

# Growth diagrams and edge local rules

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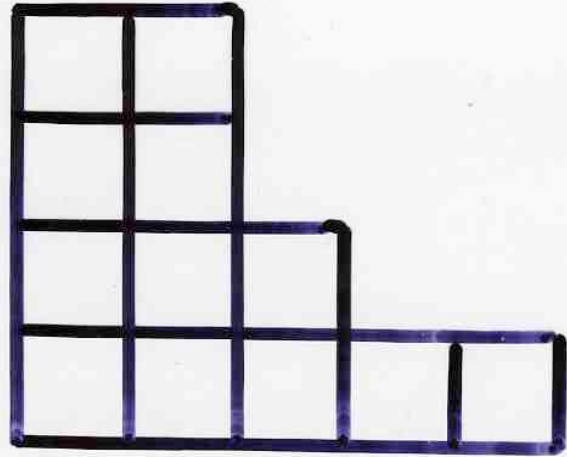
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The Robinson-Schensted correspondence





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

Young  
tableau

shape

$\lambda$



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

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



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

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

partition  
of  $n$



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

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994



C. Krattenthaler



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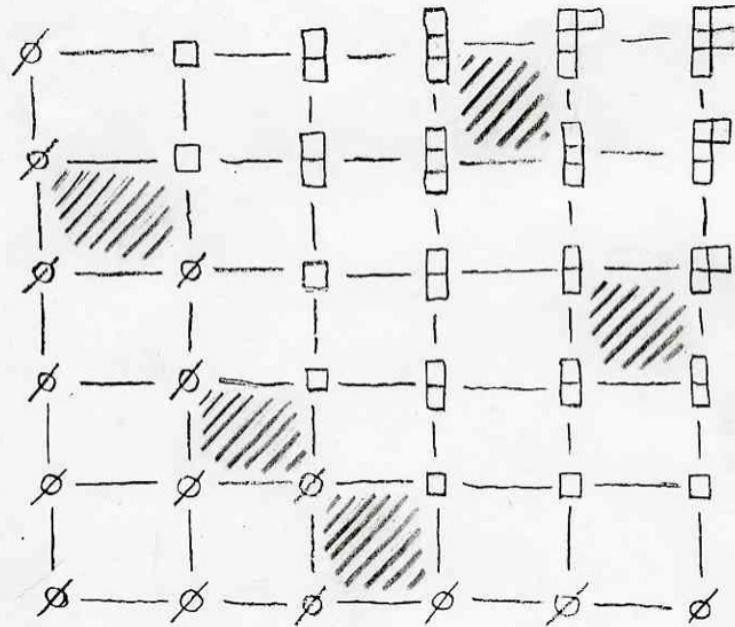
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dessin fait par S. FOMIN


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

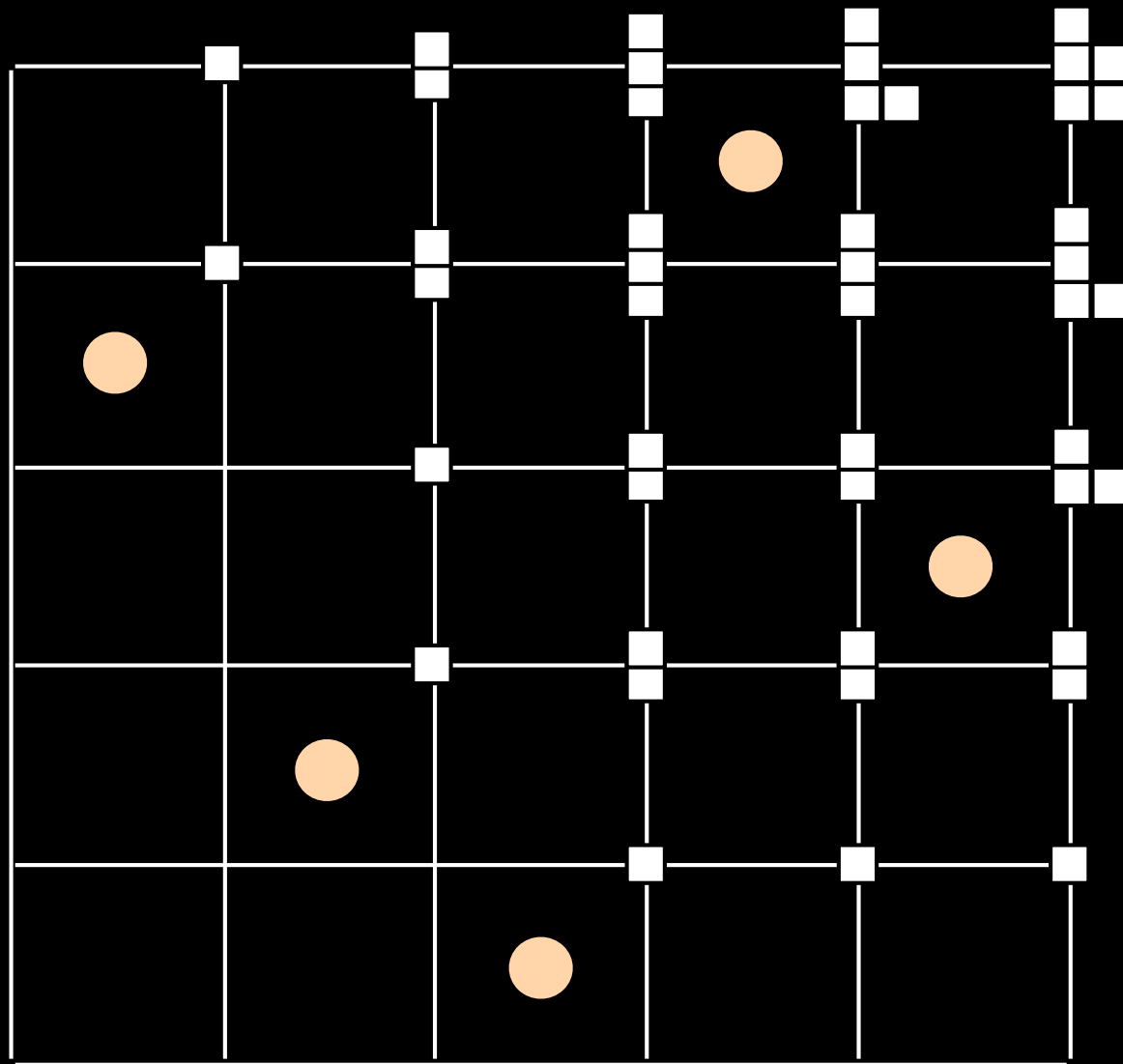
permutation  
associée

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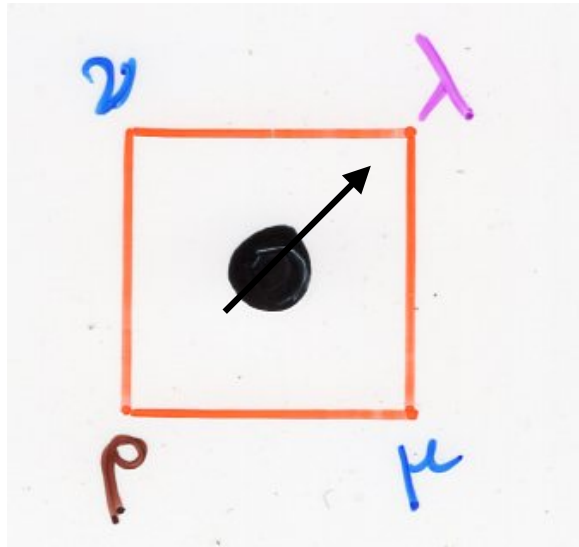
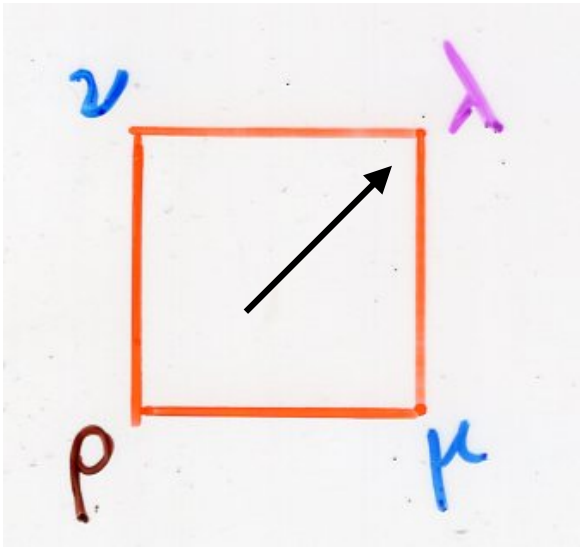
"growth diagrams"

"local rules"



"growth diagrams"

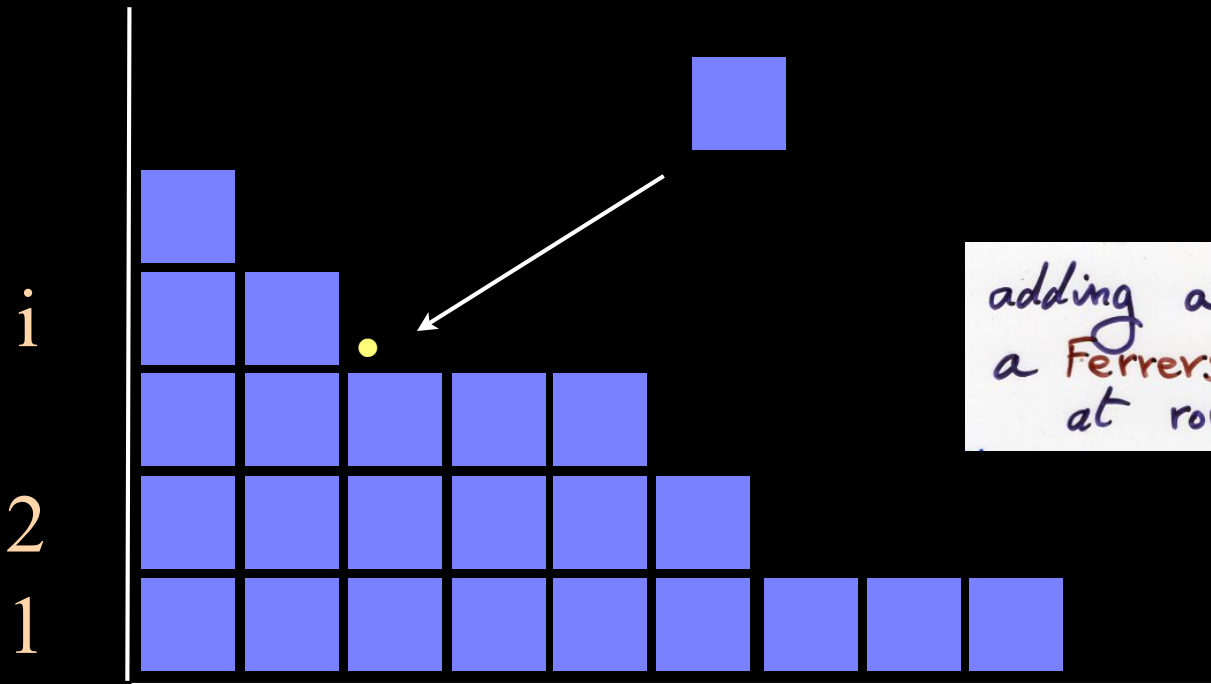
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notations

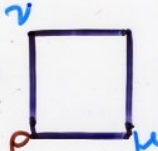
operator  $U_i$



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



# "local rules"

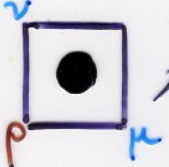
(i)  $\rho = \mu = \nu$  and  then  $\lambda = \rho$

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

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

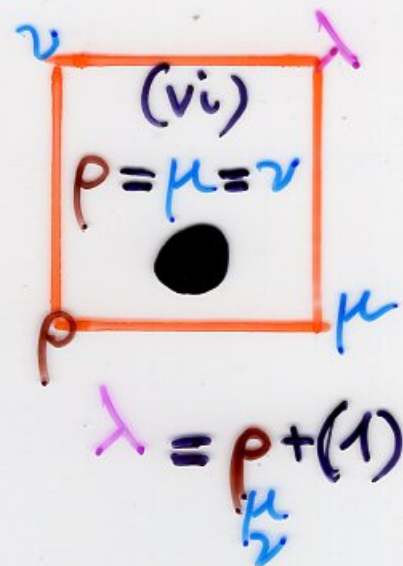
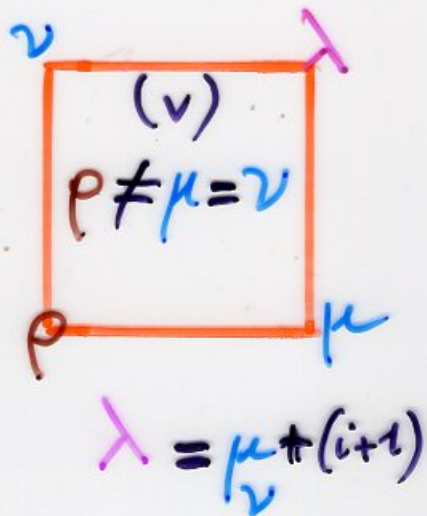
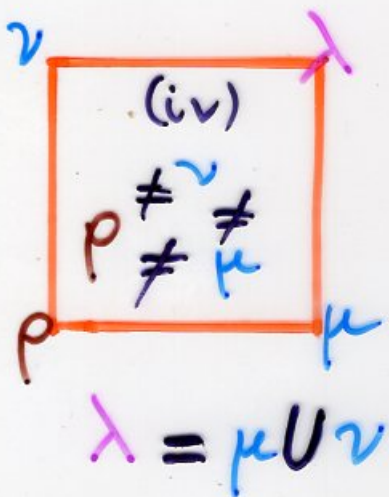
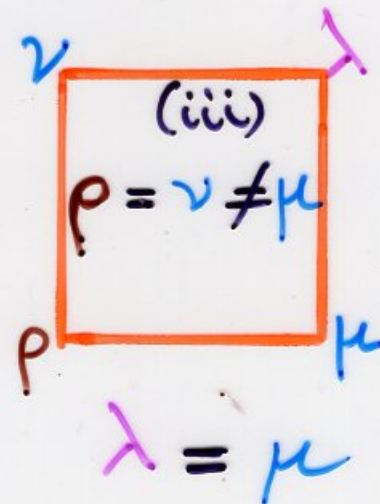
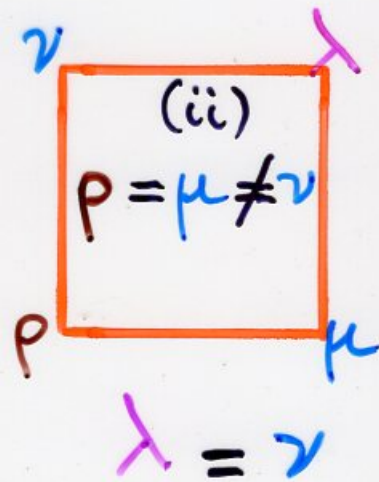
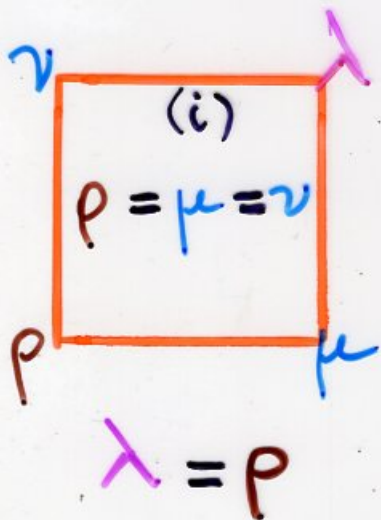
(iv)  $\rho, \mu, \nu$  pairwise  $\neq$ , then  $\lambda = \mu \cup \nu$

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

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

C.Krattenthaler, (2006).

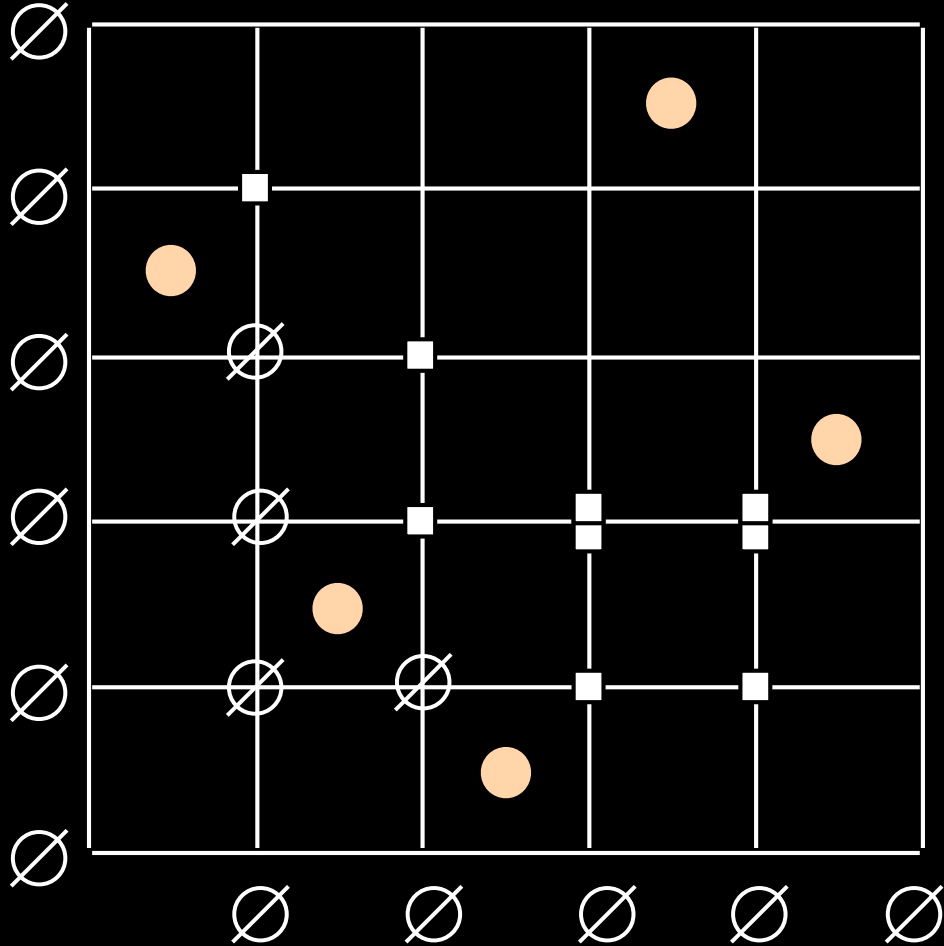
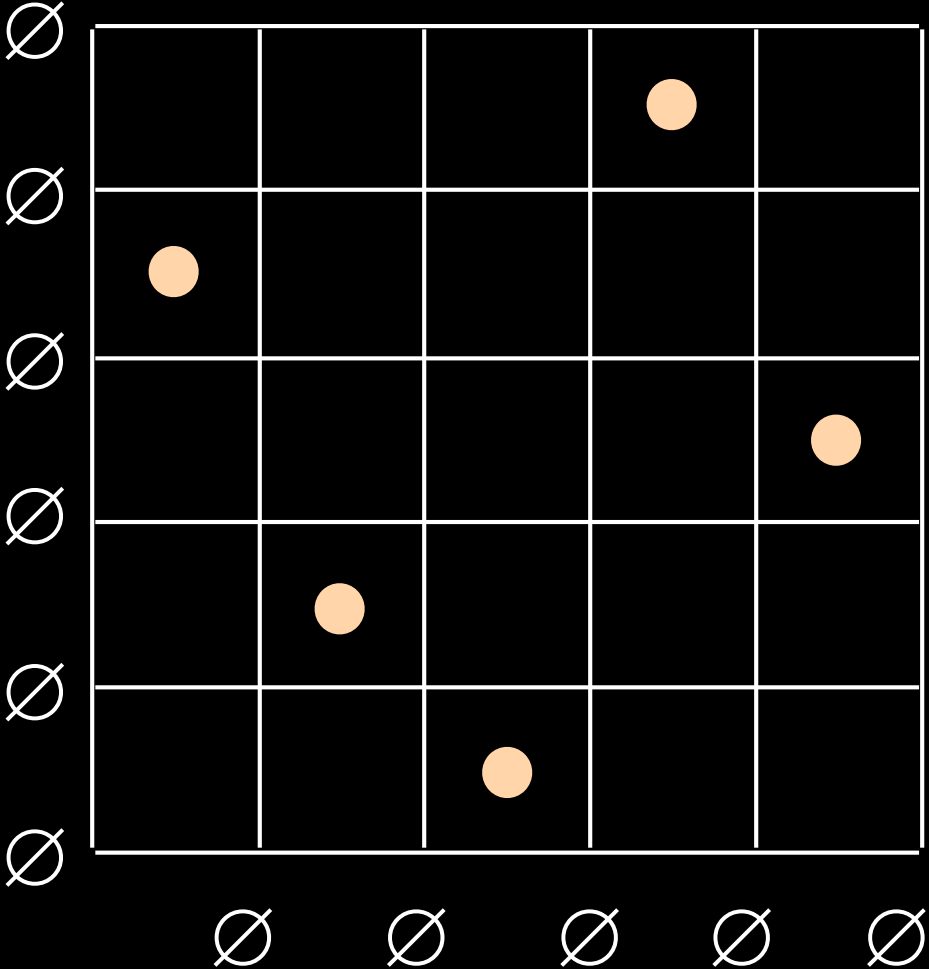
GROWTH DIAGRAMS, AND INCREASING AND DECREASING CHAINS IN FILLINGS OF FERRERS SHAPES





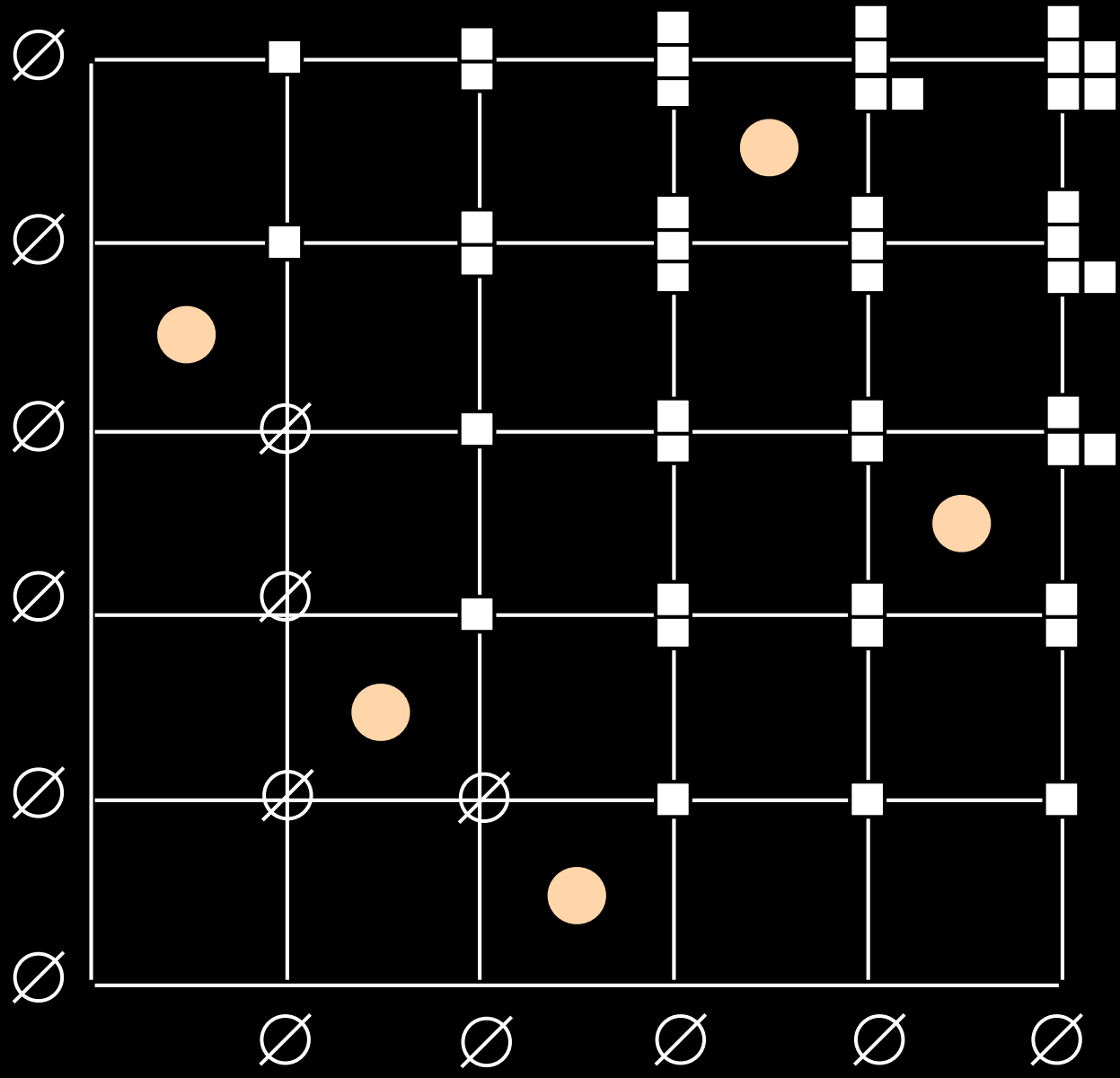
initial  
state

during the  
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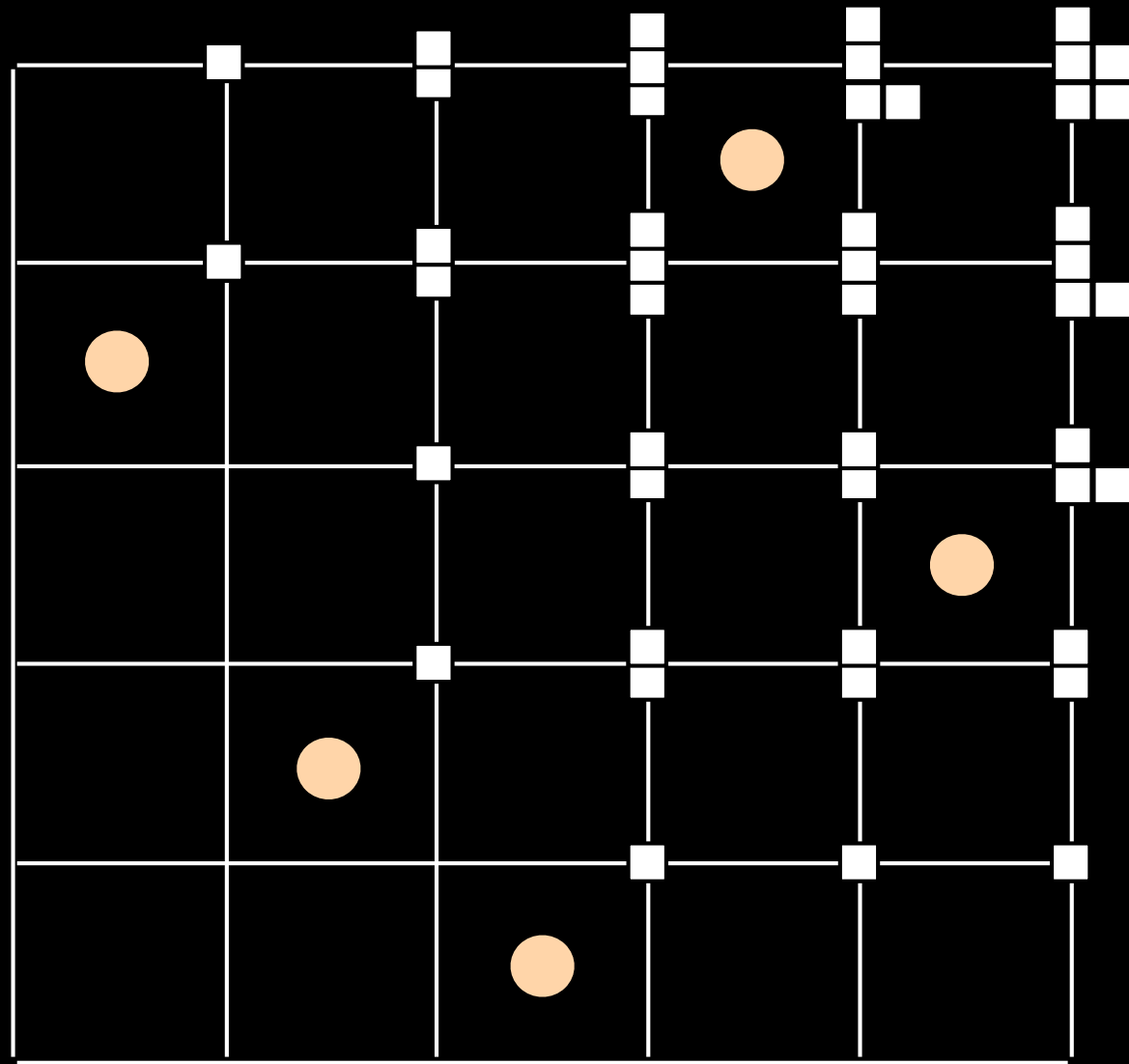


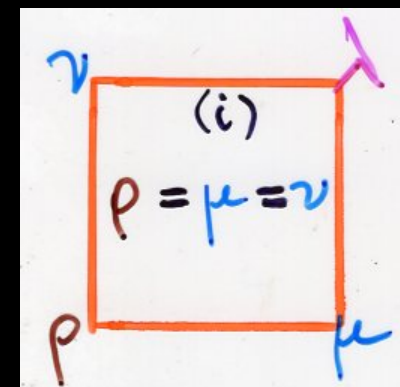
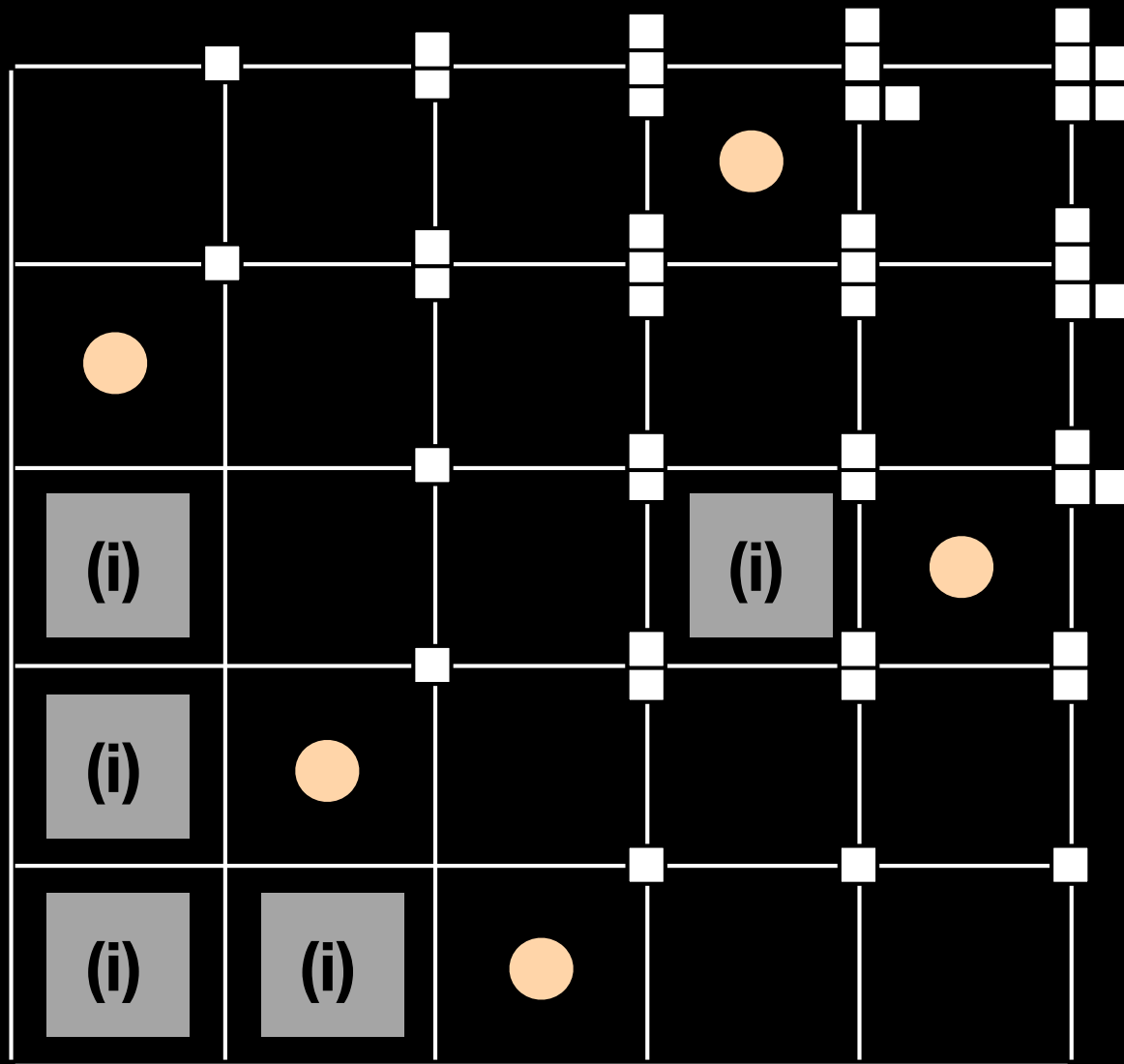
$$\sigma = 4, 2, 1, 5, 3$$

final  
state



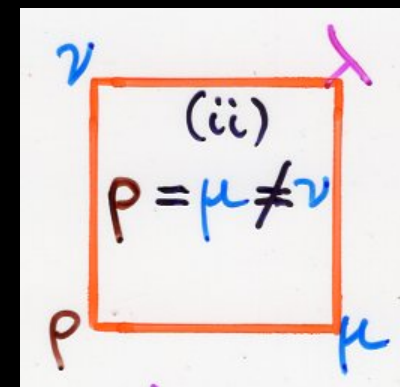
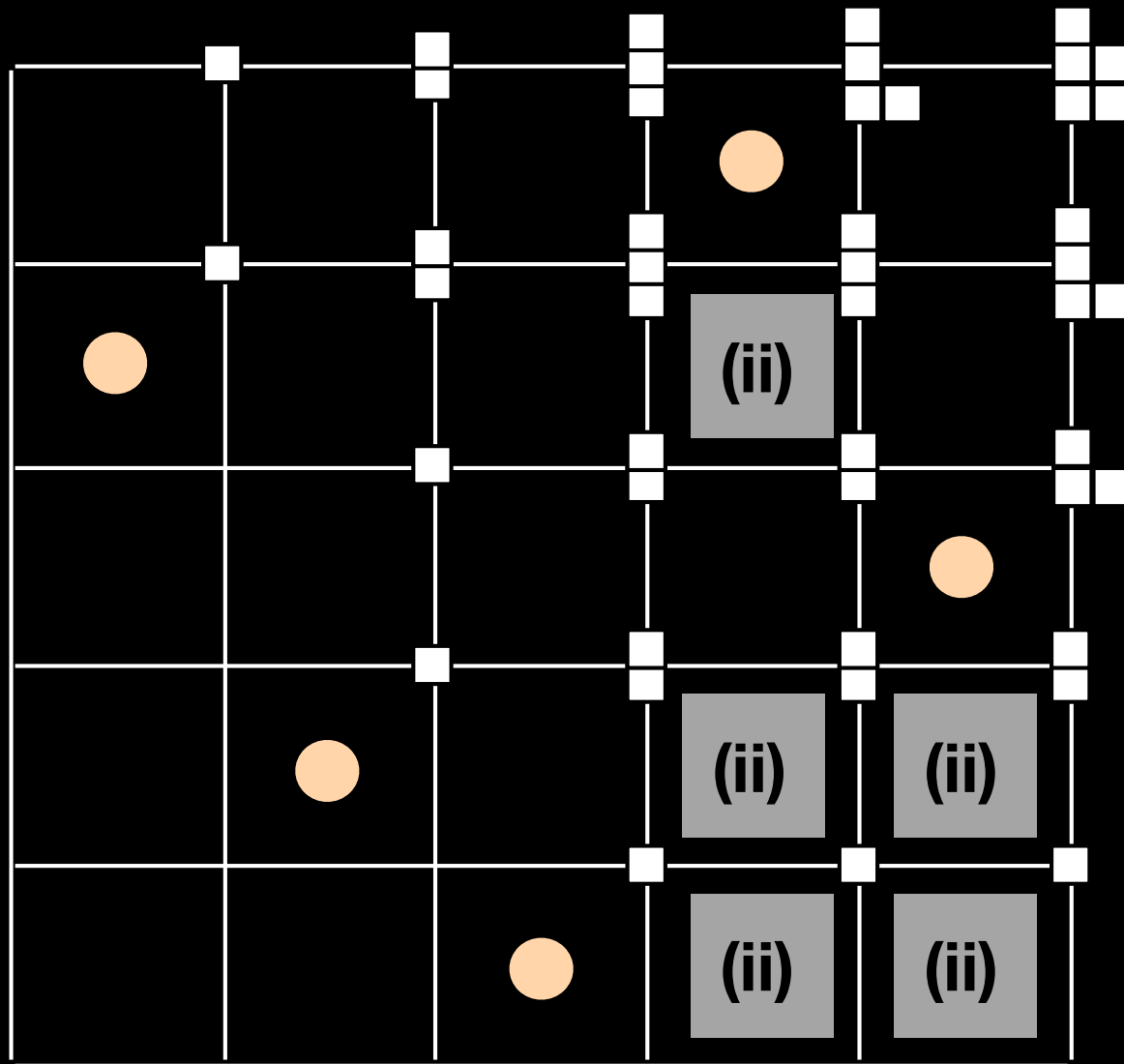




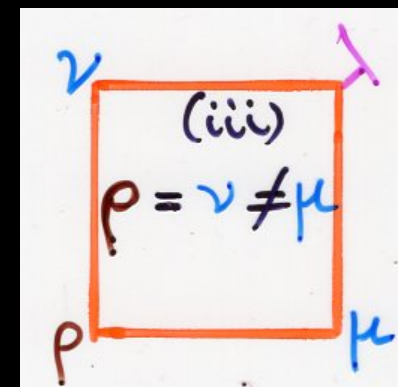
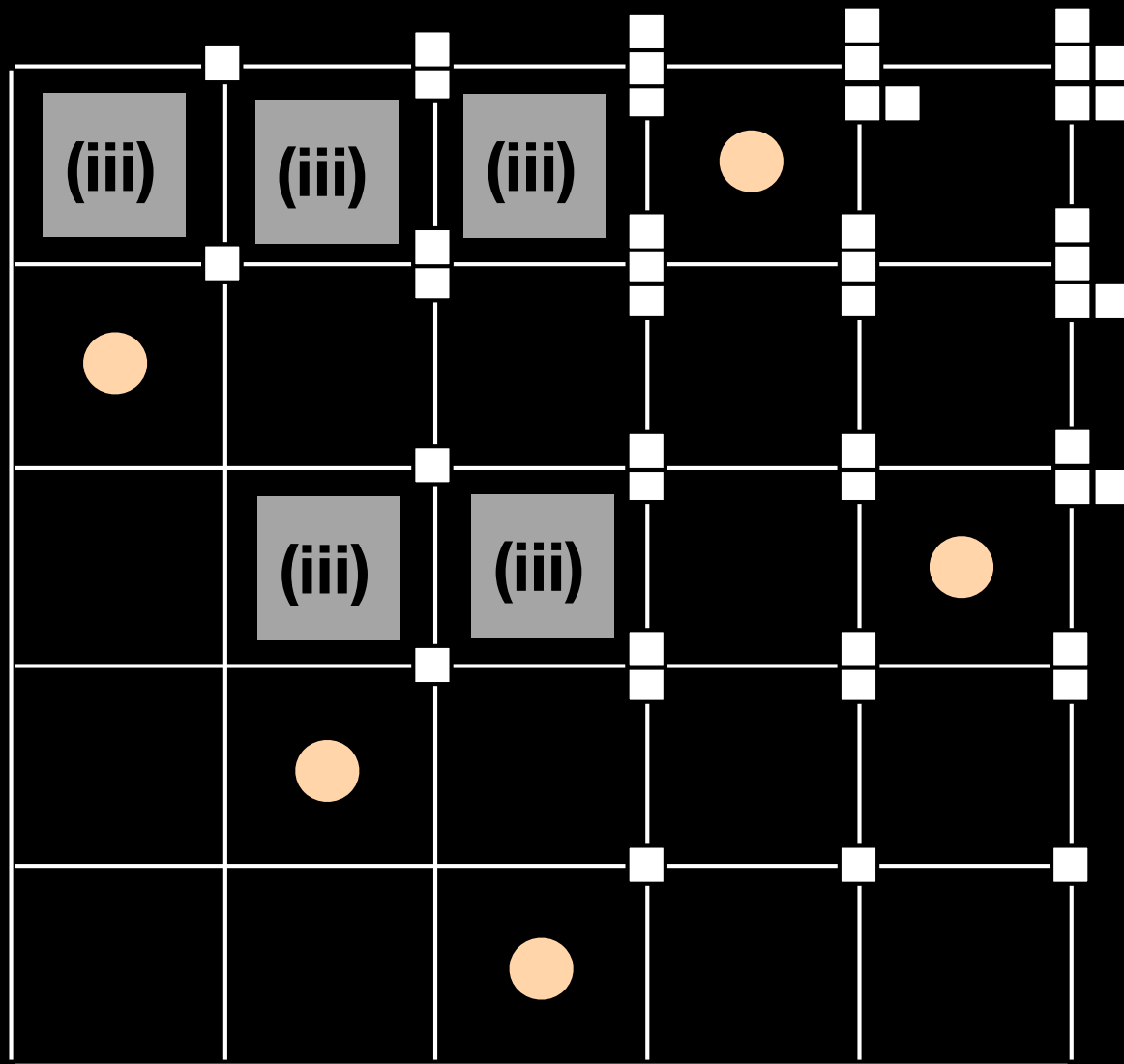


$$\lambda = \rho$$



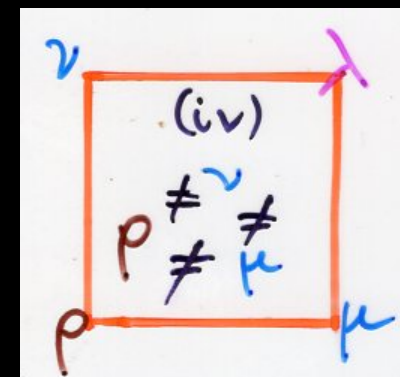
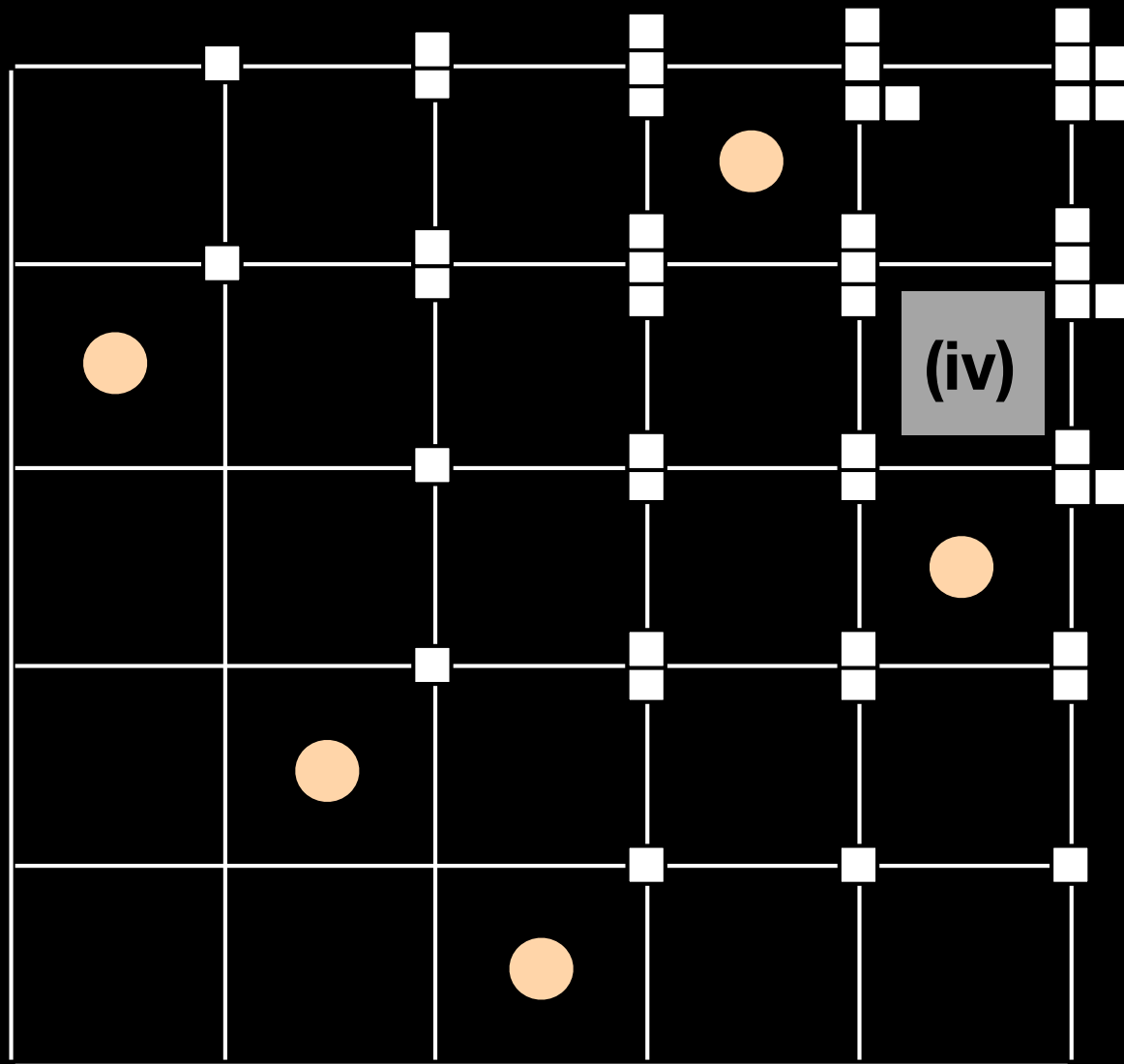


$$\lambda = \nu$$

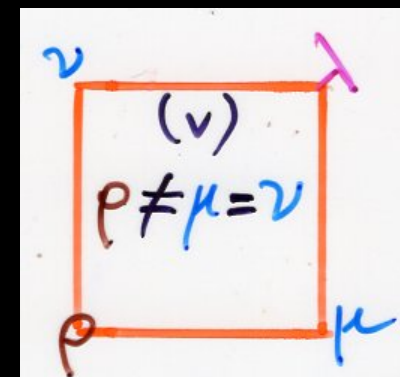
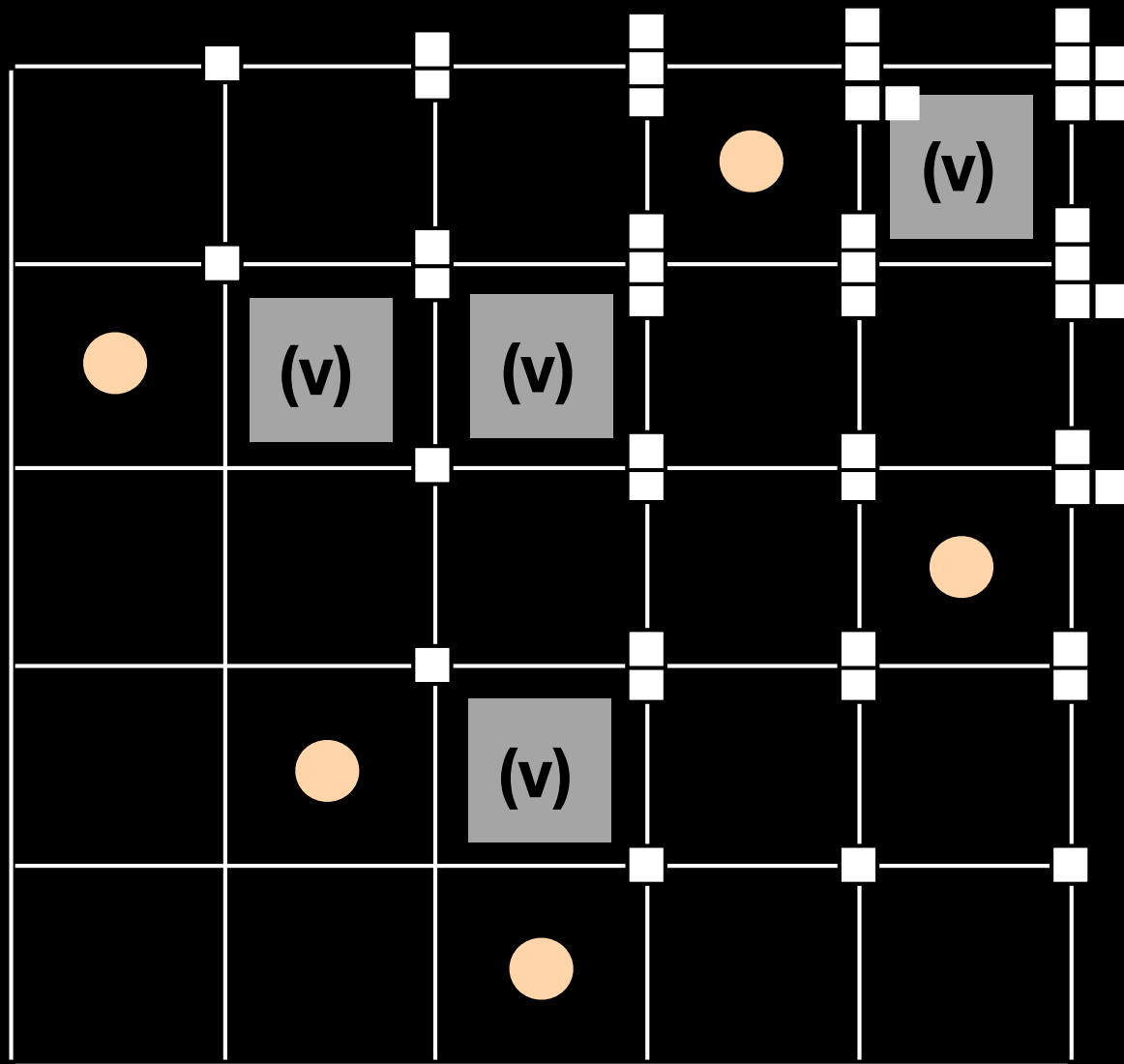


$$\lambda = \mu$$



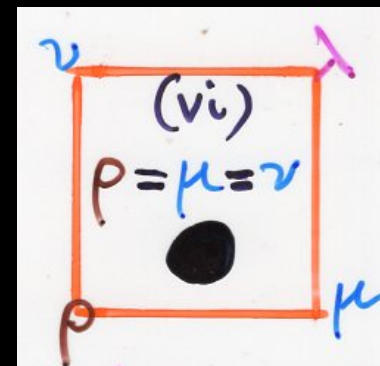
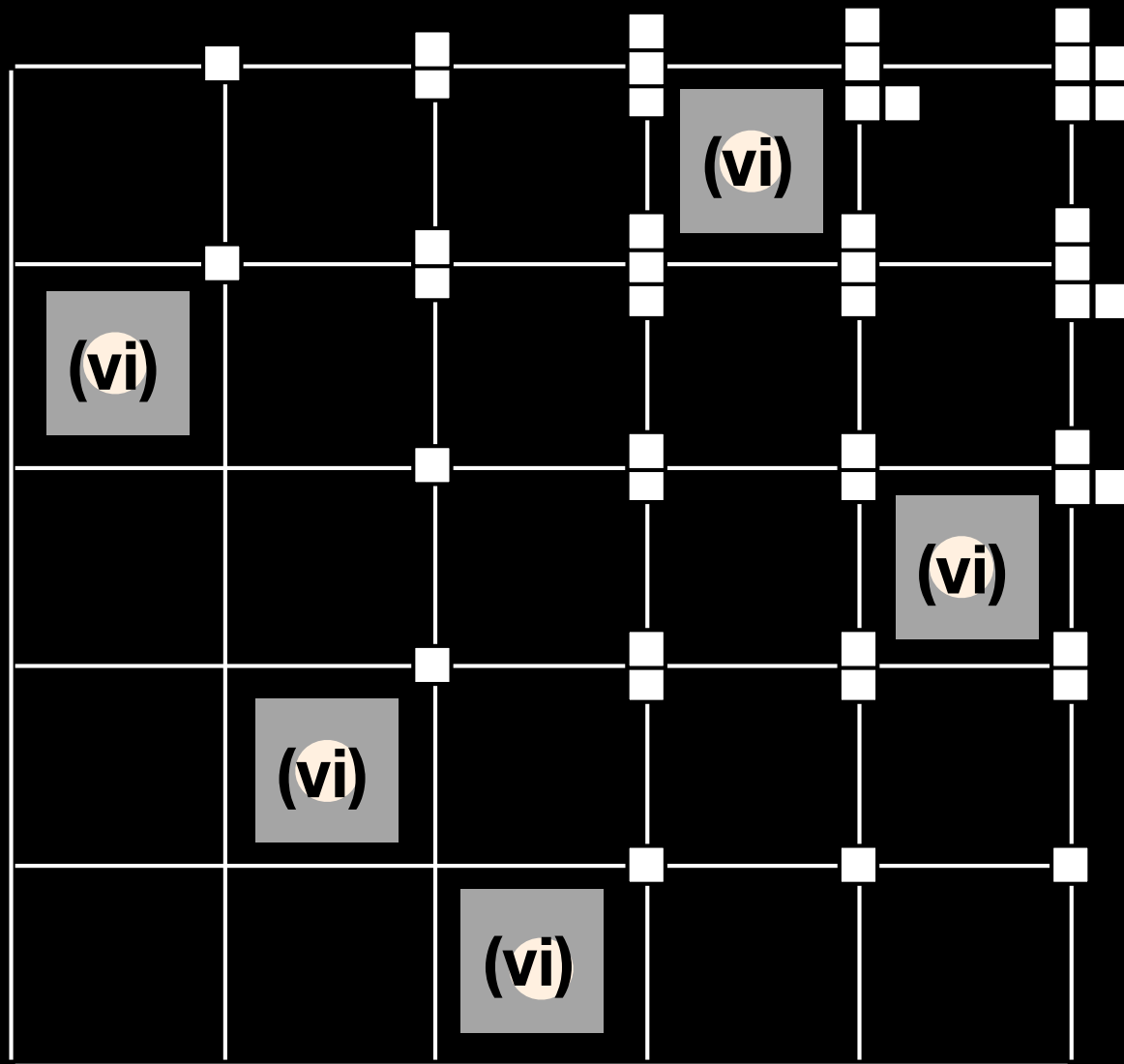


$$\lambda = \mu U \nu$$

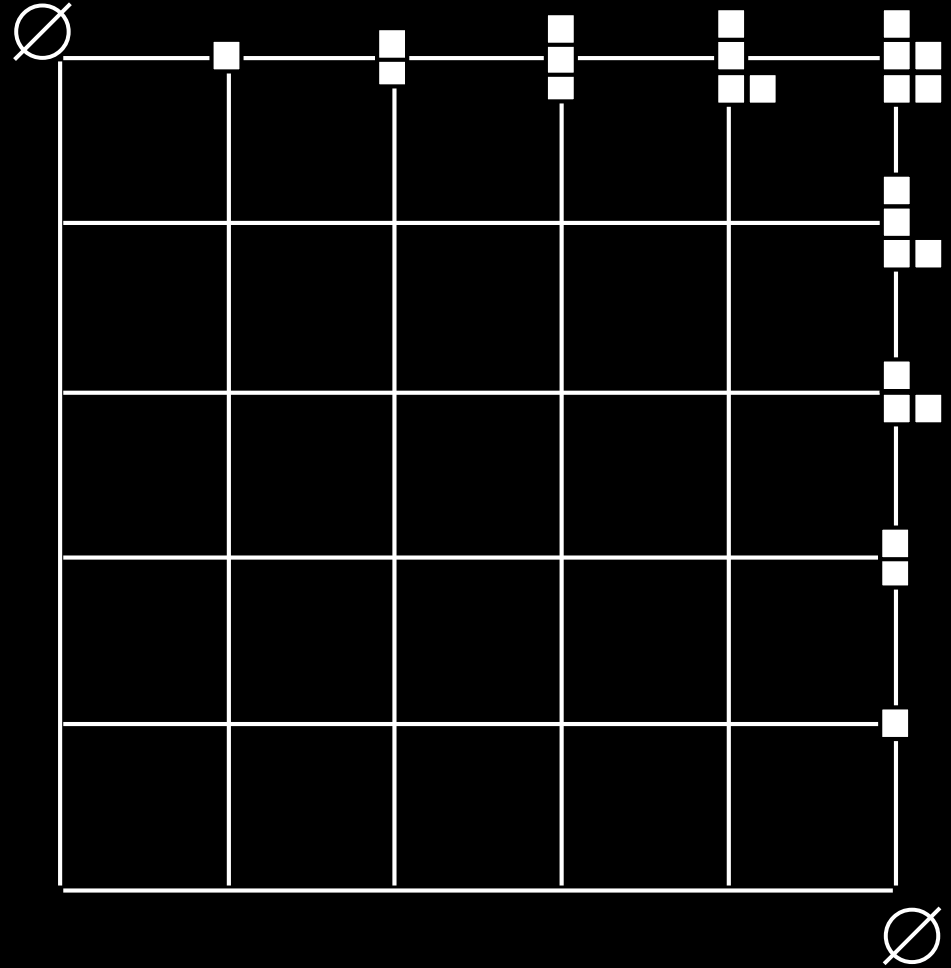
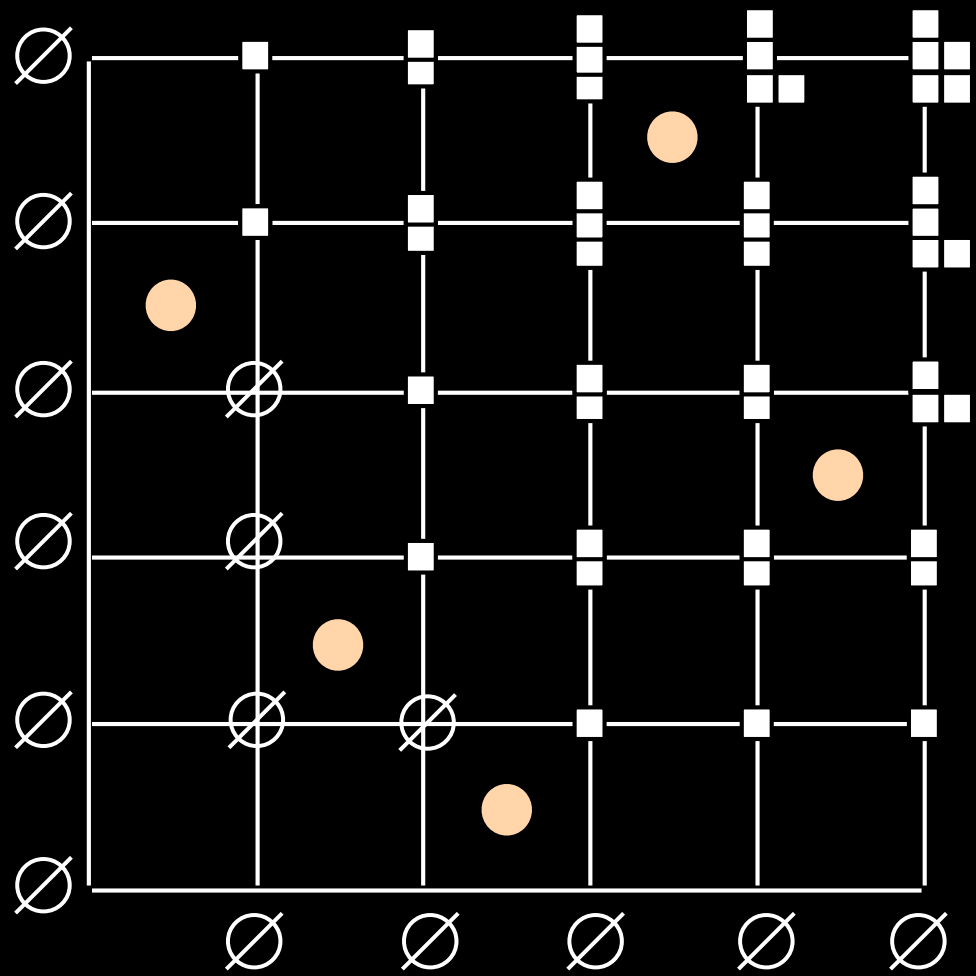


$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \mu \\ v \end{cases} + (i+1)$$

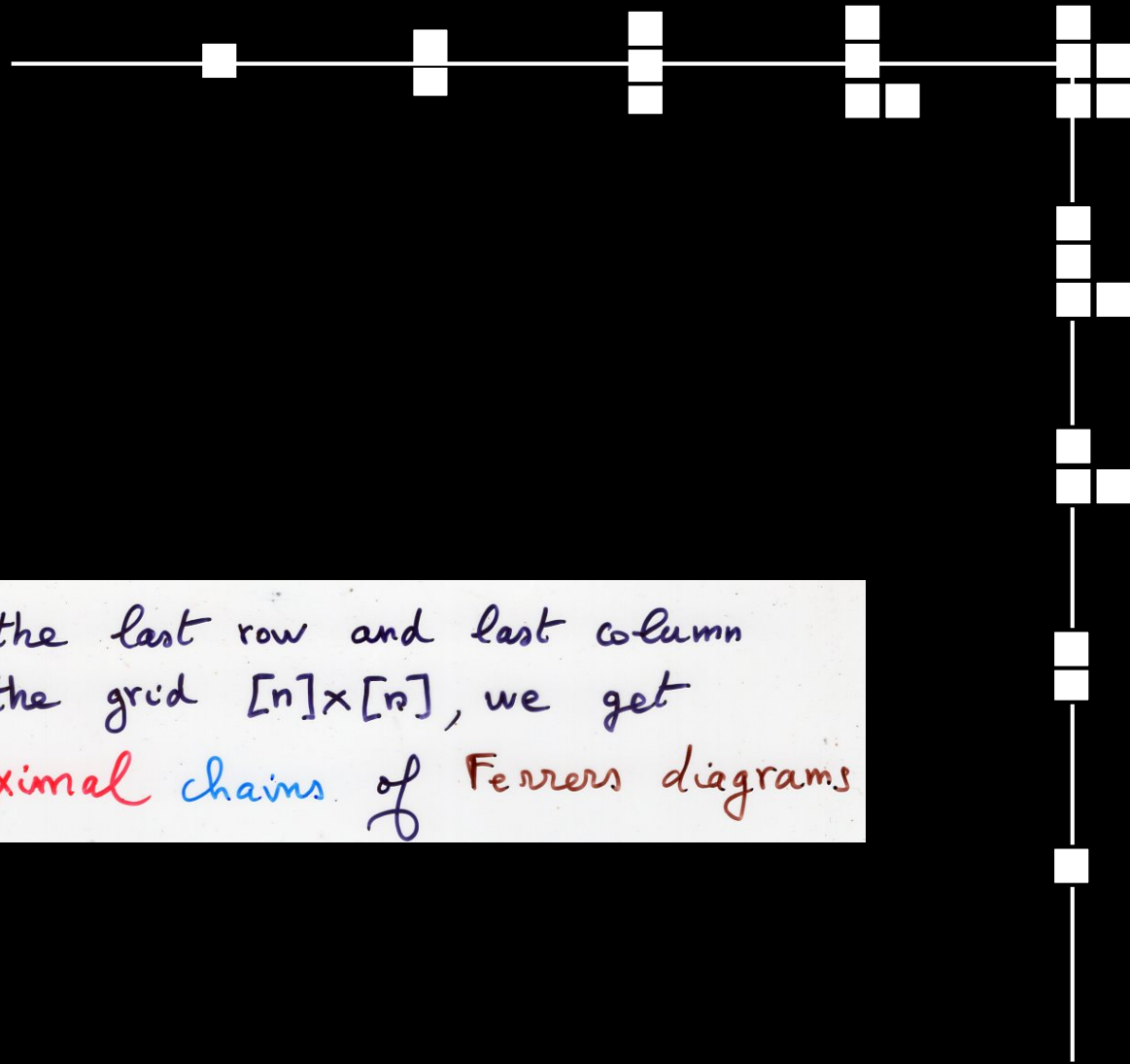




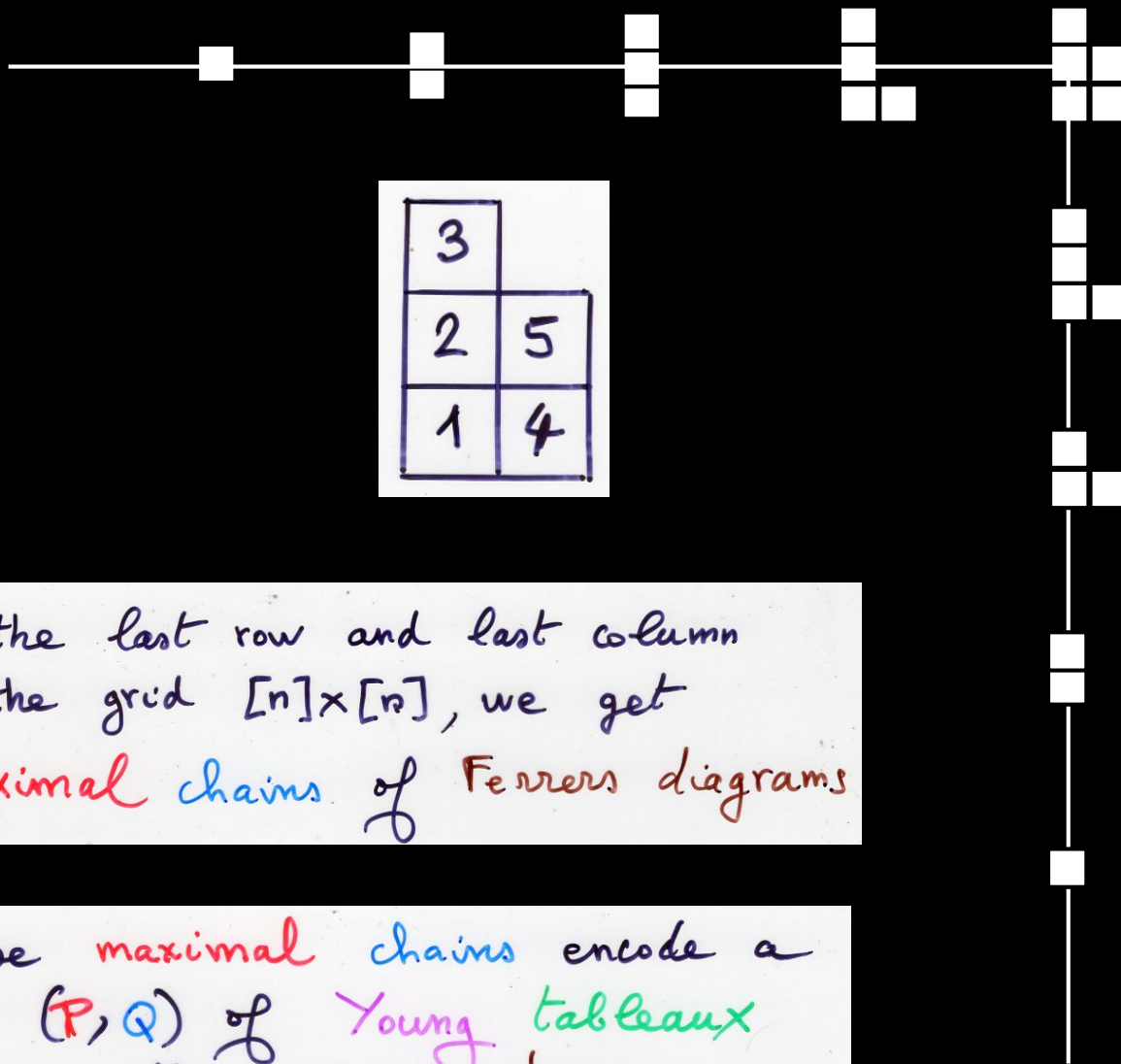
$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \mu \\ v \end{pmatrix} + (1)$$







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



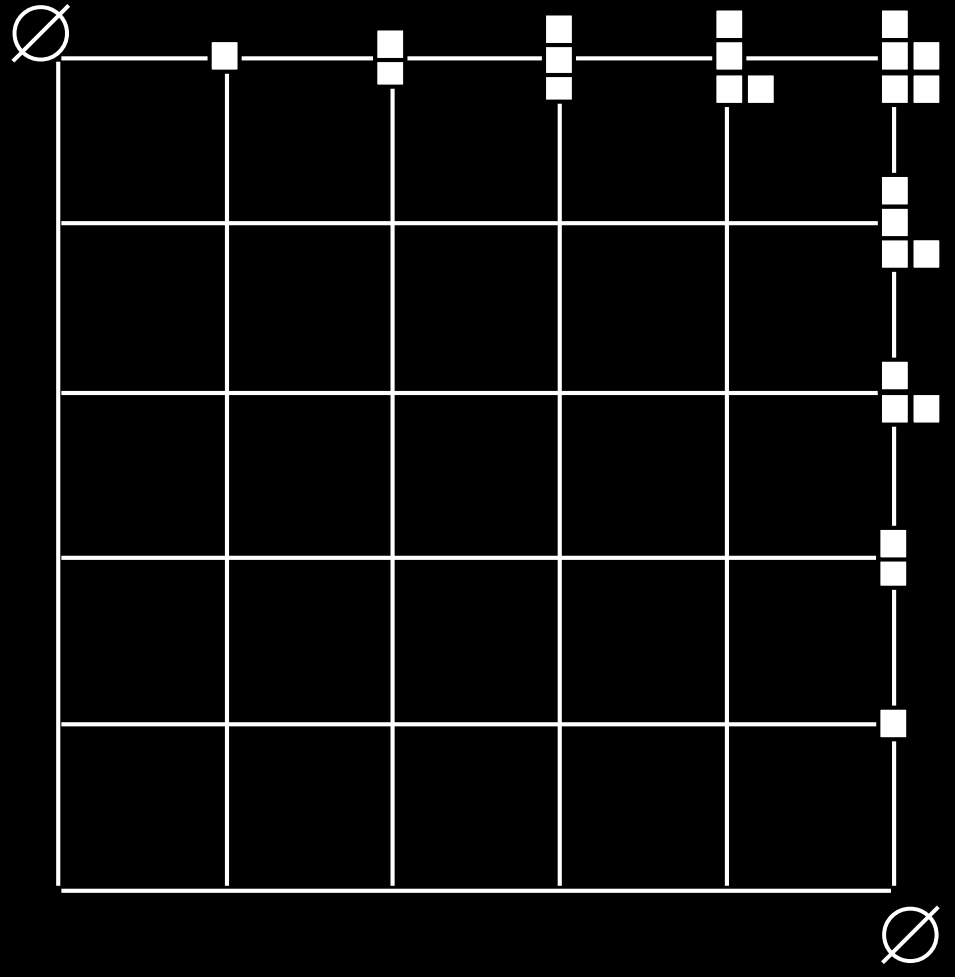
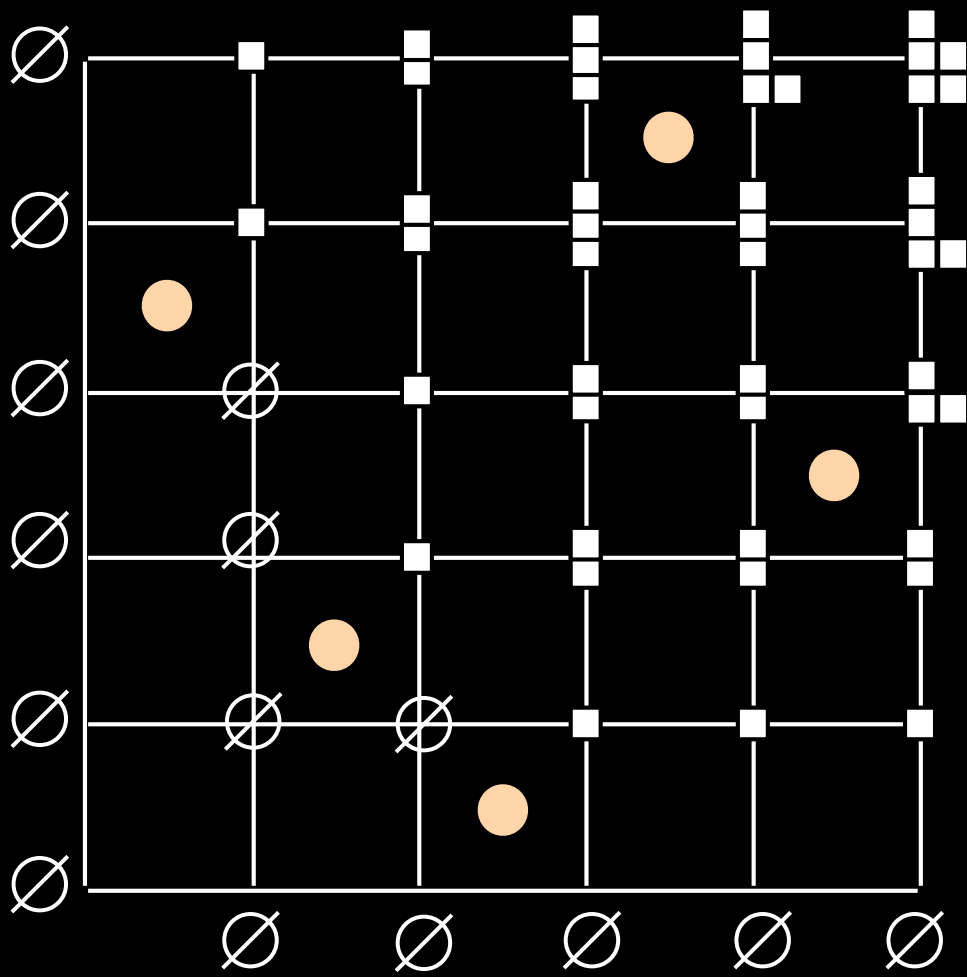
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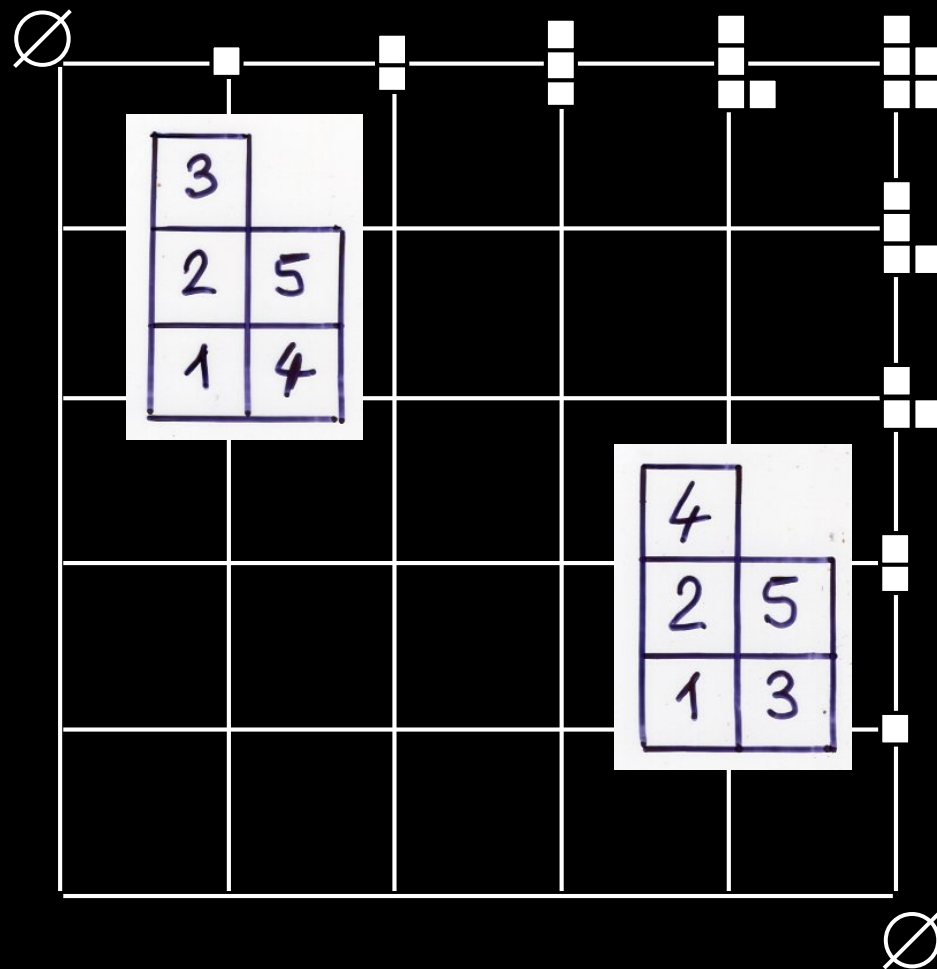
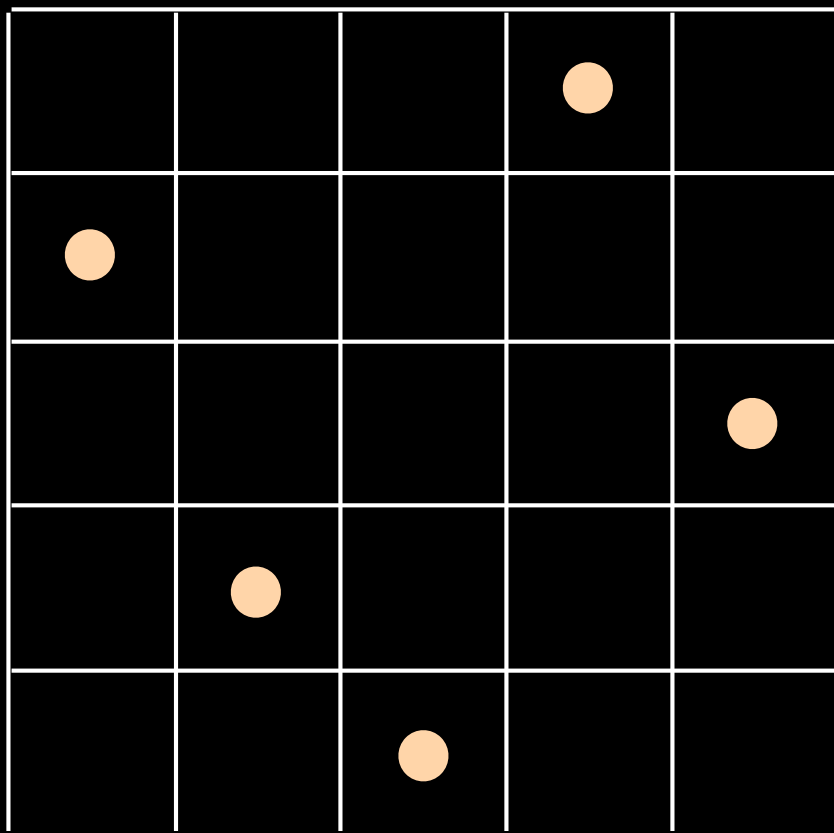
- in the last row and last column of the grid  $[n] \times [n]$ , we get maximal chains of Ferrers diagrams

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





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



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



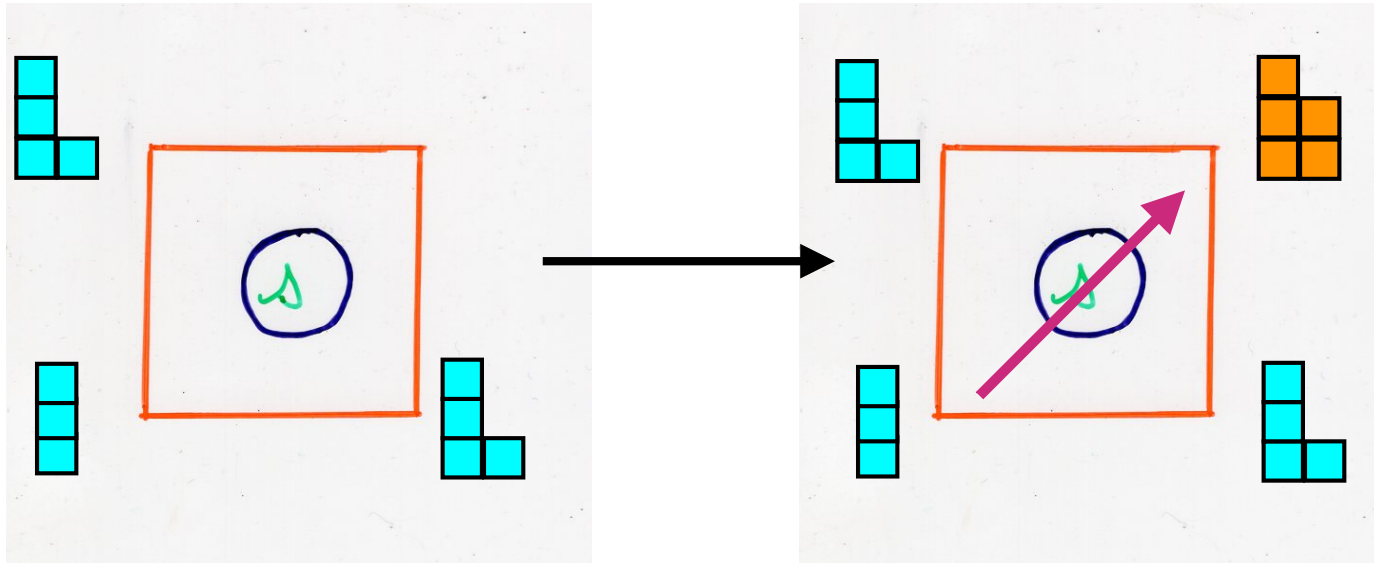
Edge Local rules



Fomin's

"local rules"

"growth diagrams"

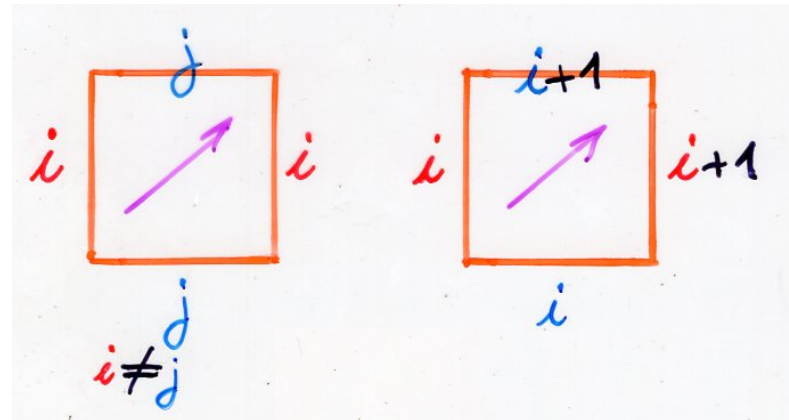
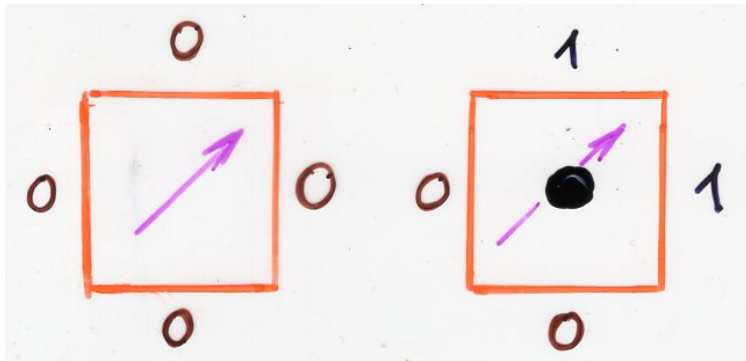


"local rules"  
on the vertices

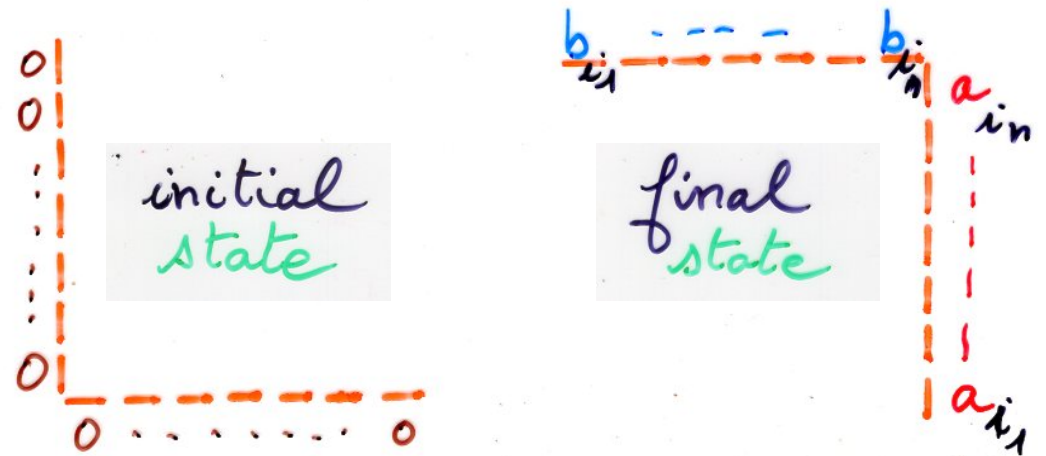
"local rules"  
on the edges

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

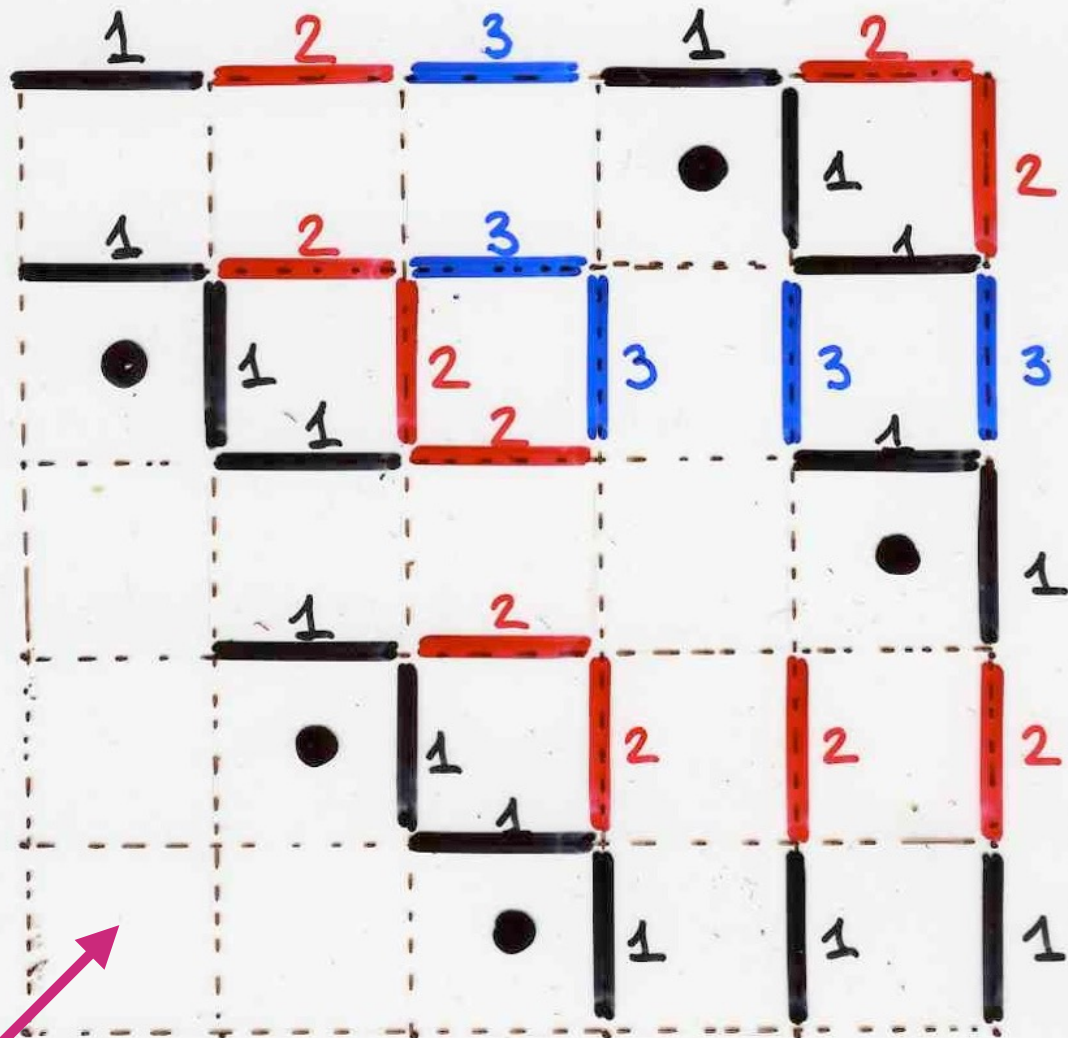
set of labels  
 $L = \{\square, \blacksquare\}$



"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)

$w =$  

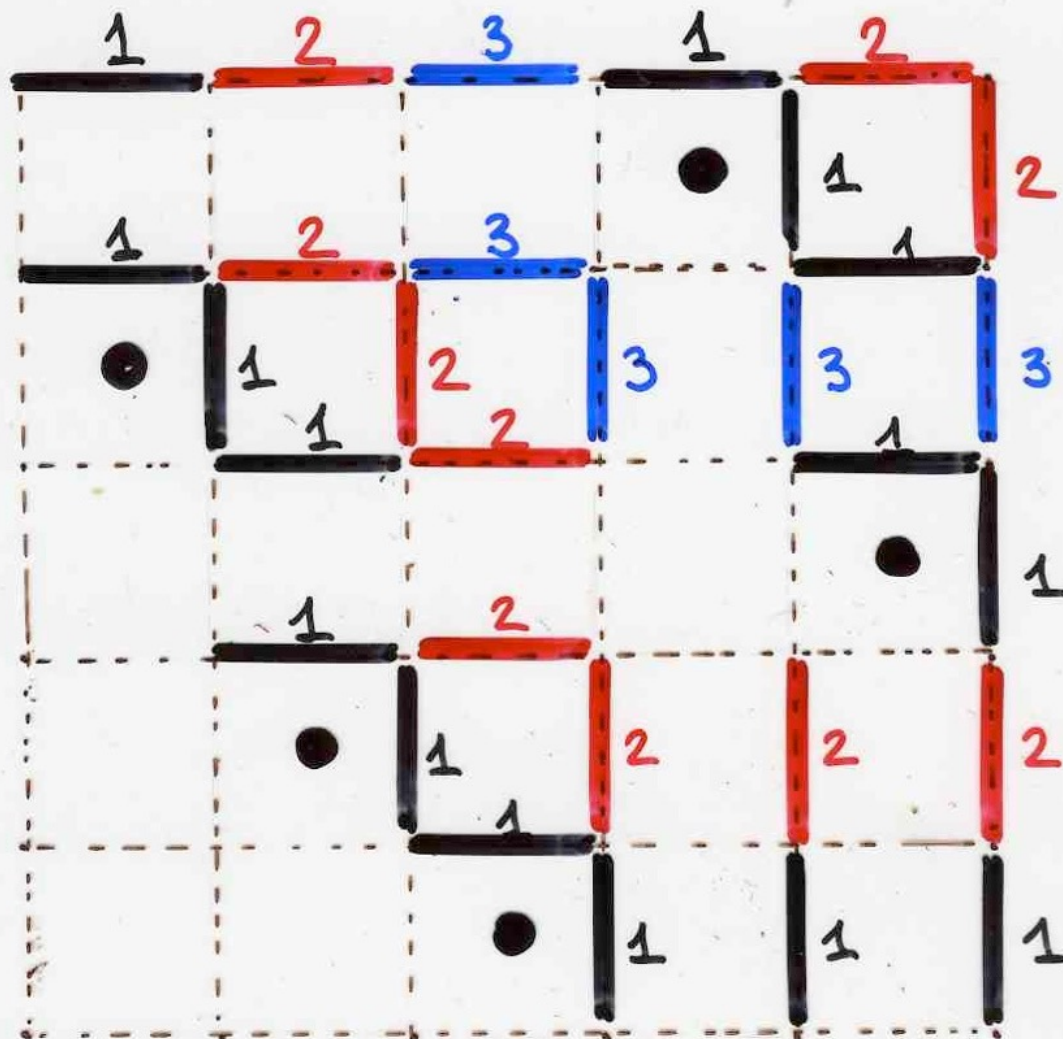
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$Q =$

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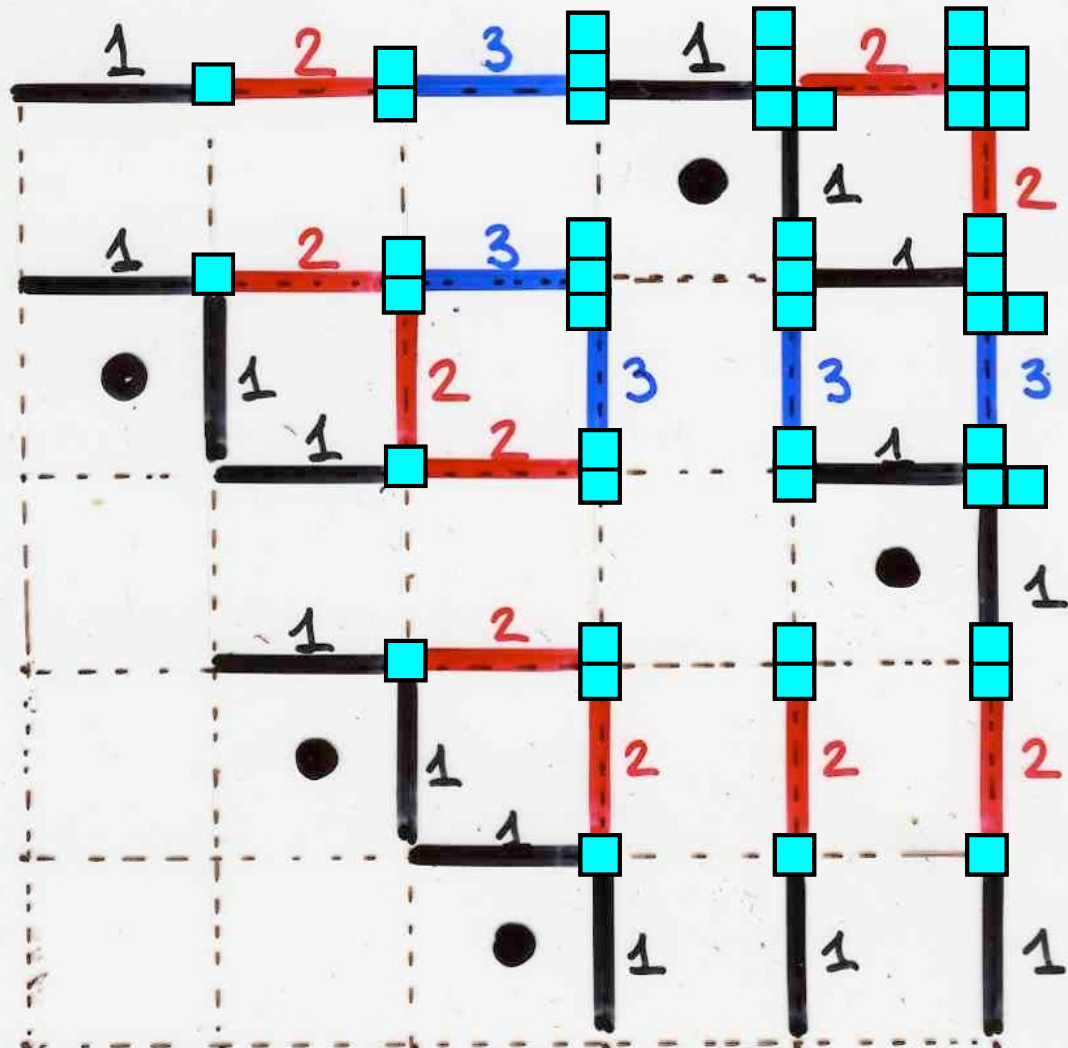
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Proposition

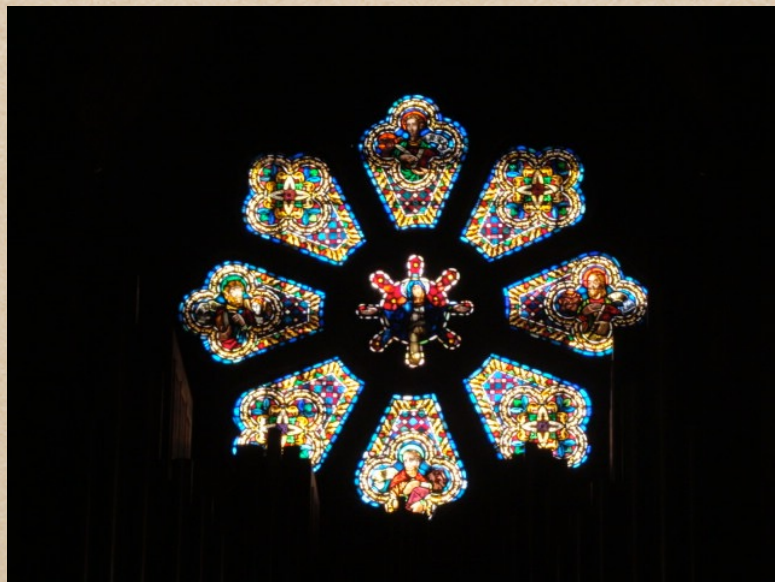
The two processes « growth diagrams » and « edge local rules » are equivalent







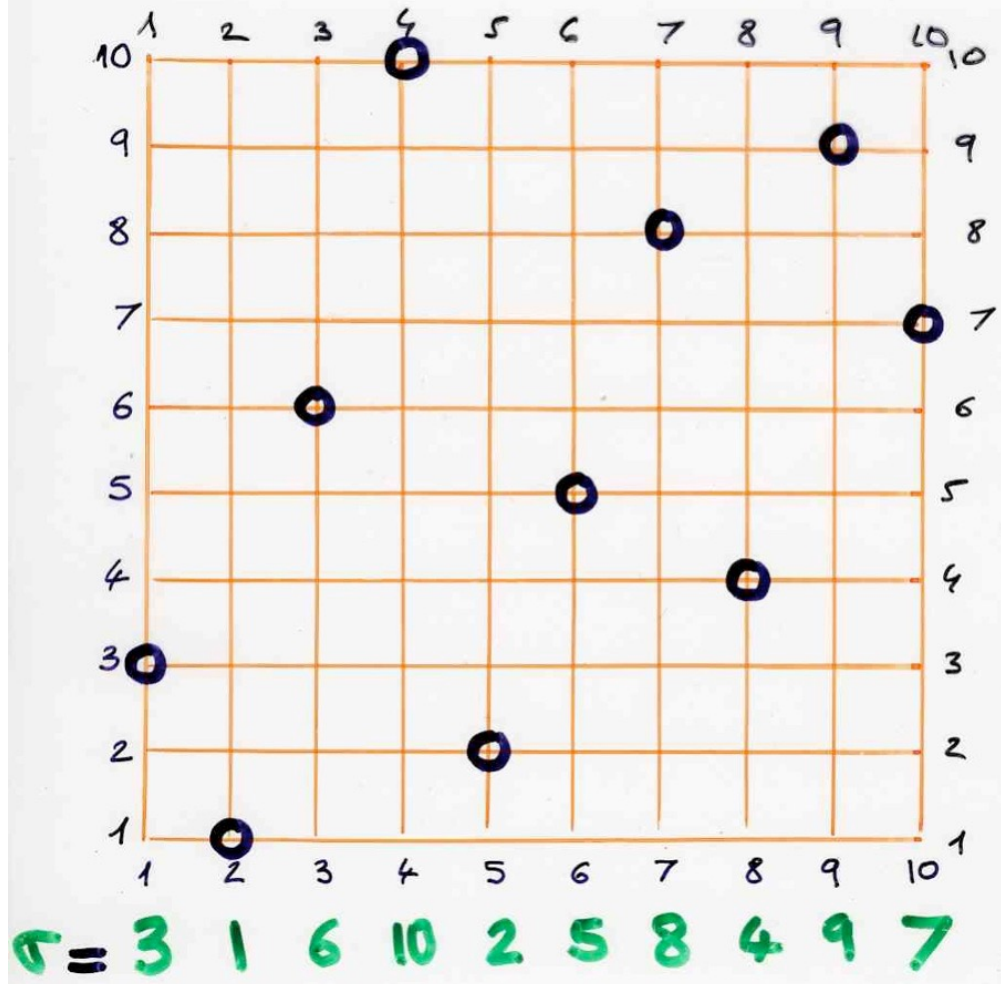
A geometric version of RSK  
with "light" and "shadow lines"



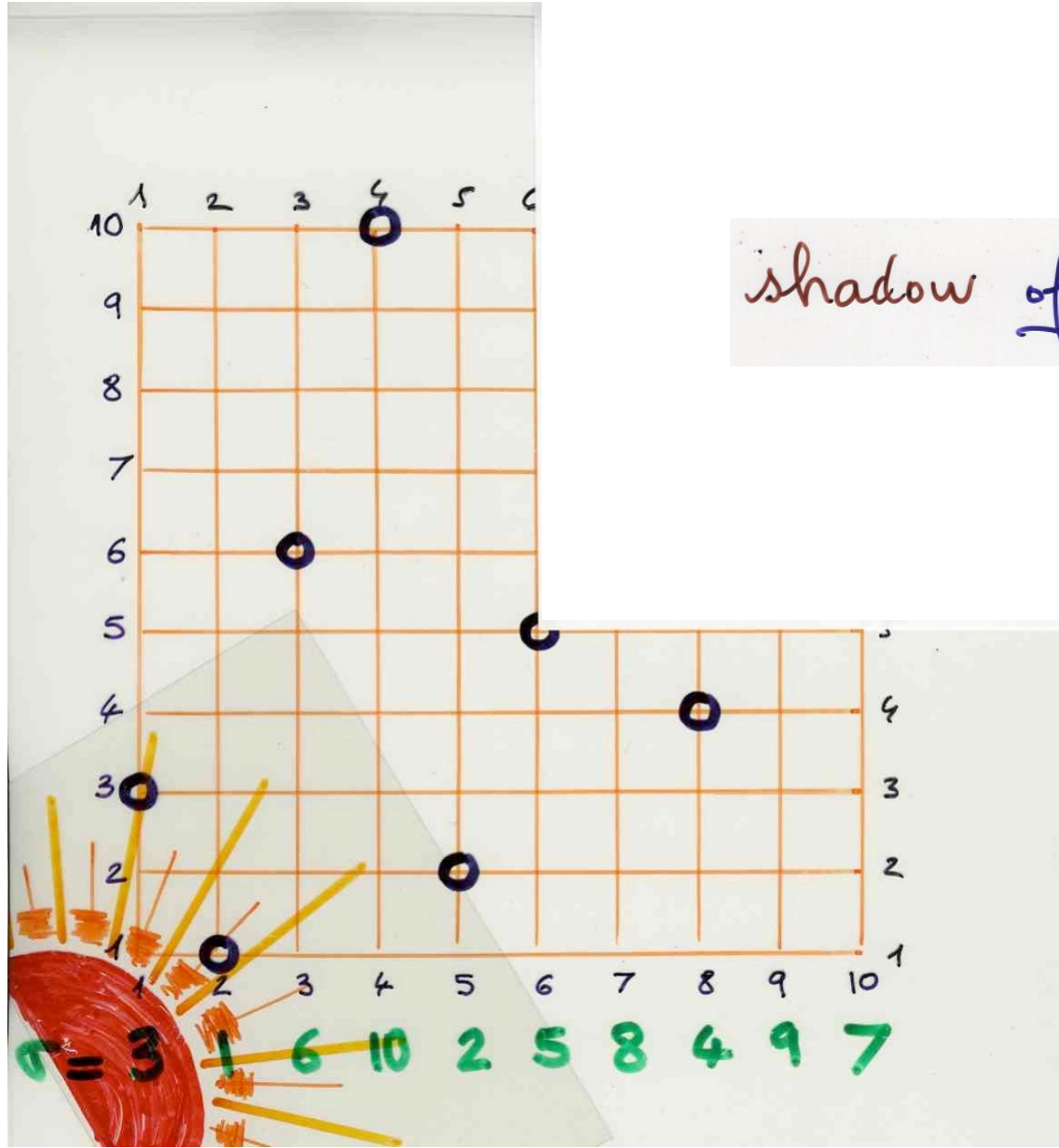
X.V. 1976



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



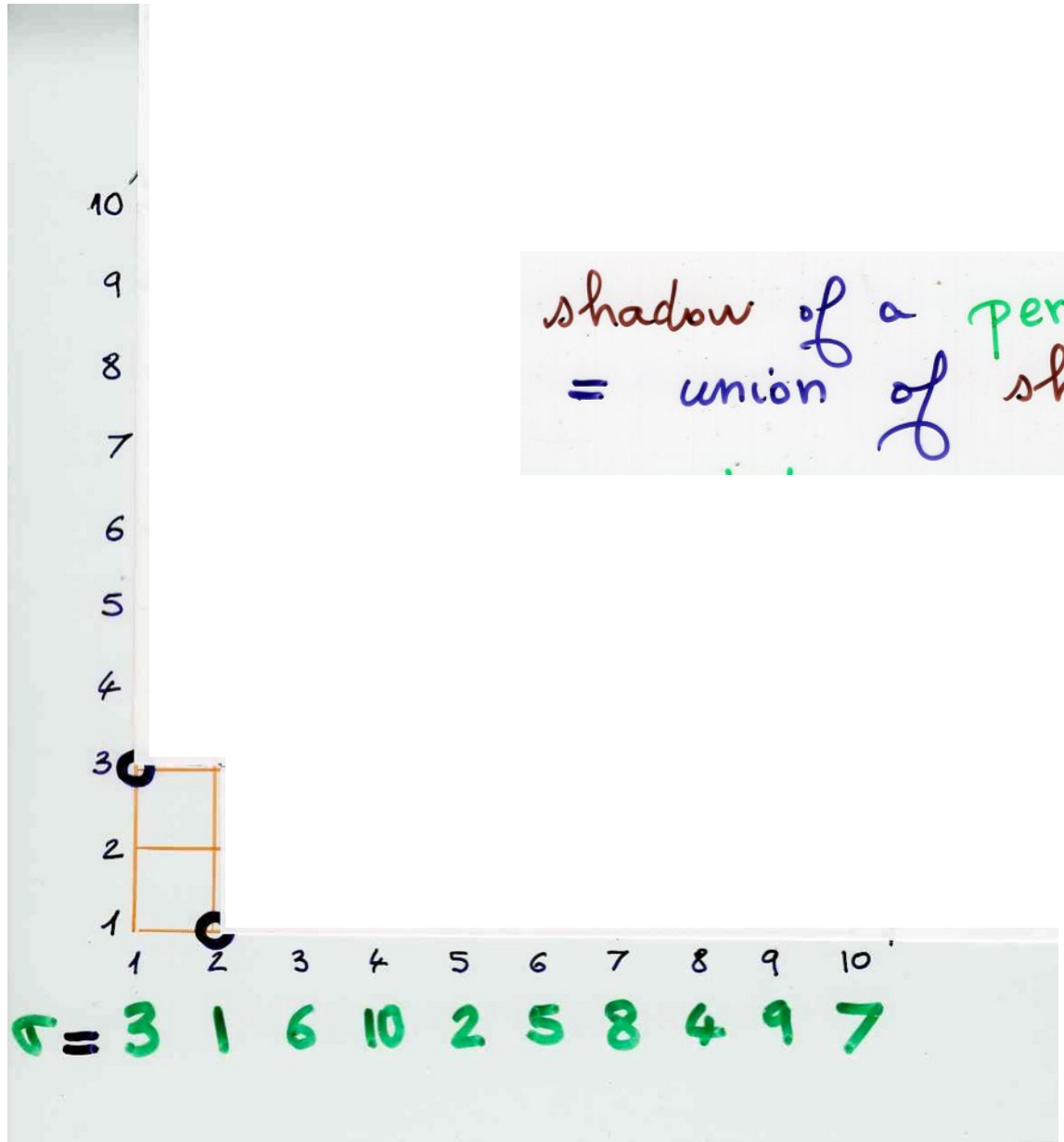
graph of a permutation  $\sigma$



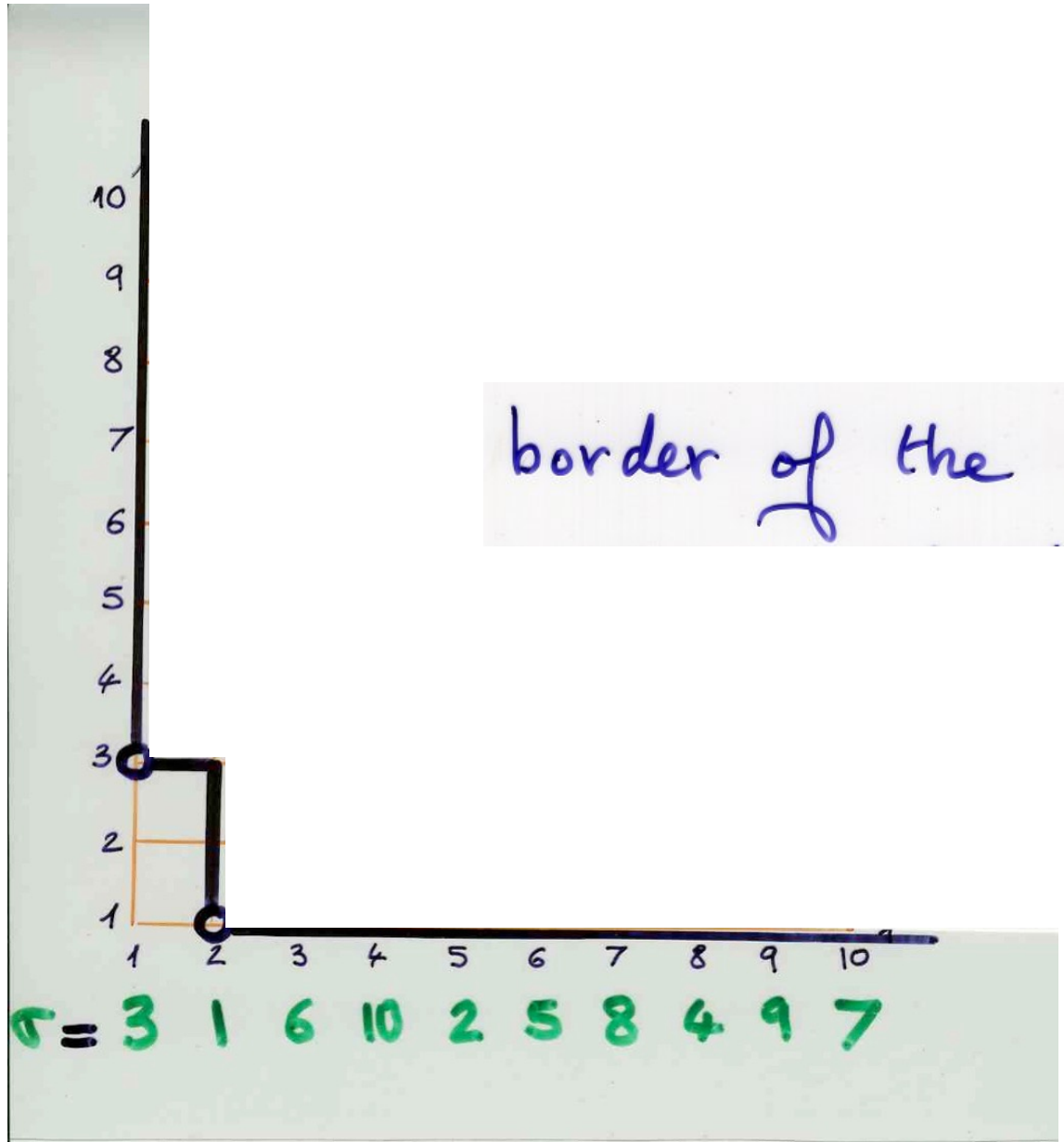
shadow of a point ●

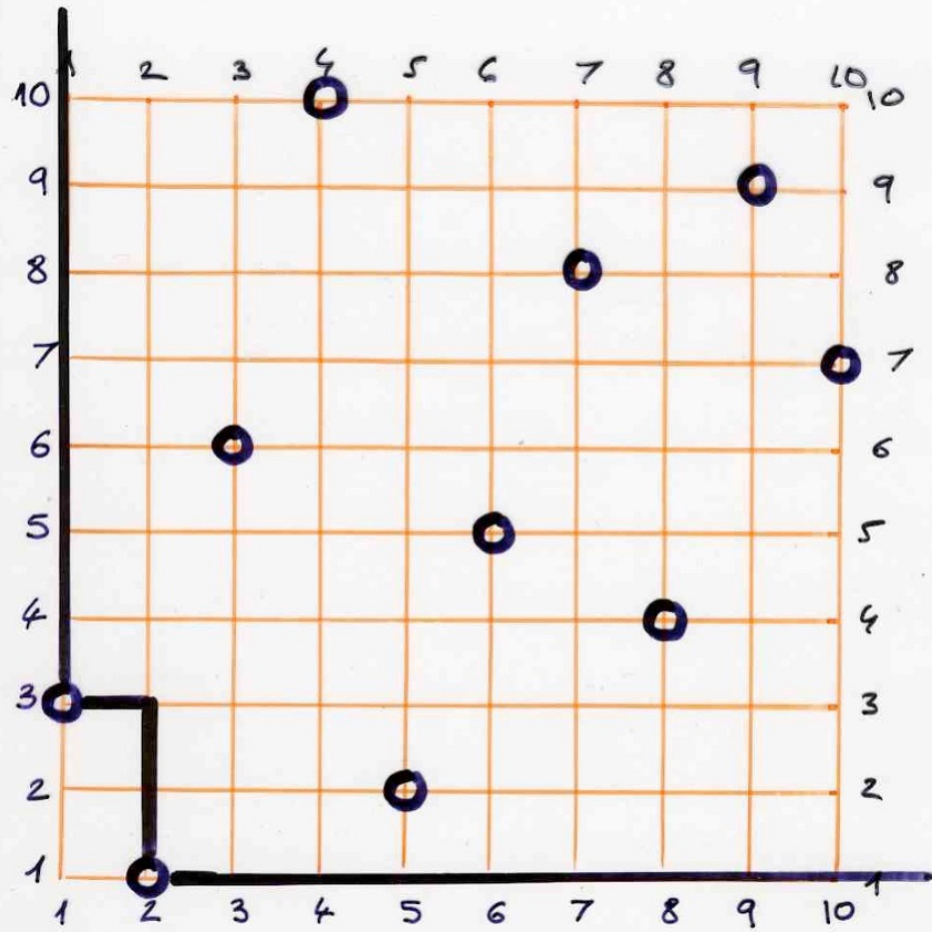


shadow of a permutation  
= union of shadows



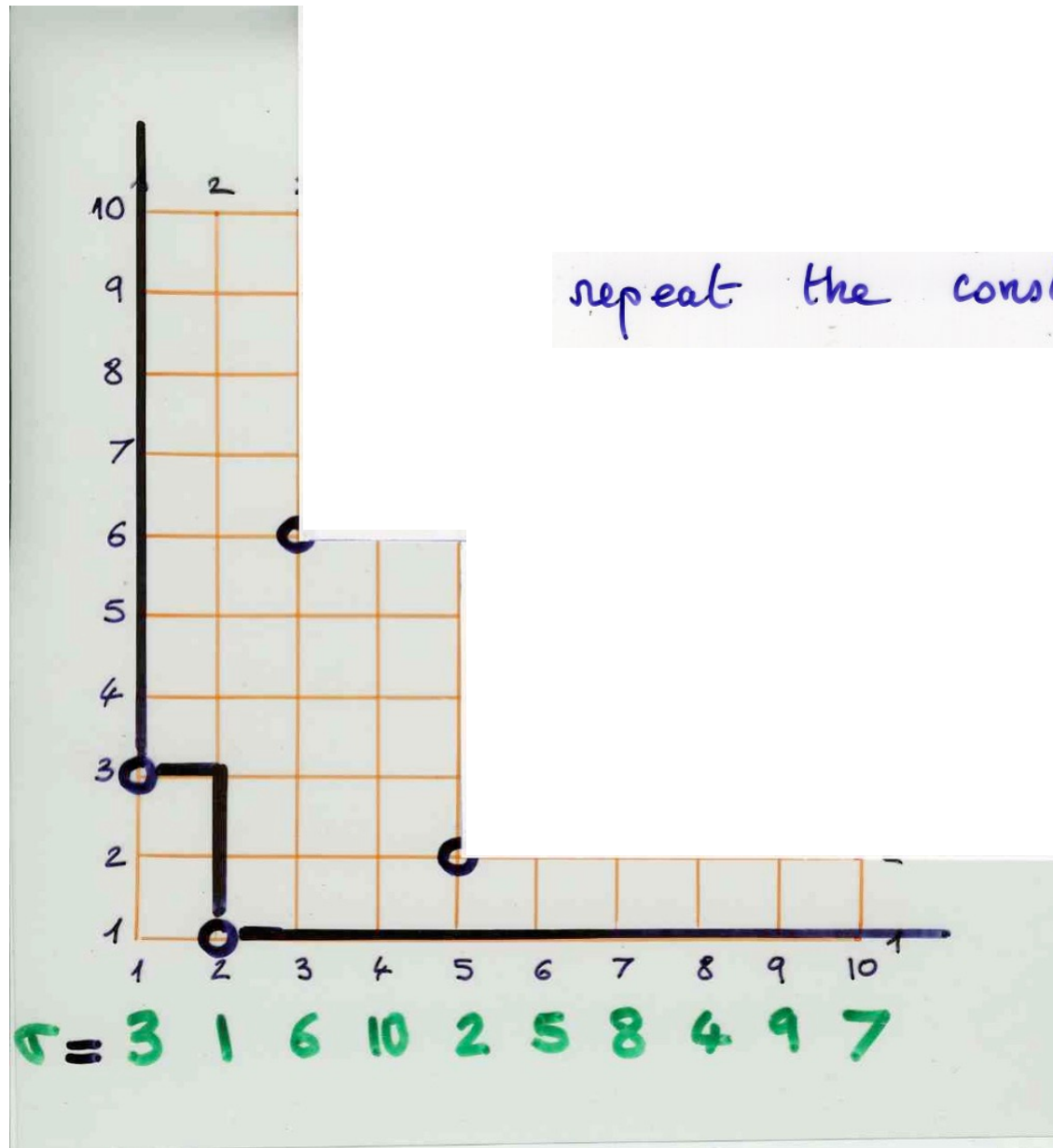
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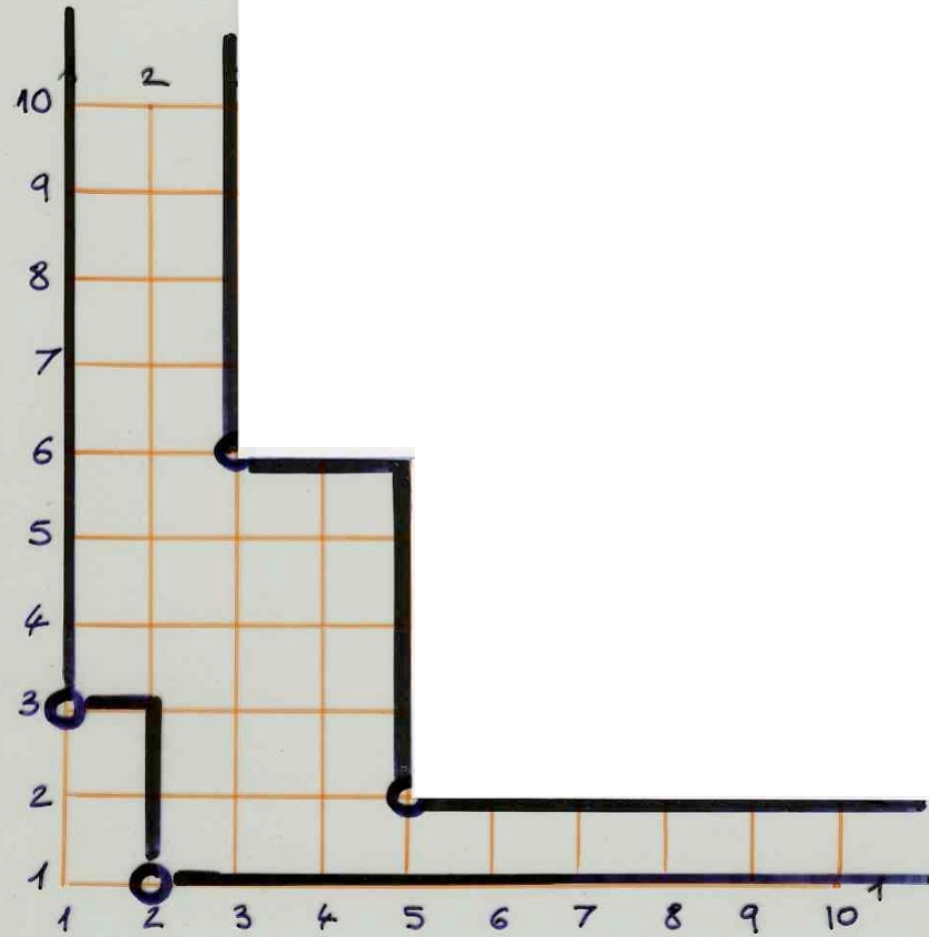




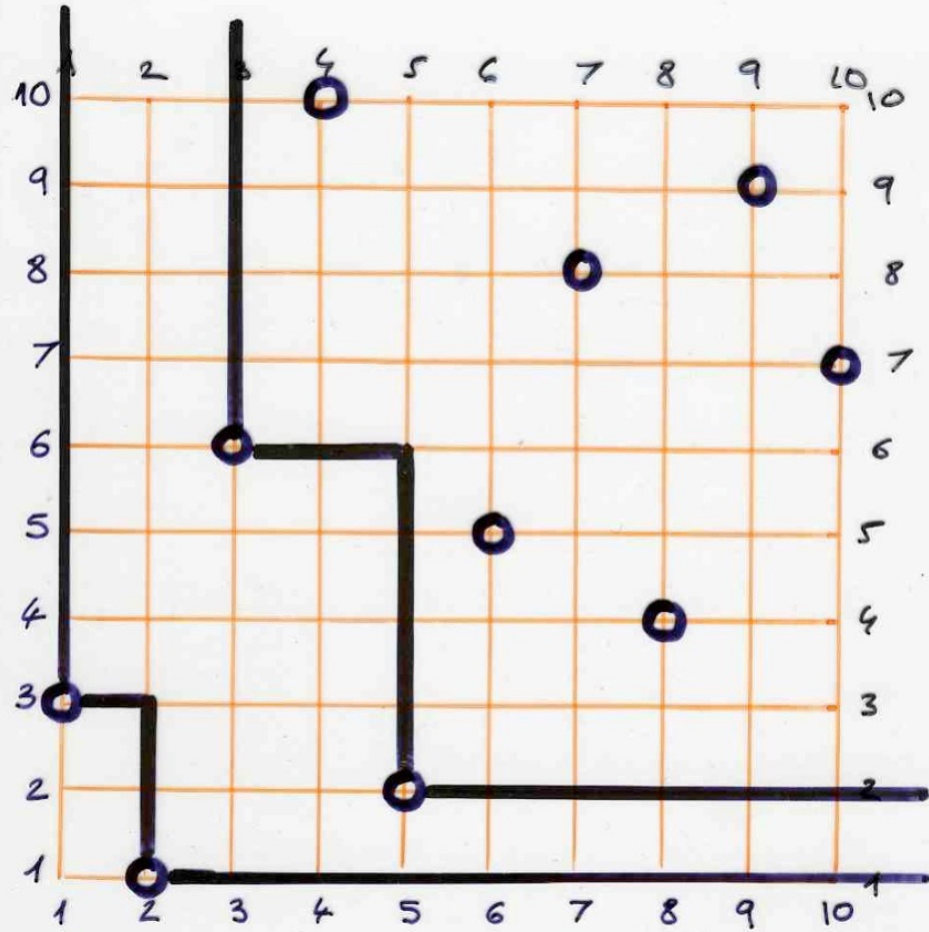
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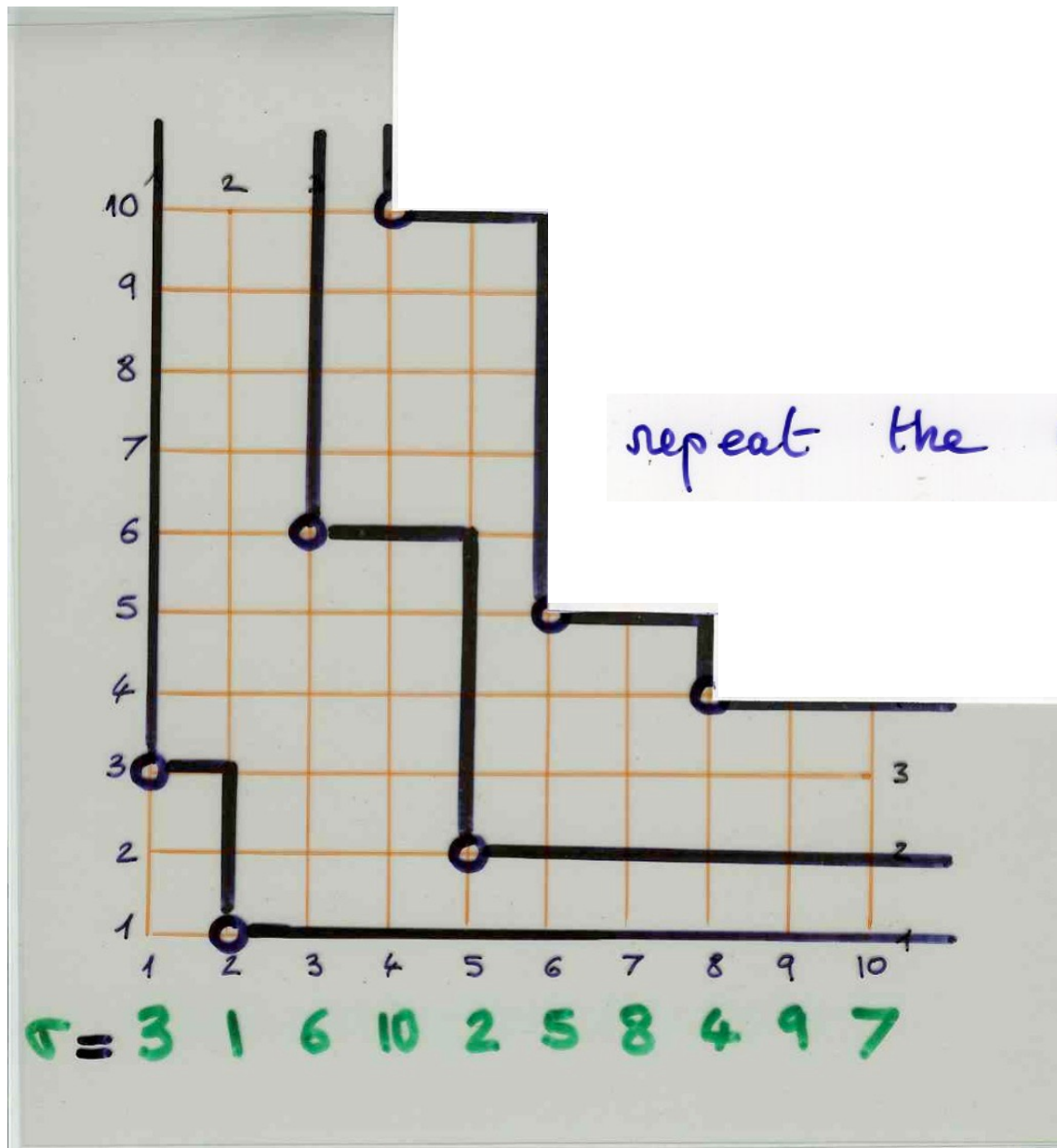


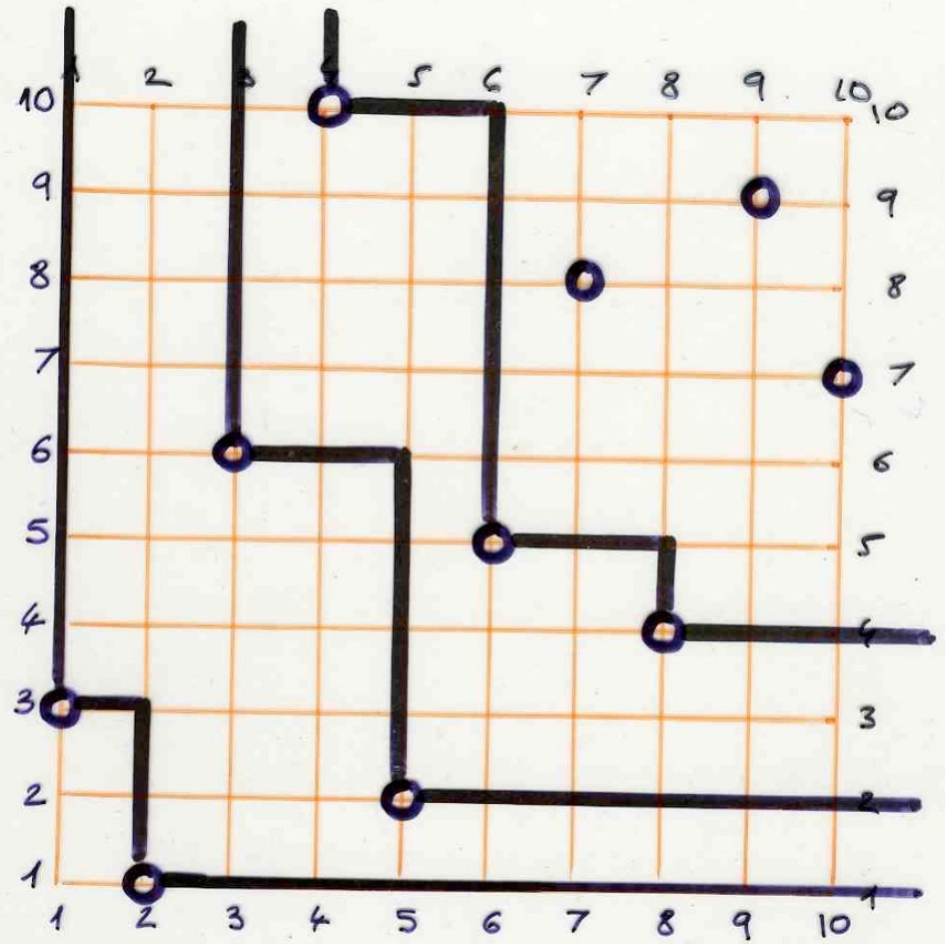
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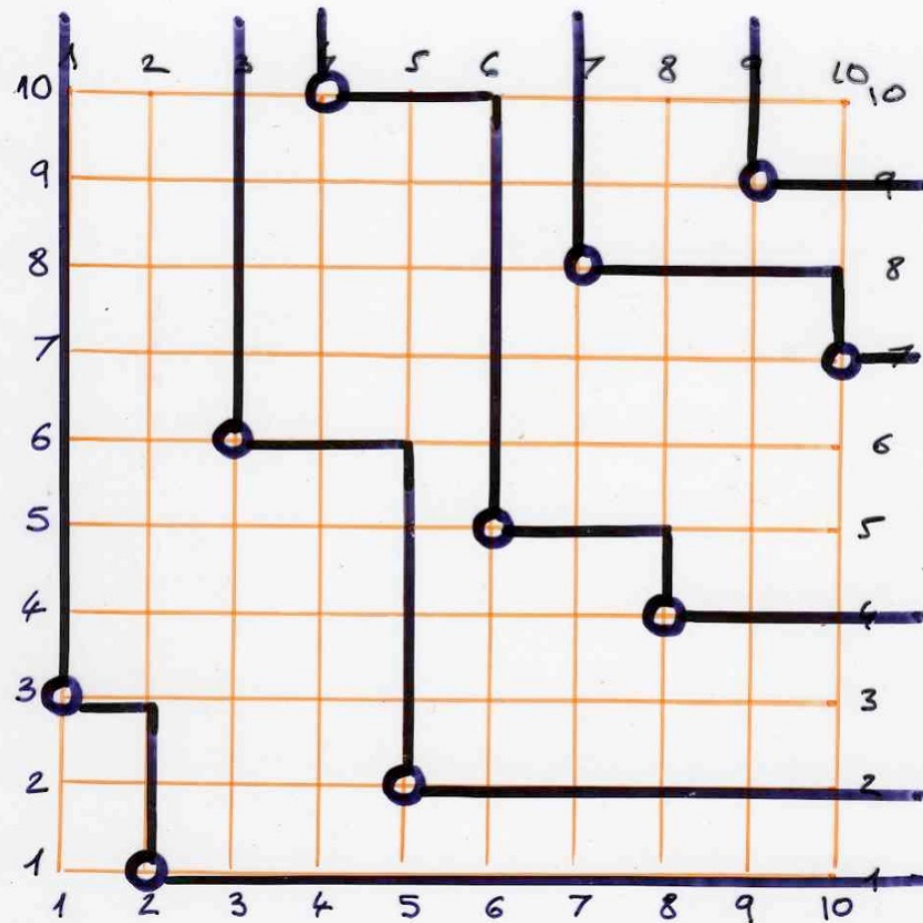
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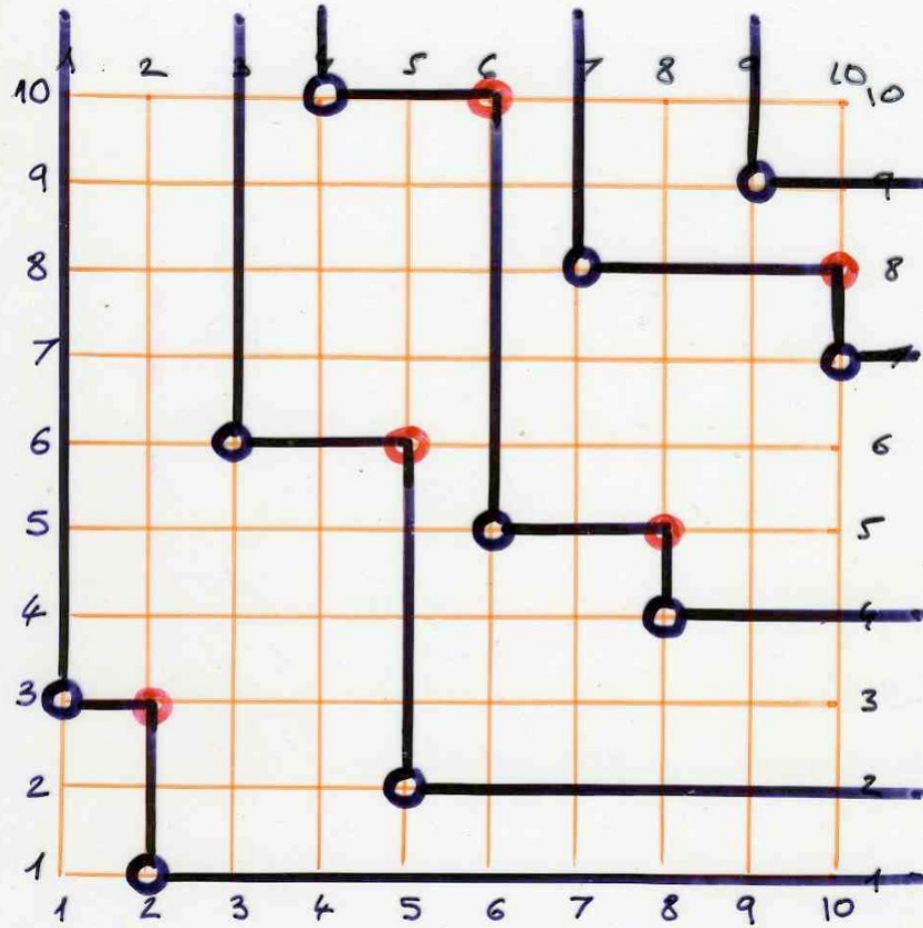
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red points ●

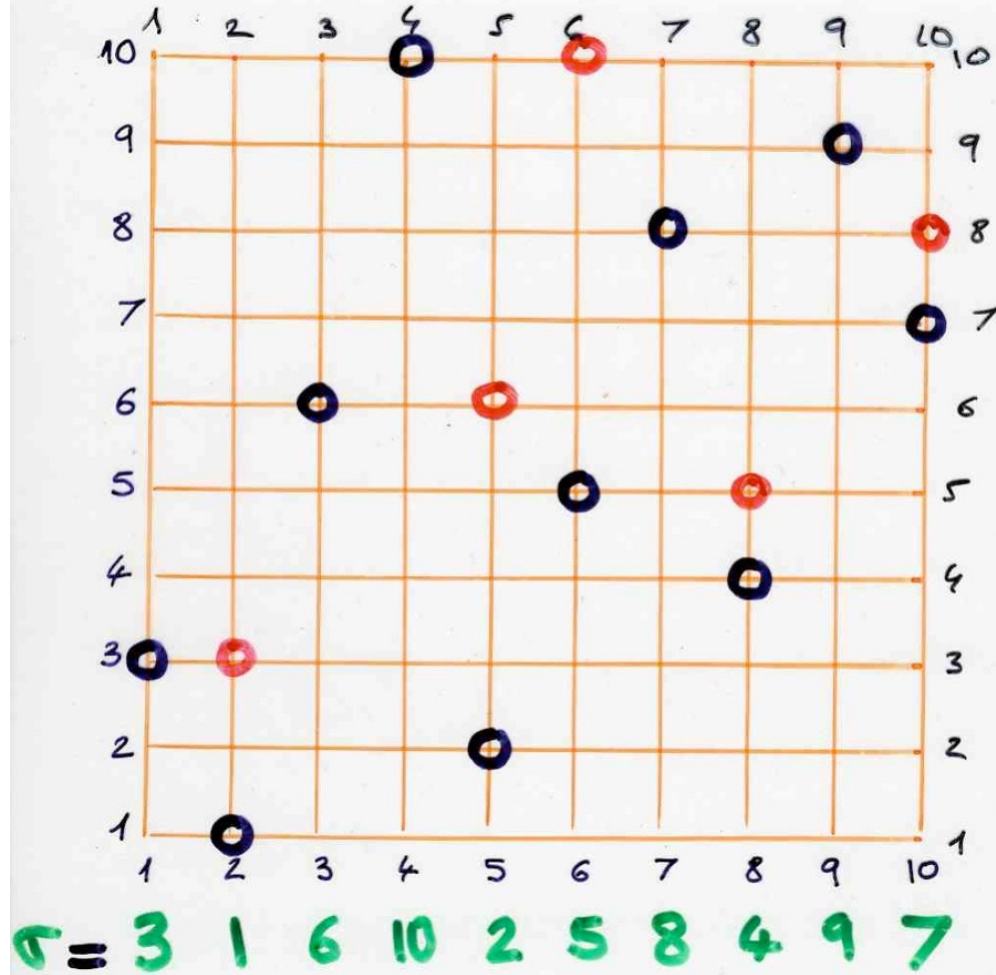


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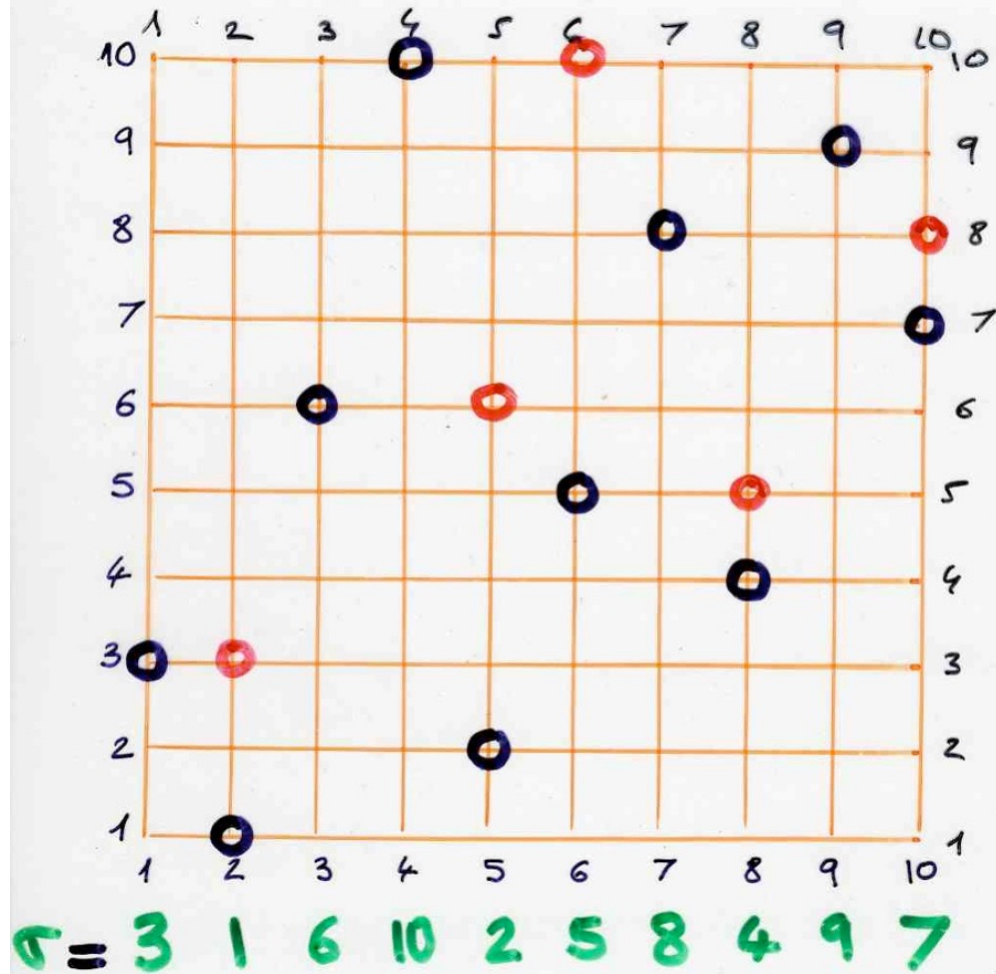
red points ●

skeleton

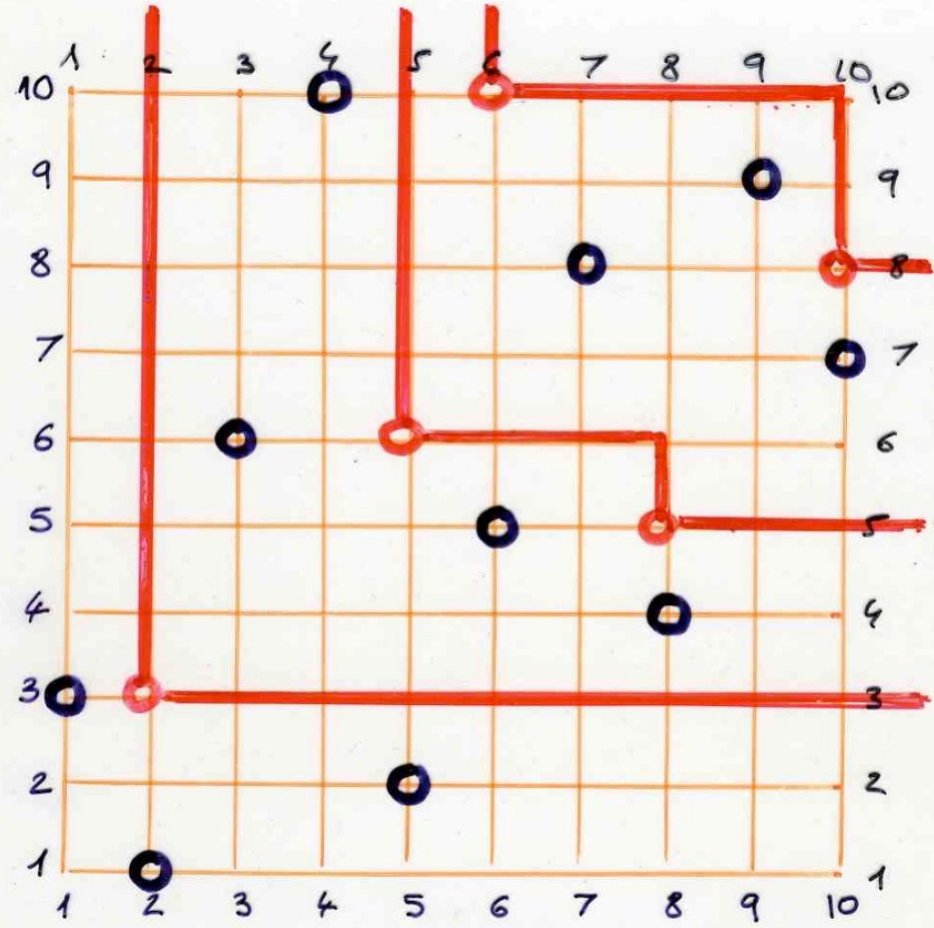
$Sq(\sigma)$



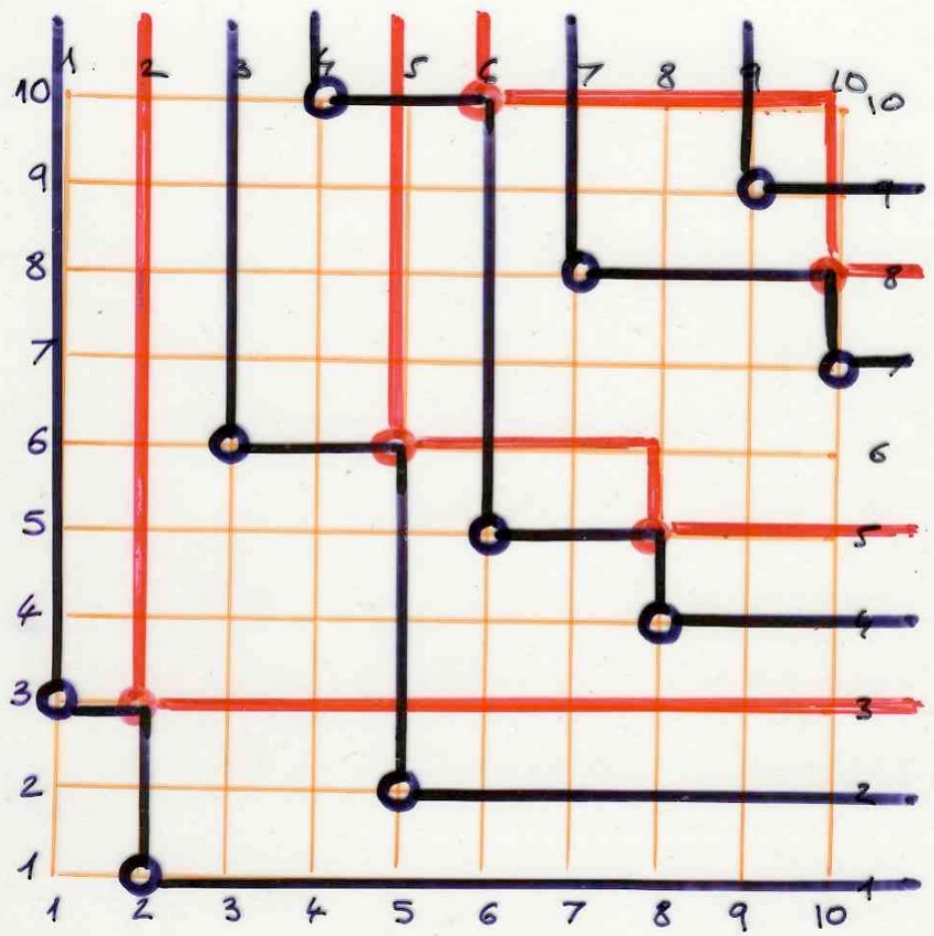
repeat with the red points  
 the construction of successive shadows





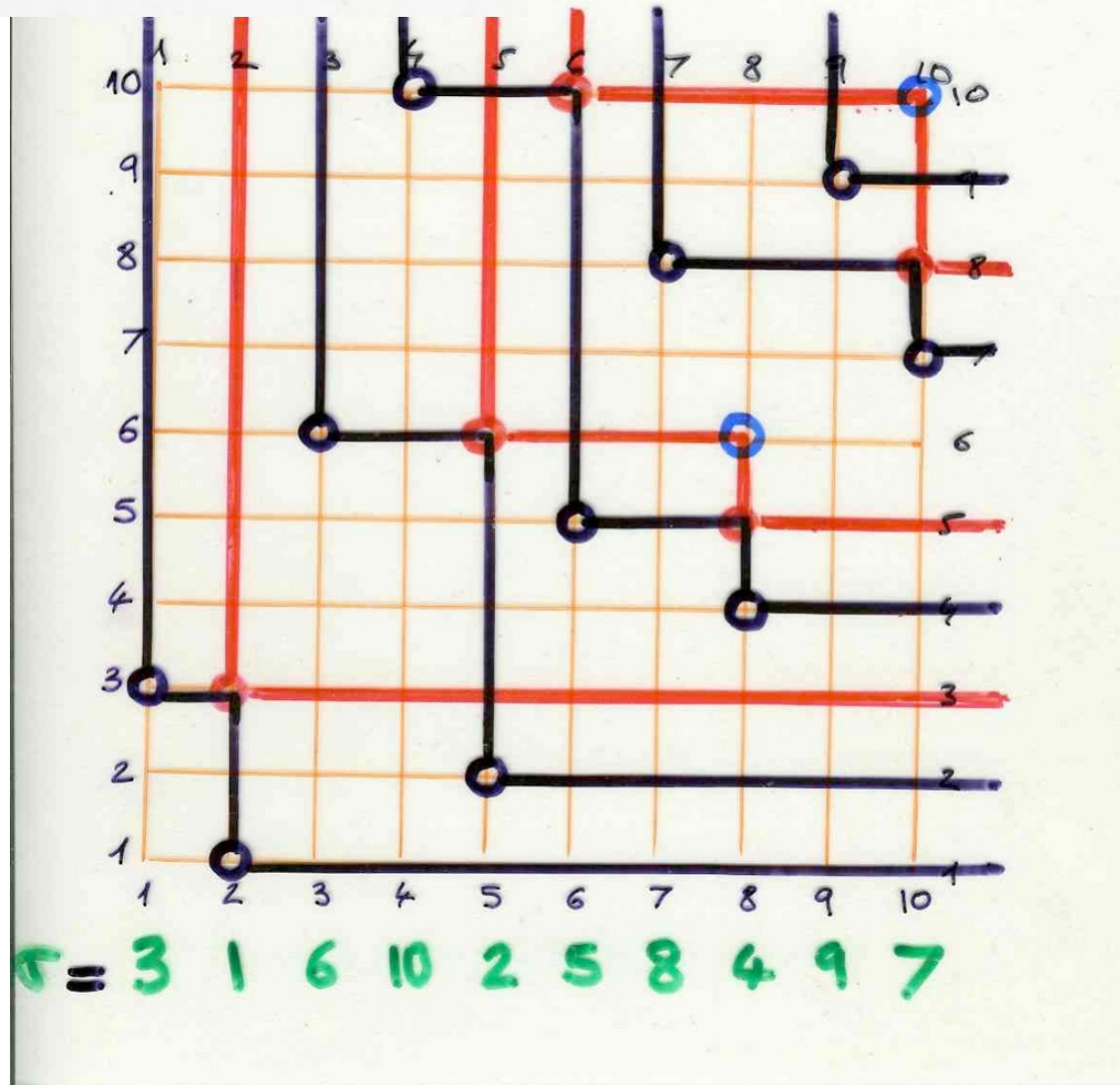


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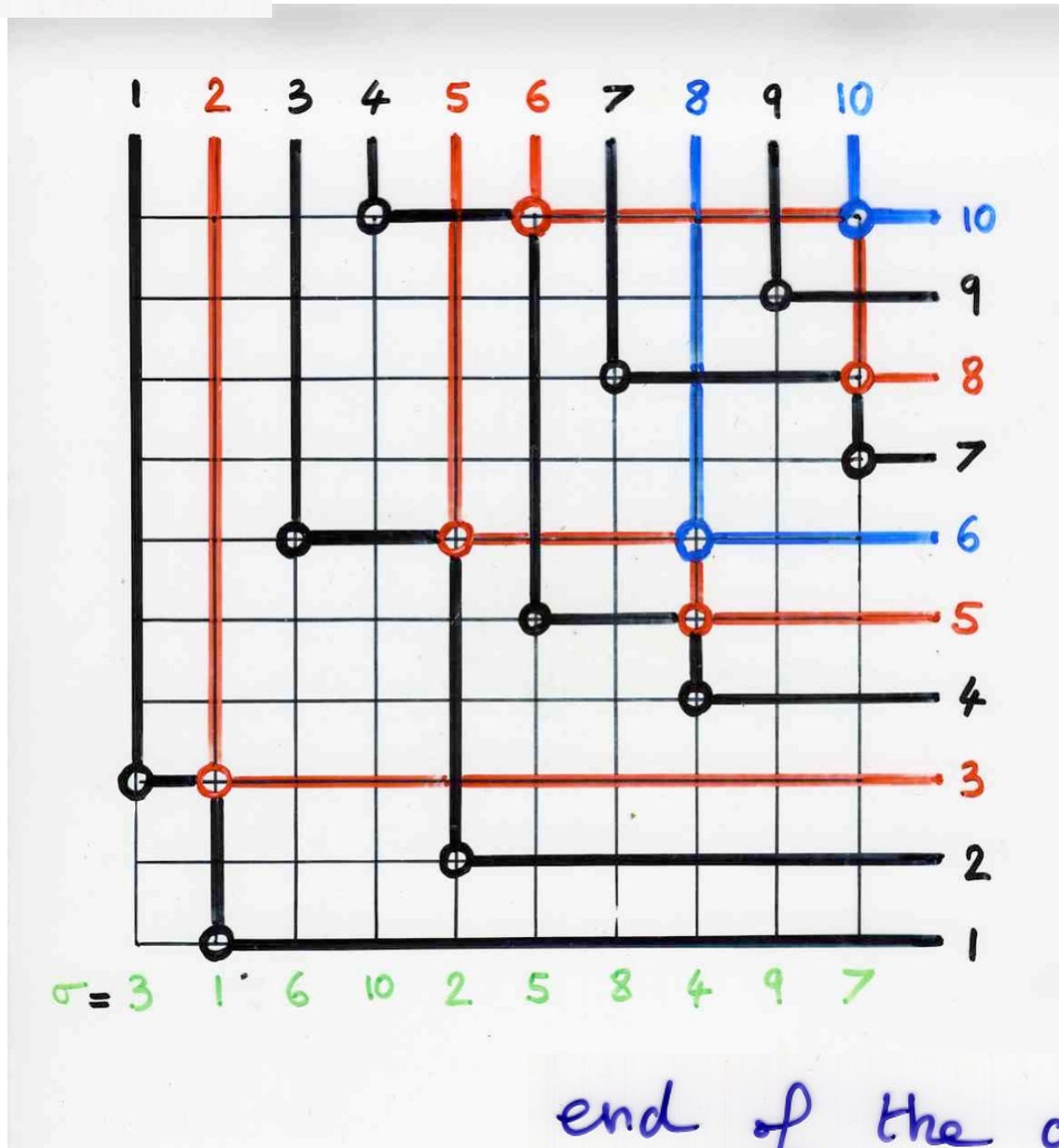
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blue points ●

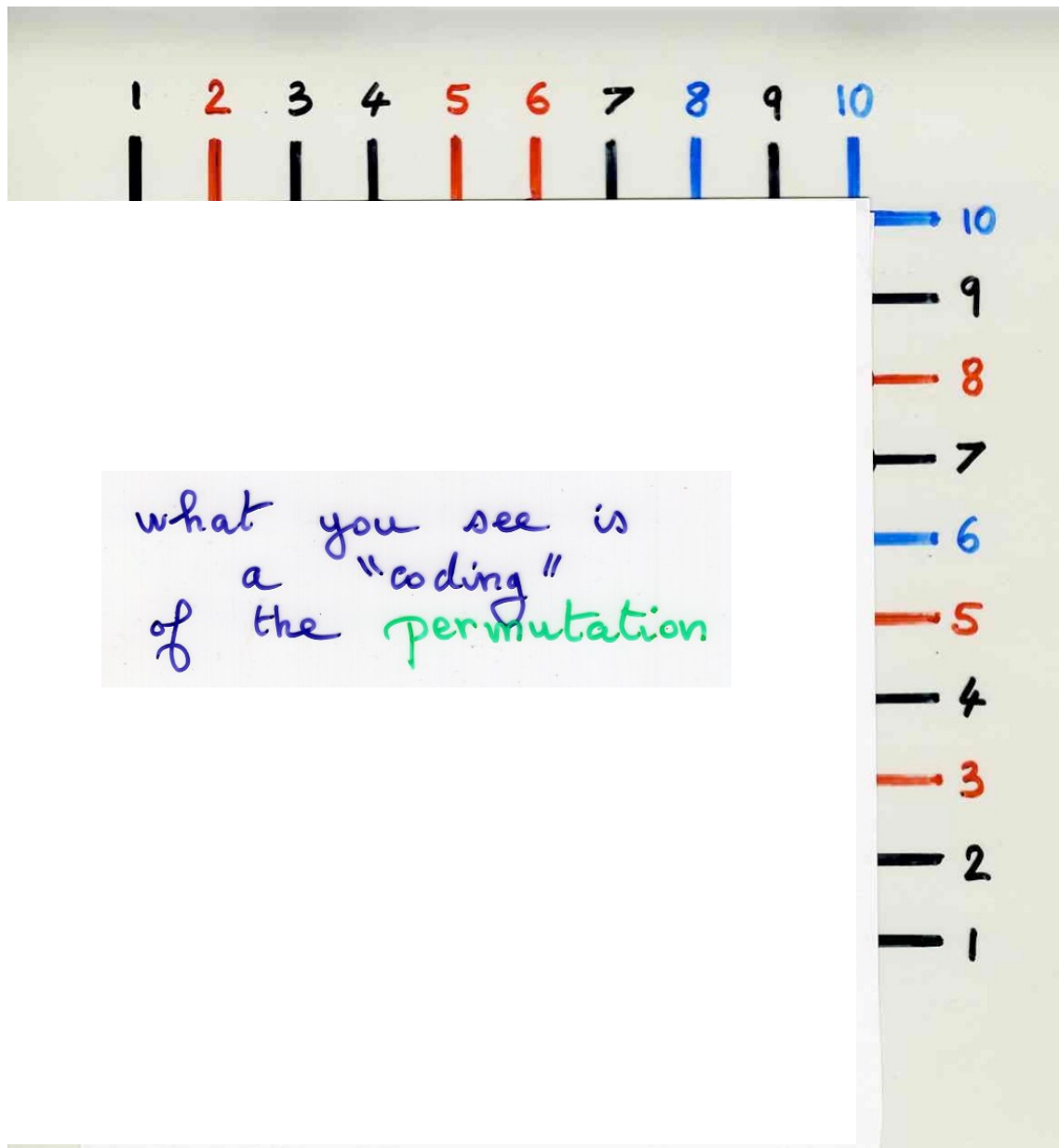




no green points ●



end of the construction



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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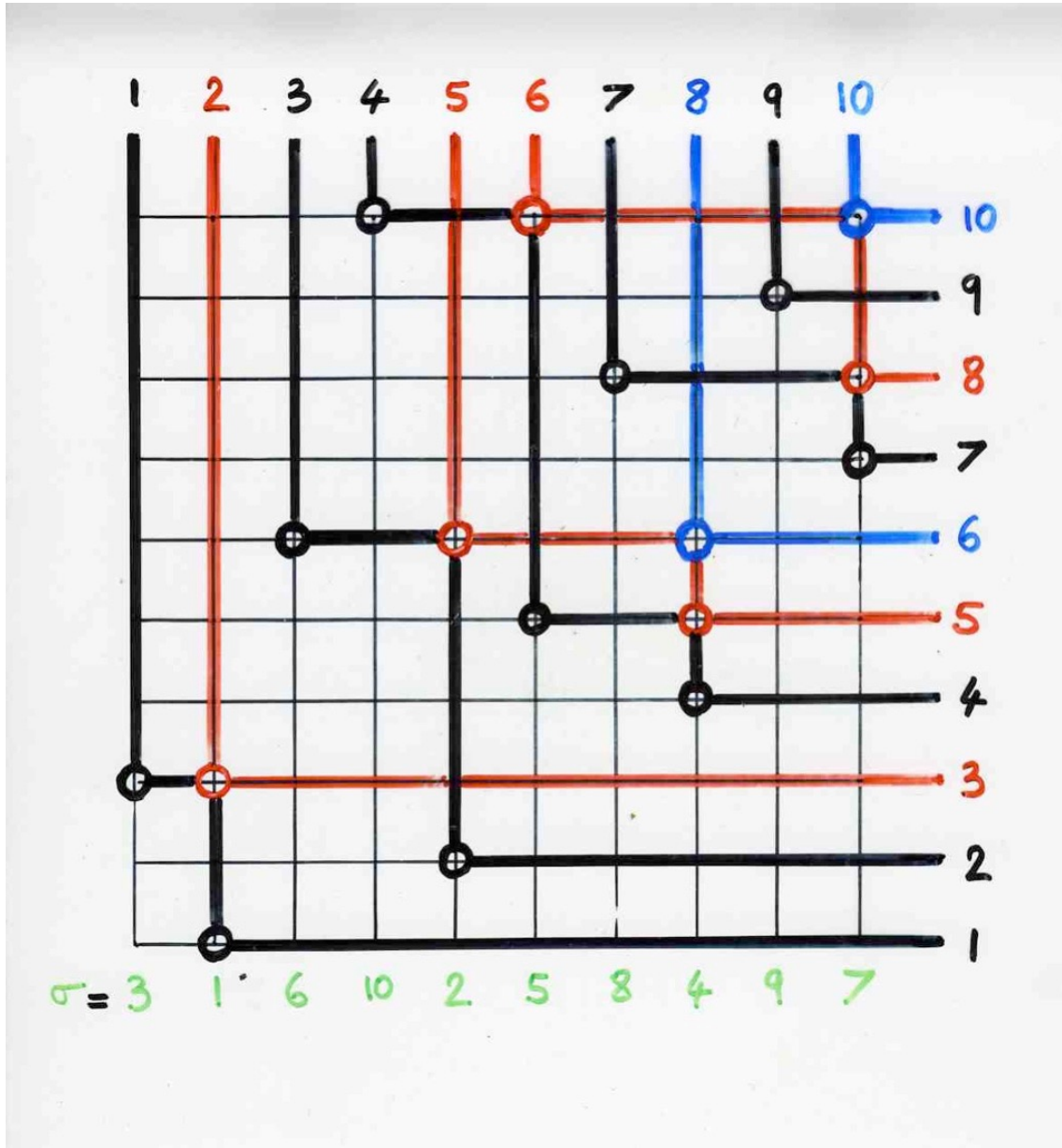
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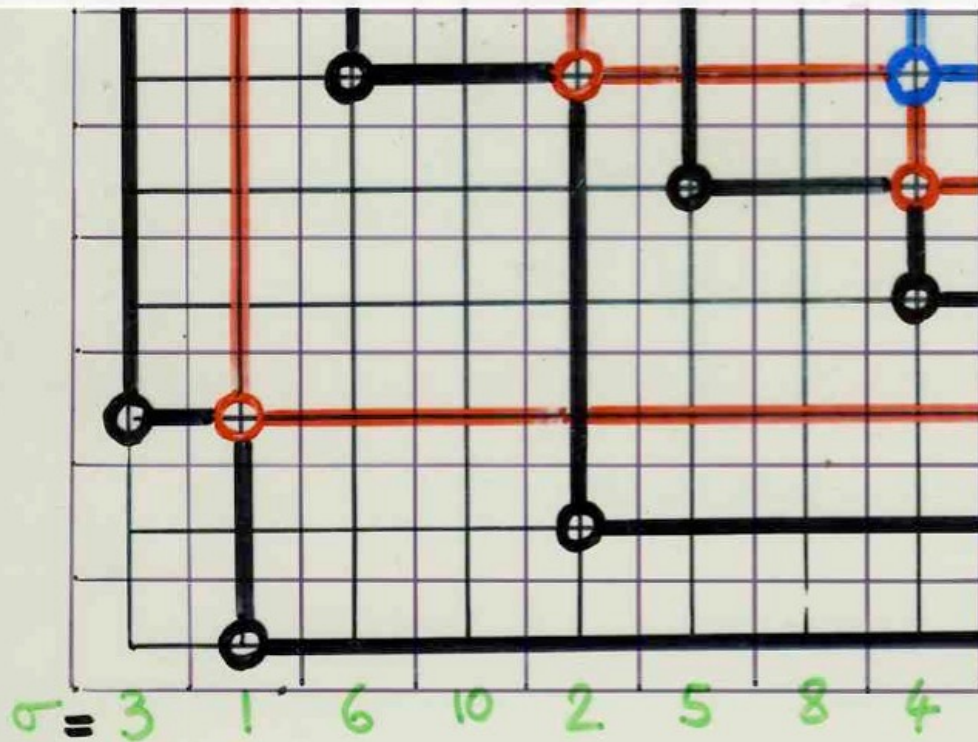
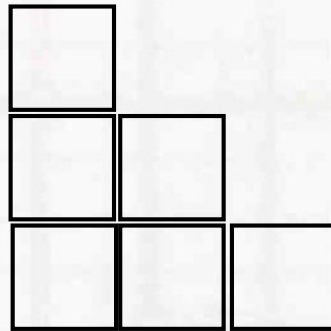
proof of the equivalence  
growth diagrams  
edge local rules





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



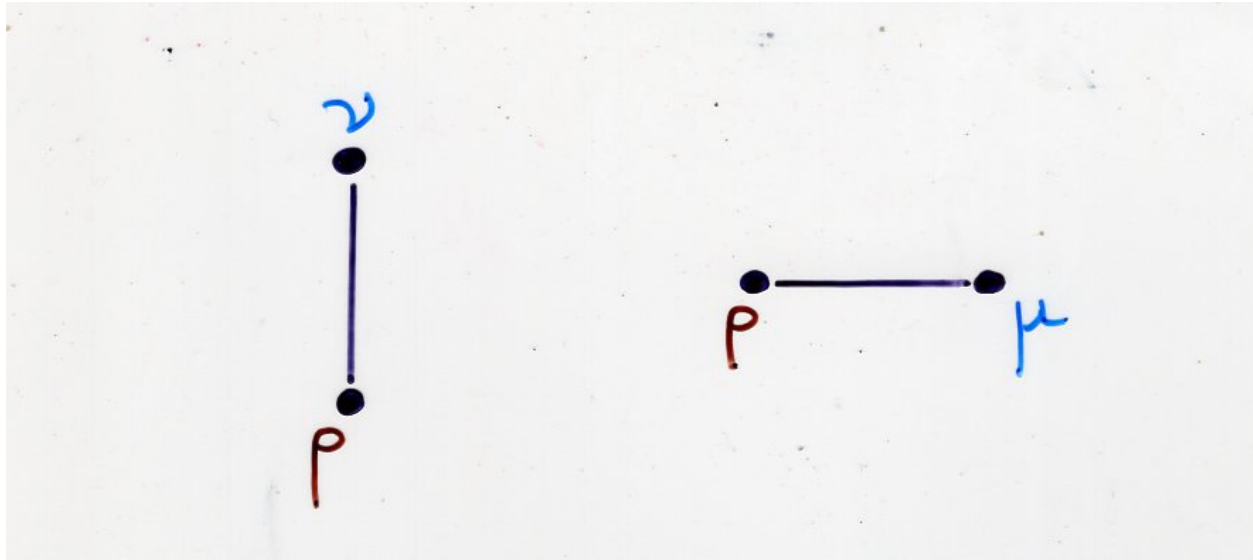
- label the first set of "shadow lines"  
of the permutation  $\sigma$  by ①  
(black lines on the figure)

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

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

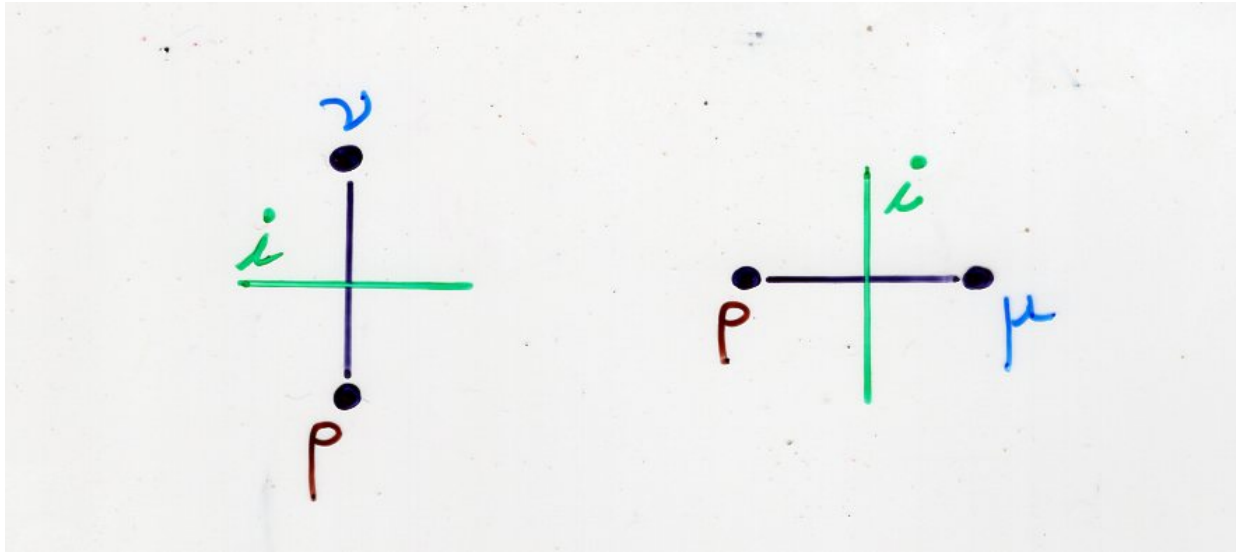
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if no shadow lines  
are crossing, then

$$\mu = \rho$$



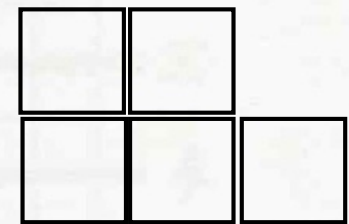
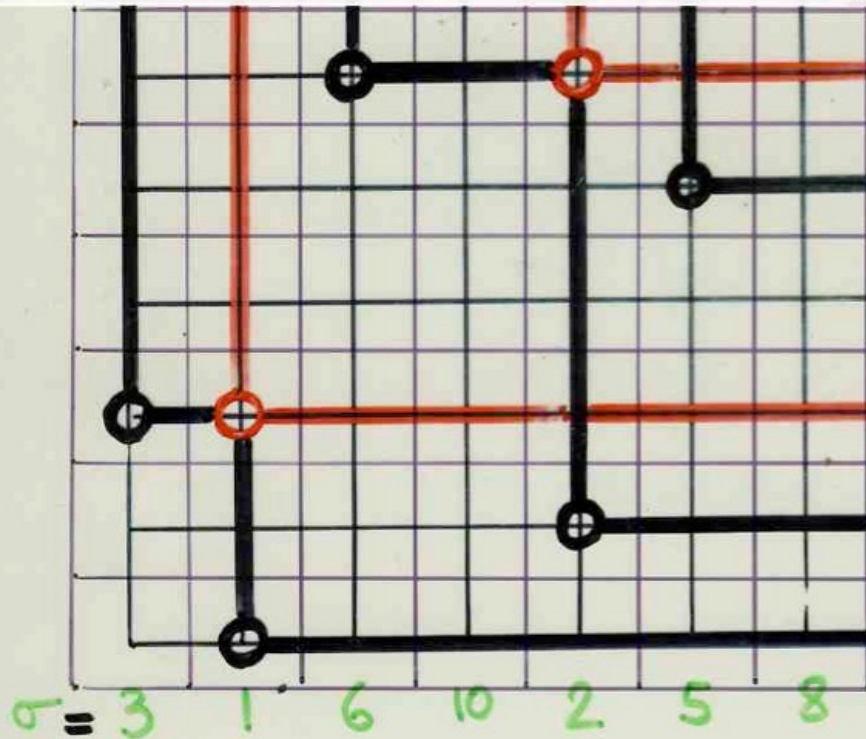
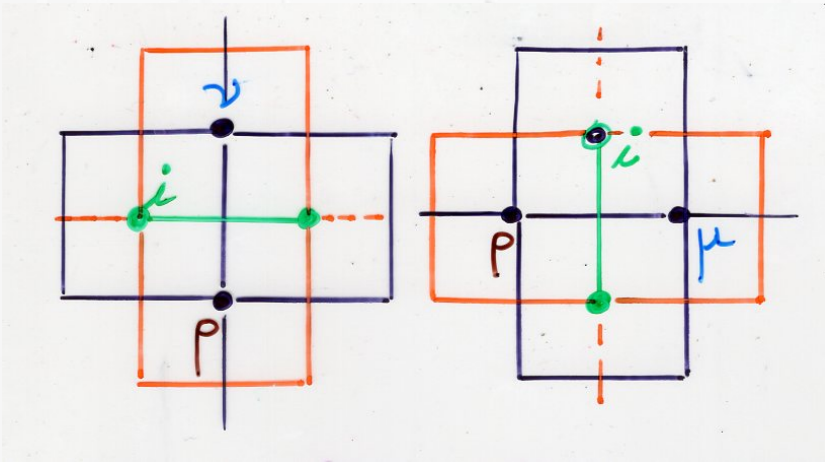
if a shadow line  
with label  $i$  is crossing, then

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



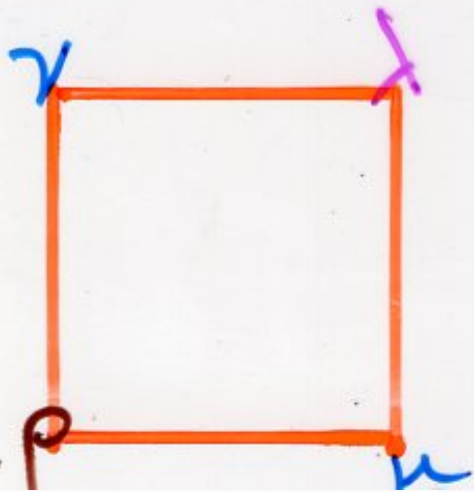




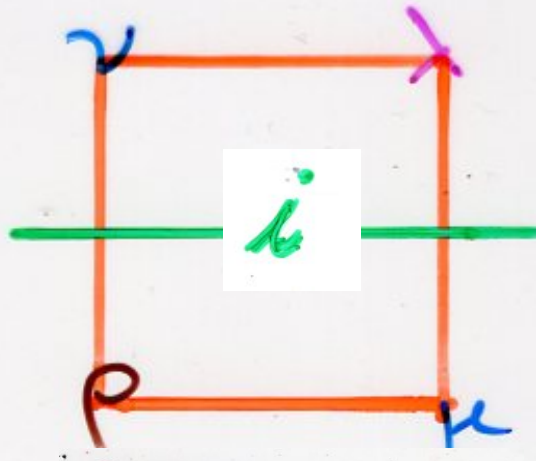


$$\mu = \rho + (i)$$



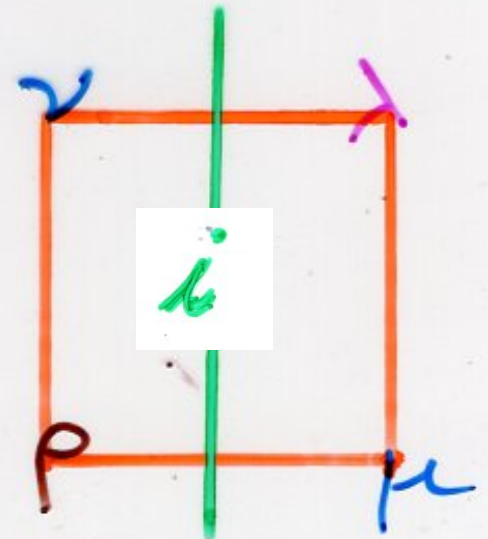


$$\lambda = \rho = \mu = \nu$$



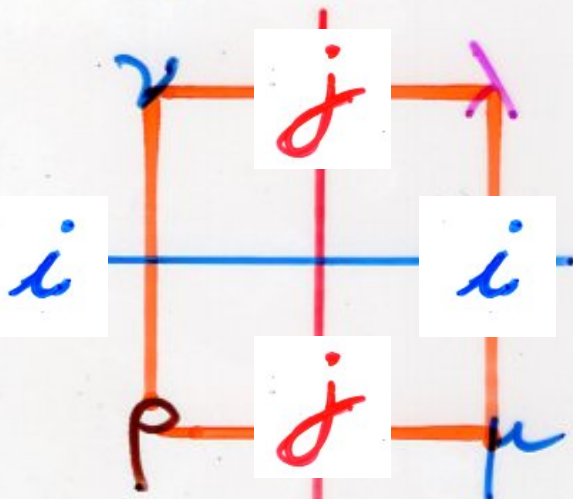
$$\rho = \mu$$

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



$$\rho = \nu$$

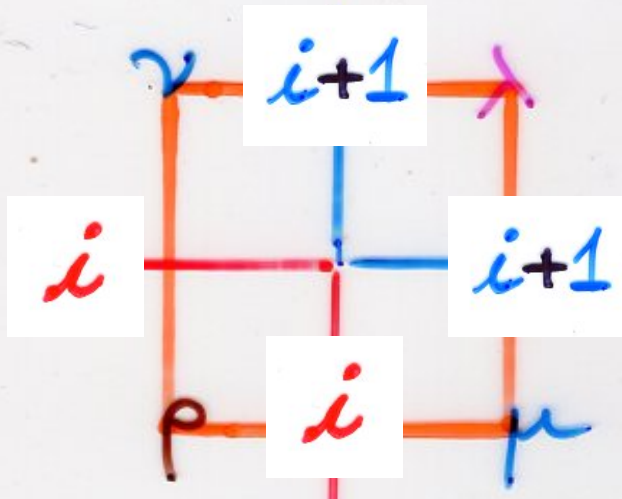
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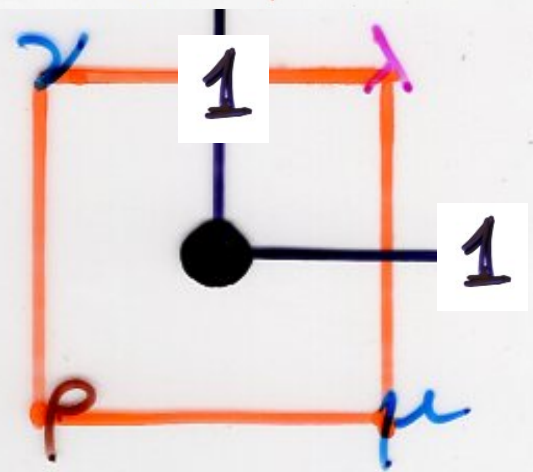
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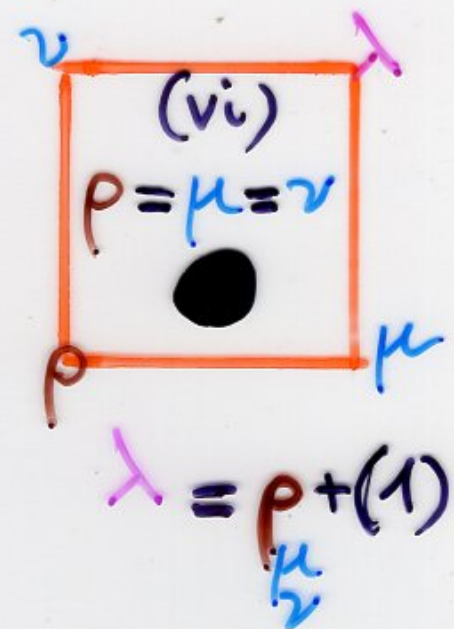
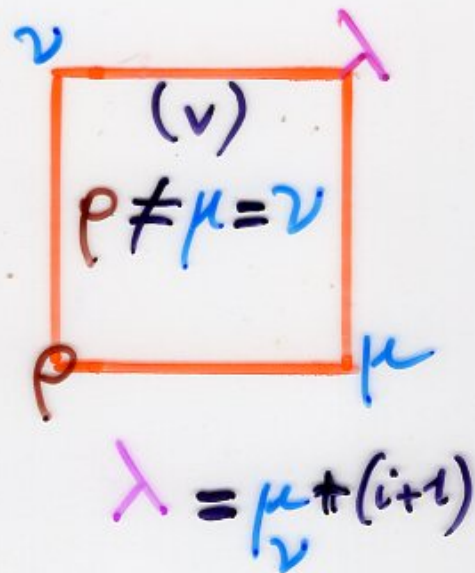
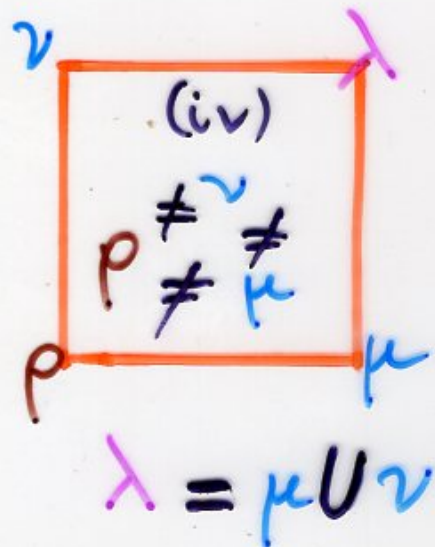
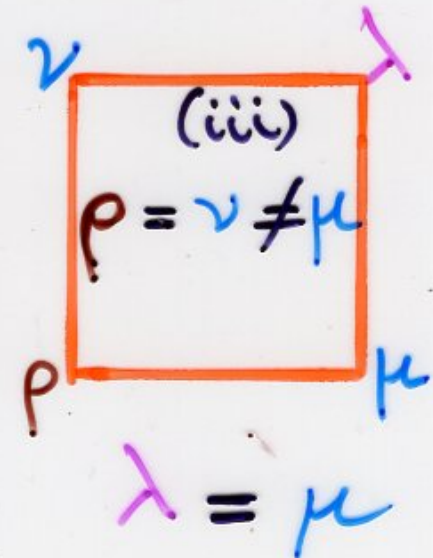
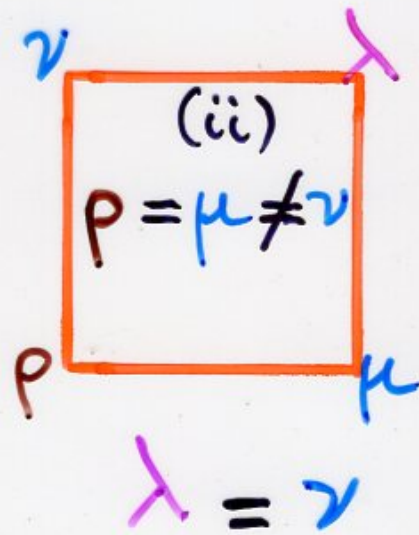
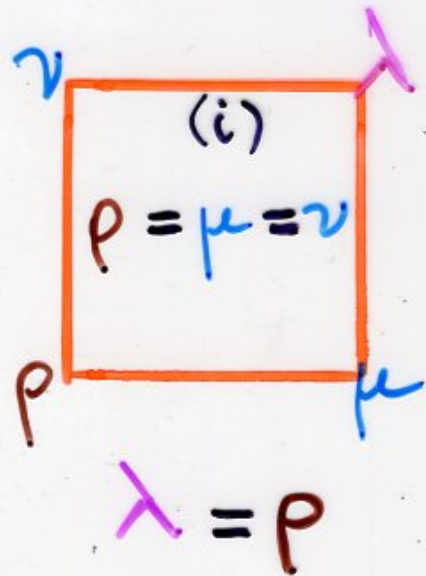


$$\mu = \nu = \rho + (i)$$

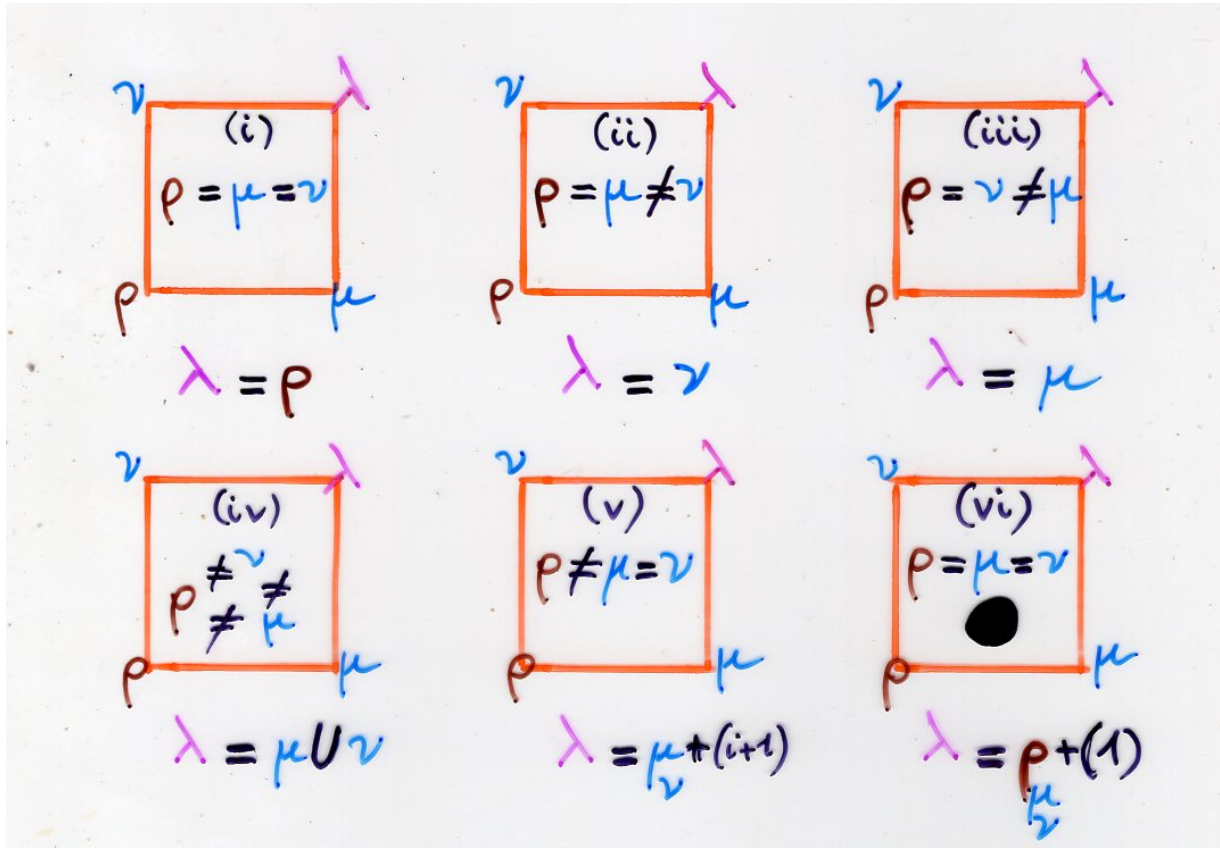
$$\lambda = \mu + (i+1)$$



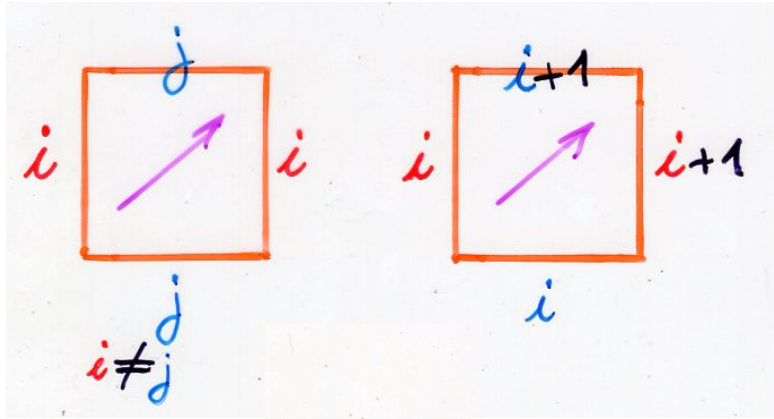
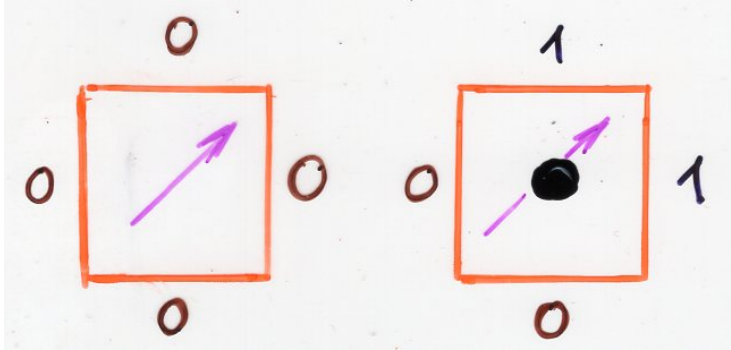
$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \rho \\ \mu + (1) \\ \nu \end{cases}$$



"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).

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

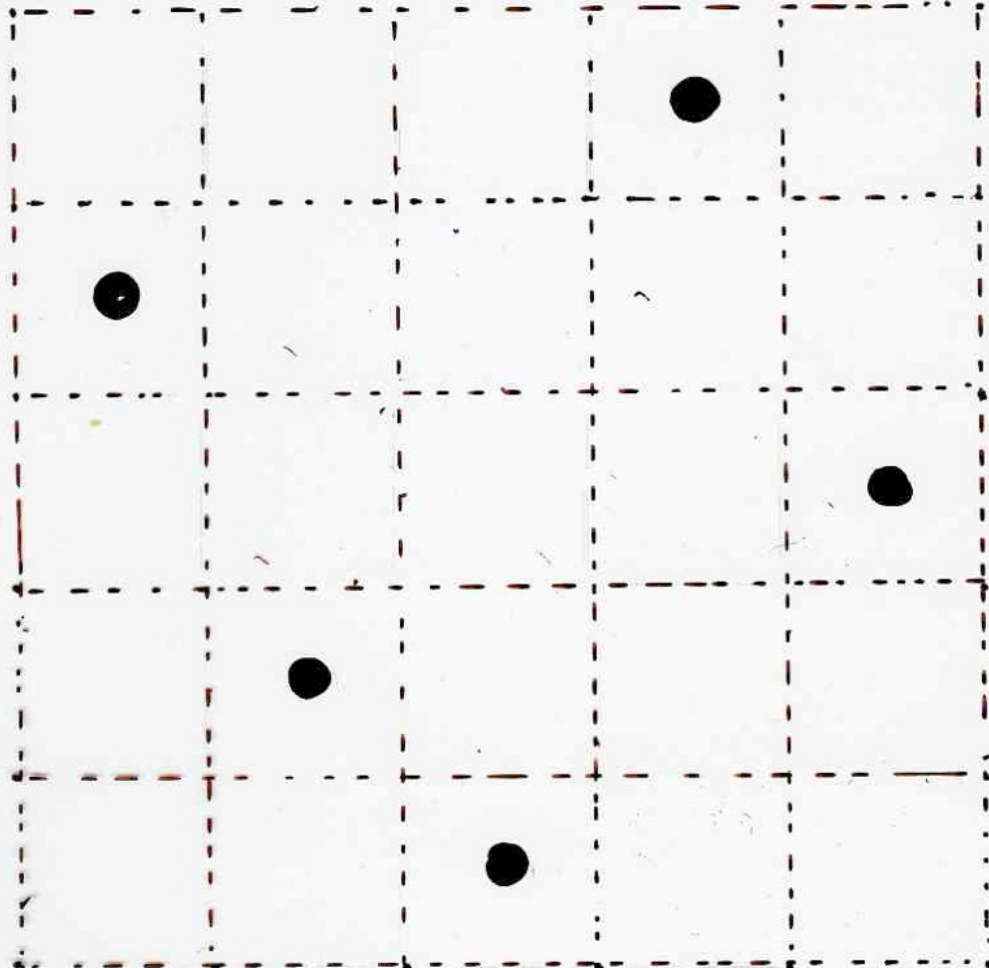
M.Rubey. (2007)

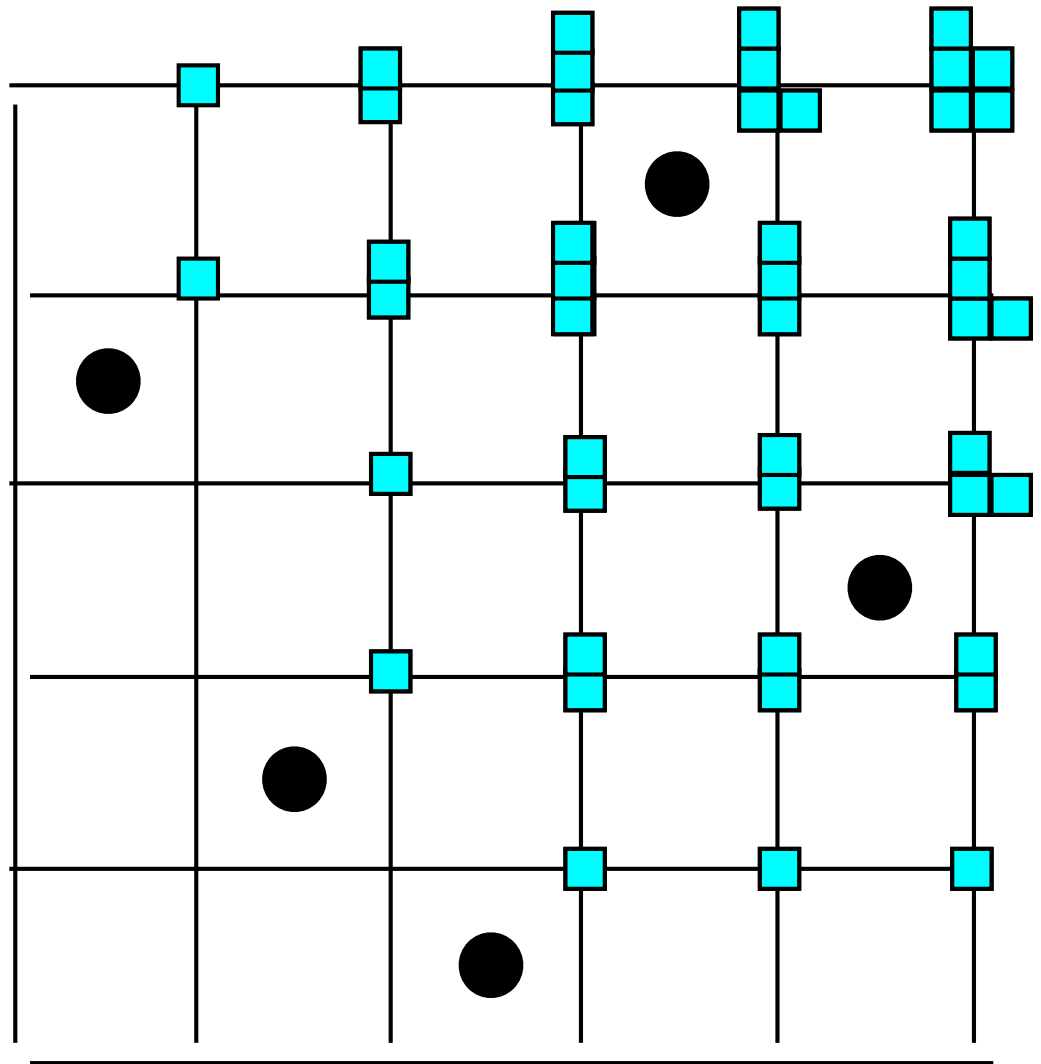
Increasing and Decreasing Sequences in Fillings of Moon Polyominoes

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

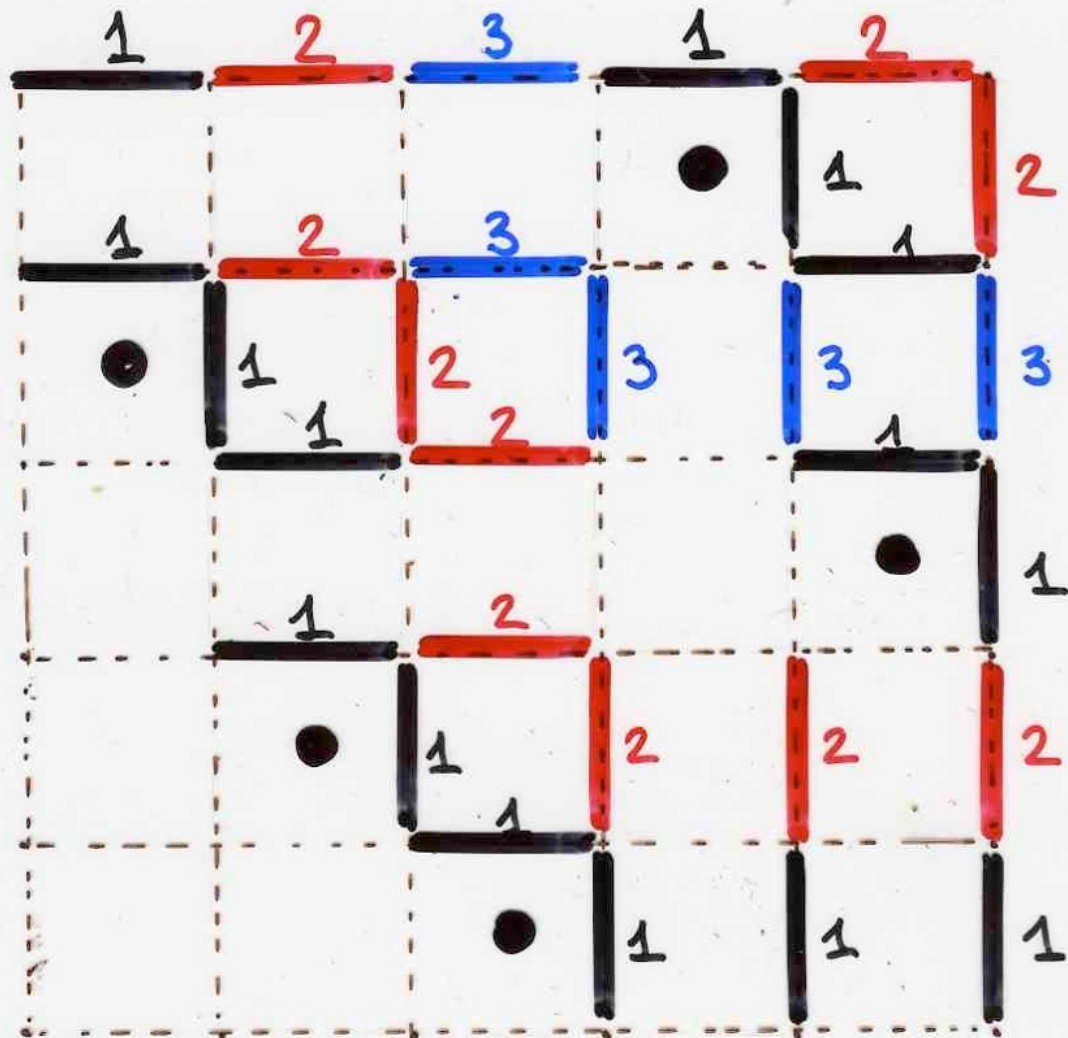
This is part of the philosophy of the « cellular ansatz »



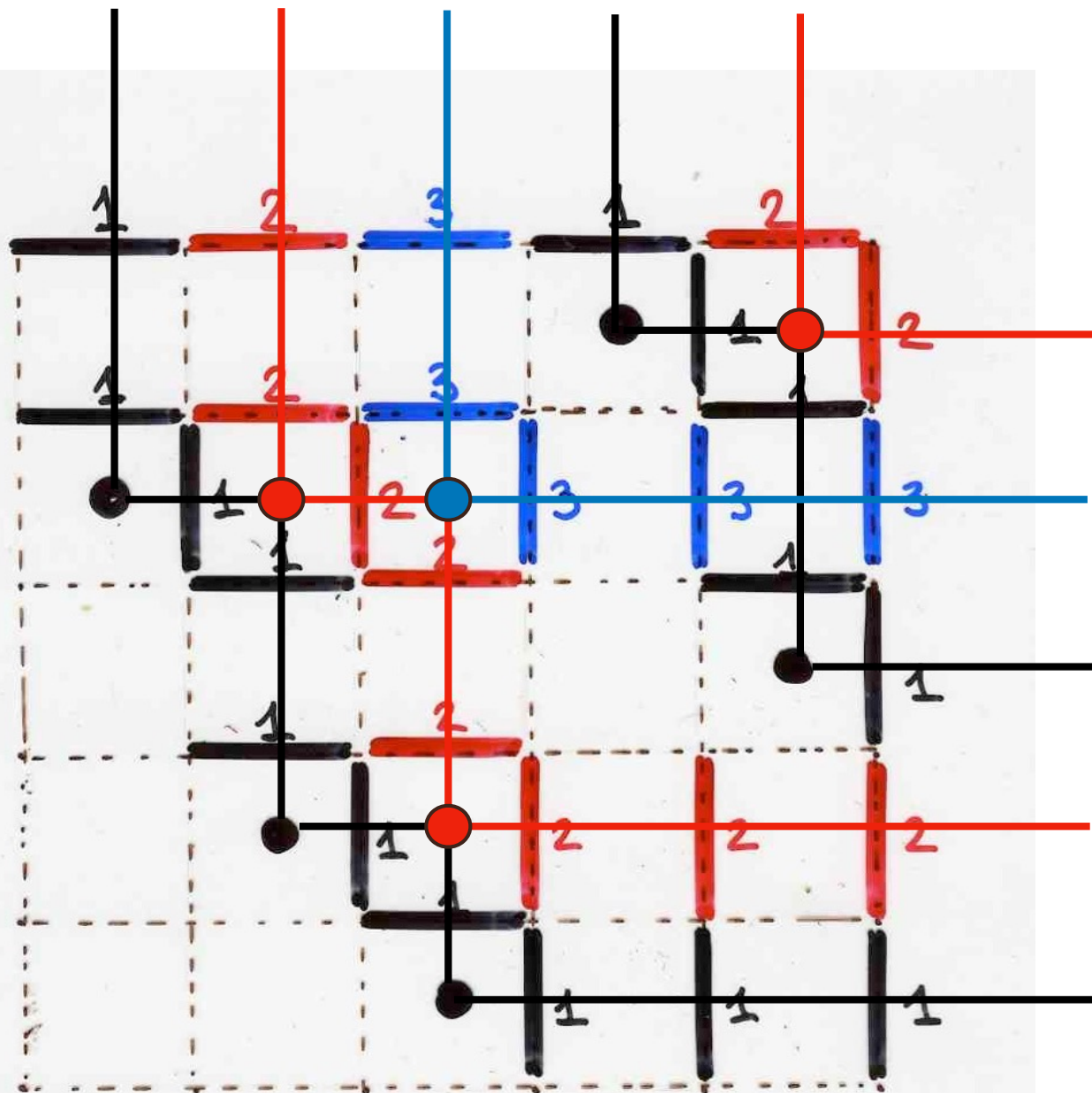


















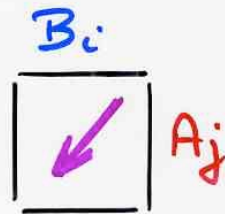
The RSK bilateral edge local rules



bilateral  
planar automaton RSK

$$\mathcal{B} = \{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}}$$



$$B_i A_j = A_j B_i$$

$i \neq j$

$$B_i A_i = A_{i-1} B_{i-1}$$

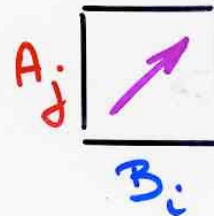
$(i \neq 1)$

$$B_1 A_1 = A_{-1} B_{-1}$$

bilateral  
(reverse) planar automaton RSK

$$A_j B_i = B_i A_j$$

$i \neq j$



$$A_i B_i = B_{i+1} A_{i+1}$$

$(i \neq -1)$

$$A_{-1} B_{-1} = B_1 A_1$$



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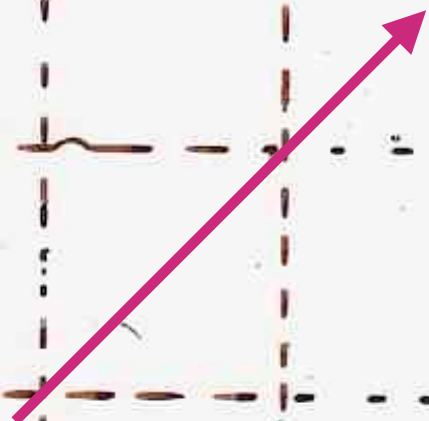
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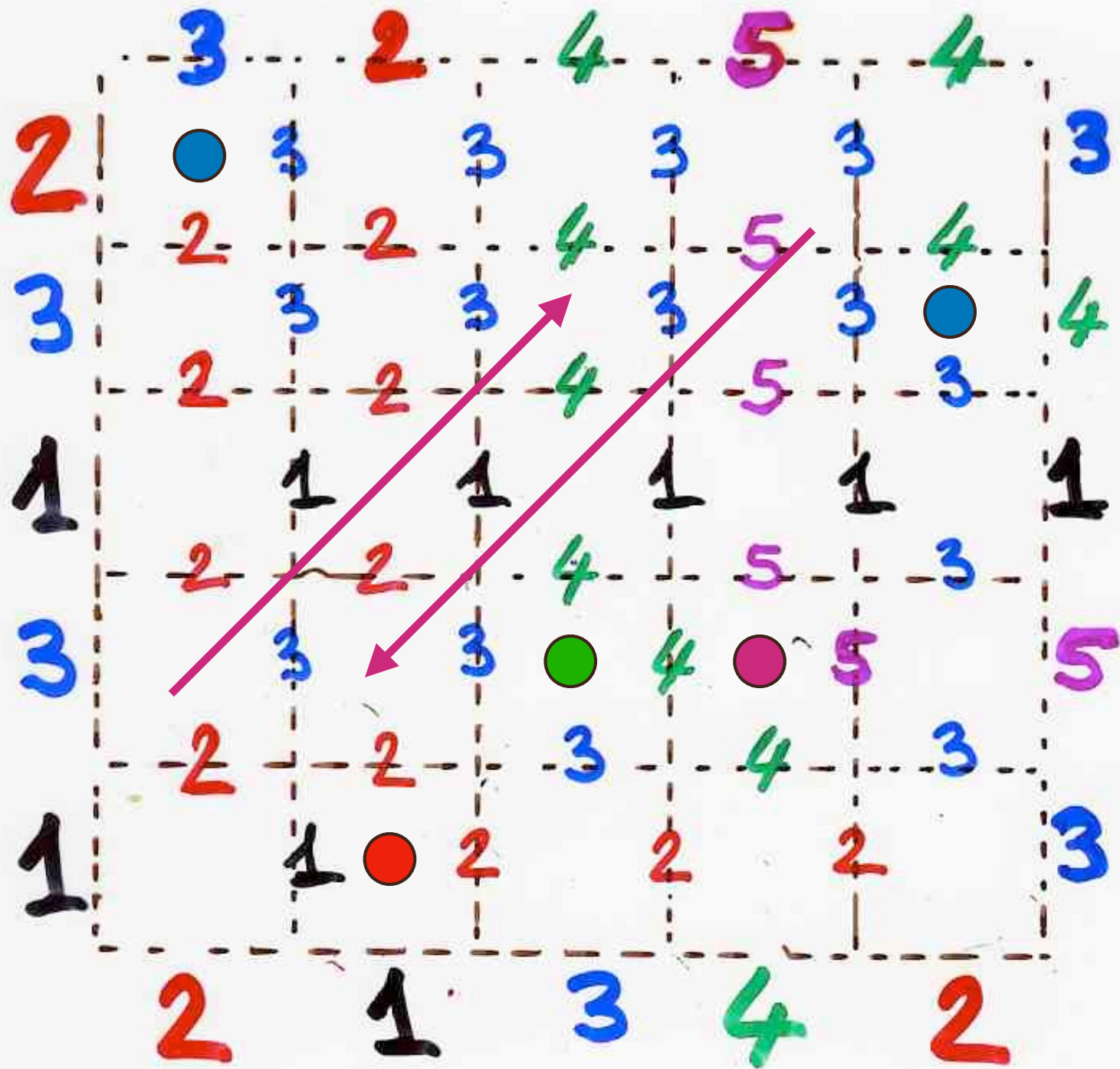
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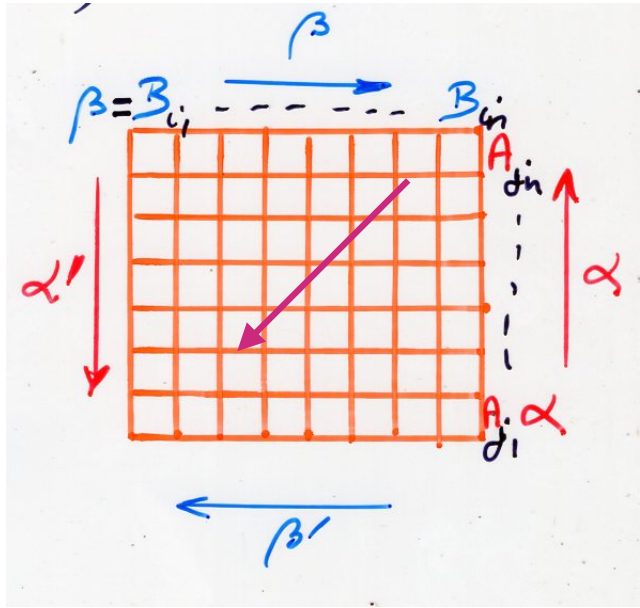
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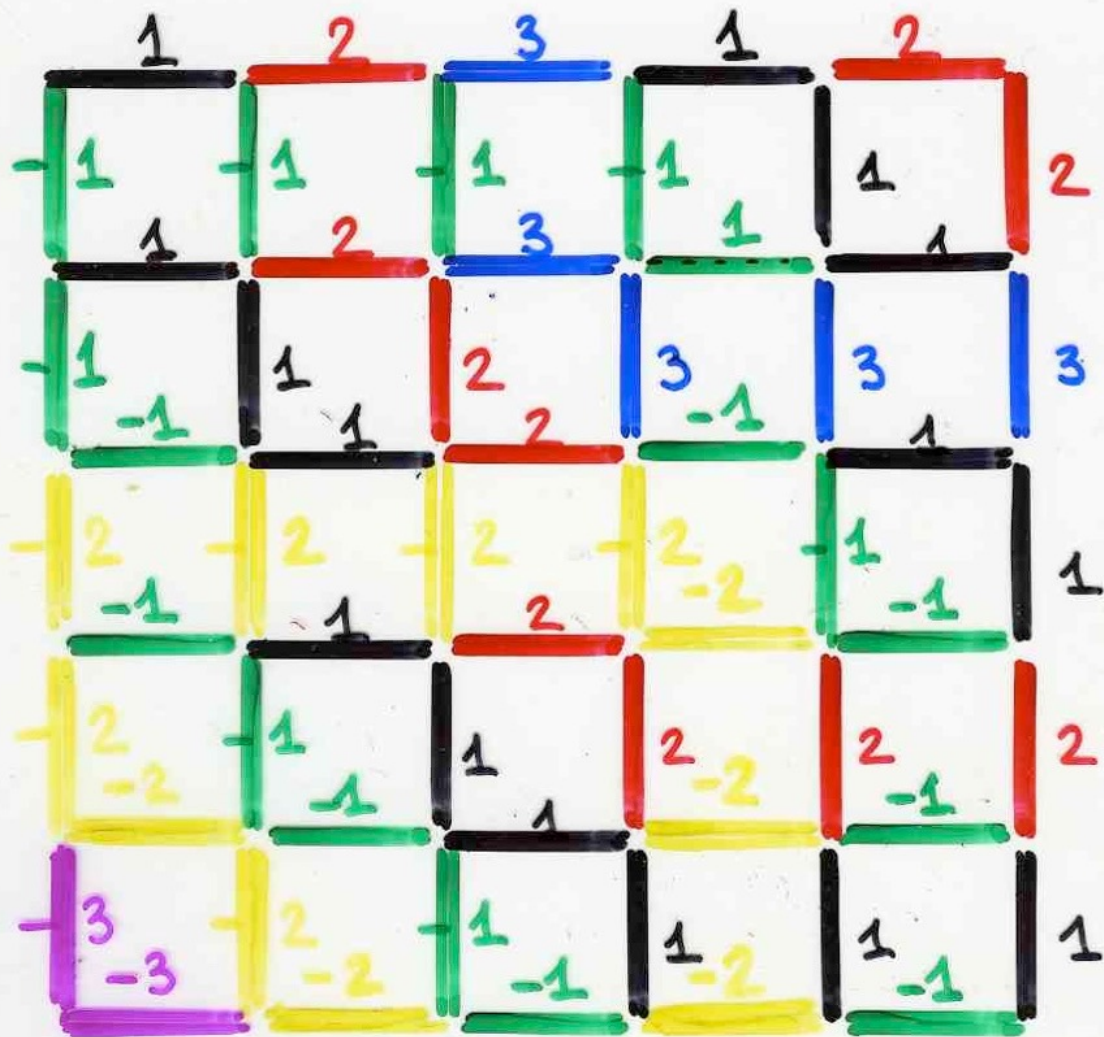
RSK product  
of two words

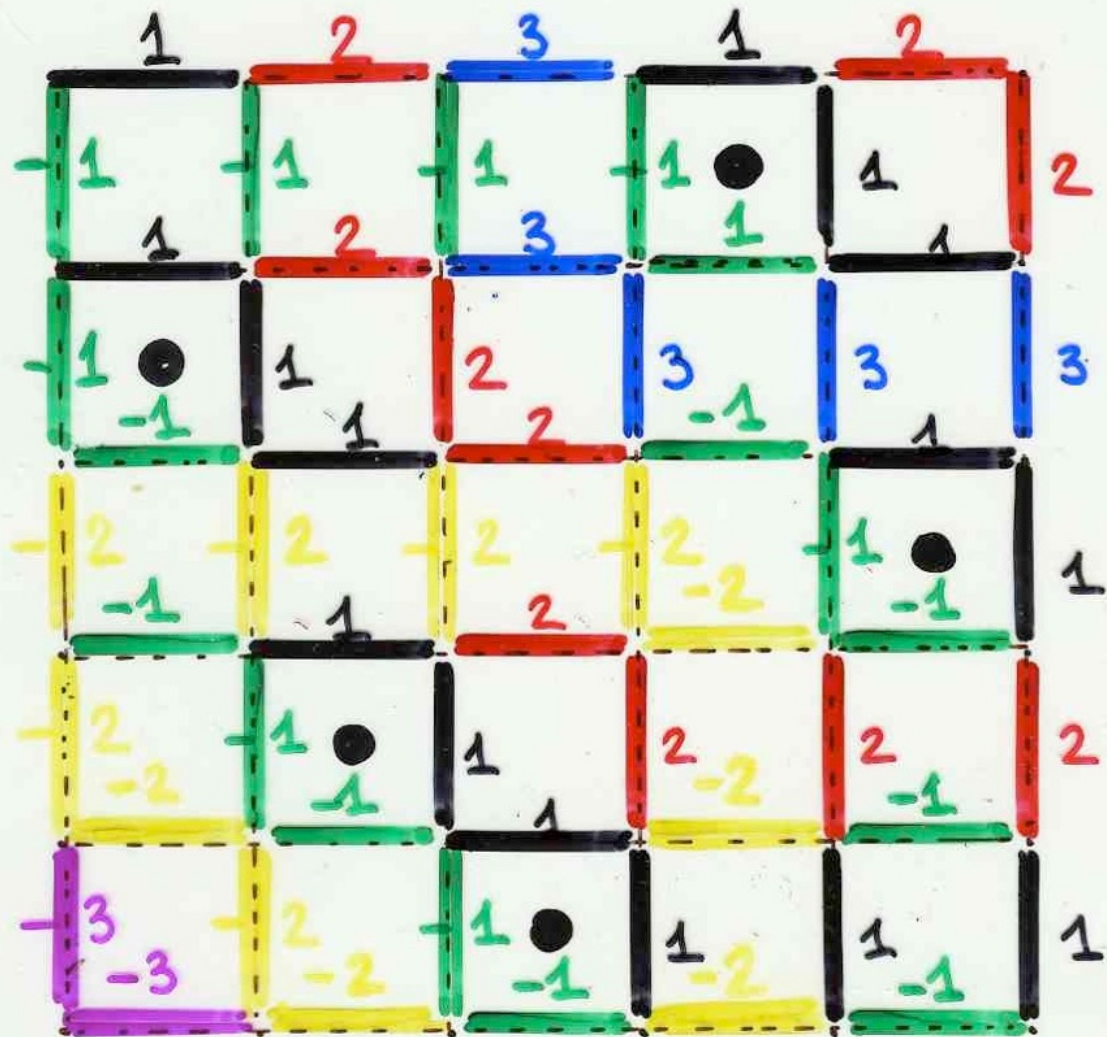
$$(\beta, \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha', \beta')$$



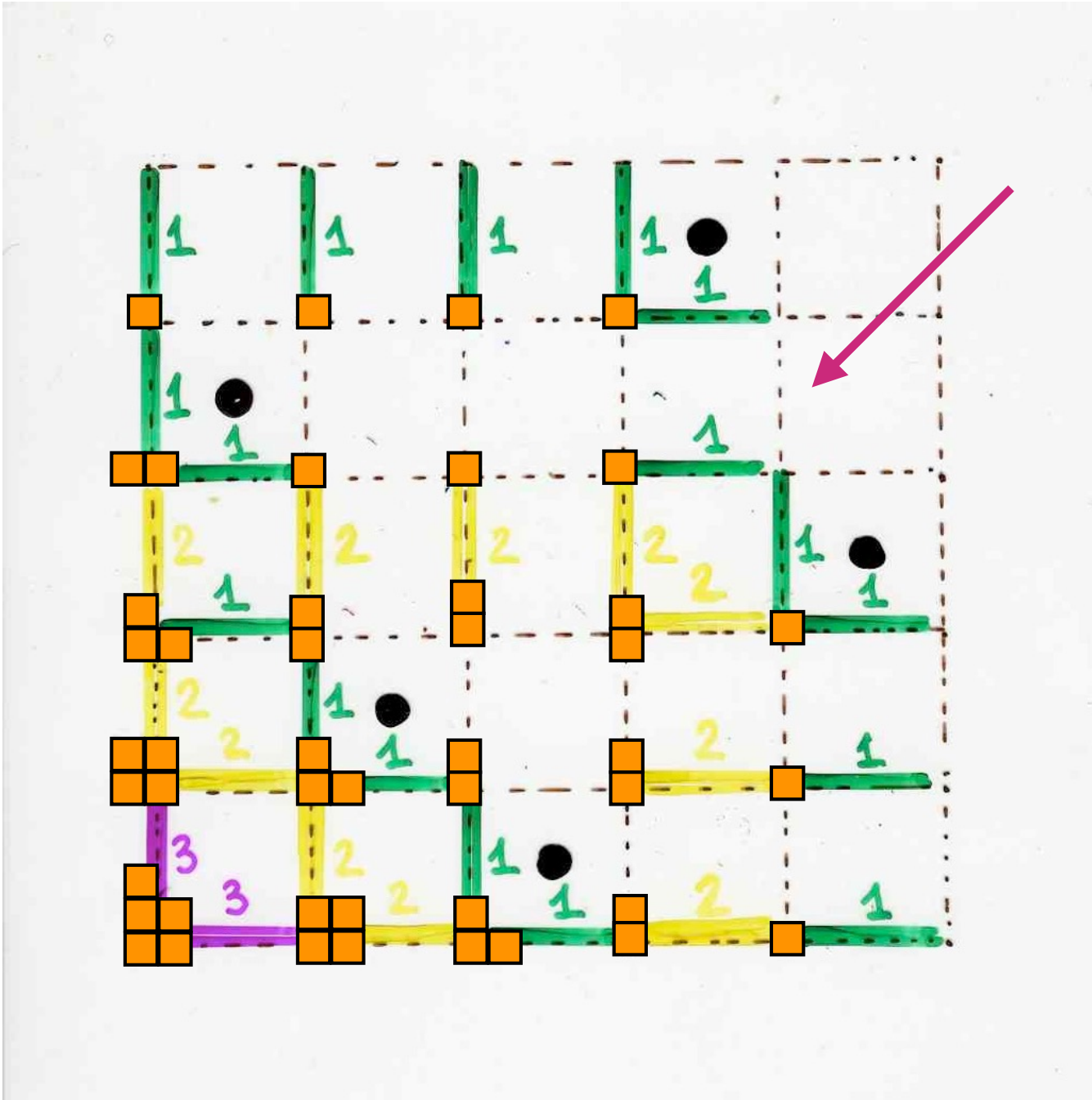


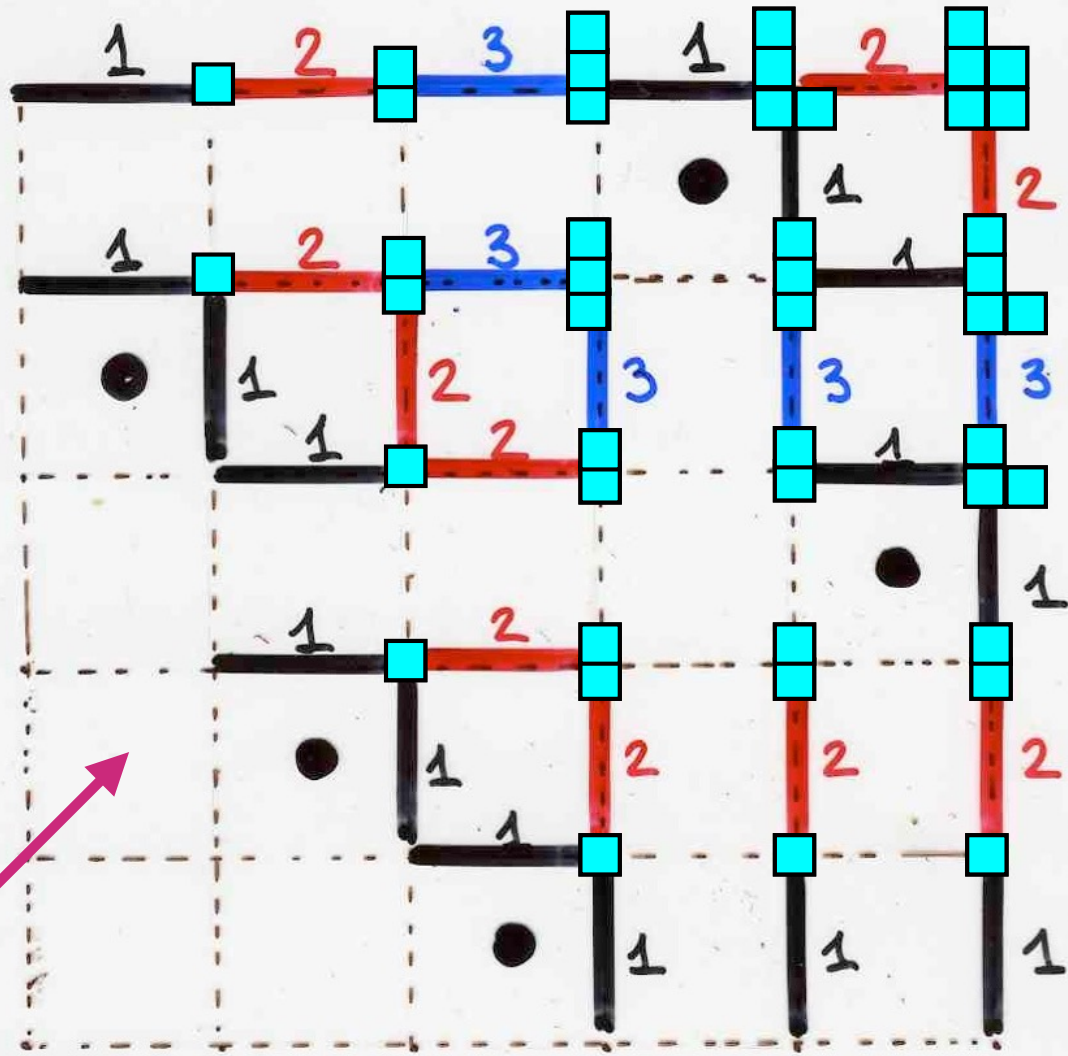


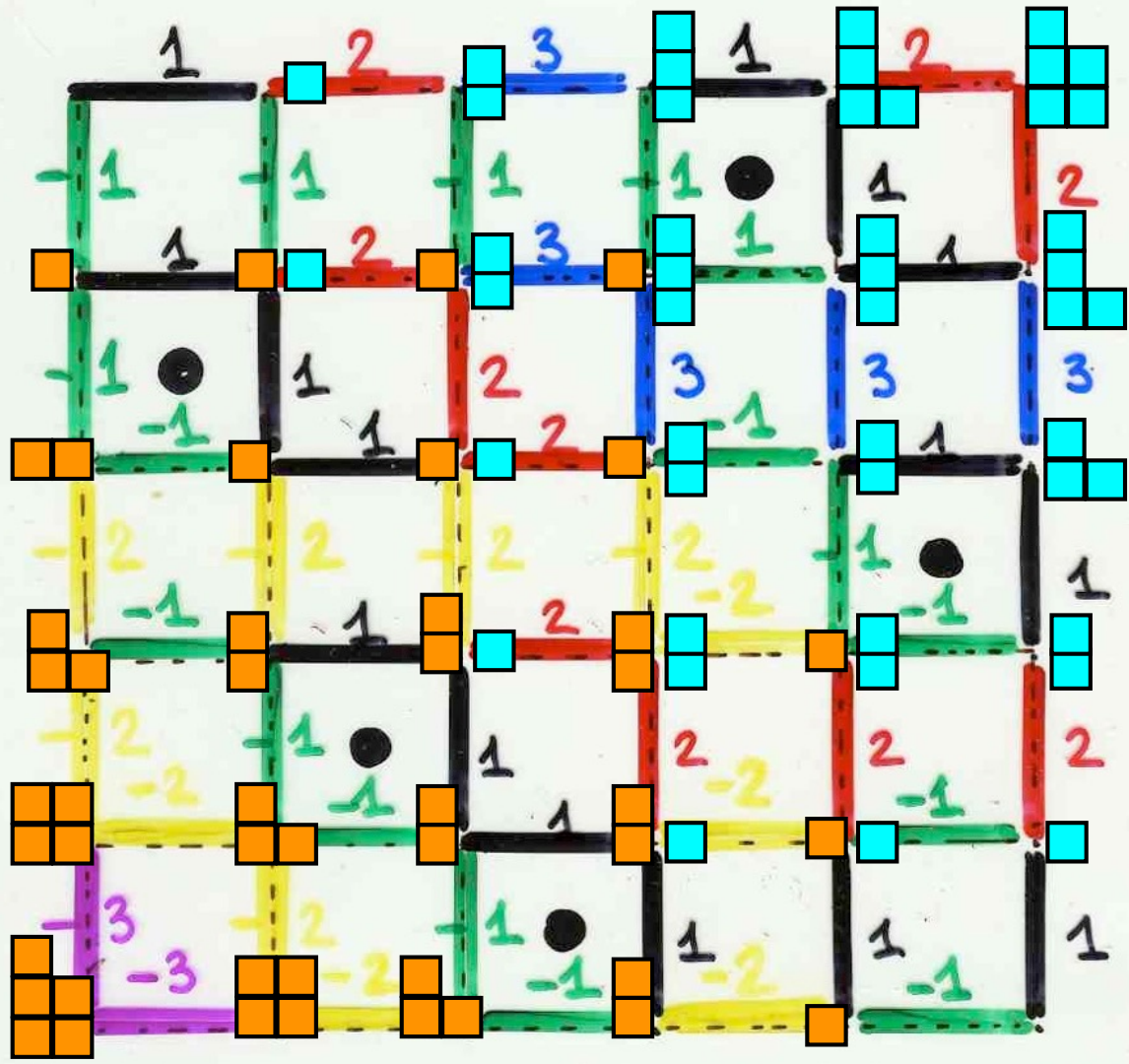










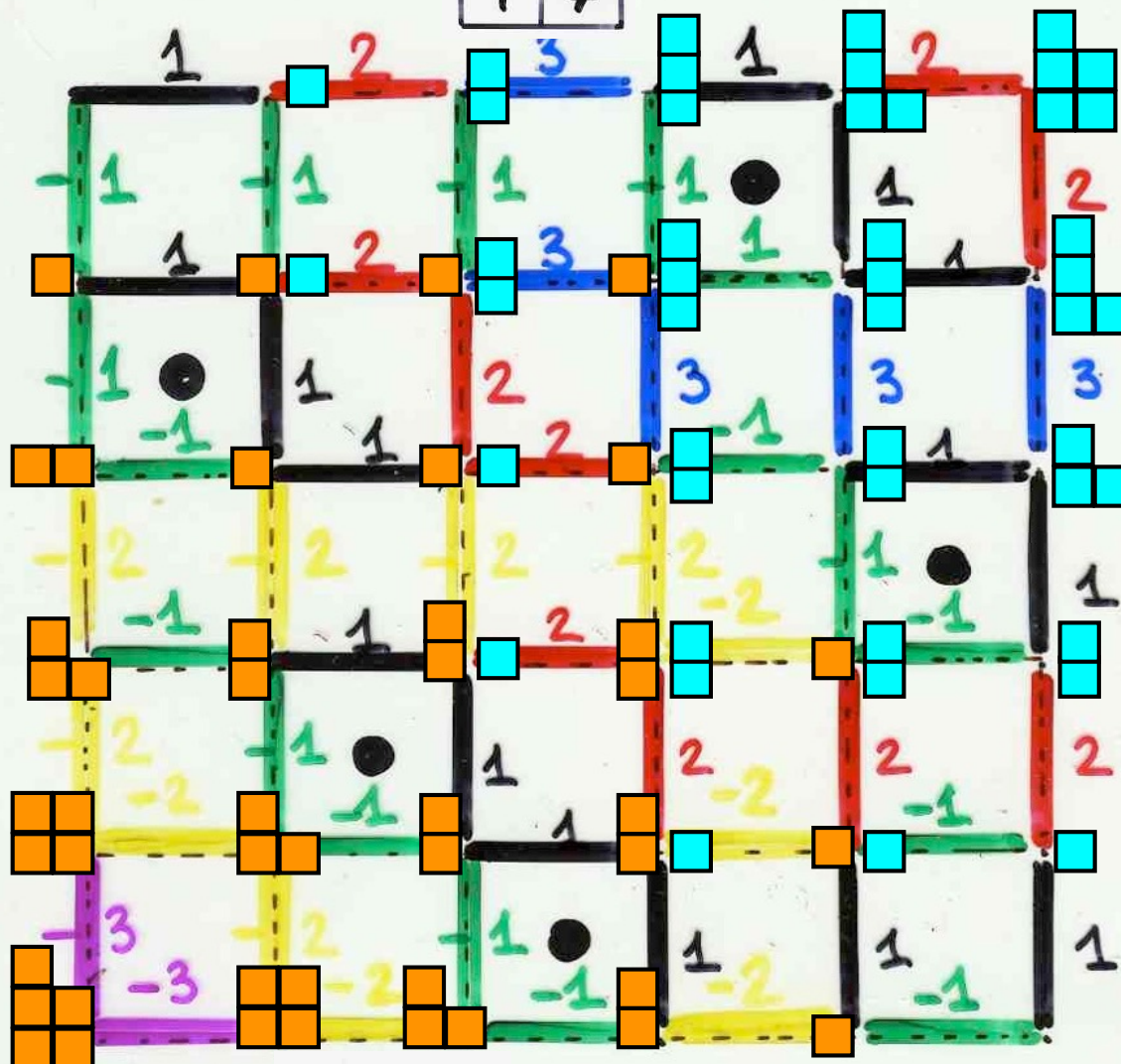




# Schützenberger

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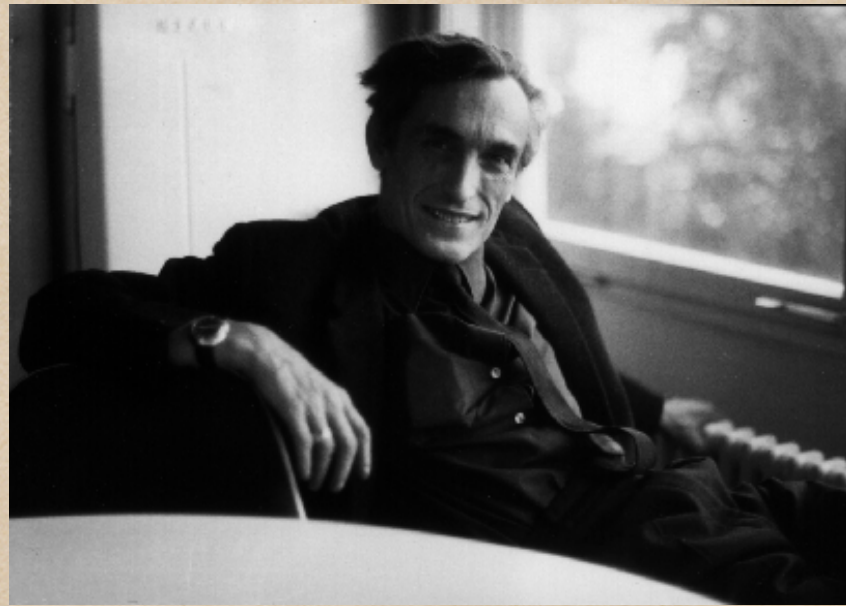
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dual of a Young tableau



M.P. Schützenberger



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complement

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

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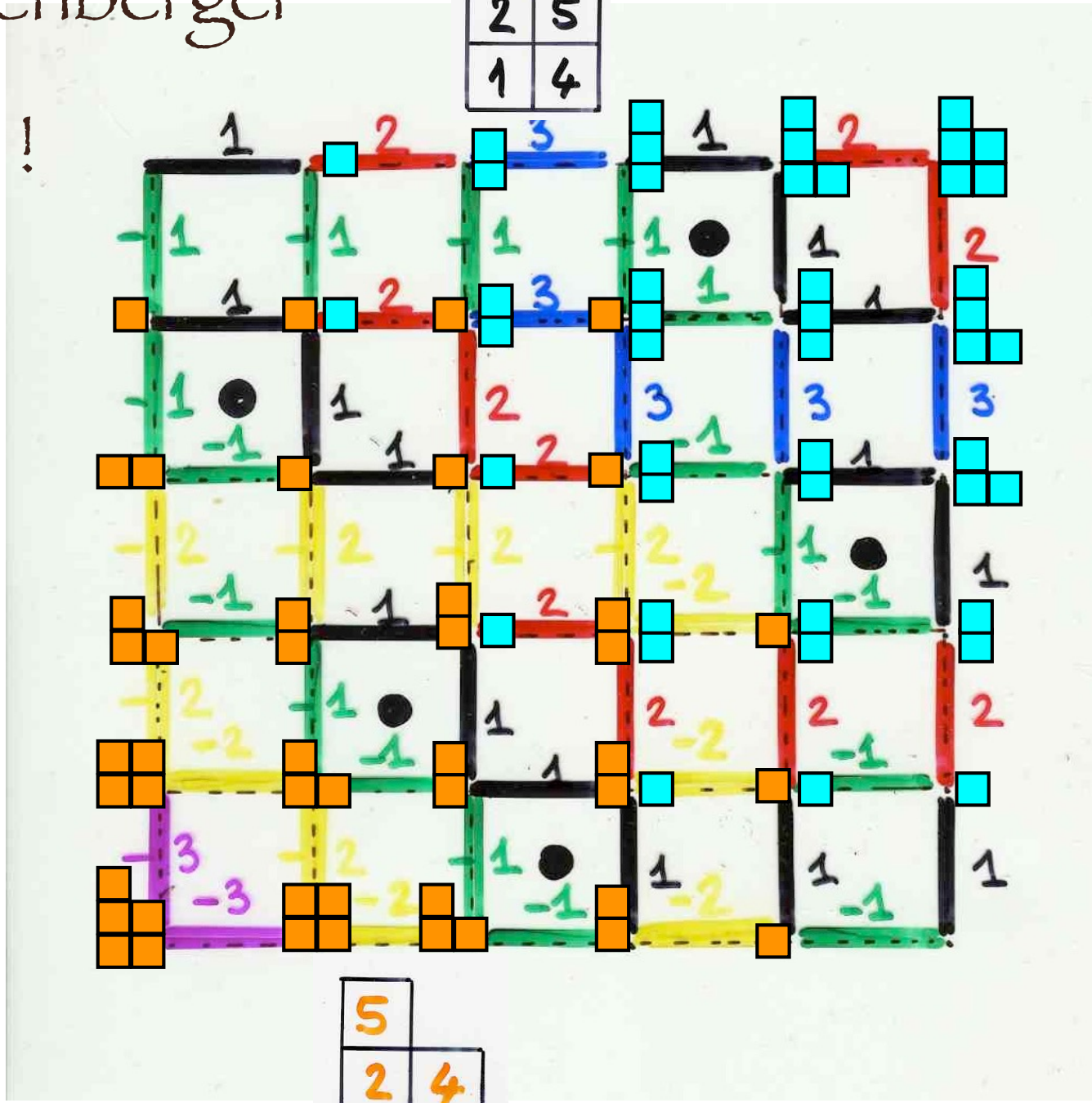
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Duality!

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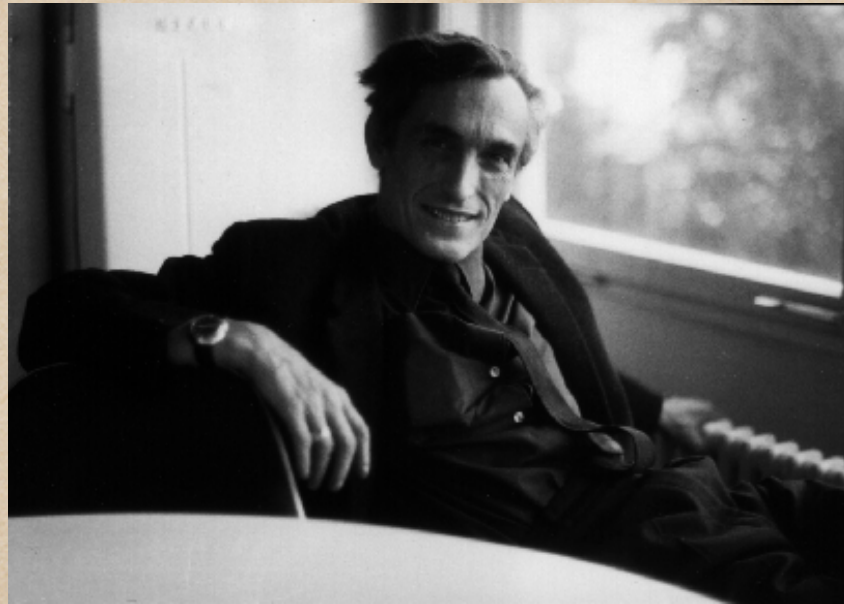
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# Jeu de taquin

M.P. Schützenberger

(1976)





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

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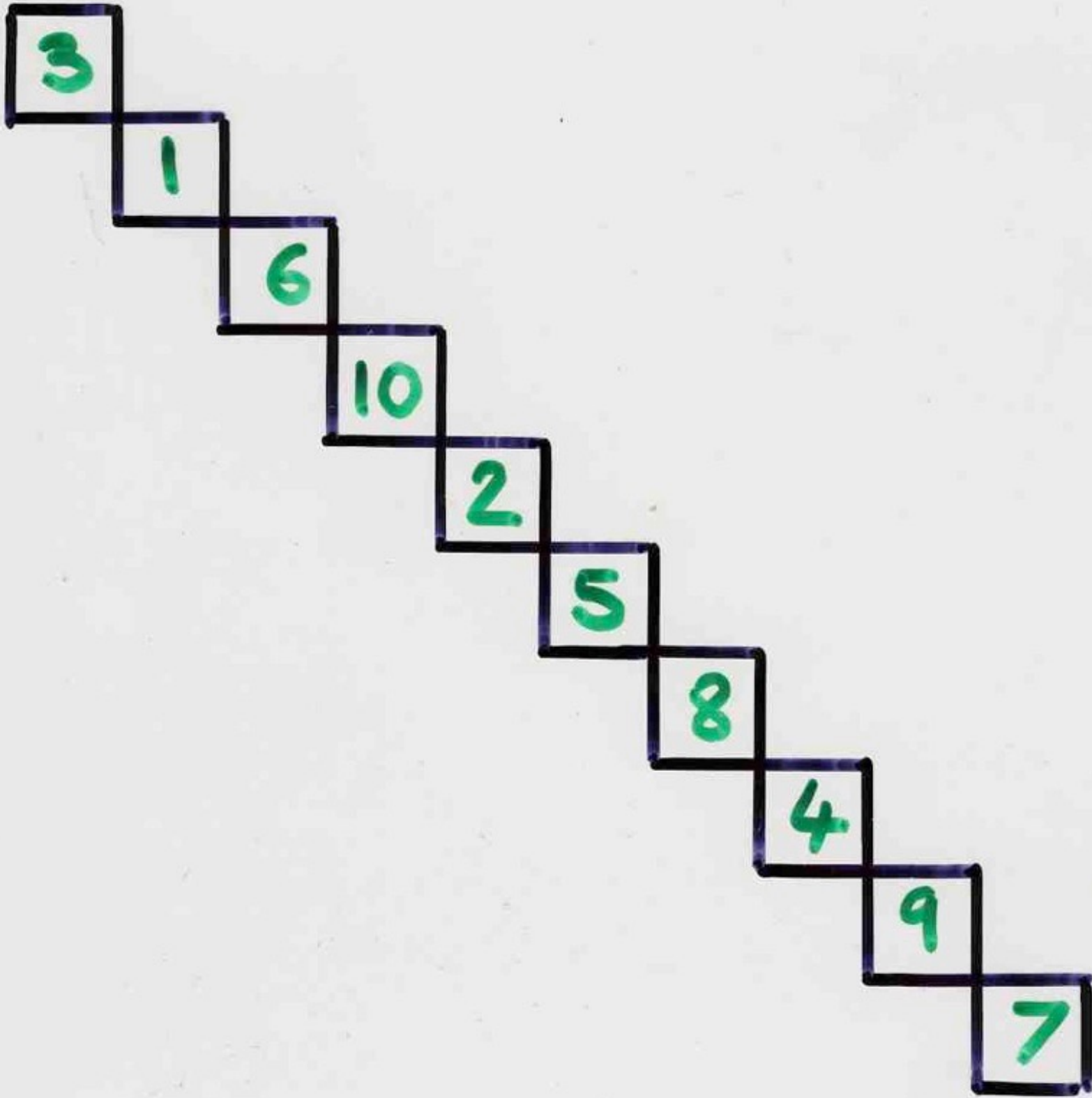
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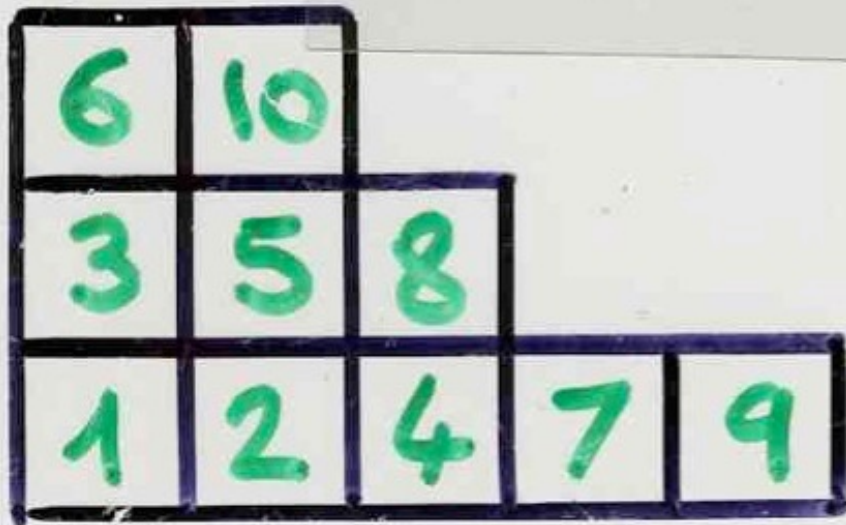
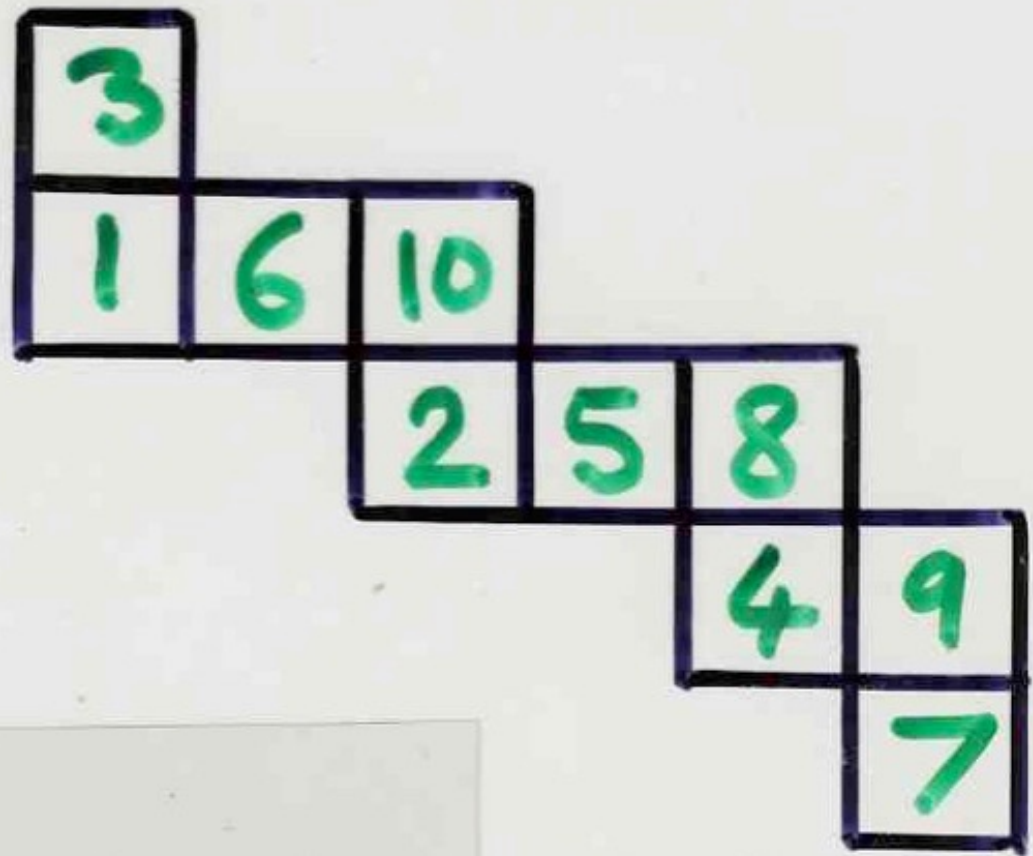
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Schur functions

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# Schur Functions

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

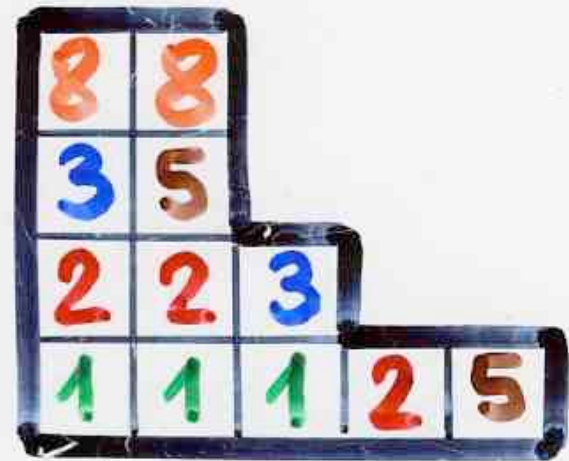
Young  
shape  $\lambda$   
tableau  
entries  $1, 2, \dots, m$

Jacobi (1841)

Schur (1901)

Littlewood-Richardson (1934)

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

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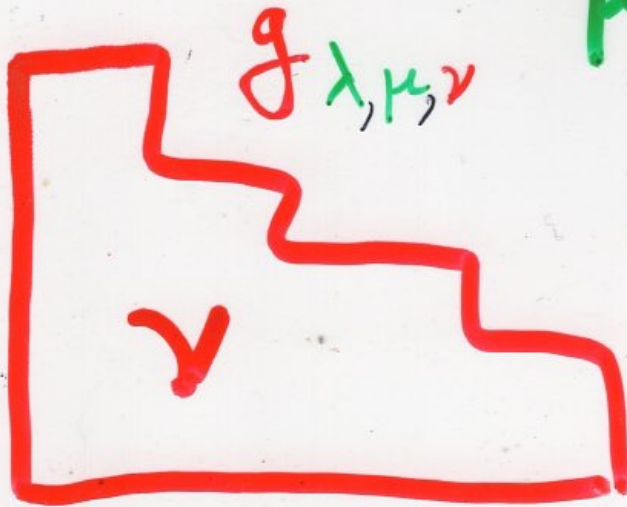
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$\lambda$



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Littlewood-Richarson  
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



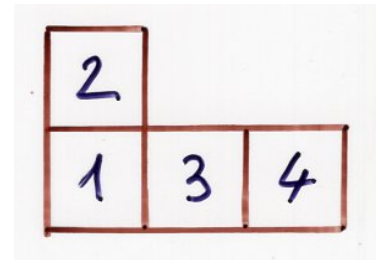
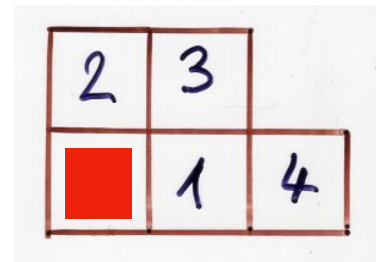
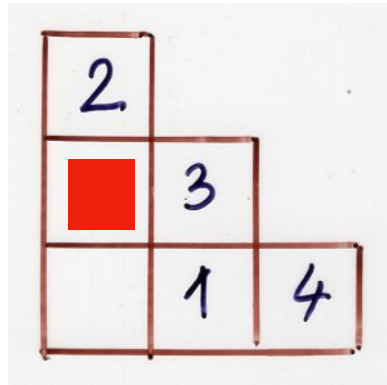
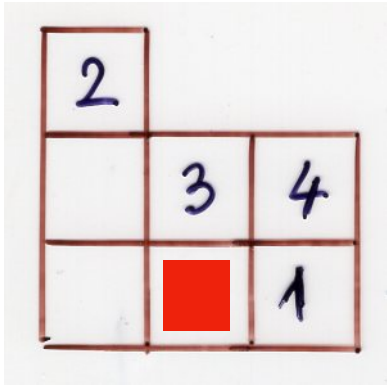
Jeu de taquin  
with growth diagrams

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994

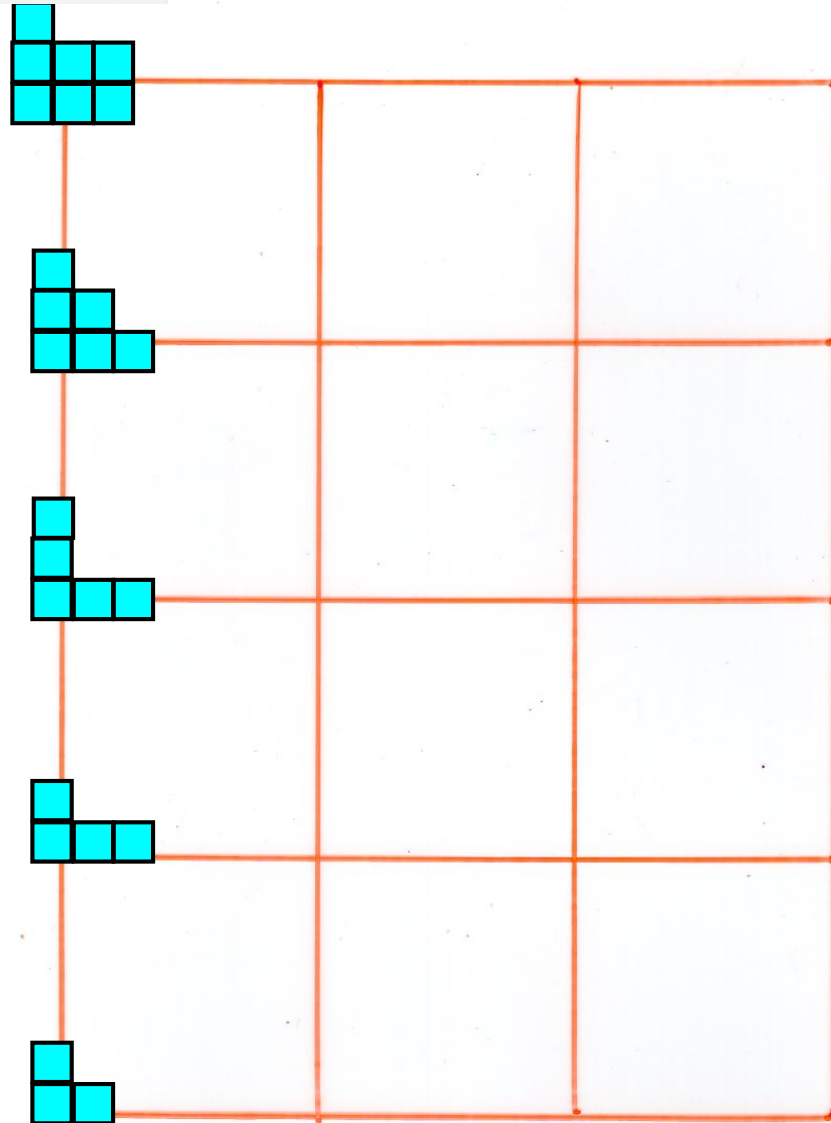


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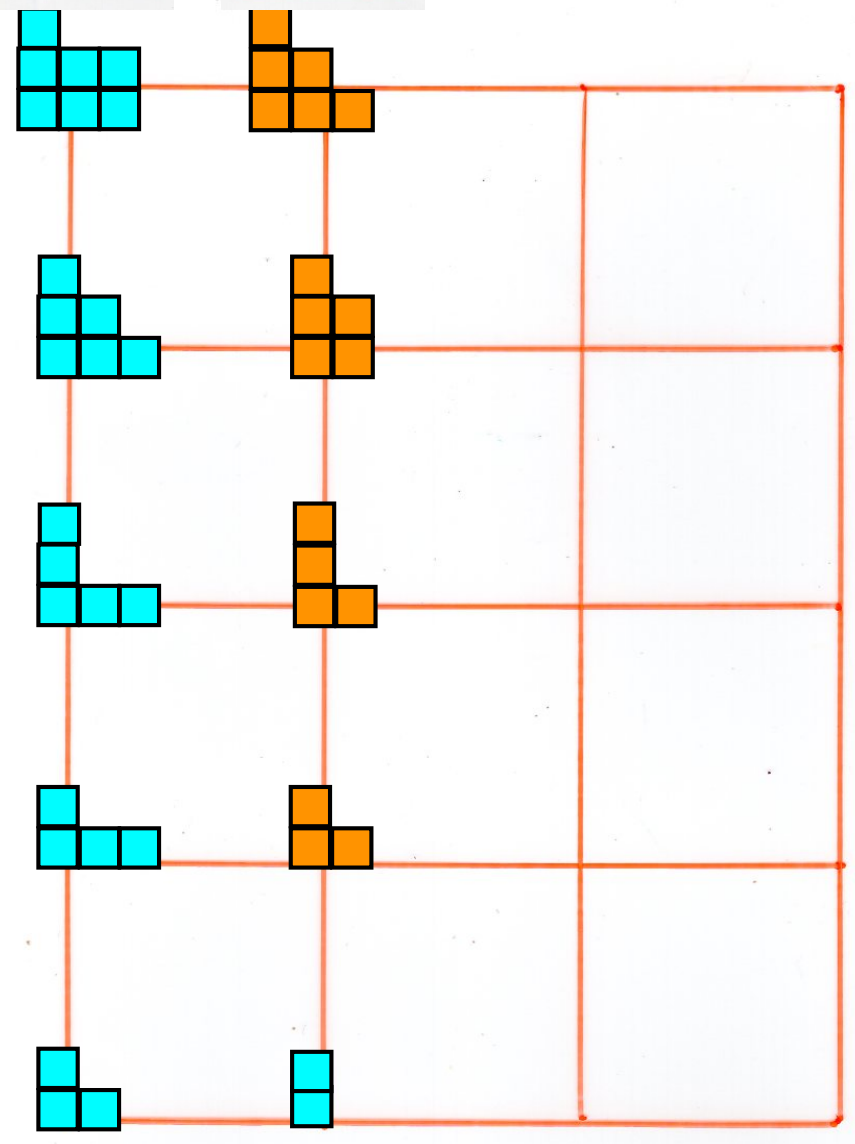
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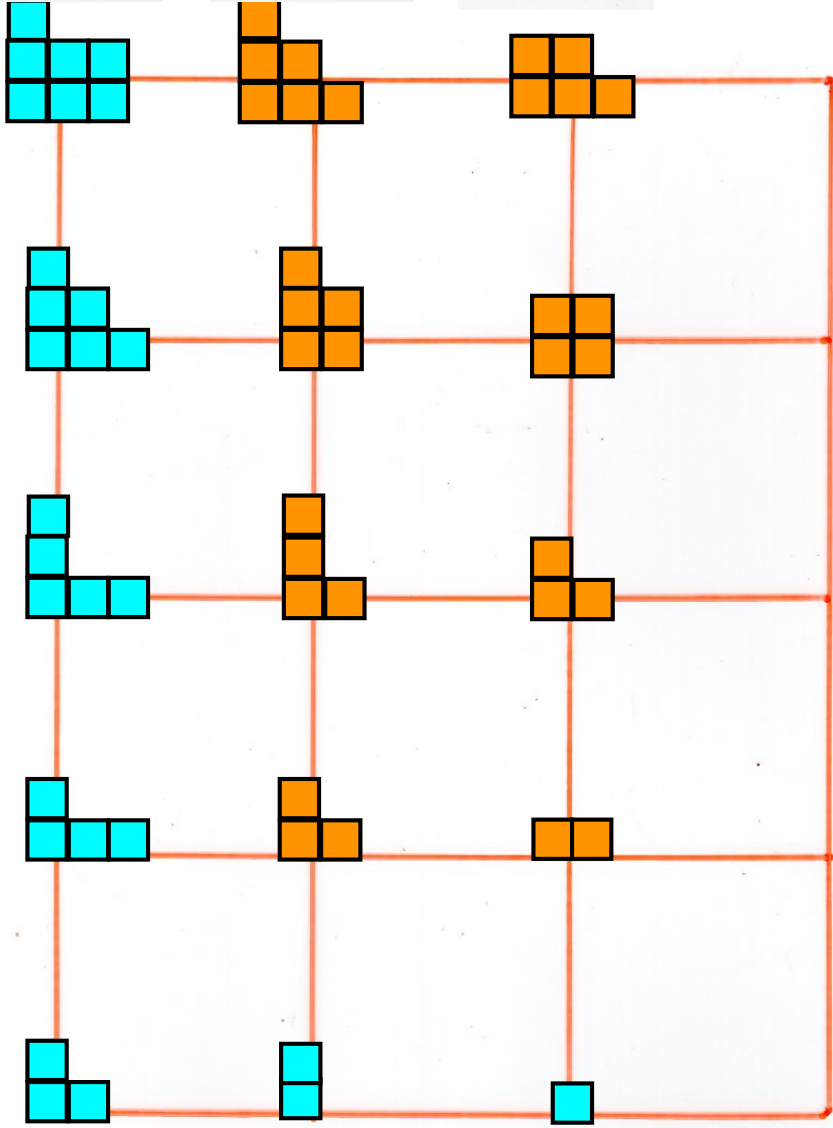
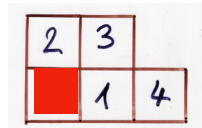
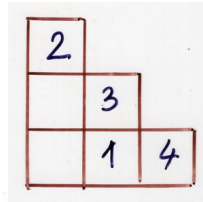
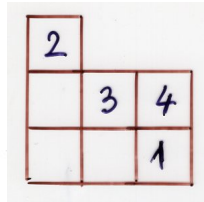


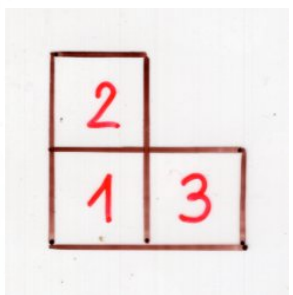
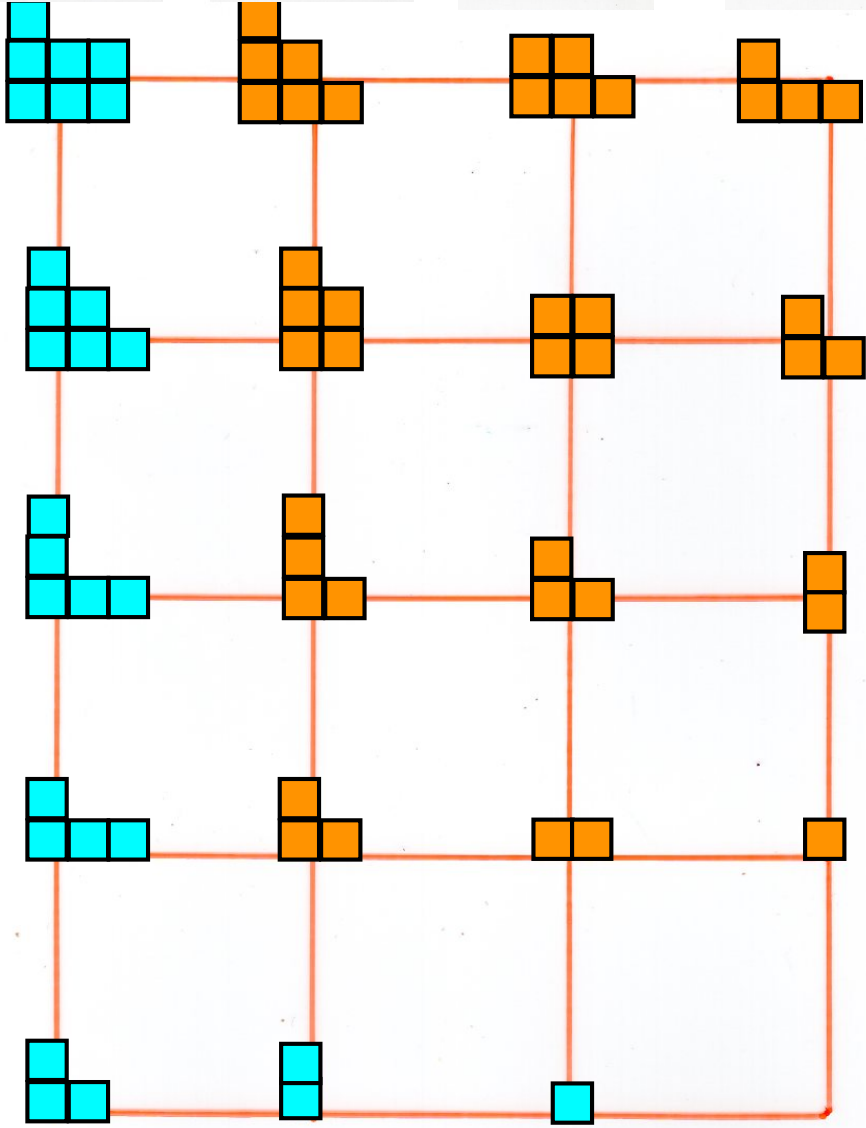
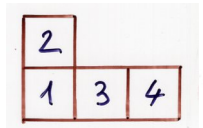
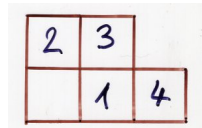
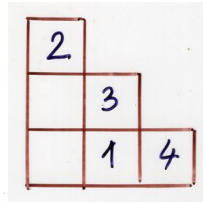
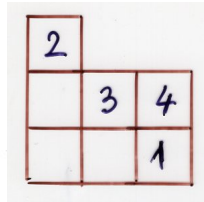


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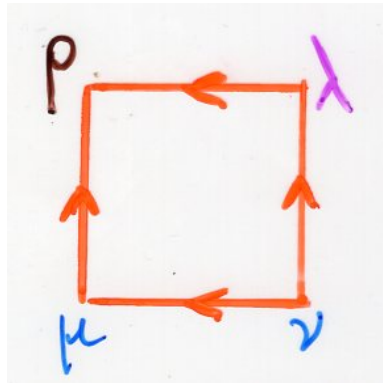




# Proposition

jeu de taquin  
local rules

(Fomin)



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growth diagram

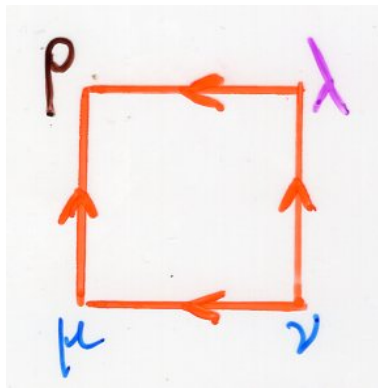
( $\rho$  covers  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$ ,  
 $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  cover  $\nu$ )

Then  $\lambda$  is uniquely determined from  
 $\mu, \nu, \rho$  by the following "local rule":

(i) • if  $\mu$  is the only shape of its size  
that contains  $\nu$  and is contained in  $\rho$   
then  $\lambda = \mu$

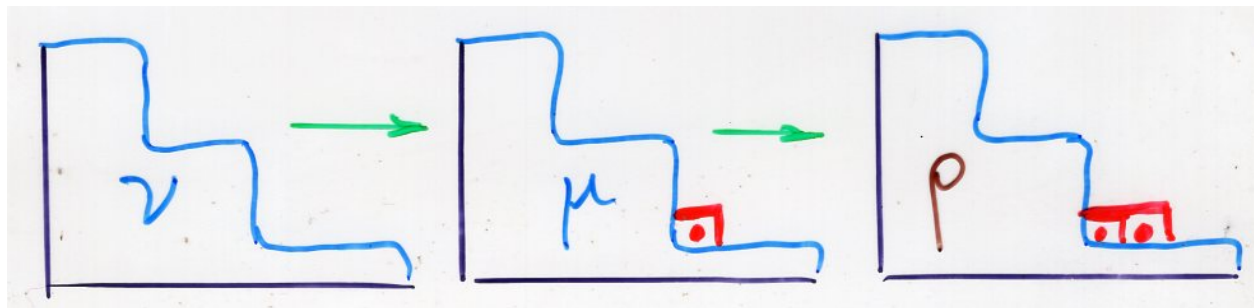
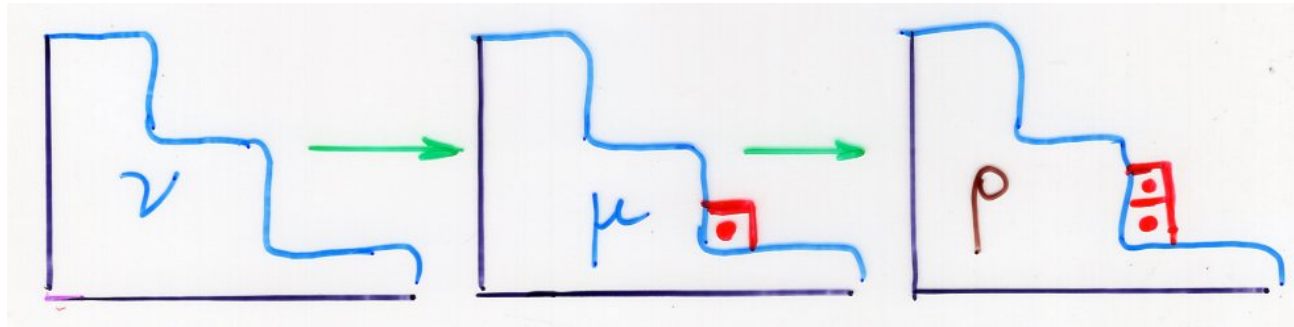
(ii) • otherwise there is a unique such  
shape different from  $\mu$ , and  
this is  $\lambda$

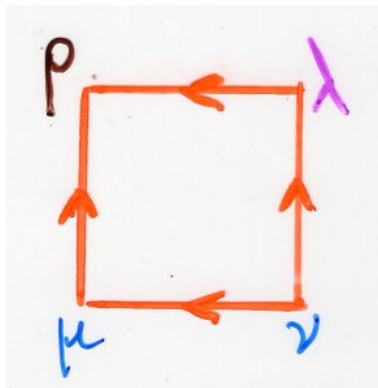




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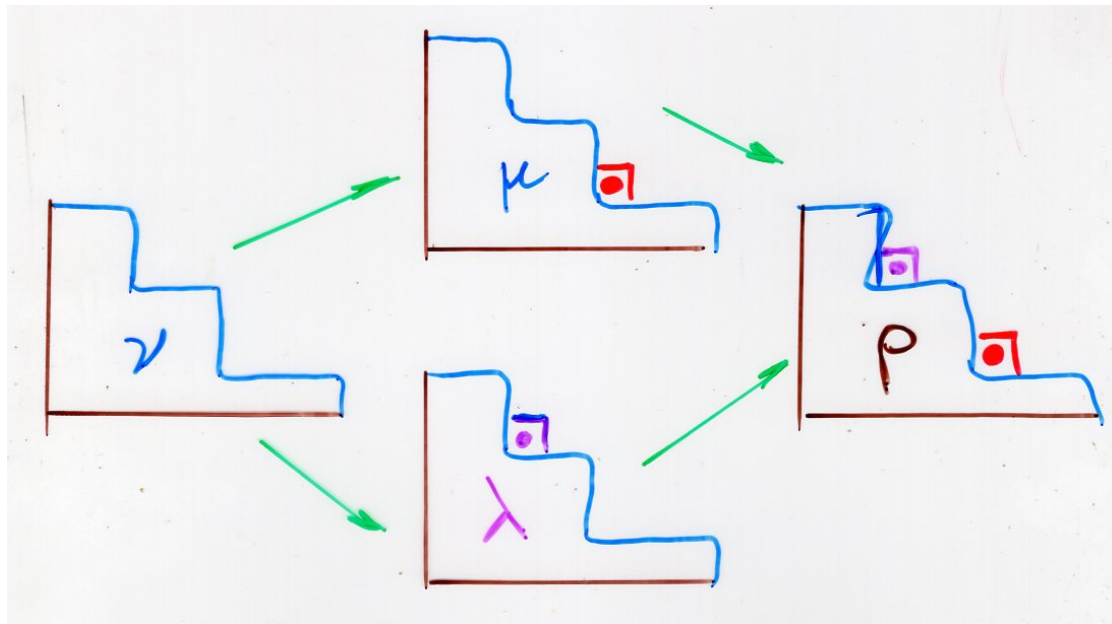
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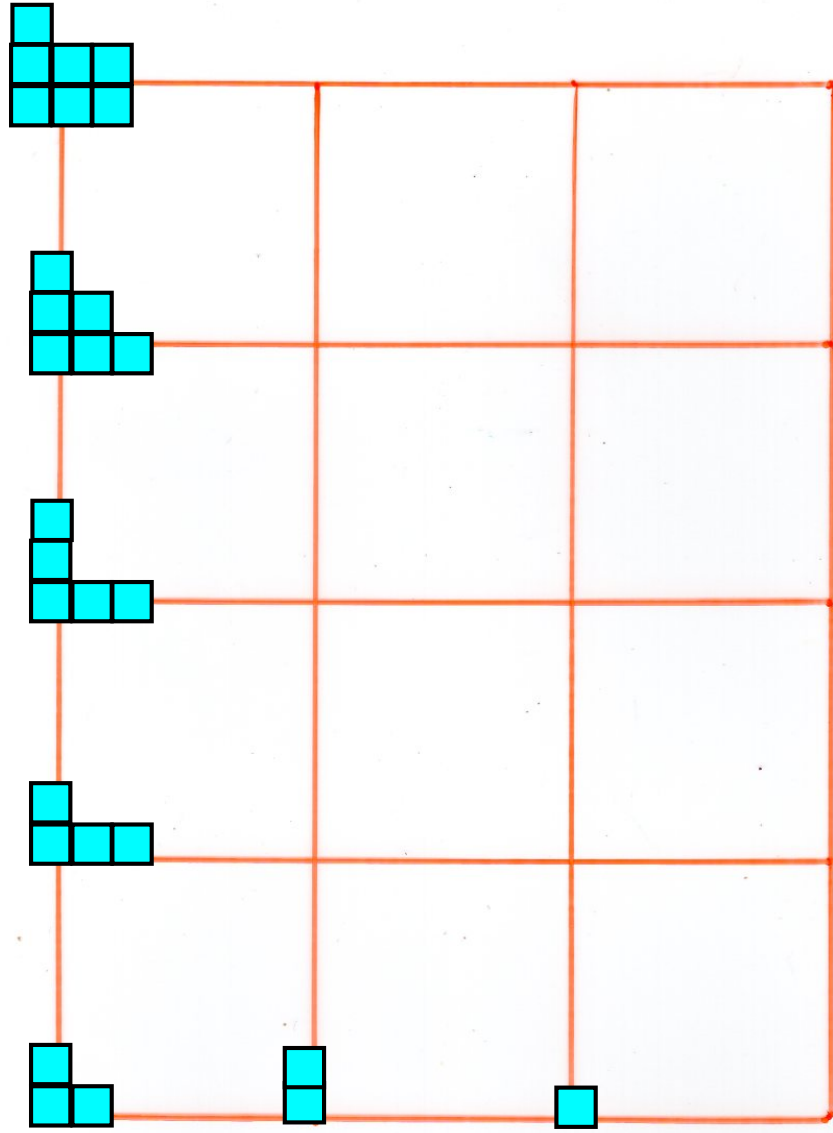


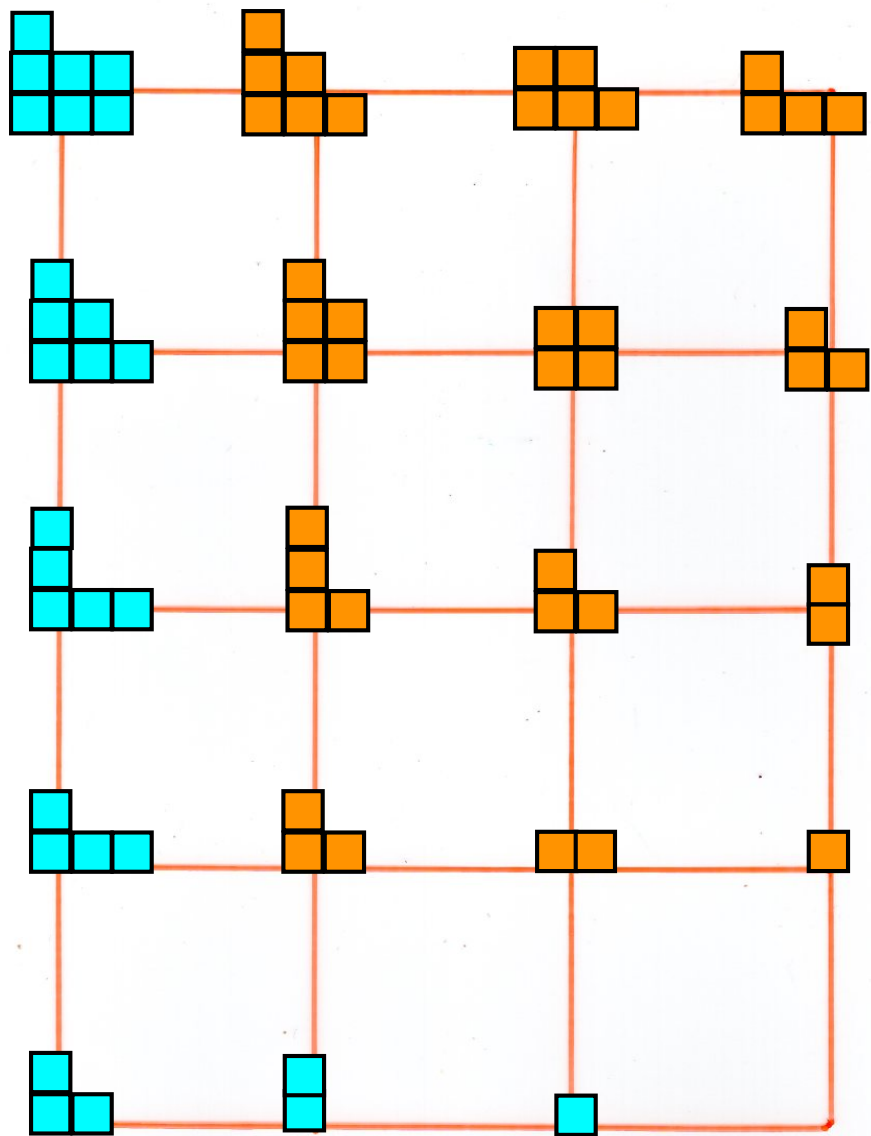


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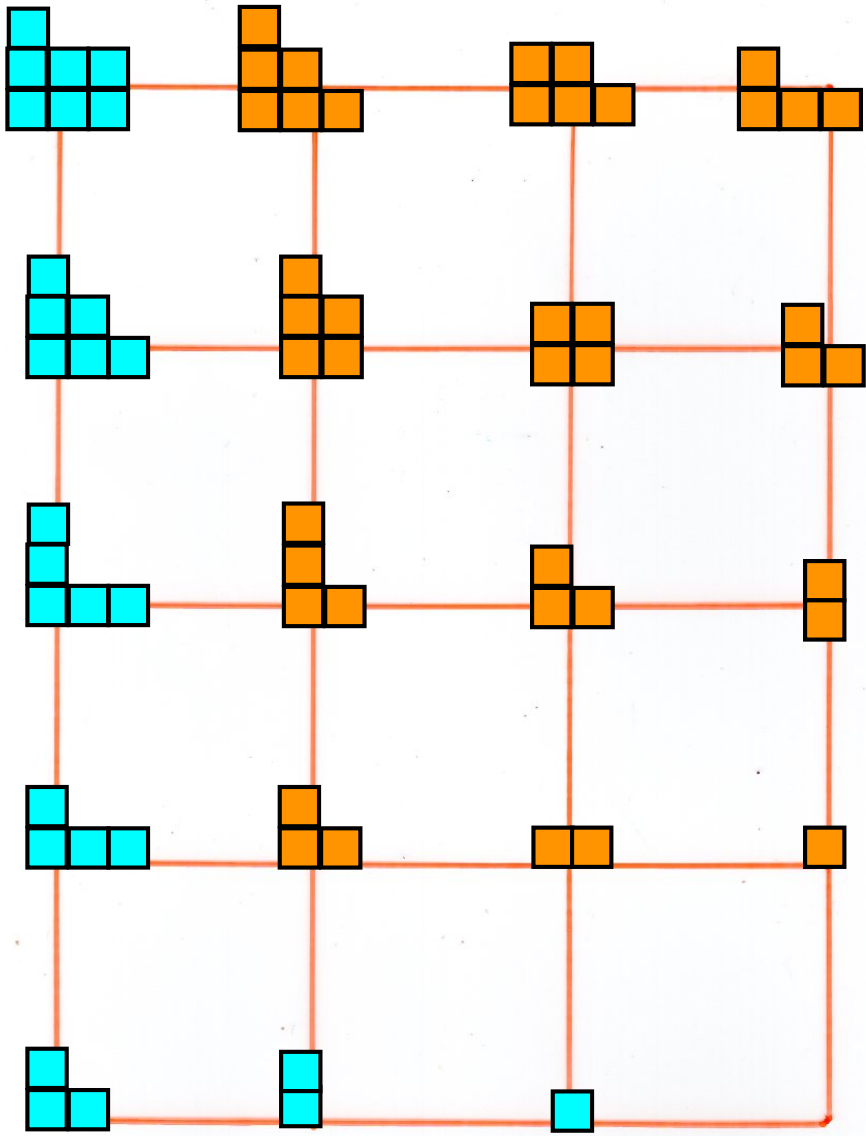
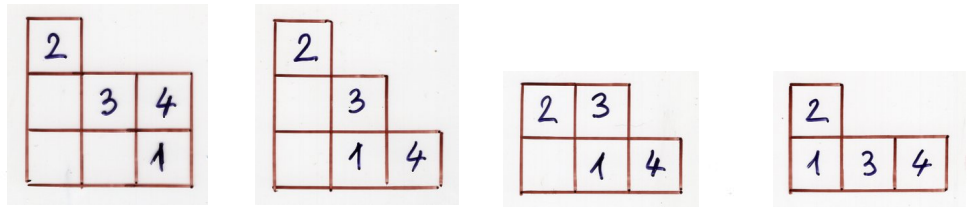
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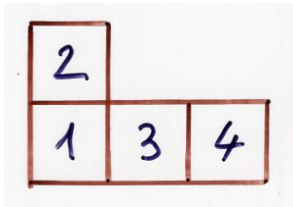




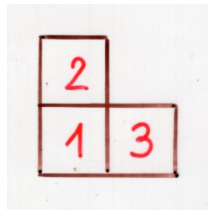




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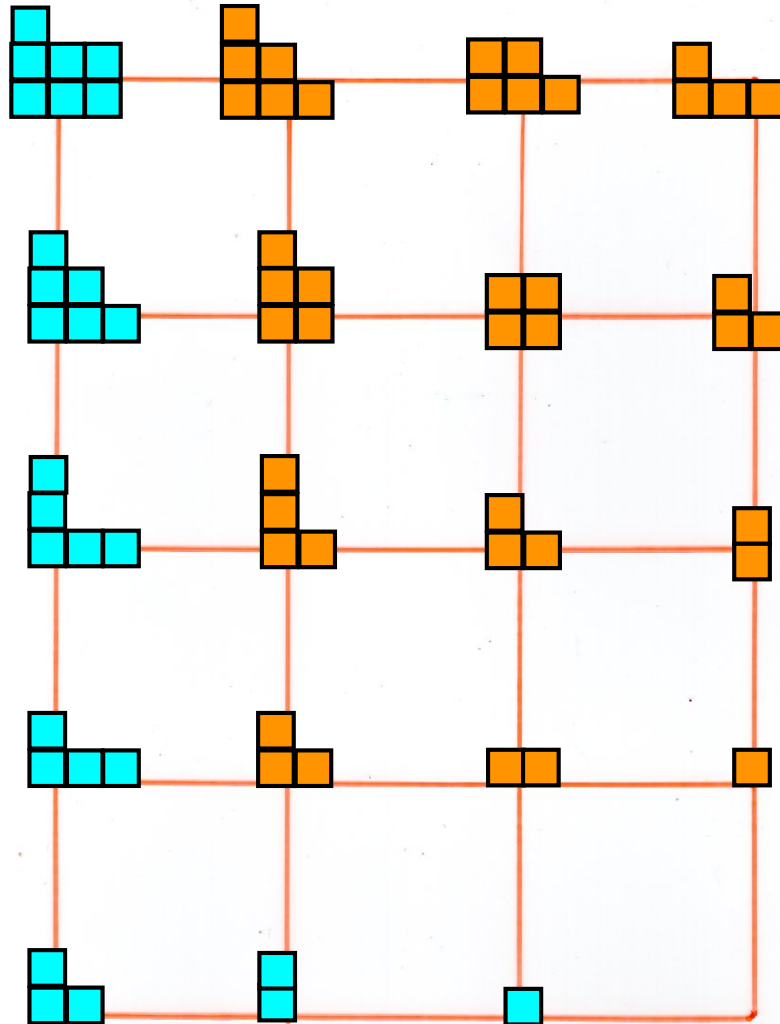
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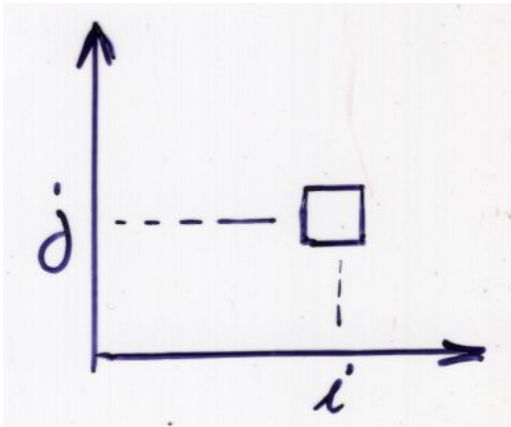
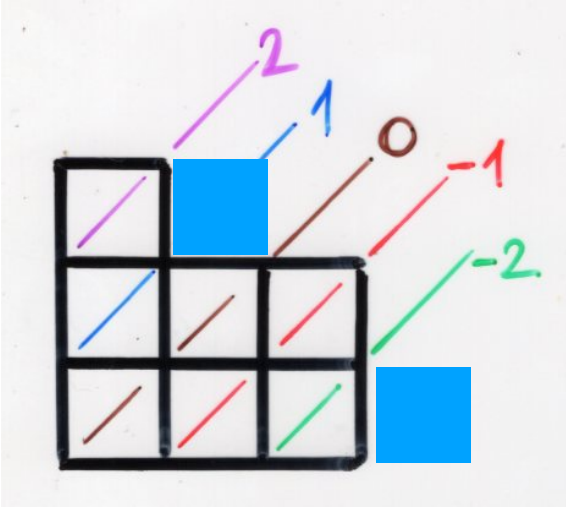


Jeu de taquin

with local rules on edges ?

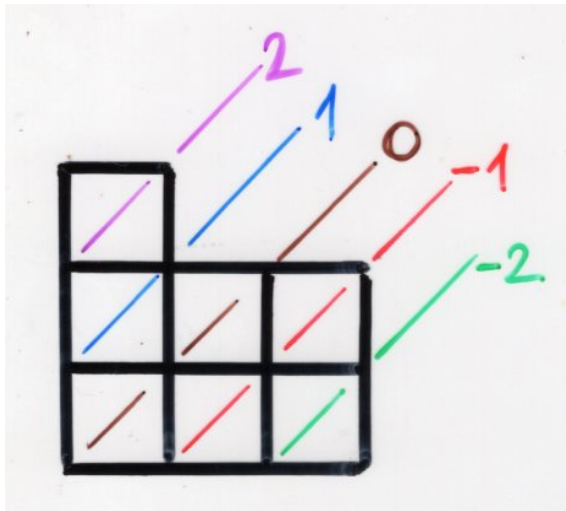


diagonal operators  
 $\Delta_i \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}$

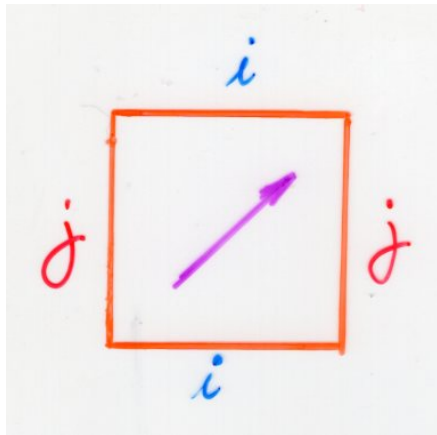


$(i, j) \rightarrow j - i$   
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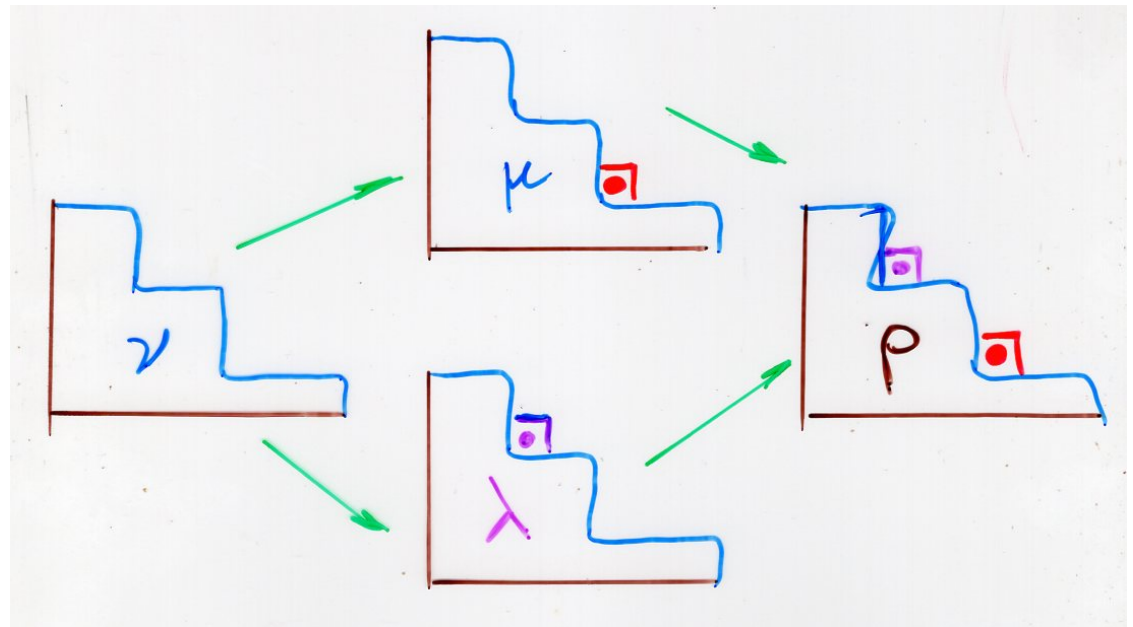


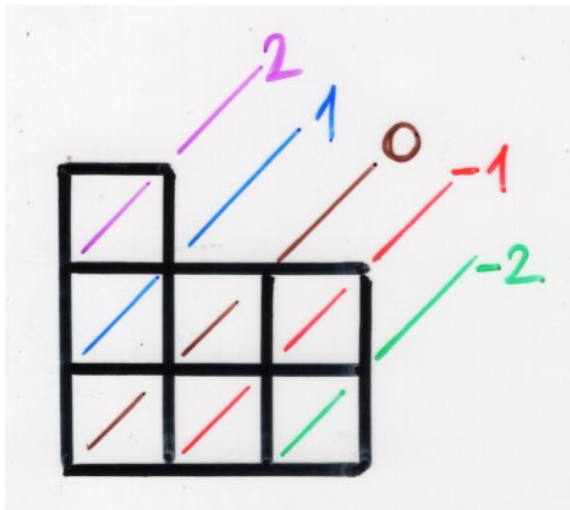


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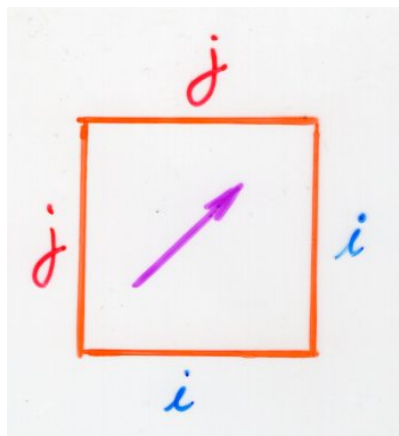


$$|i - j| \geq 2$$



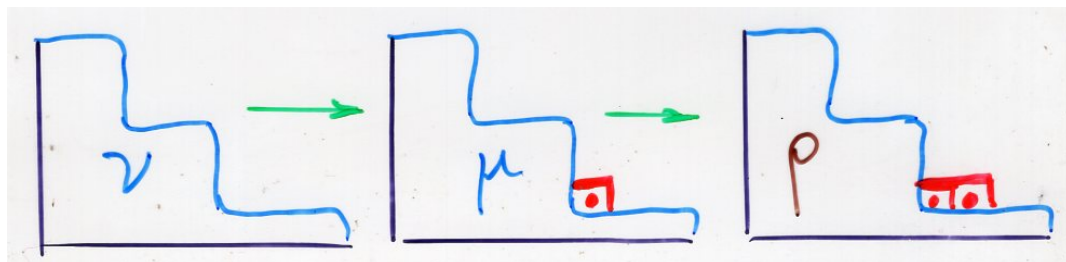
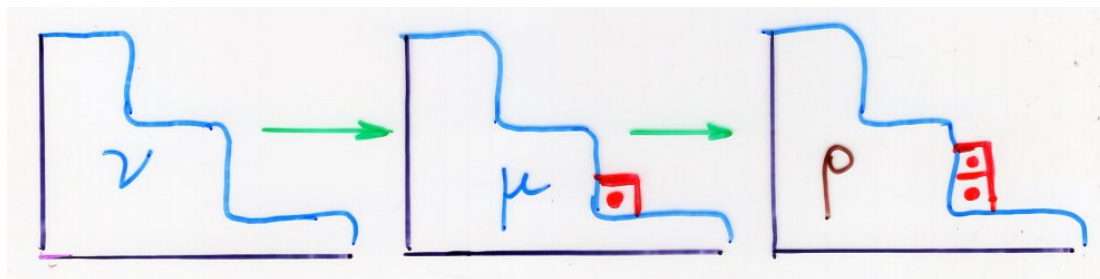


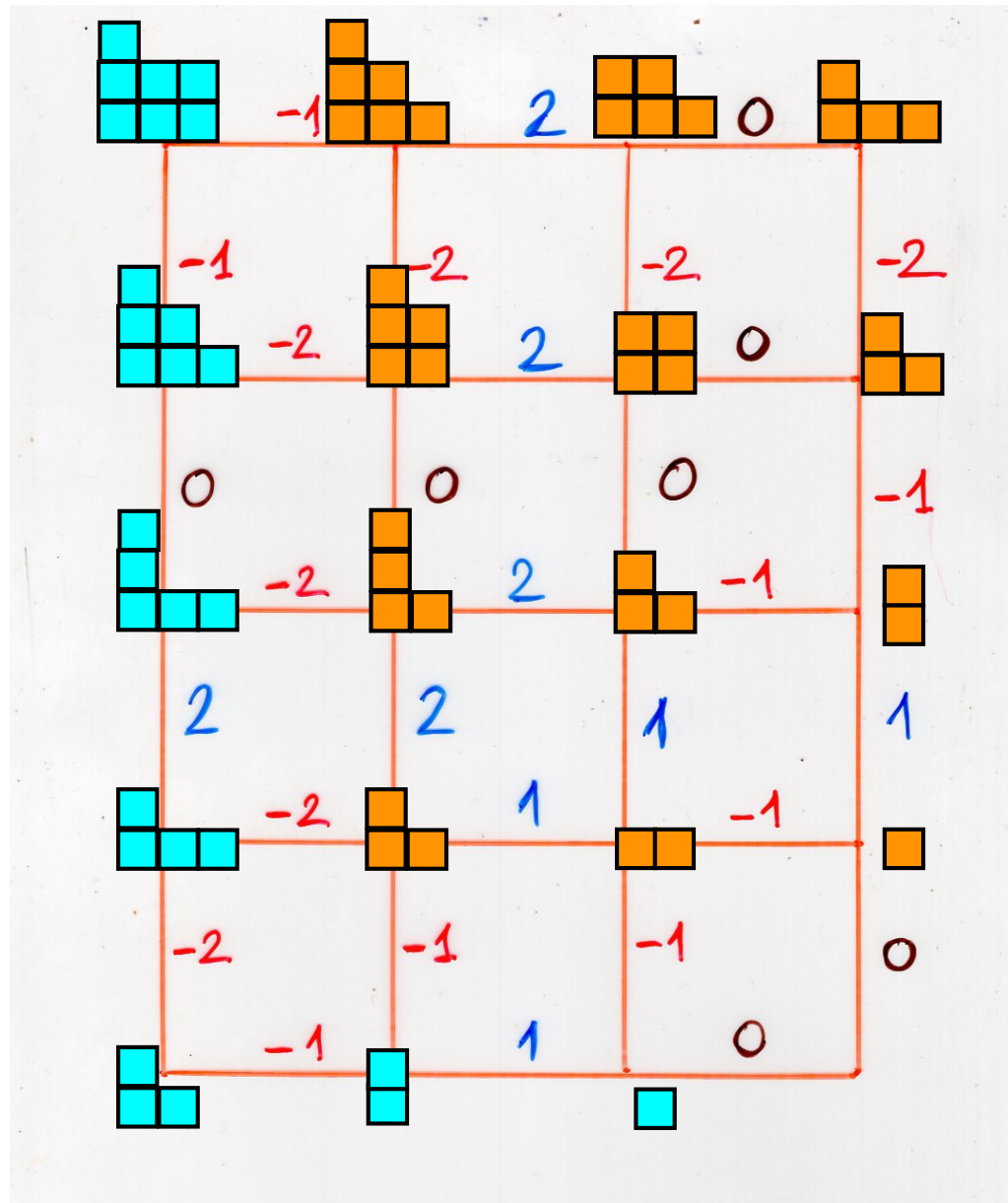
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$$|i - j| \leq 1$$

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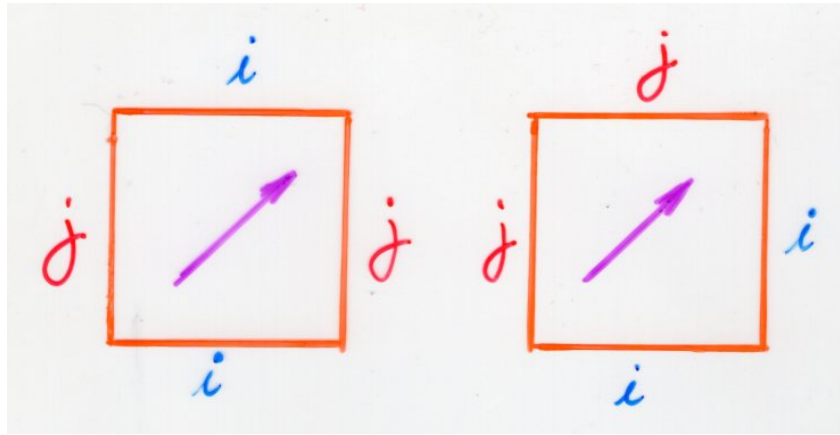




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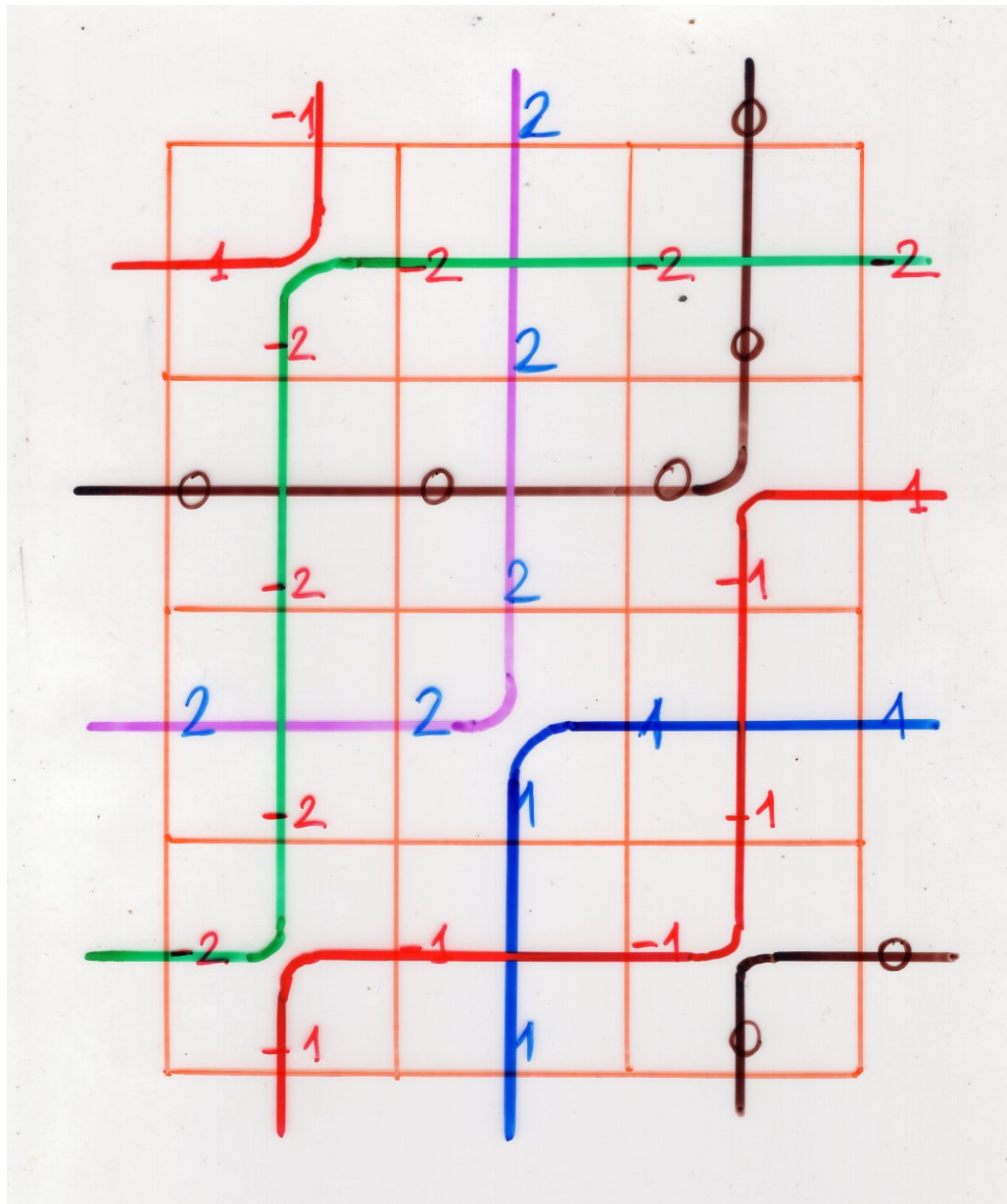
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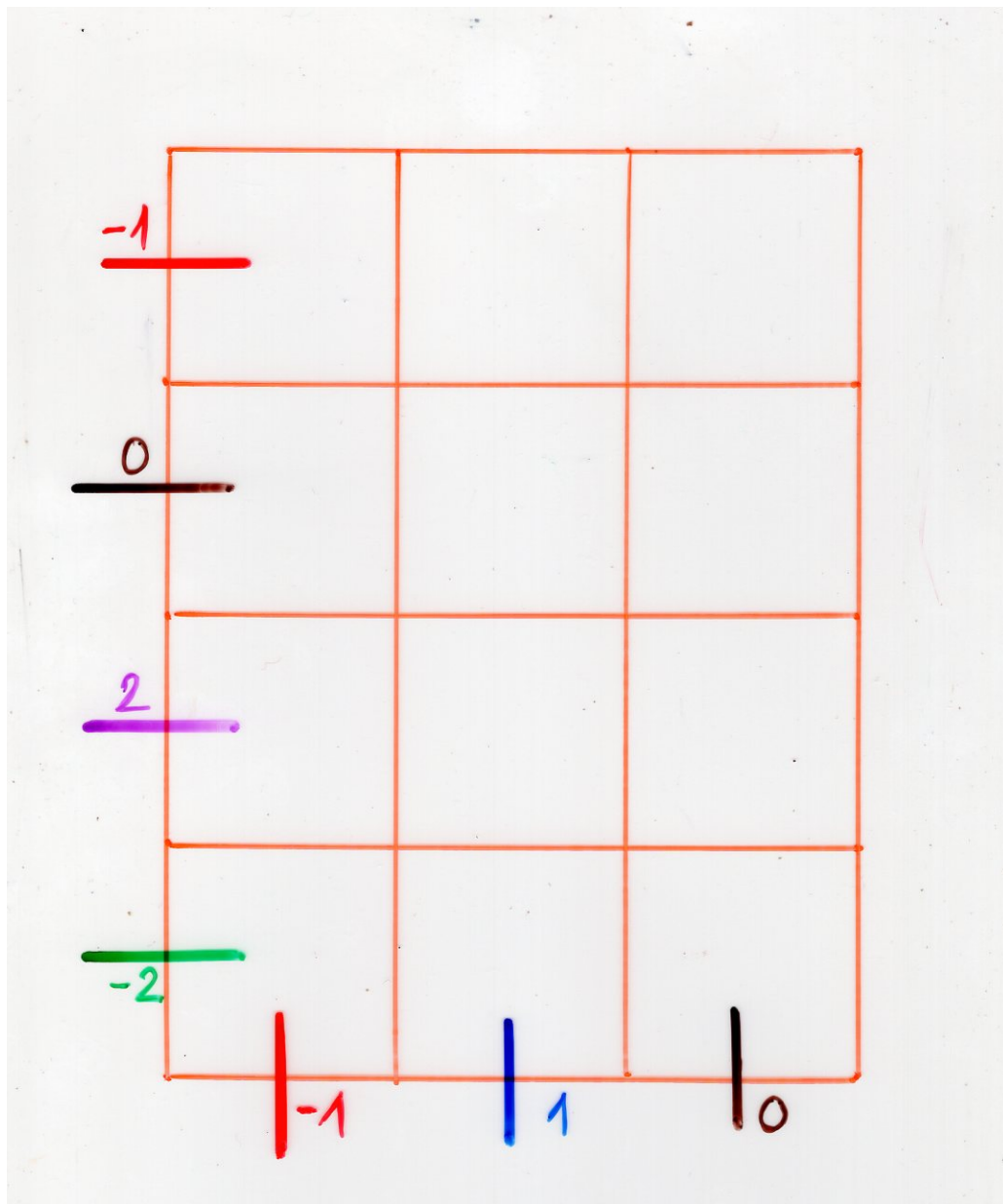
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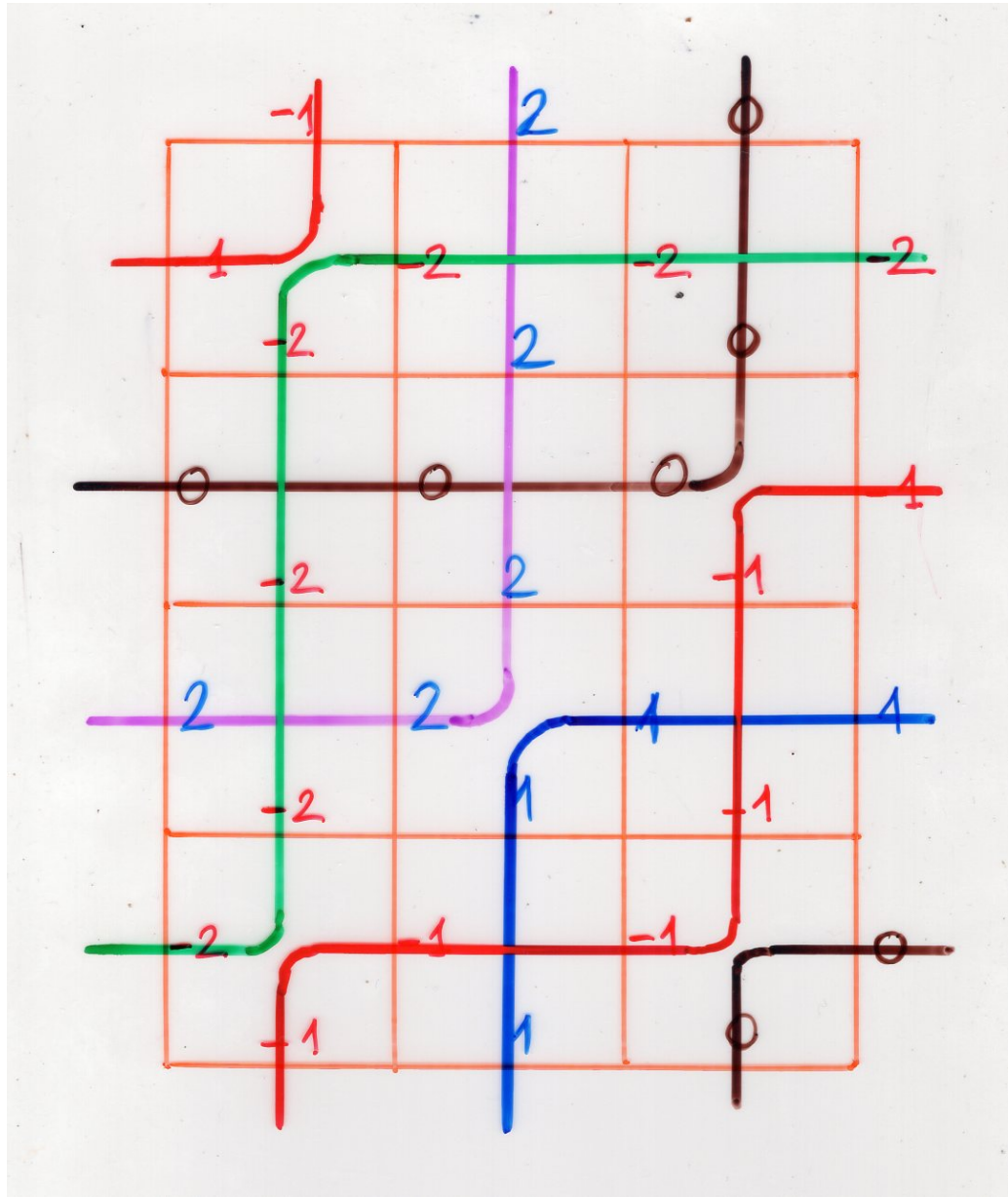
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in fact here  $i = j$  impossible

nil-Temperley-Lieb  
planar automaton

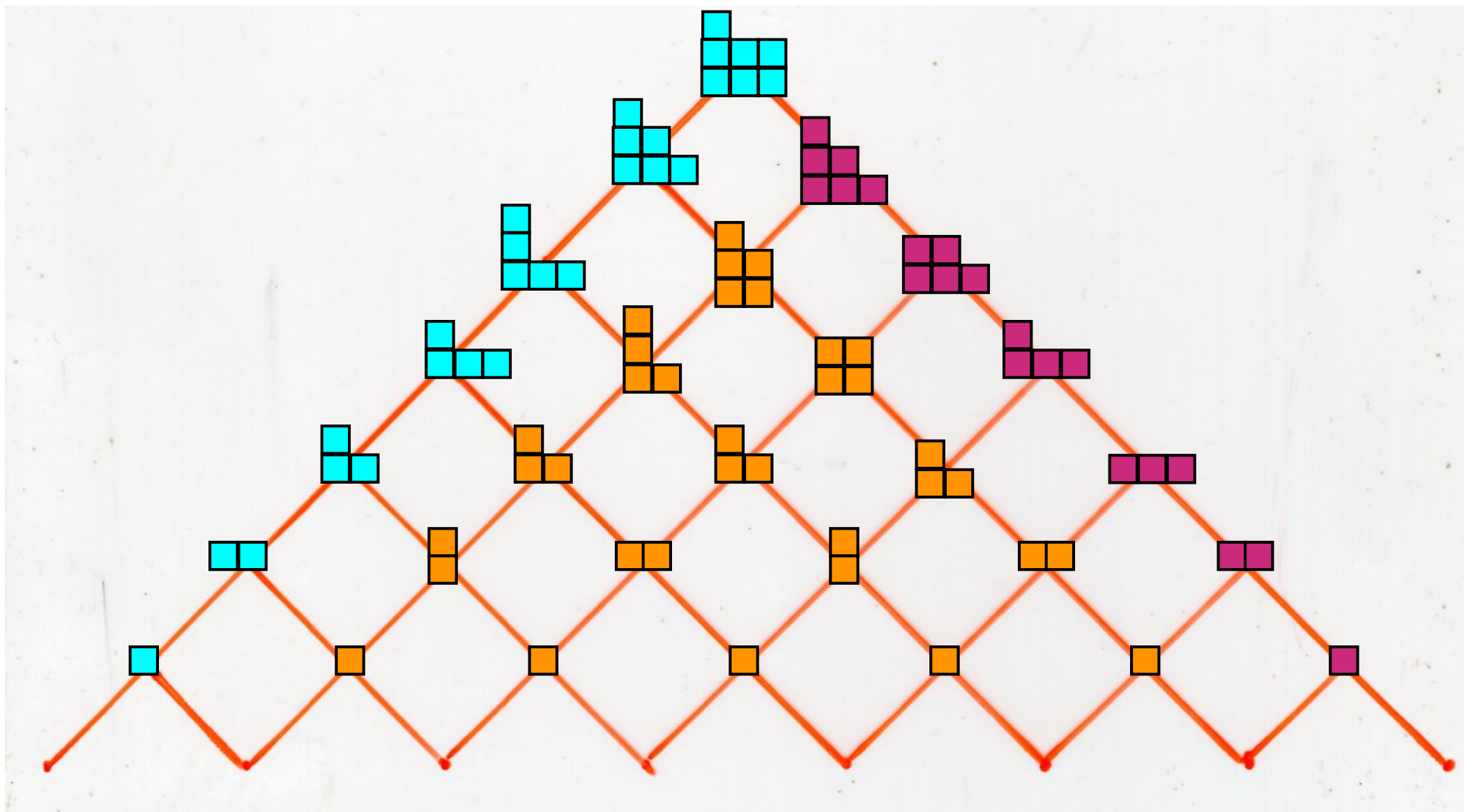






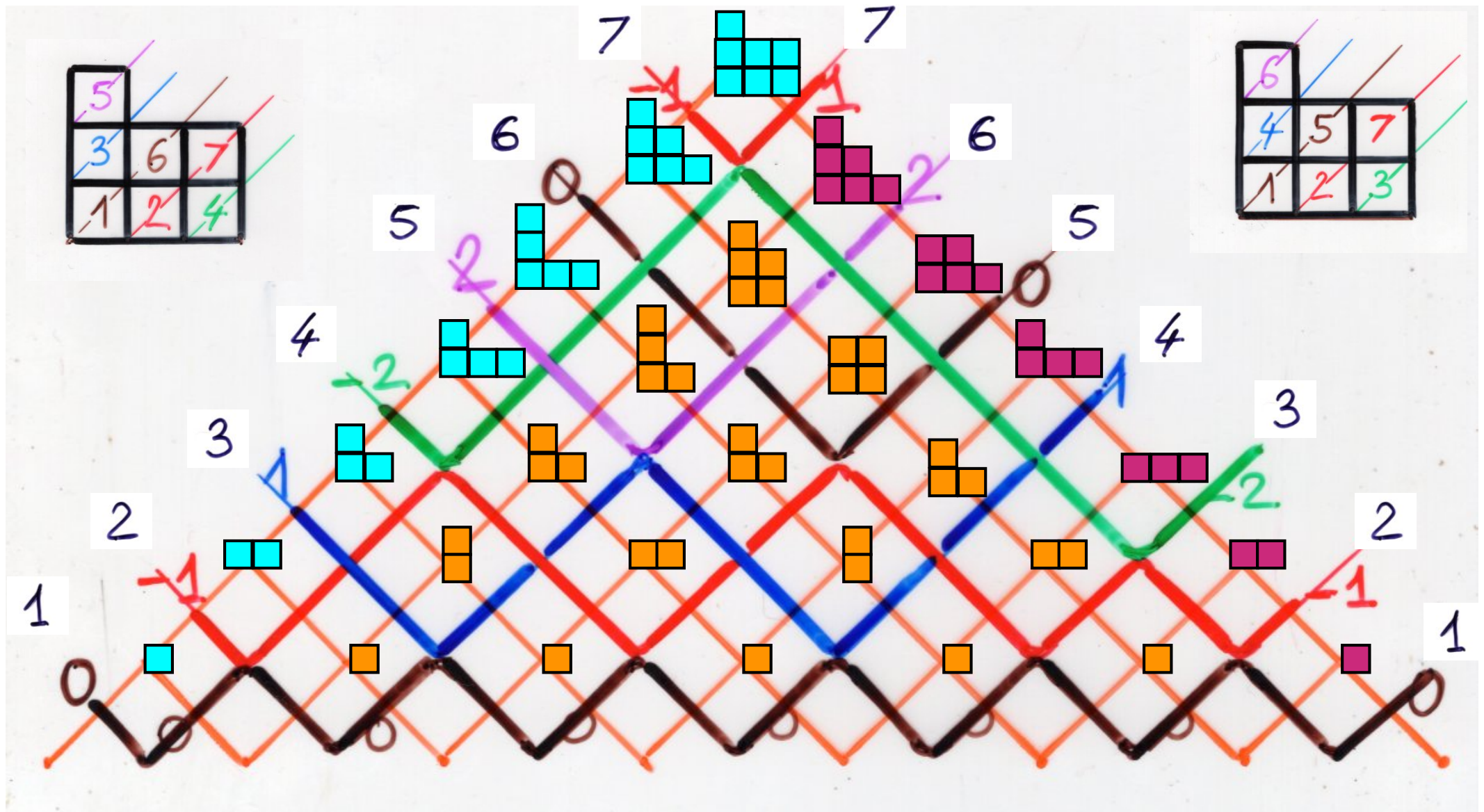


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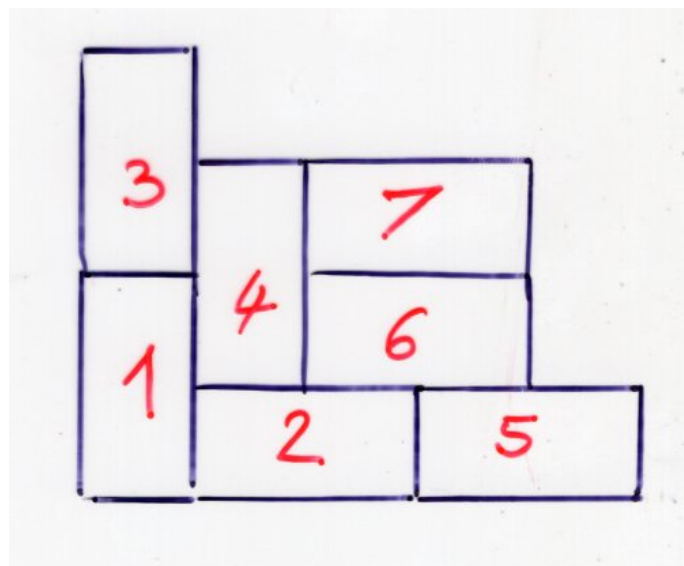
$$T \rightarrow T^*$$
$$(T^*)^* = T$$

$T$  Young tableau  
 $T^*$  dual tableau

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

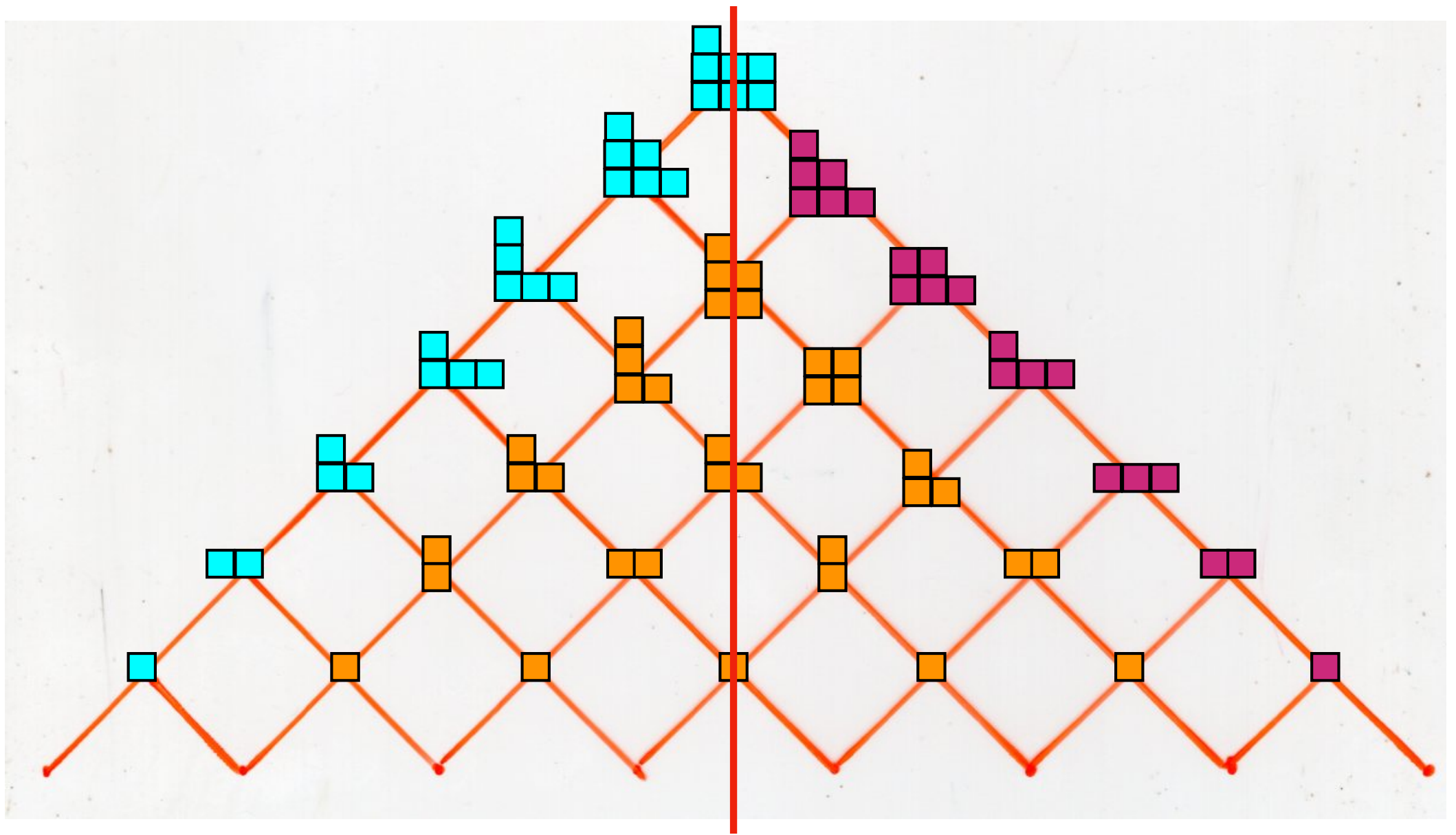
## Proposition

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:

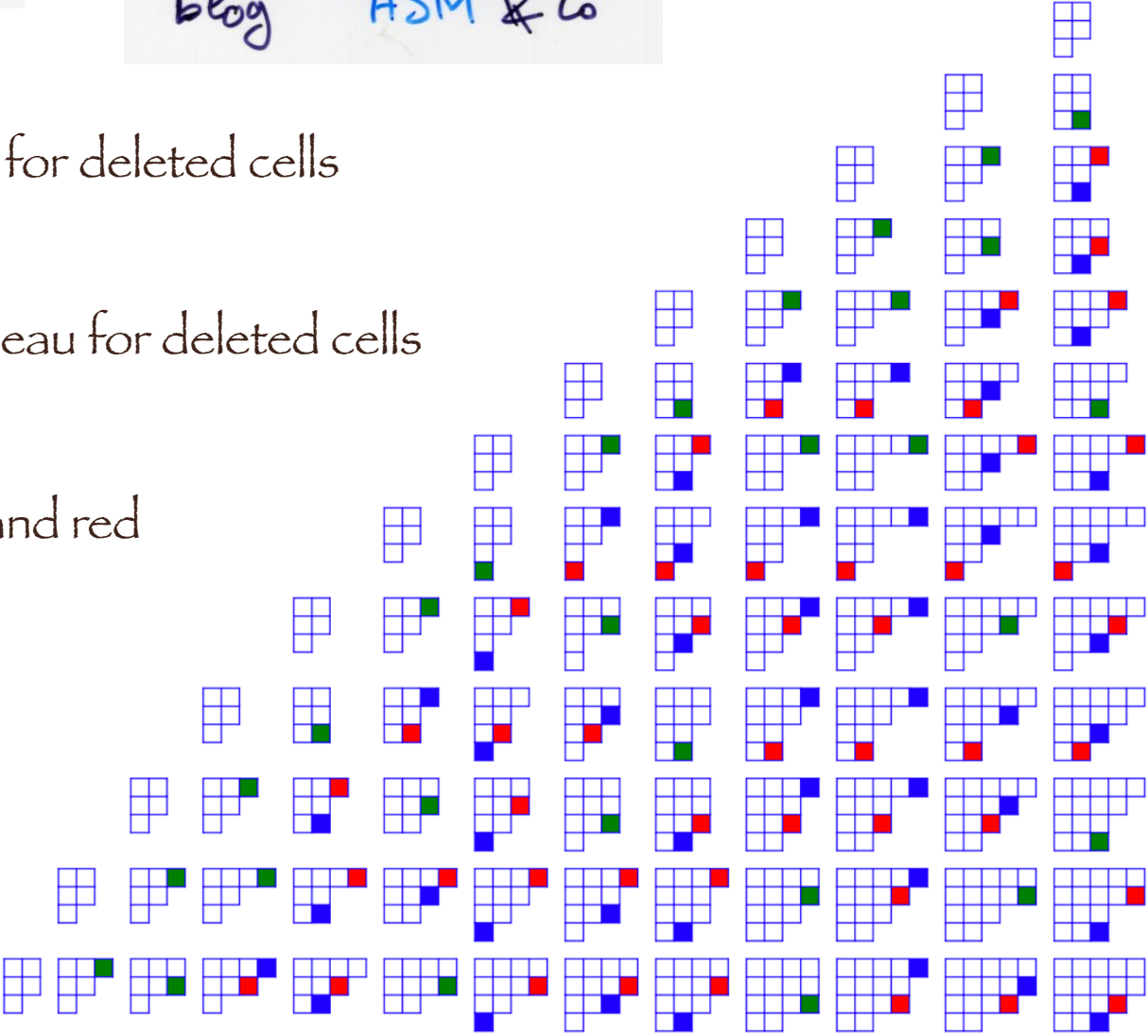
in each row of the tableau for deleted cells

red cells:

in each column of the tableau for deleted cells

green cells:

cells which are both blue and red





paper: GASCom 2018, Athens, June 2018

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](http://www.viennot.org)



The Cellular ansatz



# "The cellular ansatz"

quadratic algebra  $Q$

$Q$ -tableaux

representation of  $Q$   
by combinatorial operators

$$UD = DU + Id$$

combinatorial objects  
on a 2D lattice

bijections

permutations

RSK

pairs of  
Young tableaux

towers placements



(i) first step

(ii) second step

commutations

rewriting rules

planarization

(iii) third step

"duplication"



edge local rules



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EXF



"Laguerre histories" permutations

orthogonal polynomials

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$$\text{Adela}(T) = (P, Q)$$

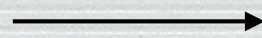


# The philosophy of the cellular ansatz

combinatorial representation  
of the quadratic algebra

$$DE = qED + E + D$$

alternative  
tableaux



- commutations diagrams

EXF

"Laguerre histories"

Equivalence



- local rules on edges

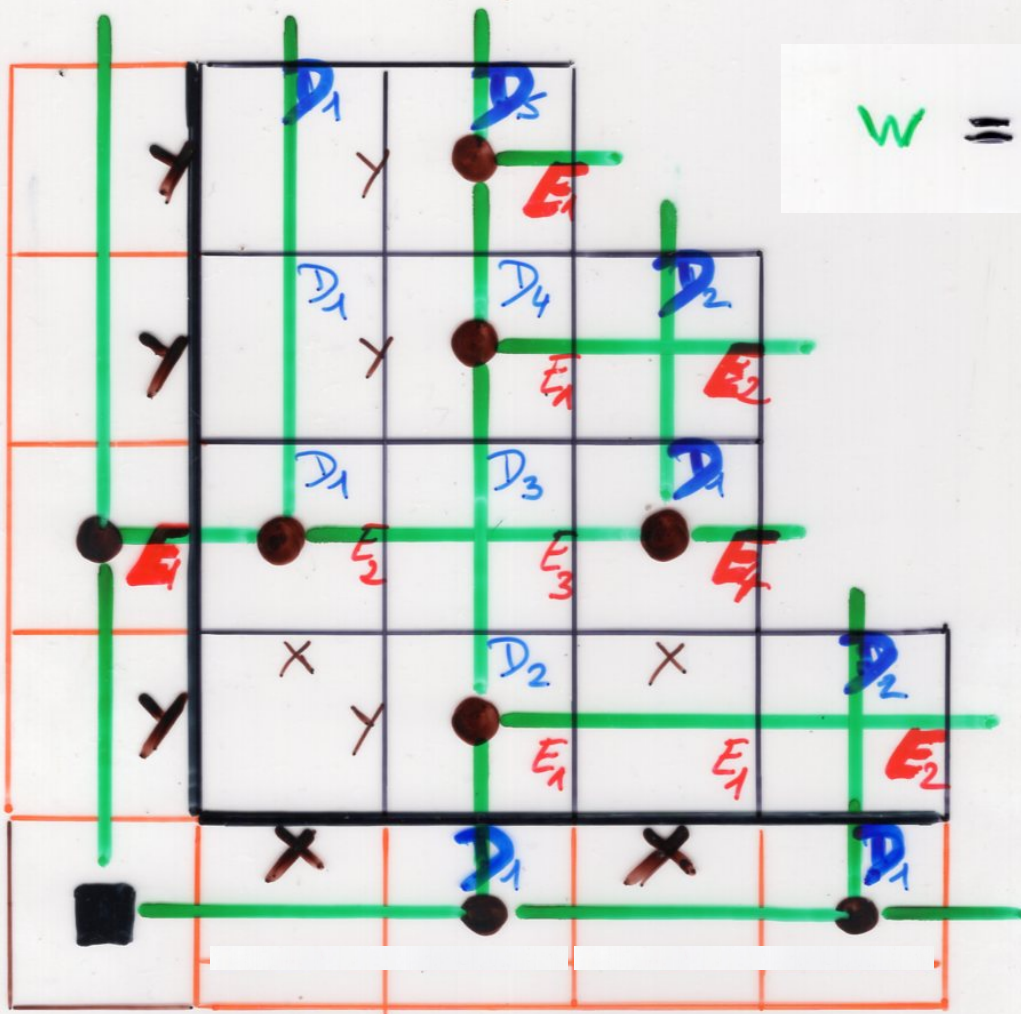
with duplication of equations  
in the reverse quadratic algebra



# The Tamil bijection

alternative tableaux (size  $n$ )  
or tree-like

some words  $w \in \{D_i, E_j; i, j \geq 1\}^*$   
 $|w|=n$



$$w = D_1 D_5 E_1 D_2 E_2 E_4 D_2 E_2$$



Combinatorial representation of

the algebra

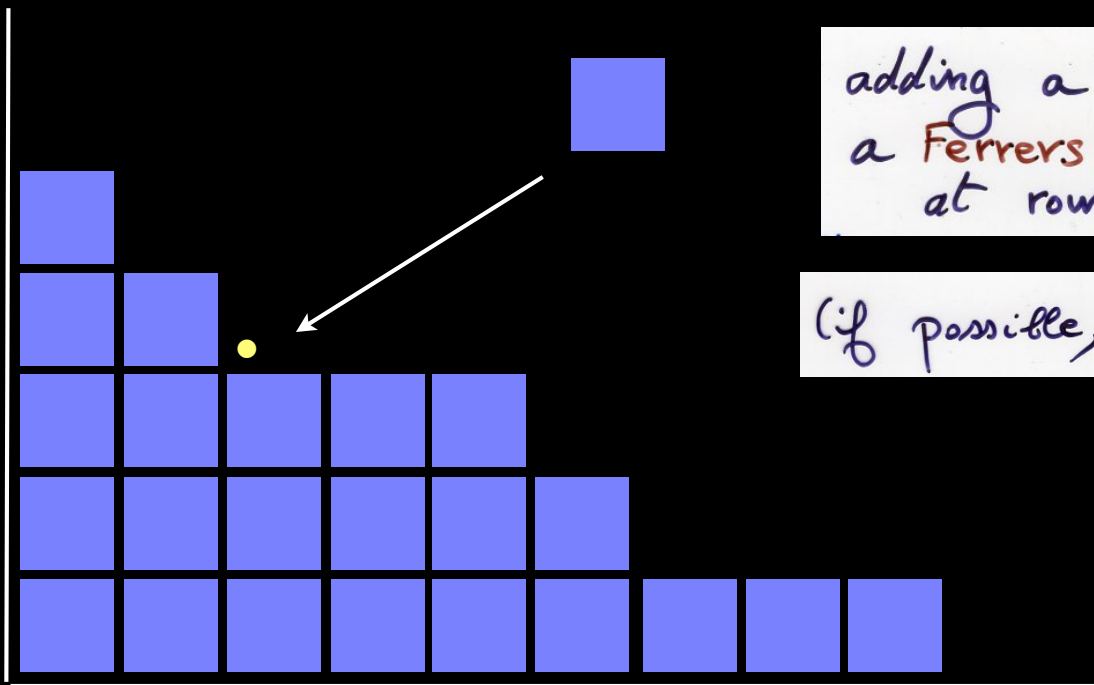
$$UD = DU + Id$$



notations

operator  $U_i$

$i$



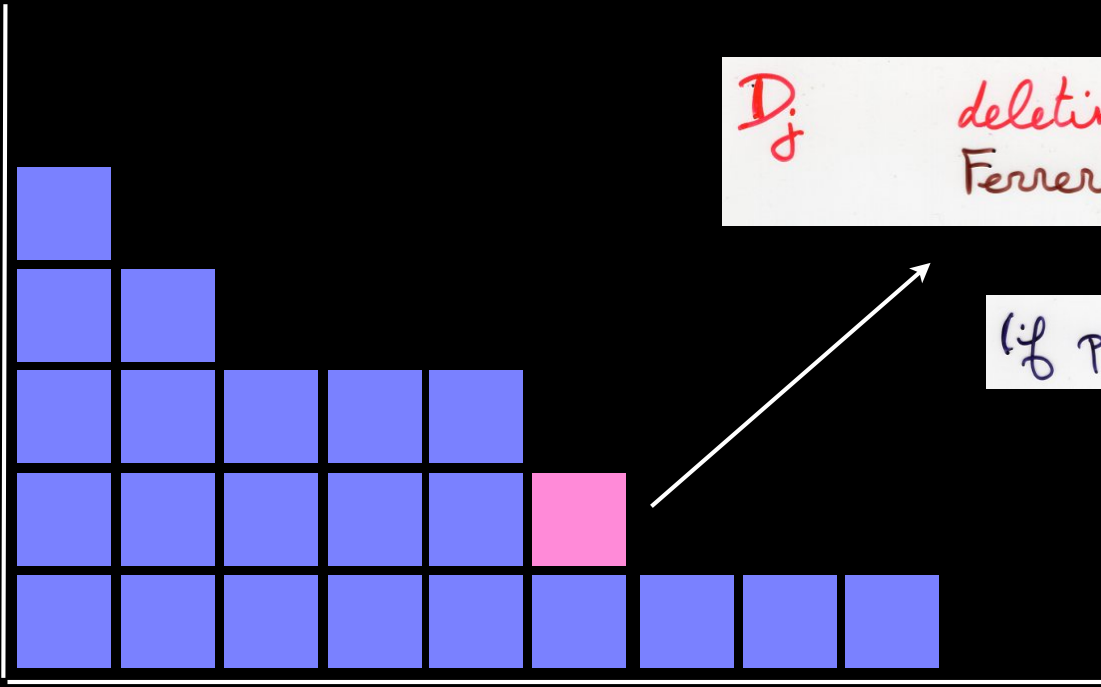
adding a cell in  
a Ferrers diagram  $\rho$   
at row  $i$

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

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

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

$j$



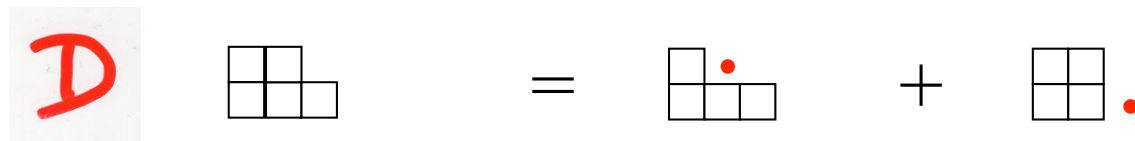
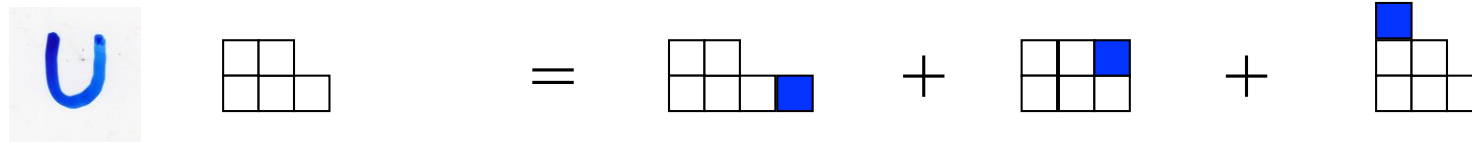
$D_j$  deleting a cell in a Ferrers diagram  $p$  at row  $j$

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

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

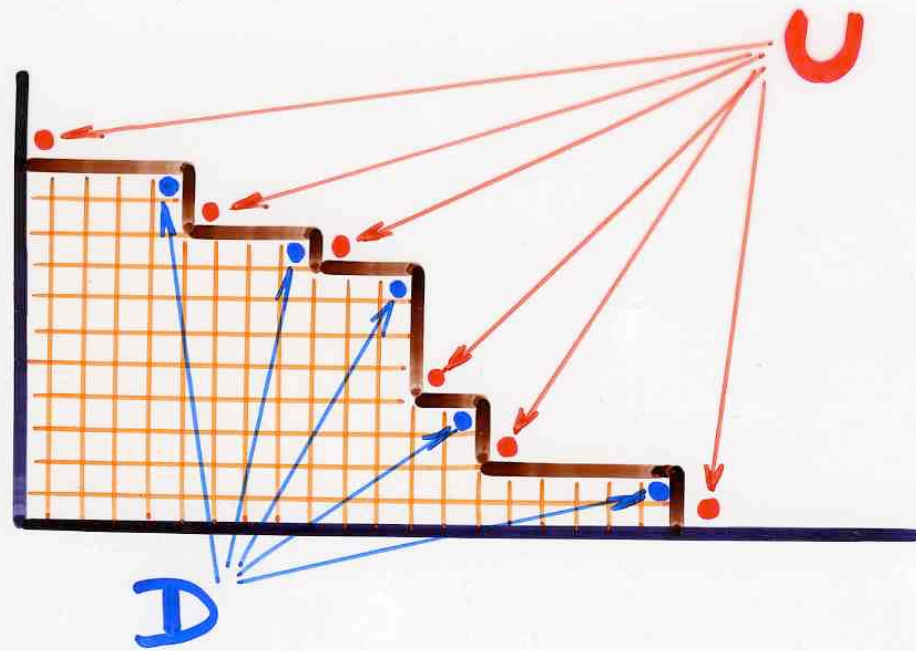
$$D = \sum_{i \geq 1} D_i$$

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

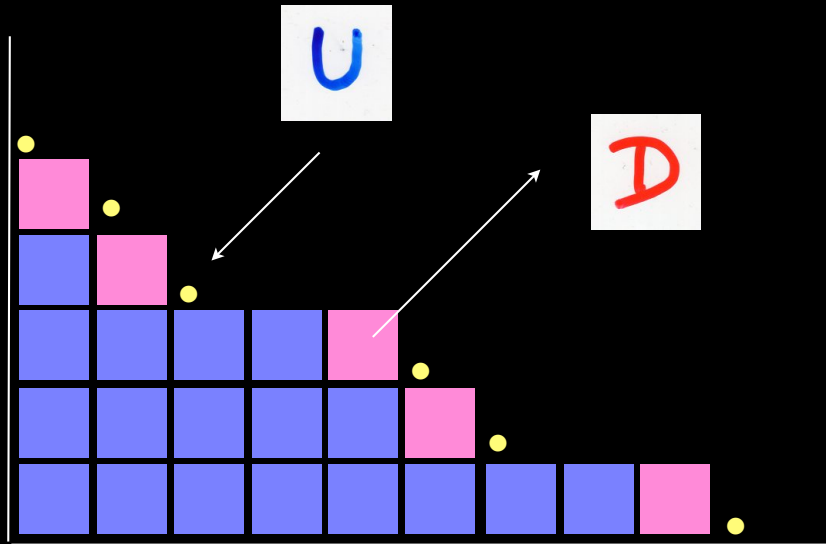




$$UD = DU + I$$

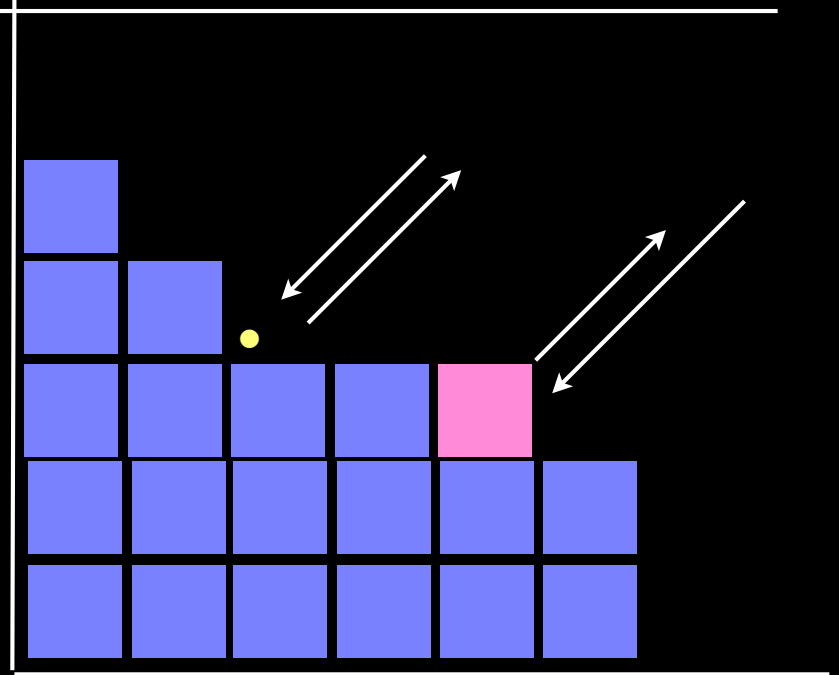
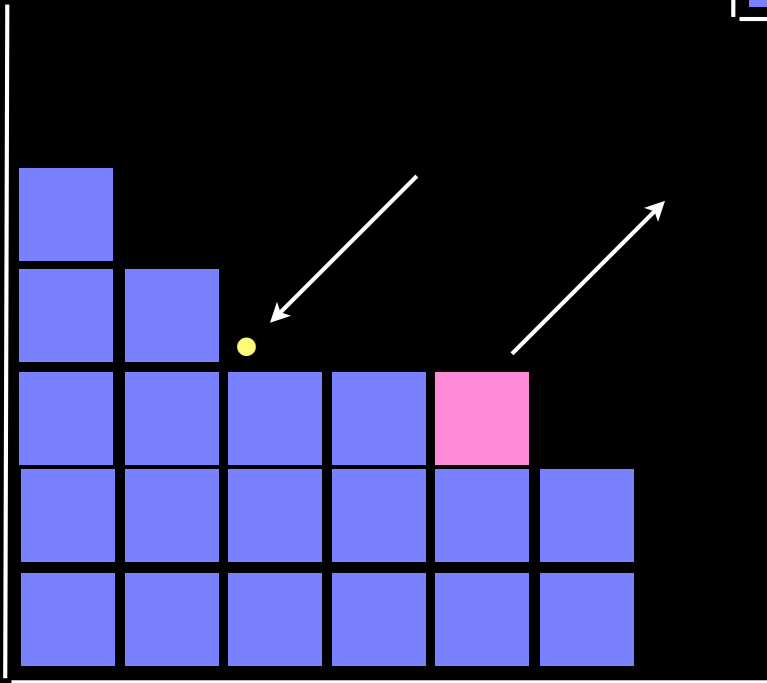
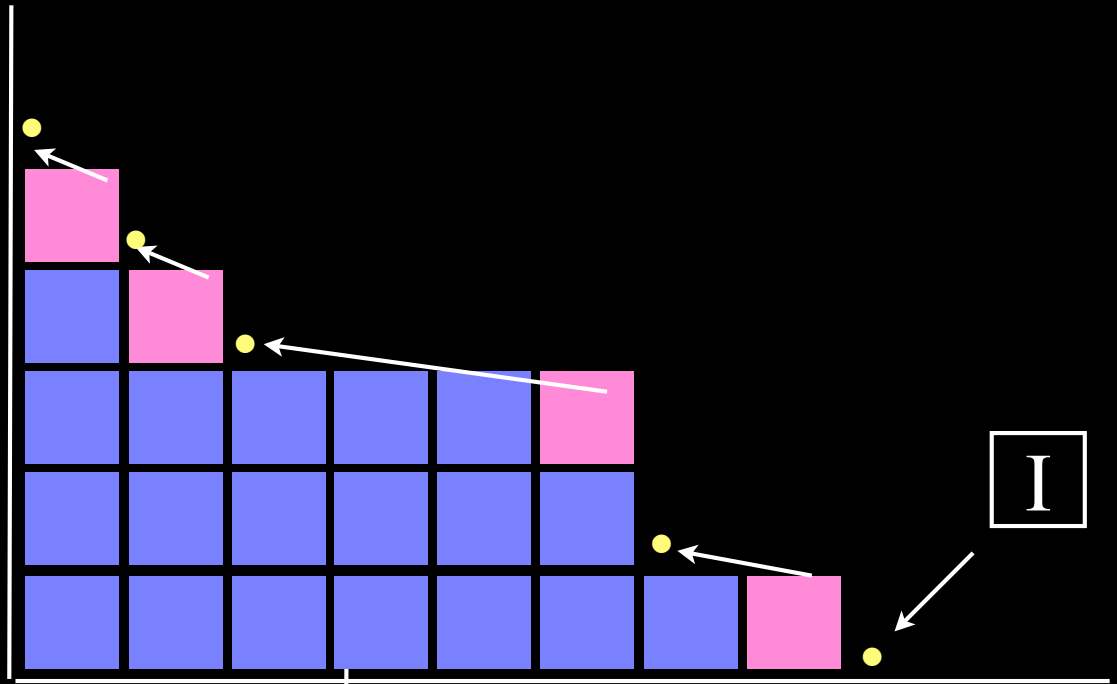


operators  
U and D



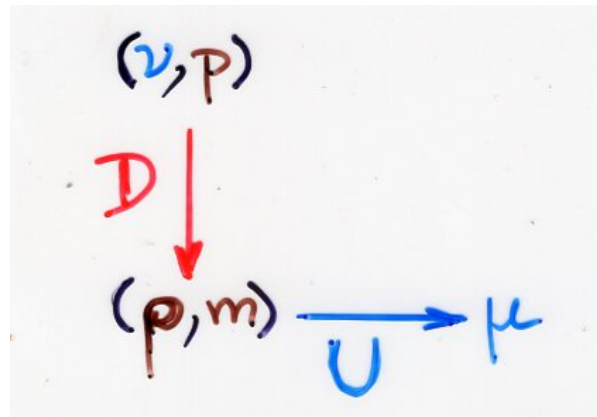
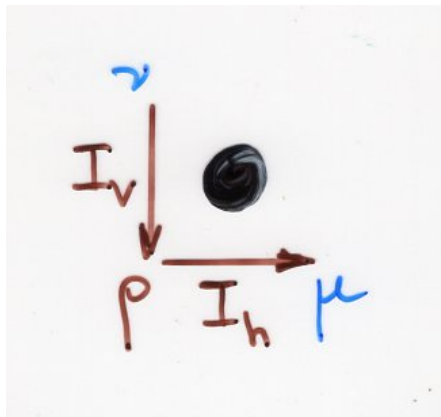
Young lattice

{ U adding a cell in a Ferrers diagram  
D deleting

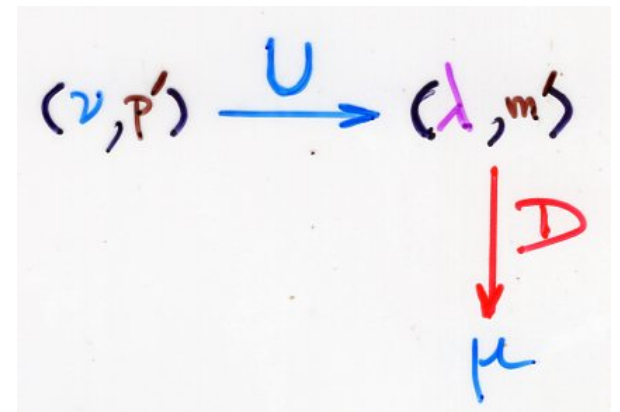


$$UD = DU + I_v I_h$$

"commutation diagrams"



bijection



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

in  $\nu, \rho, \nu, \lambda$  respectively



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

$$(v, p)$$

 $D \downarrow$ 

$$(p, m)$$

$$\xrightarrow{U} \mu$$

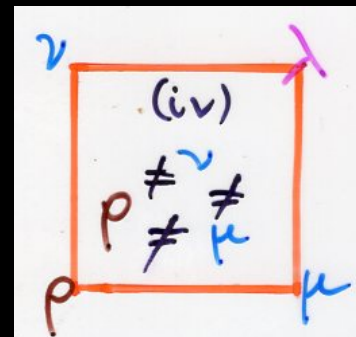
 $D \downarrow$   
 $\mu$ 


$$p = j$$

$$m = i$$

$$p' = i$$

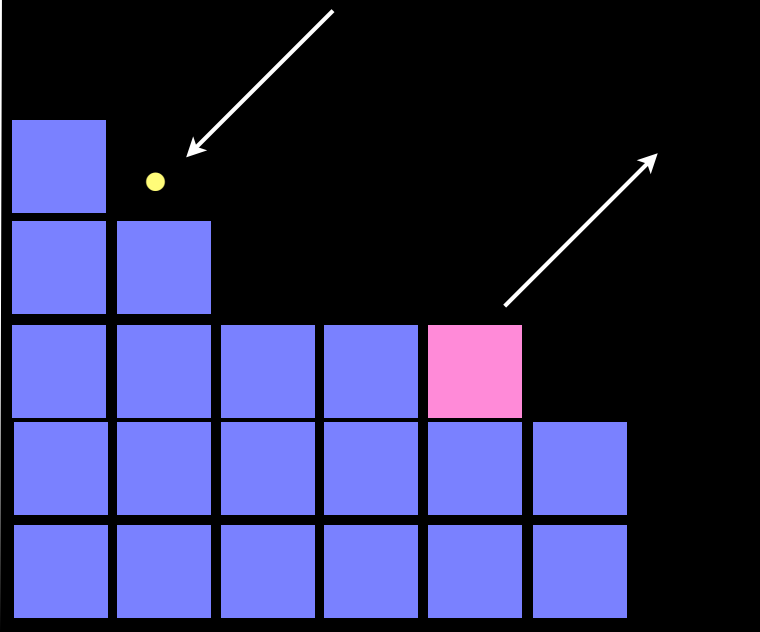
$$m' = j$$

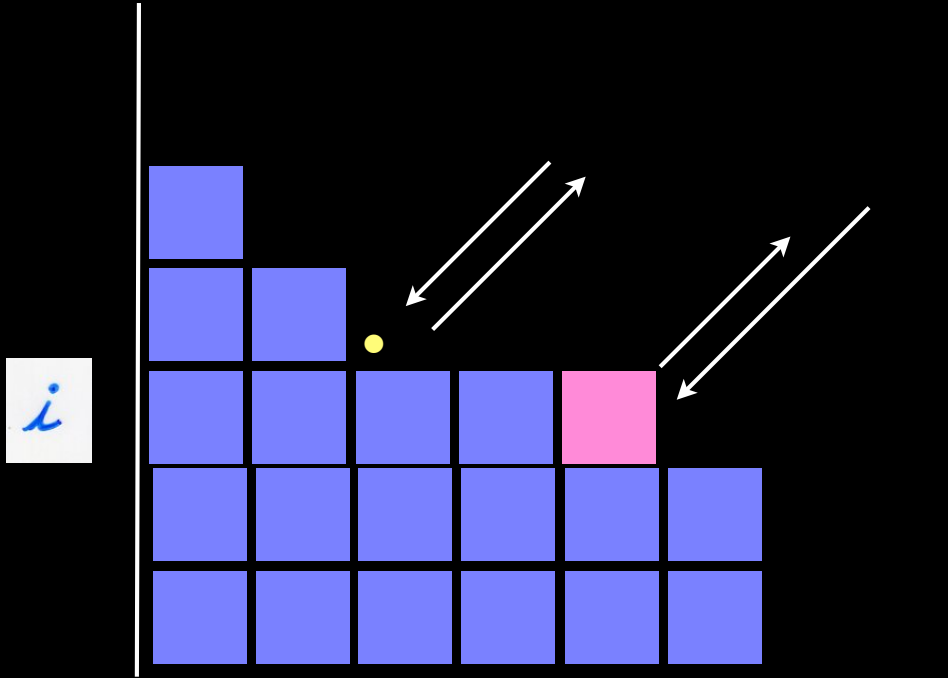
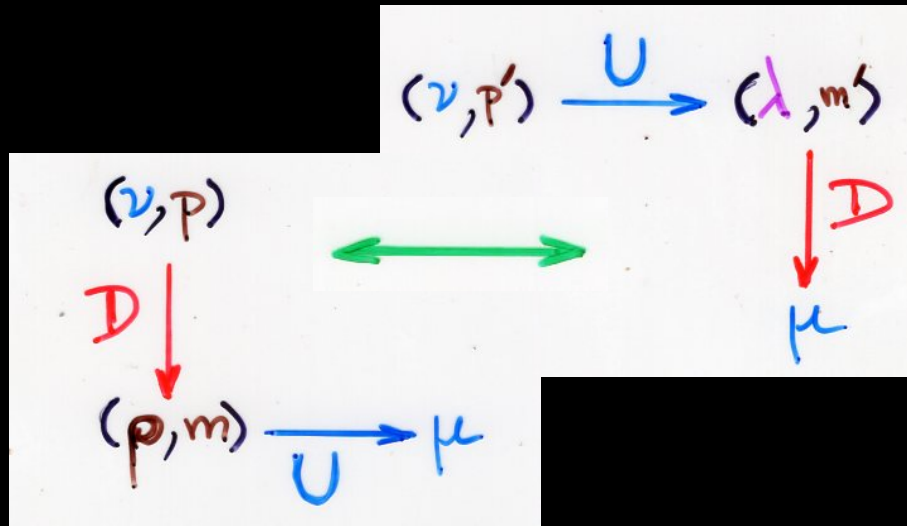


$$v = p + (j)$$

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

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

 $i$ 
 $j$ 


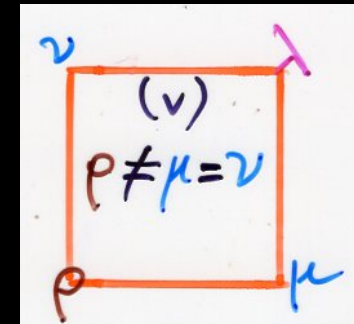


$$p = i$$

$$m = i$$

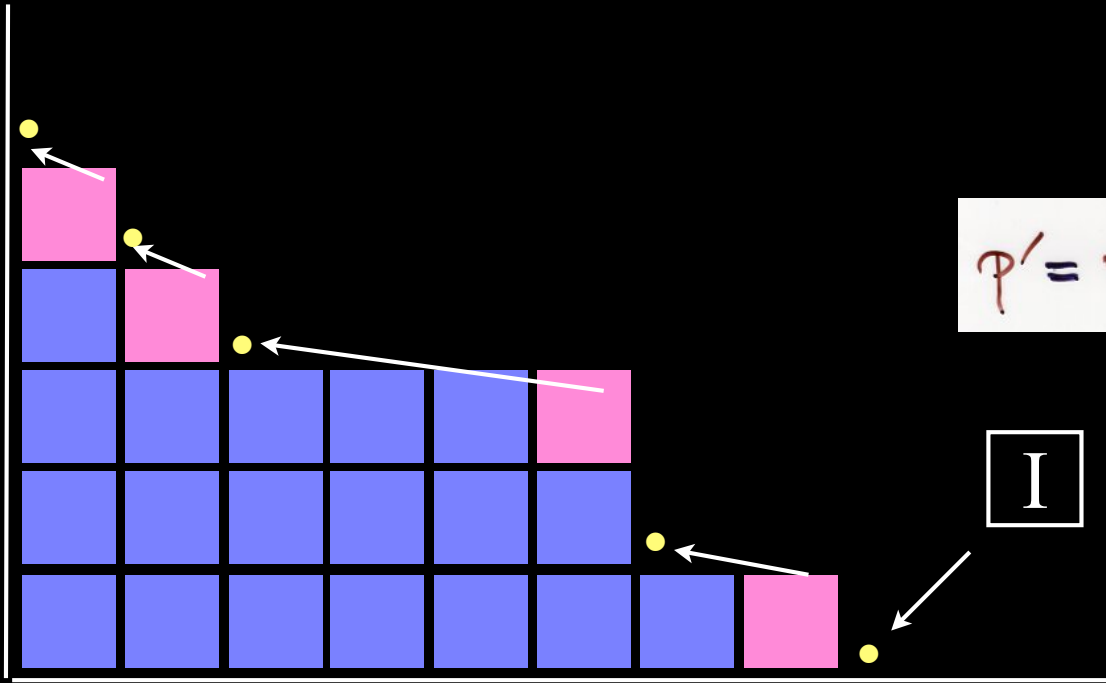
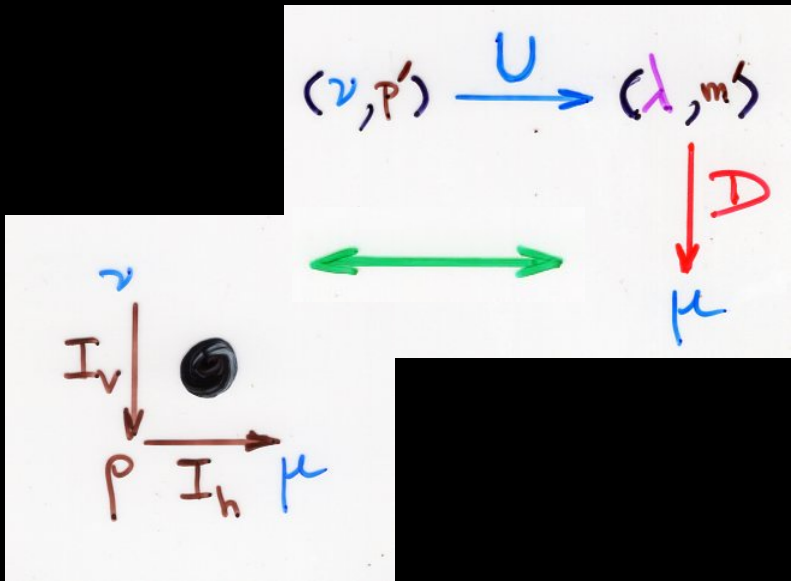
$$p' = i+1$$

$$m' = i+1$$

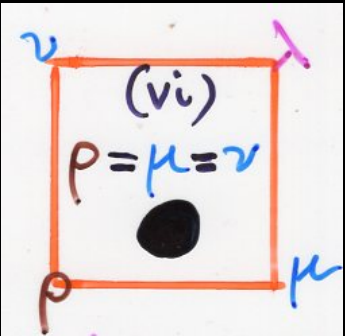


$$\mu = \nu = \rho + (i)$$

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

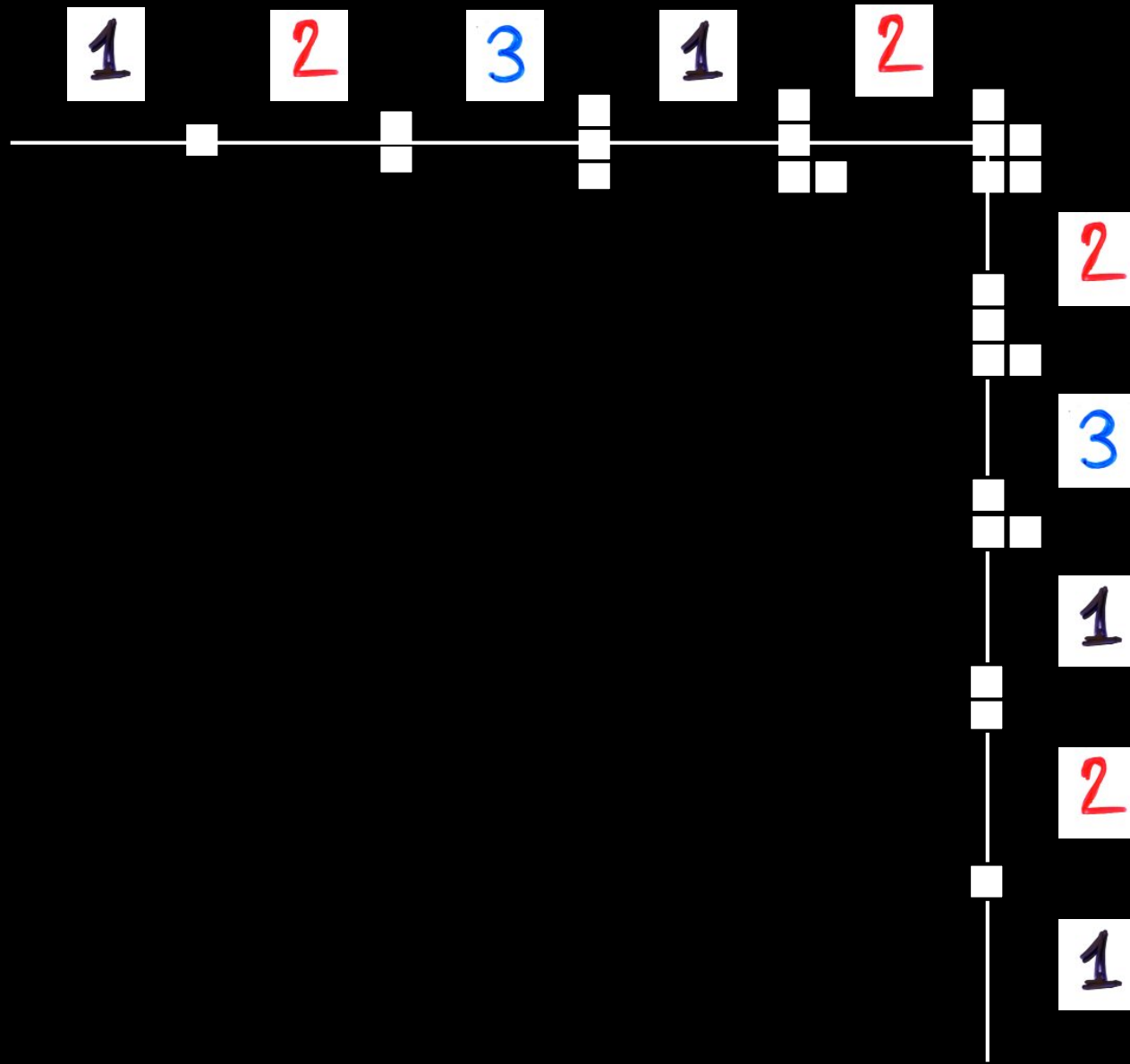


$$\rho' = m' = 1$$



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

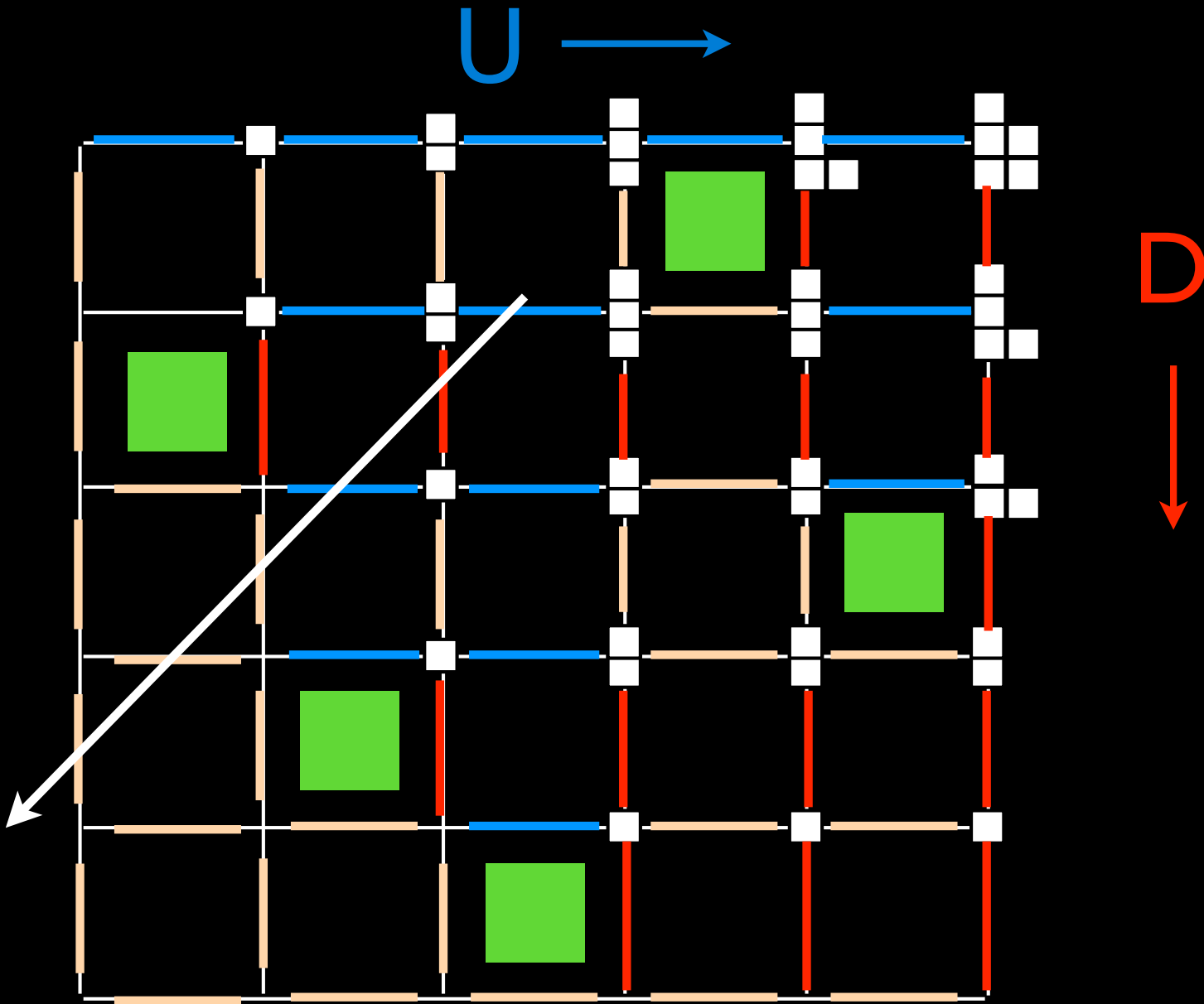
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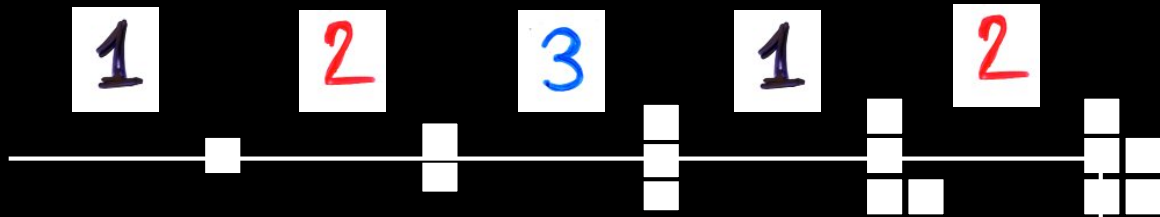
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This "propagation" algorithm is exactly the reverse of Fomin's "growth diagrams"

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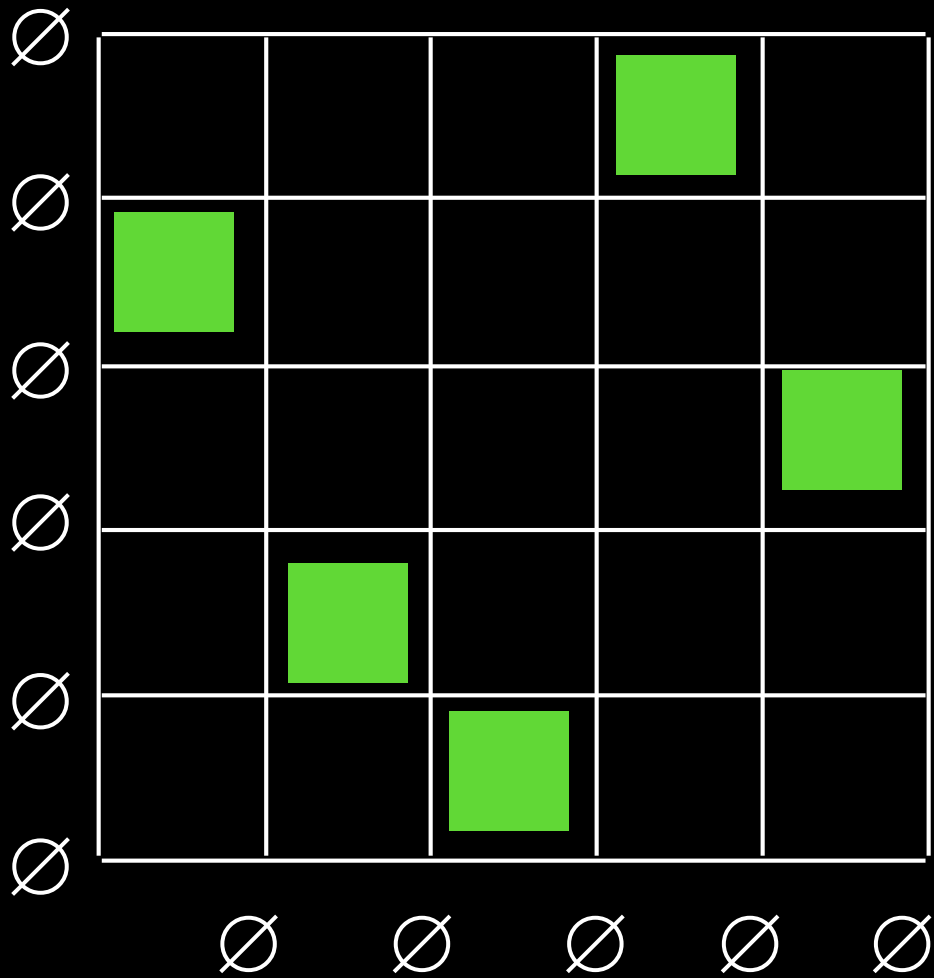
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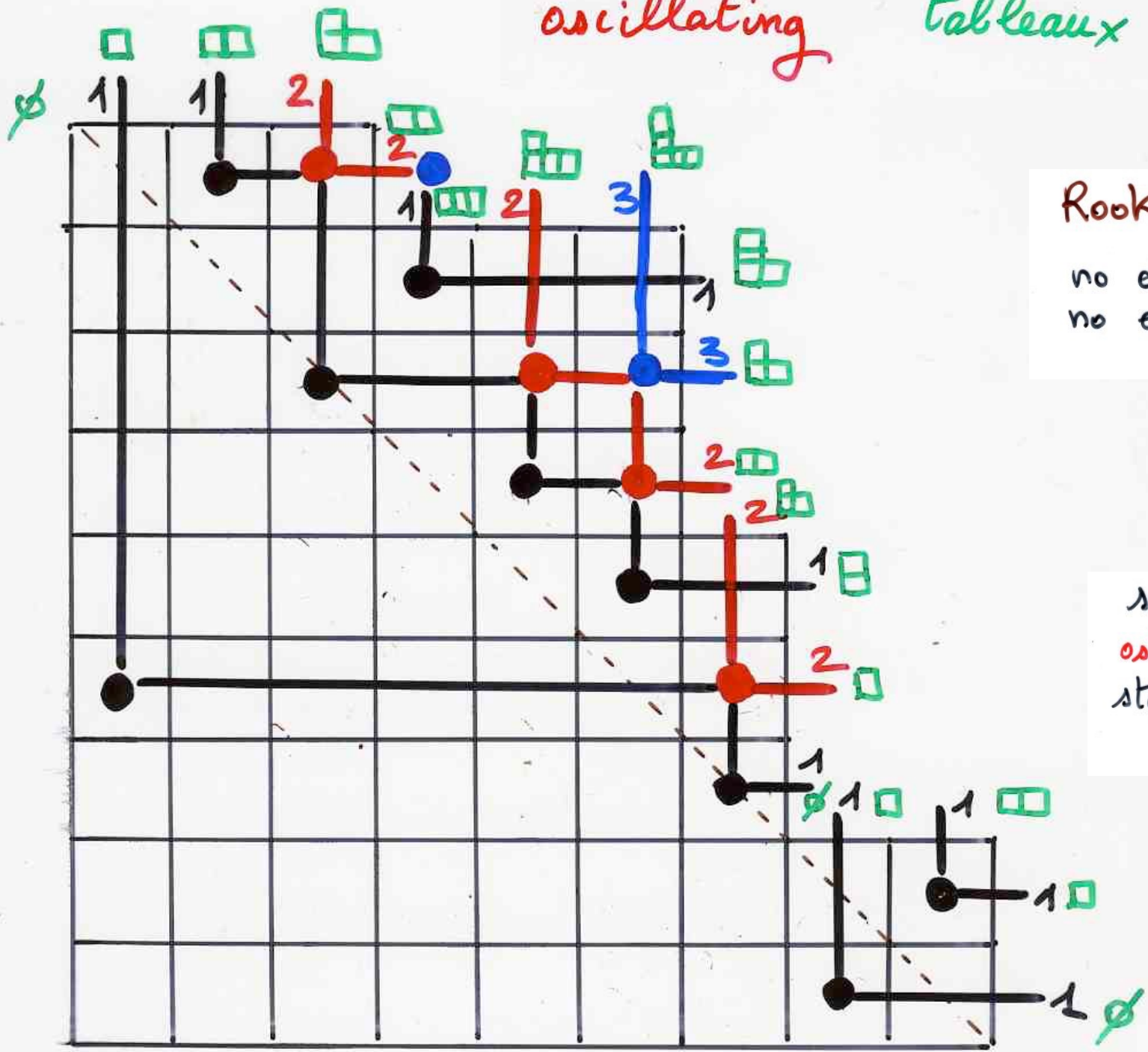
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extension:  
rook placements



# oscillating tableaux



Rook placements  
with  
no empty row  
no empty column



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



