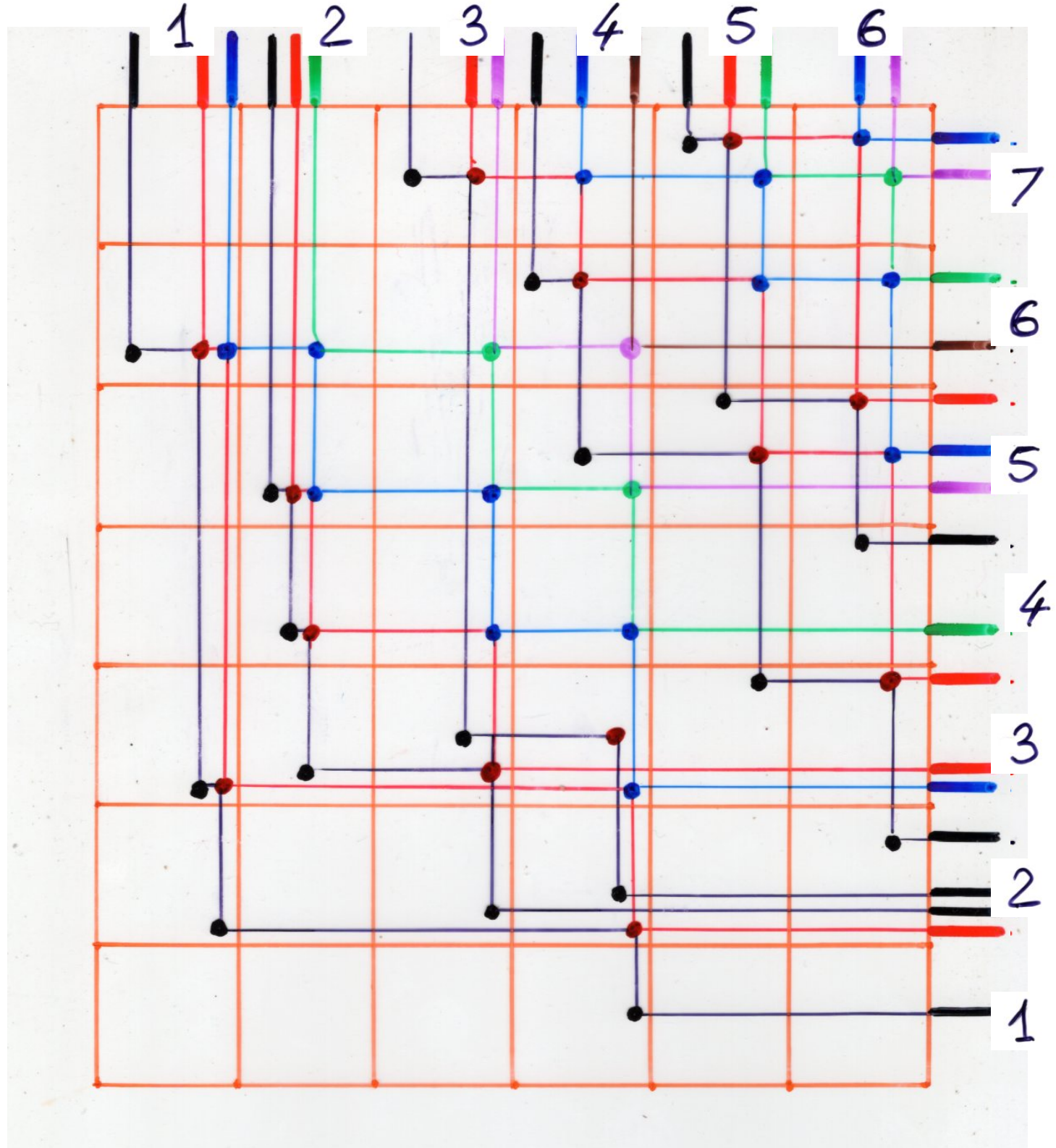
$$(\alpha', \beta') = RS(\alpha, \beta)$$

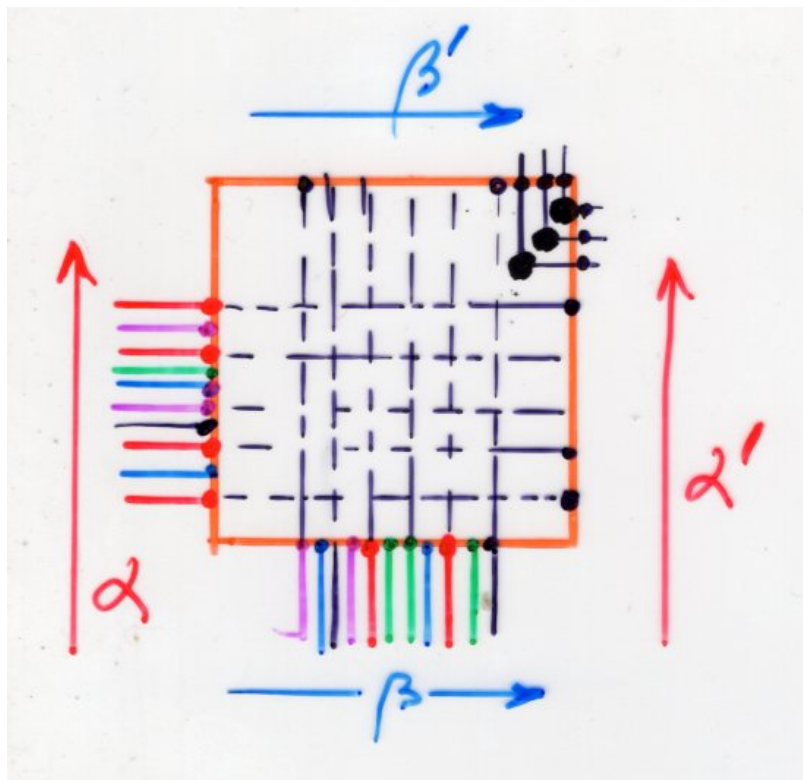
$$\begin{aligned} \alpha'' &= \alpha' \cdot 11 \ 1 \\ \beta'' &= \beta' \cdot \underbrace{11 \ 1}_{k \text{ times } 1} \end{aligned}$$











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see the V-book:

The Art of Bijective Combinatorics

Part III. The Cellular ansatz:

bijective combinatorics and quadratic algebra

Ch1. RSK the Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence

Video-book Part I, II, III

~ 57 videos. (1:30 each)

~ 6800 slides

~ www.viennot.org

The cellular ansatz

"The cellular ansatz"

quadratic algebra Q

$$UD = DU + Id$$

Q -tableaux

combinatorial objects
on a 2D lattice

permutations

towers placements

bijections

RSK



representation of Q
by combinatorial
operators

pairs of
Young tableaux

(i) first step

(ii) second step

~ commutations diagrams
growth diagrams

commutations

rewriting rules

planarization

(iii) third step

"duplication"

Equivalence



edge local rules

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quadratic algebra Q

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Physics

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

alternative
tableaux

EXF

"Laguerre histories"
permutations

(i) first step

(ii) second step

orthogonal
polynomials

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Thank you !

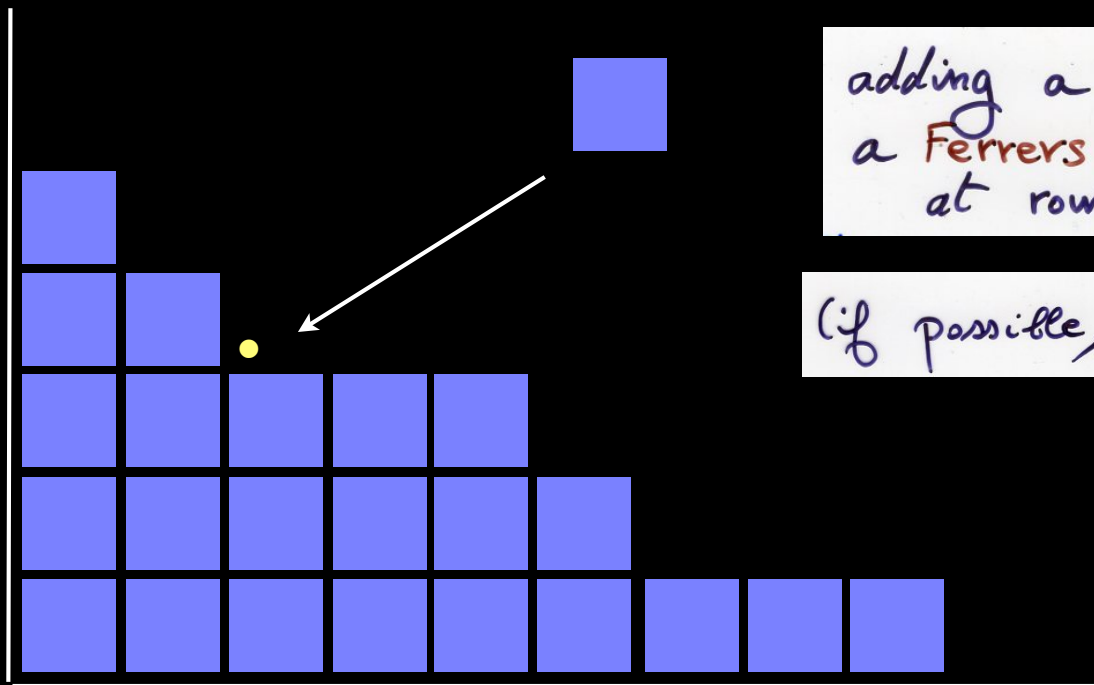
Combinatorial representation of
the algebra

$$UD = DU + Id$$

notations

operator U_i

i



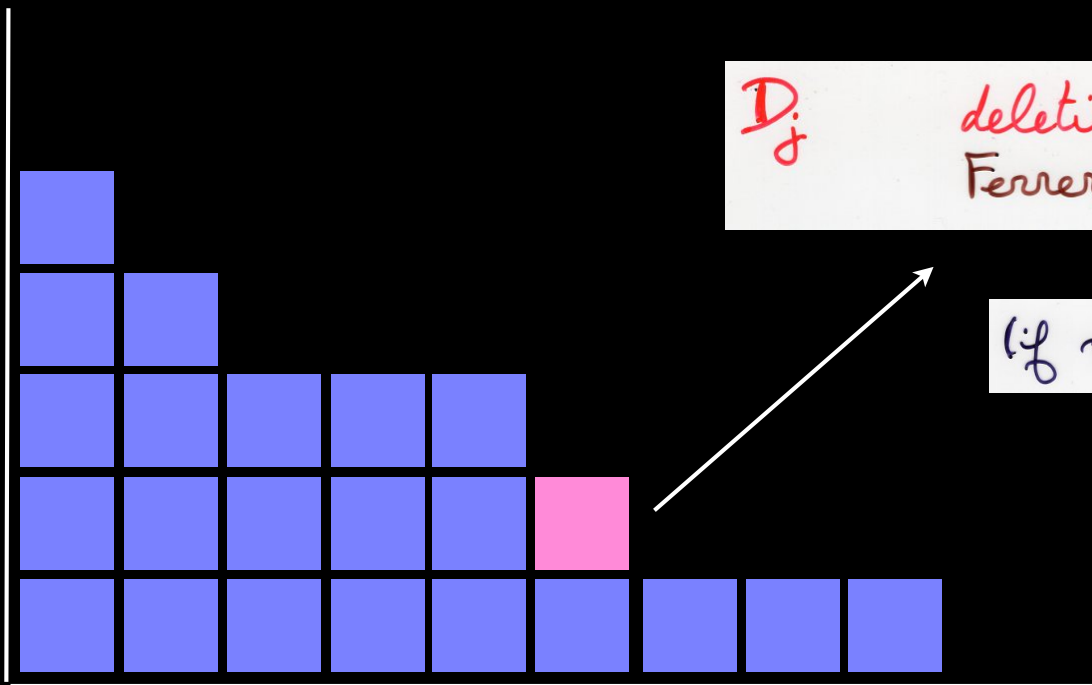
adding a cell in
a Ferrers diagram ρ
at row i

(if possible, else $U_i(\rho) = 0$)

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

$$D_j(p) = p - (j)$$

j



D_j deleting a cell in a Ferrers diagram p at row j

(if possible, else $D_j(p) = 0$)

$$U = \sum_{i \geq 1} U_i$$

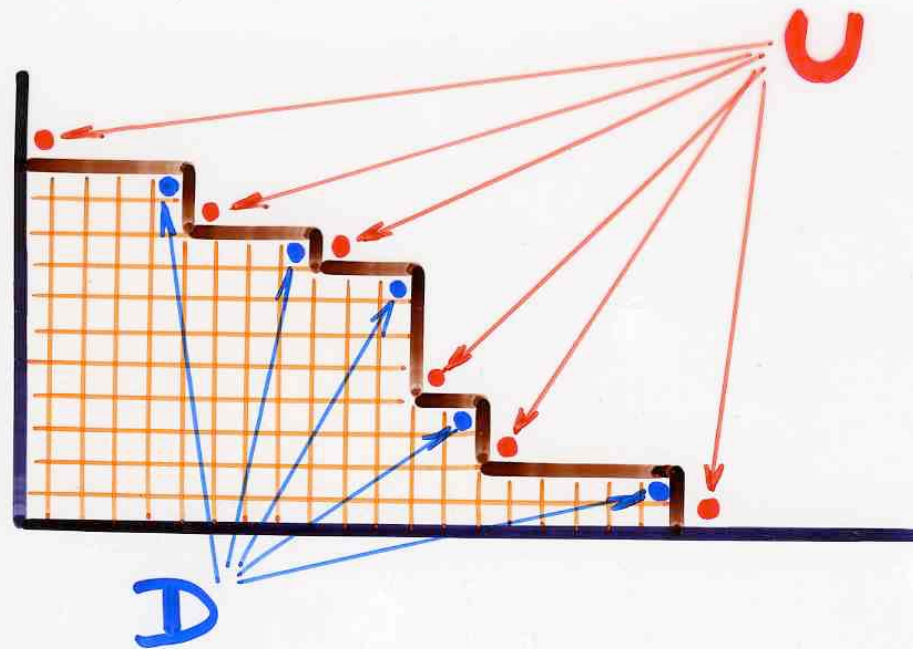
$$D = \sum_{i \geq 1} D_i$$

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

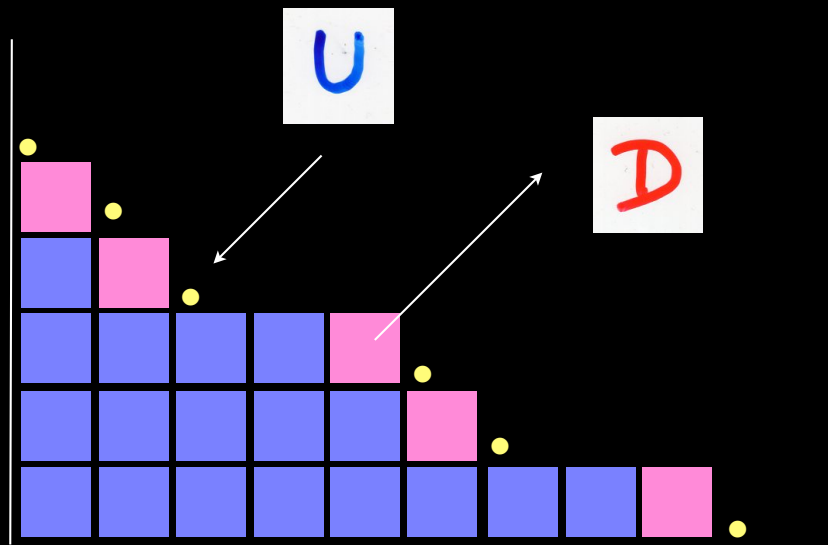
$$U \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & & \\ \hline \square & \square & & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & & \square \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \\ \hline \square & \square & \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & & \\ \hline \square & \square & \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$UD = DU + I$$

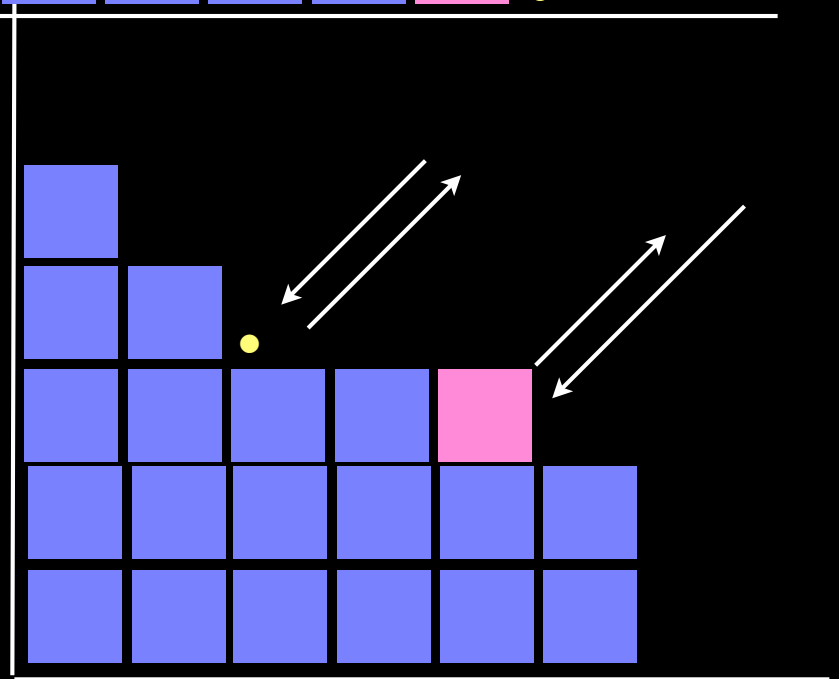
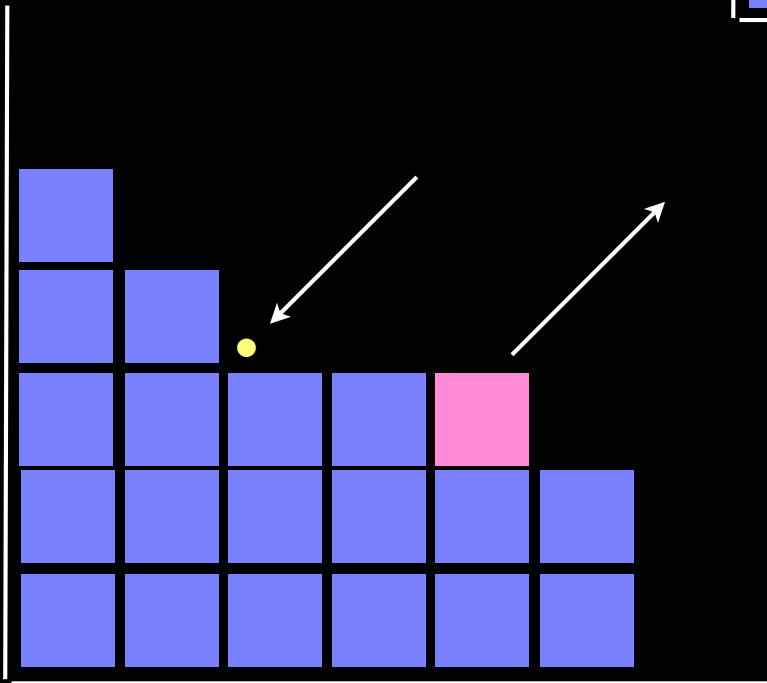
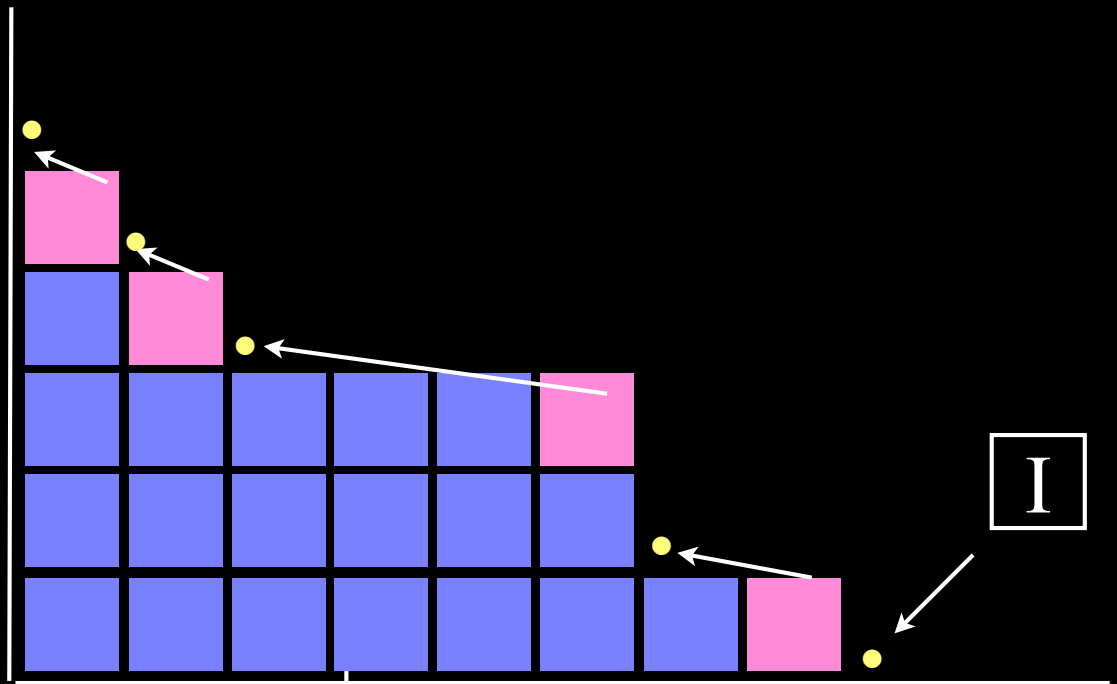


operators
U and D



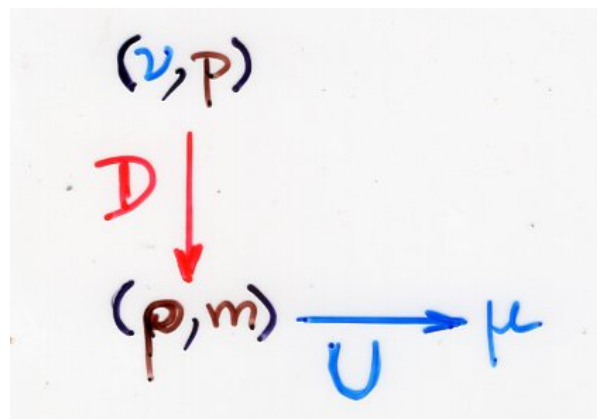
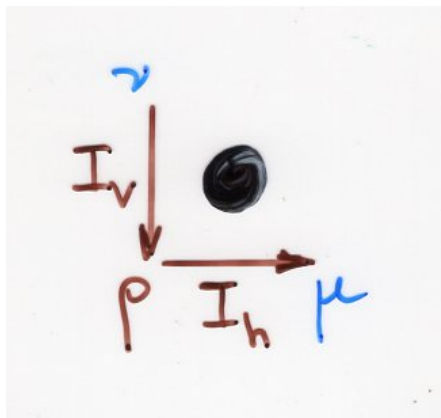
Young lattice

{ U adding a cell in a Ferrers diagram
 { D deleting a cell in a Ferrers diagram

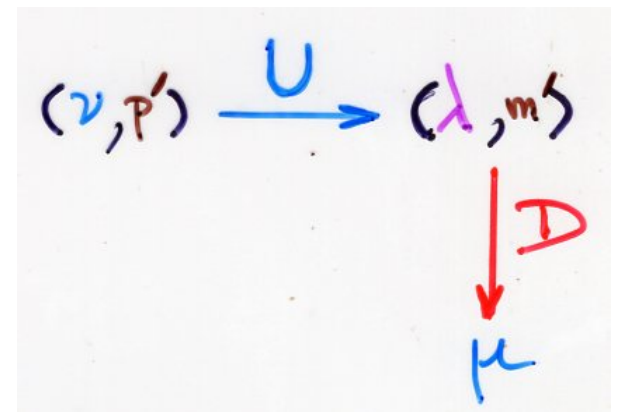


$$U\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}U + I_v I_h$$

"commutation diagrams"



bijection
↔



p, m, p', m' are "positions"

in v, ρ, v, λ respectively

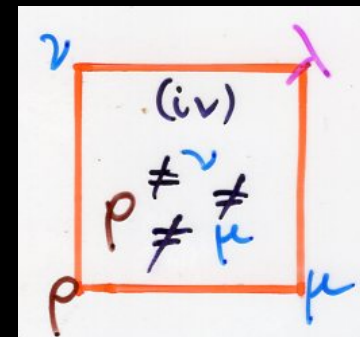
$$(v, p') \xrightarrow{U} (\lambda, m')$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (v, p) & & (\lambda, m') \\ \downarrow D & \longleftrightarrow & \downarrow D \\ (p, m) & & \mu \end{array}$$

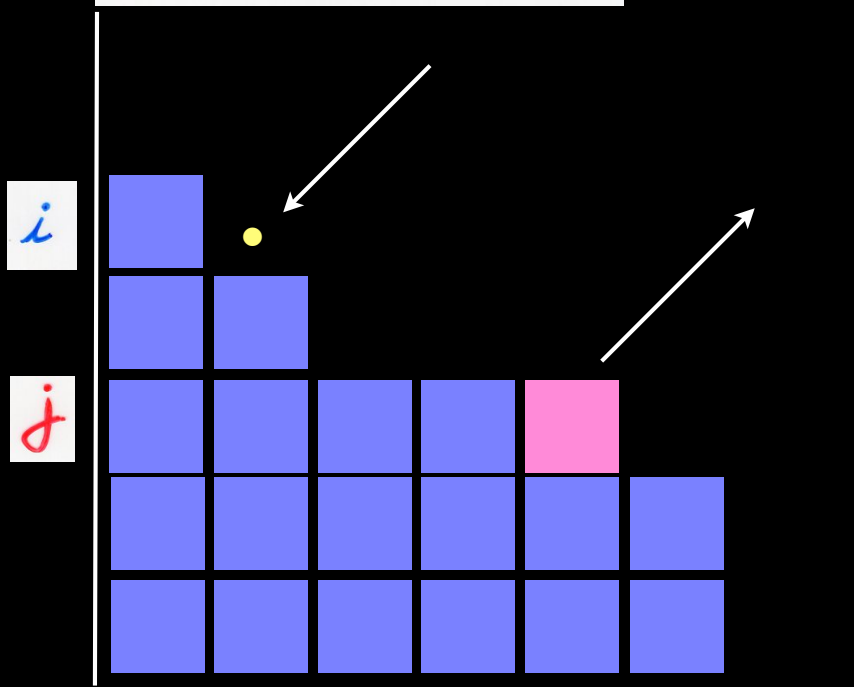
$$(p, m) \xrightarrow{U} \mu$$

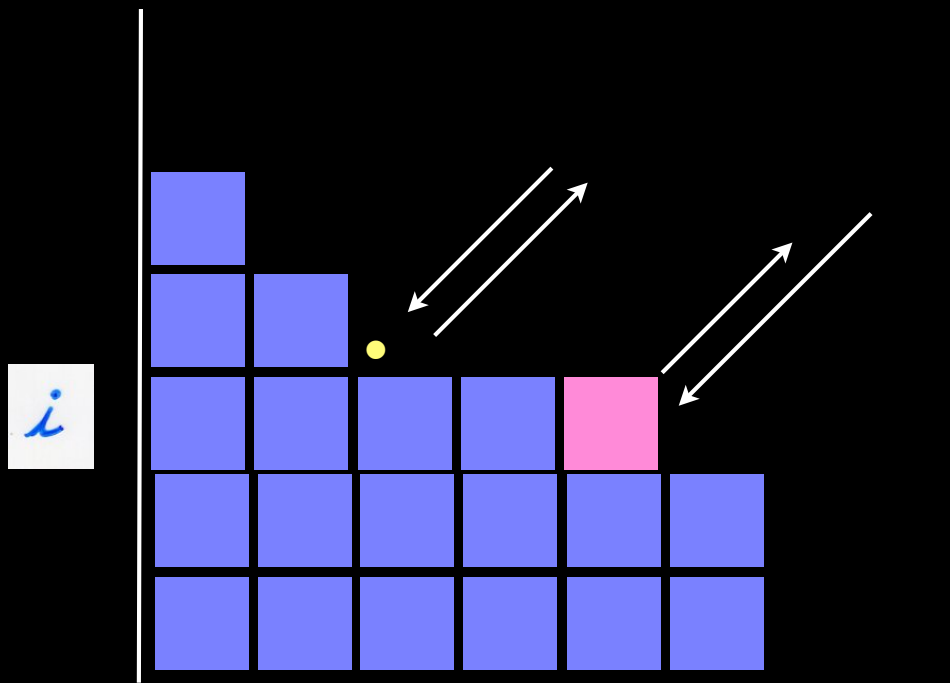
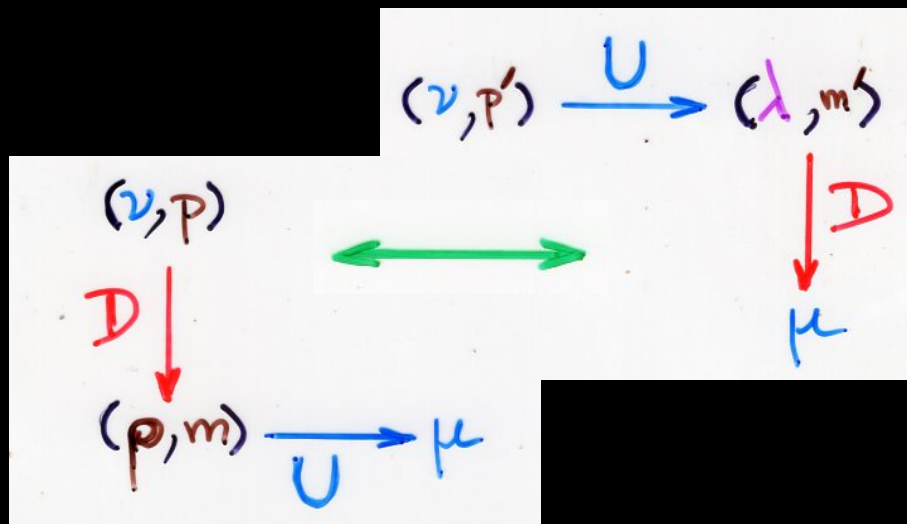
$$\begin{array}{l} p = j \\ m = i \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} p' = i \\ m' = j \end{array}$$



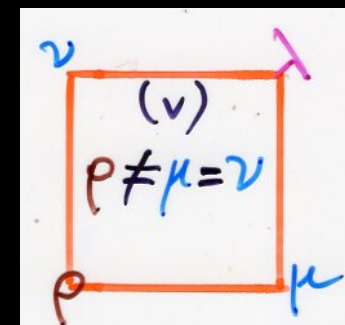
$$\begin{array}{l} v = p + (j) \\ \mu = p + (i) \\ \lambda = p + (i) + (j) \end{array}$$



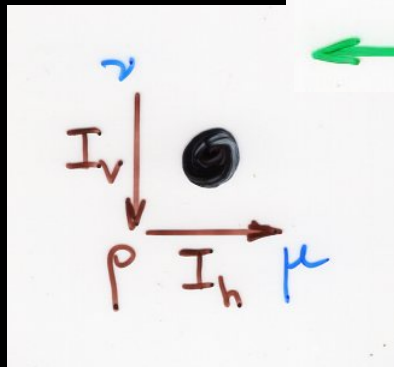


$$\begin{aligned} p &= i \\ m &= i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p' &= i+1 \\ m' &= i+1 \end{aligned}$$



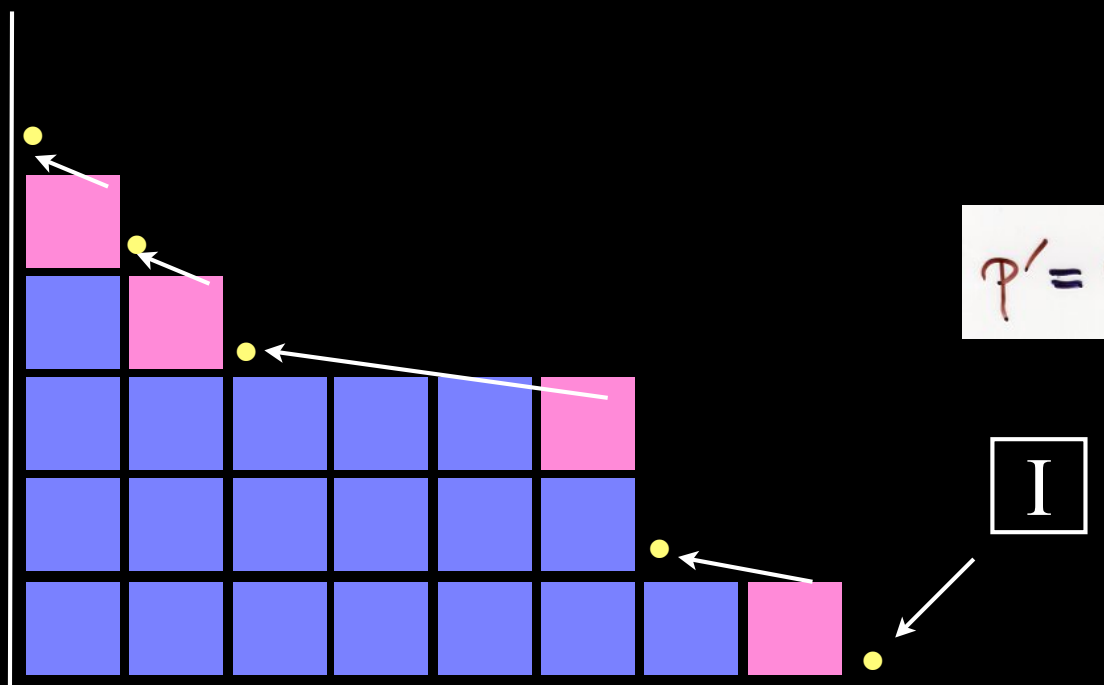
$$\begin{aligned} \mu = v &= \rho + (i) \\ \lambda &= \mu + (i+1) \end{aligned}$$



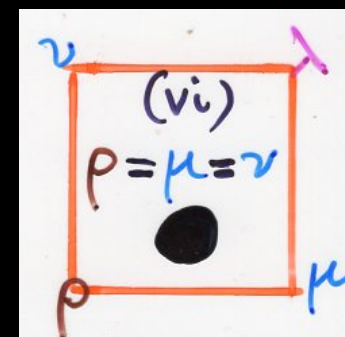
$$(\nu, \rho') \xrightarrow{U} (\lambda, m')$$

↔

$\downarrow D$
 μ

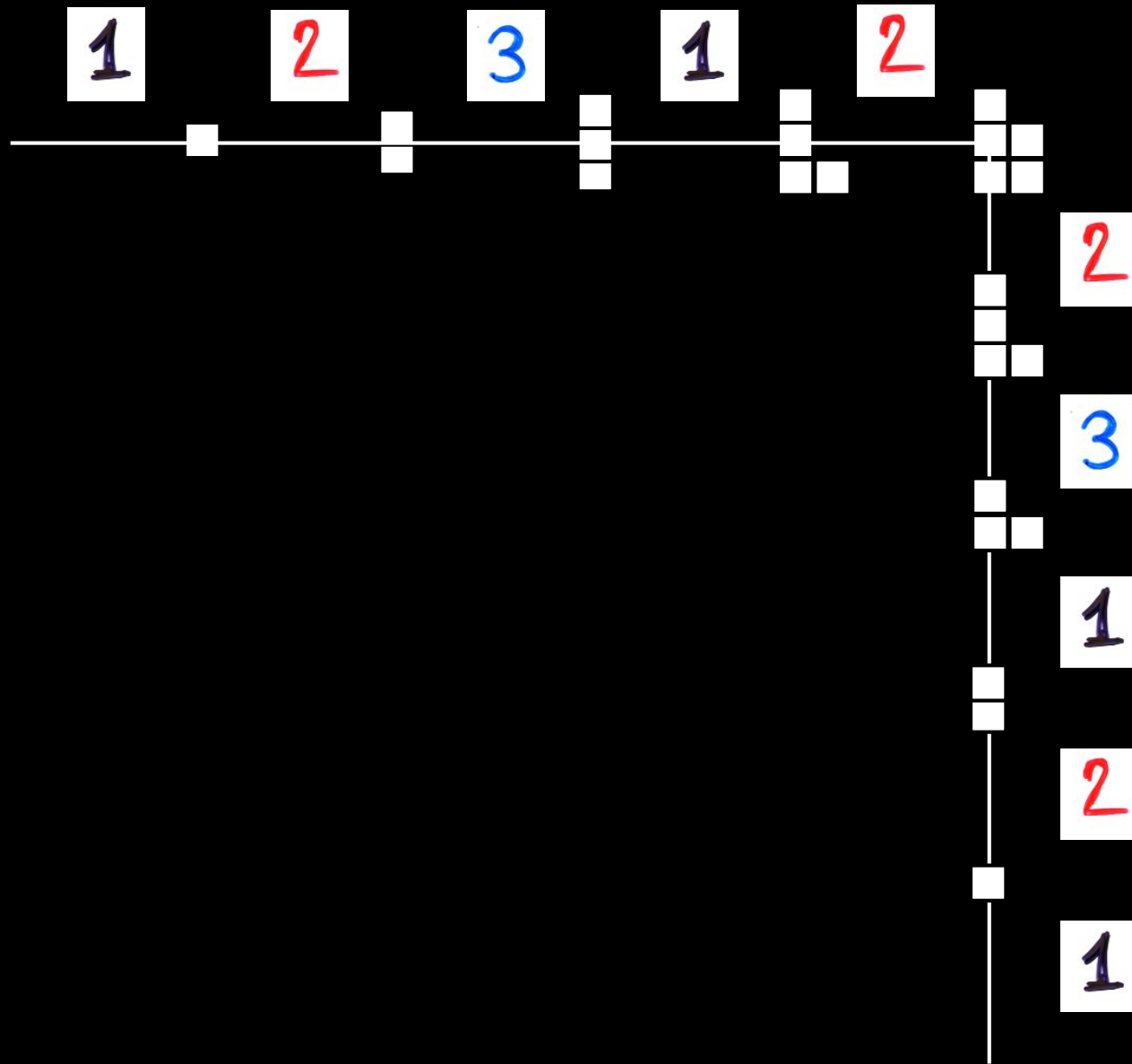


$$\rho' = m' = 1$$



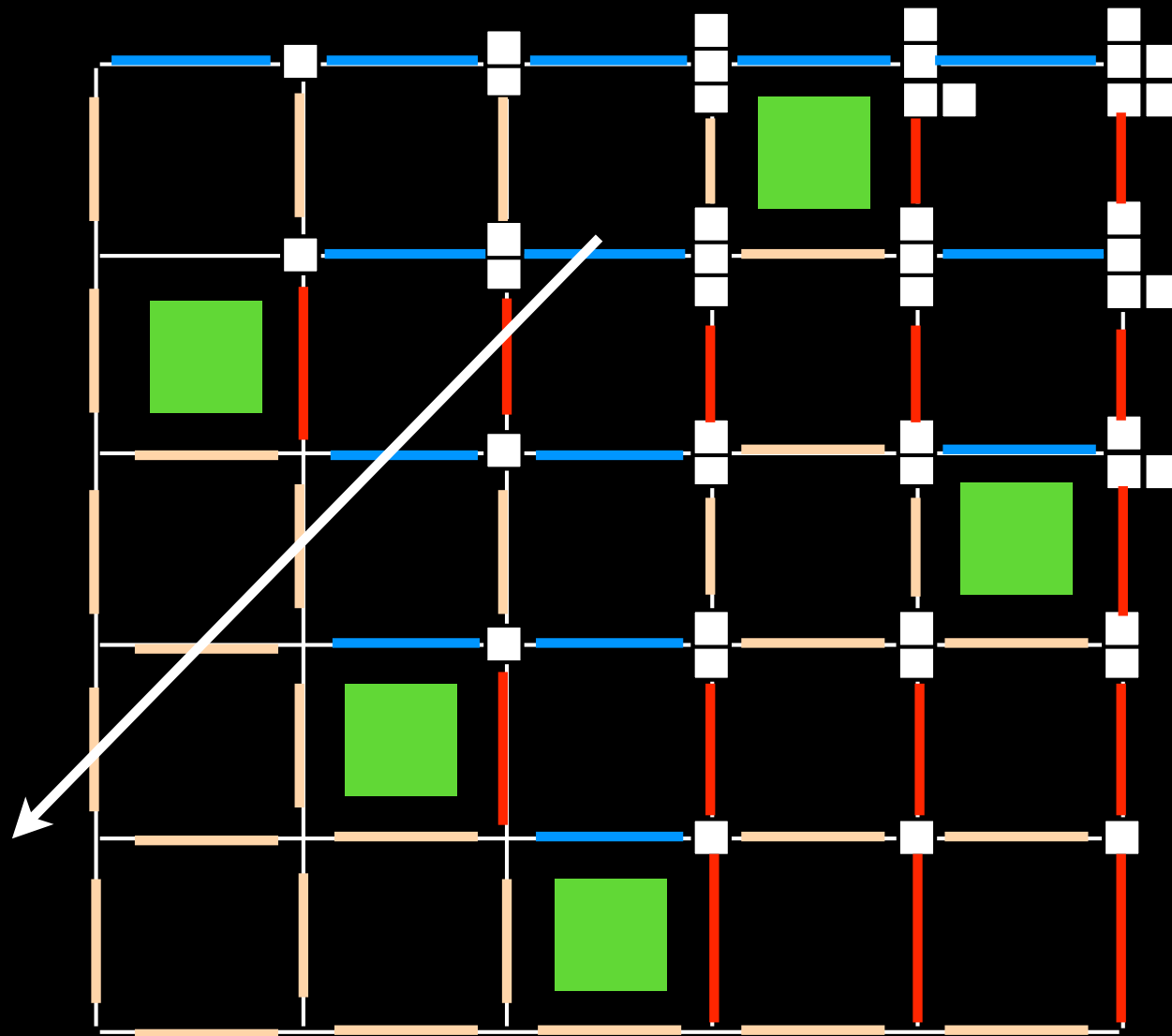
$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \mu \\ \nu \end{cases} + (1)$$

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2	5
1	4



4	
2	5
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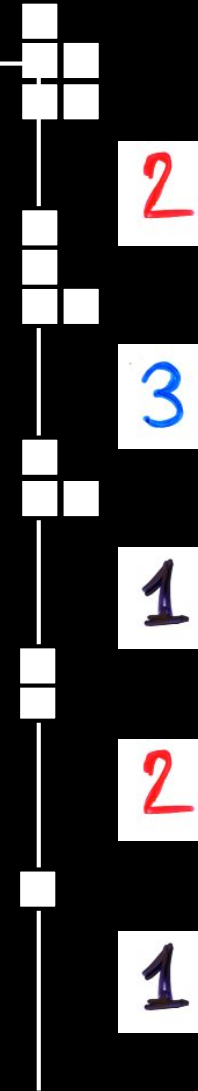
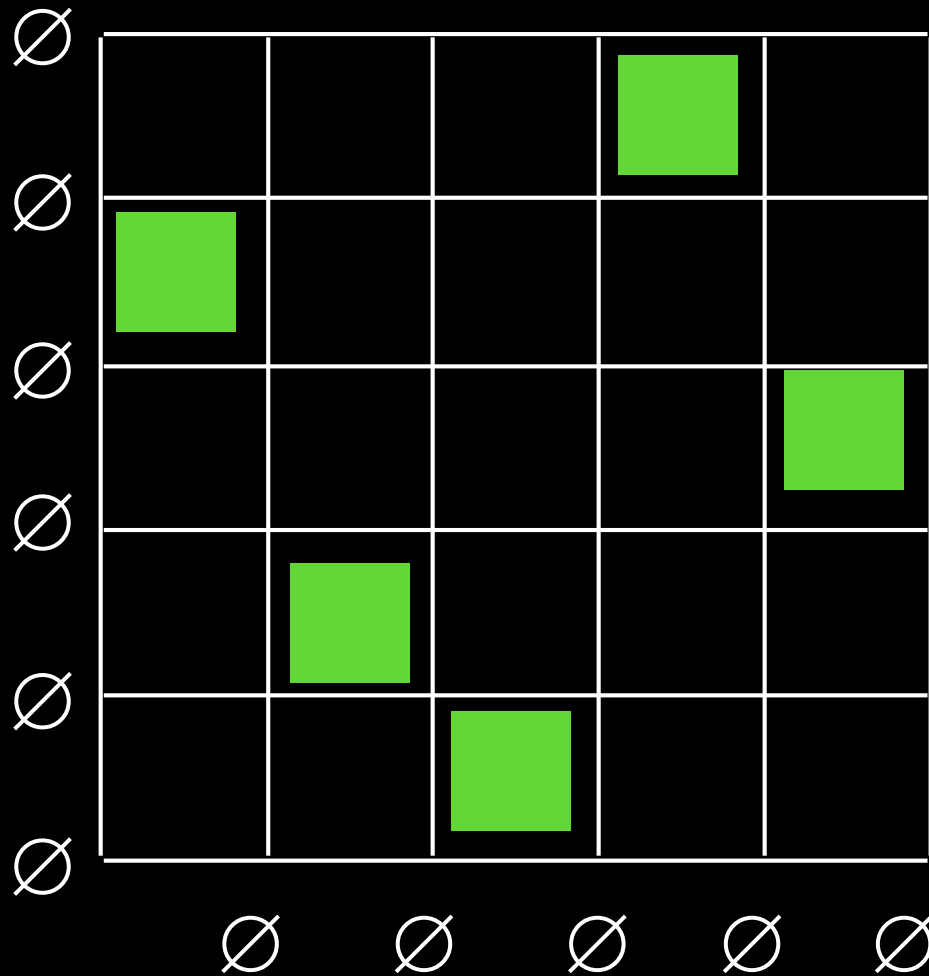
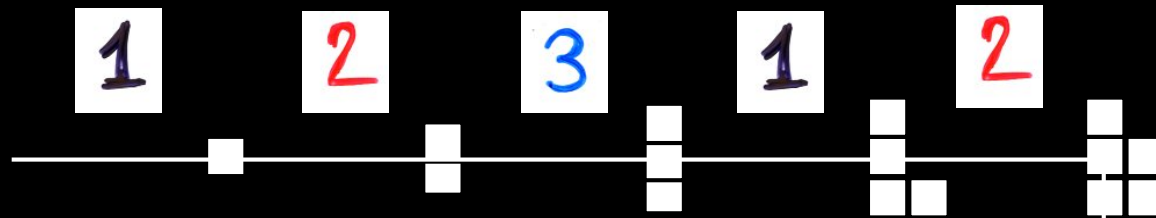


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This "propagation" algorithm is exactly the reverse of Fomin's "growth diagrams"

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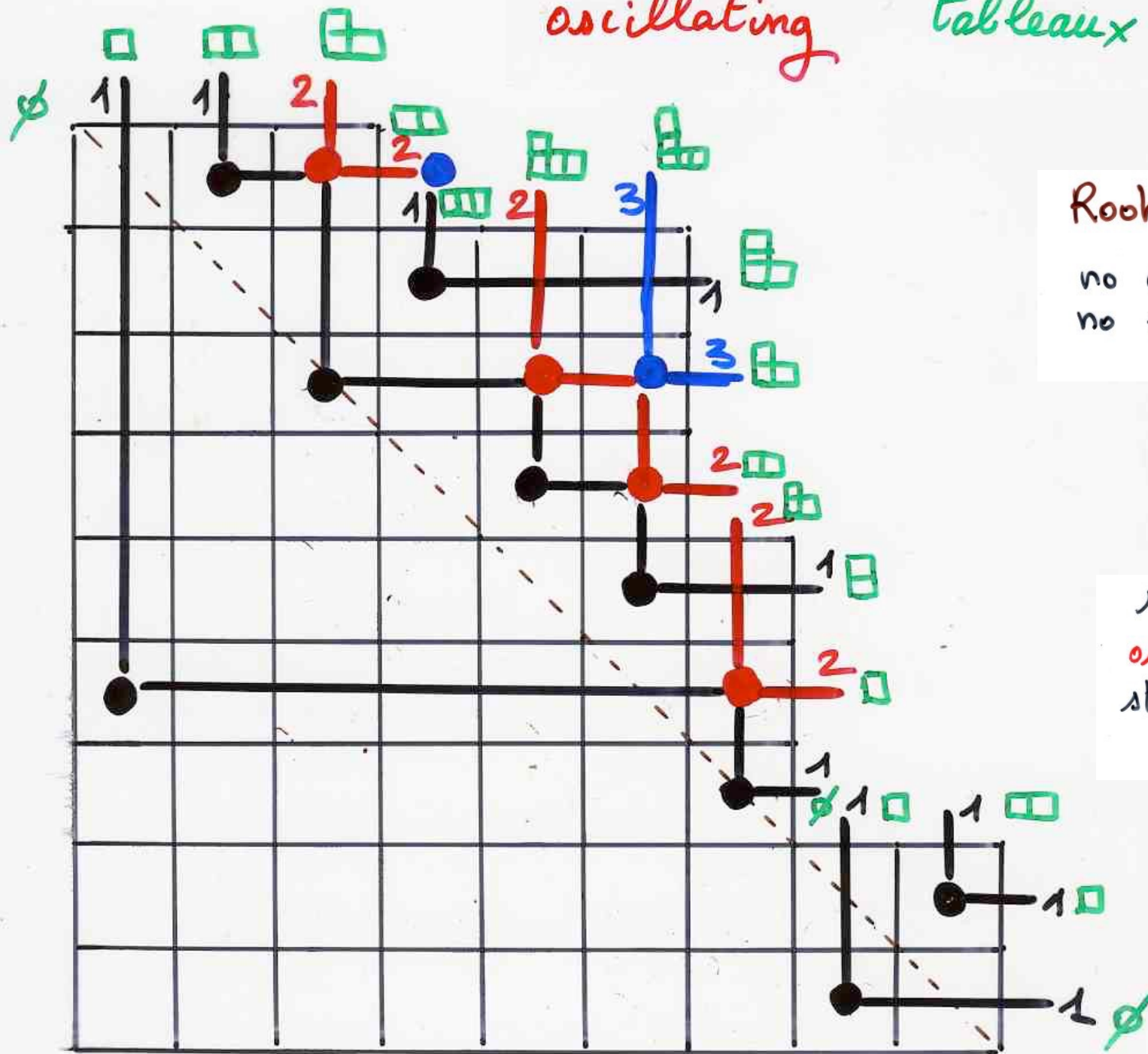
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extension:
rook placements

oscillating tableaux



Rook placements
with
no empty row
no empty column



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

