

An introduction to

enumerative  
algebraic  
bijections

combinatorics

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# Chapter 3

## exponential structures and exponential generating functions (2)

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Weighted species



example assemblies of permutations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 9 \ 7] \quad [2 \ 5] \\ [6 \ 8] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$E \circ S(t) = \exp\left(\frac{t}{1-t}\right)$$



example assemblies of permutations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} [1 \ 4 \overset{x}{3} \ 9 \ 7] \quad [2 \overset{x}{5}] \\ \overset{x}{[6 \ 8]} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(E \circ S)_v(t) = \exp\left(\frac{xt}{1-t}\right)$$

variable  $x$  is counting the number of components

weighted species  $F_v$



## exercise

Prove that the number of "assemblées" of permutations on  $n$  elements having  $k$  components is  $\binom{n-1}{k-1} \frac{n!}{k!}$  (called Lah numbers)



$\mathbb{K}$  commutative ring

Definition

weighted species  $F_v$

$$\alpha \in F[U] \longrightarrow v(\alpha) \in \mathbb{K}$$

weight  
(or valuation)

of the  $F$ -structure  $\alpha$

$$f: U \longrightarrow V$$
$$\alpha \in F[U] \xrightarrow{F[f]} \beta \in F[V]$$

$$v(\alpha) = v(\beta)$$



Definition

generating power series  $F_V(t)$

$$F_V(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} P_n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$P_n \in \mathbb{K}$$

$$P_n = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in F[V] \\ \text{with } |V|=n}} v(\alpha)$$

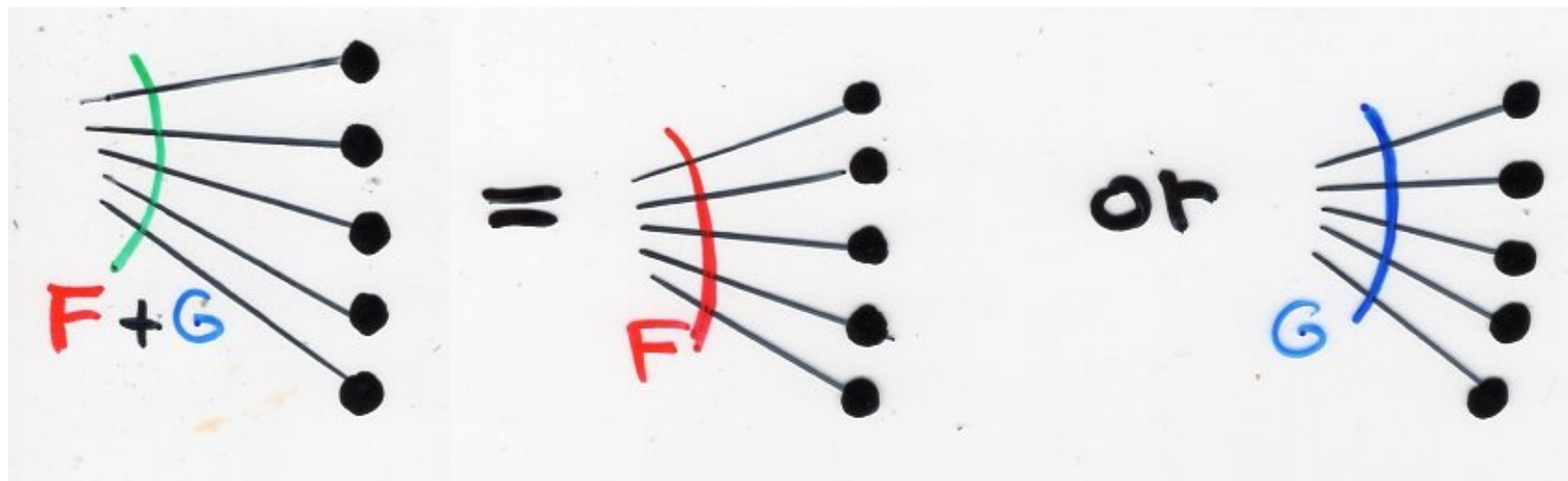


operations on weighted species

sum

$$F_{\nu_1} + G_{\nu_2}$$

$$(F + G)_{\nu}$$



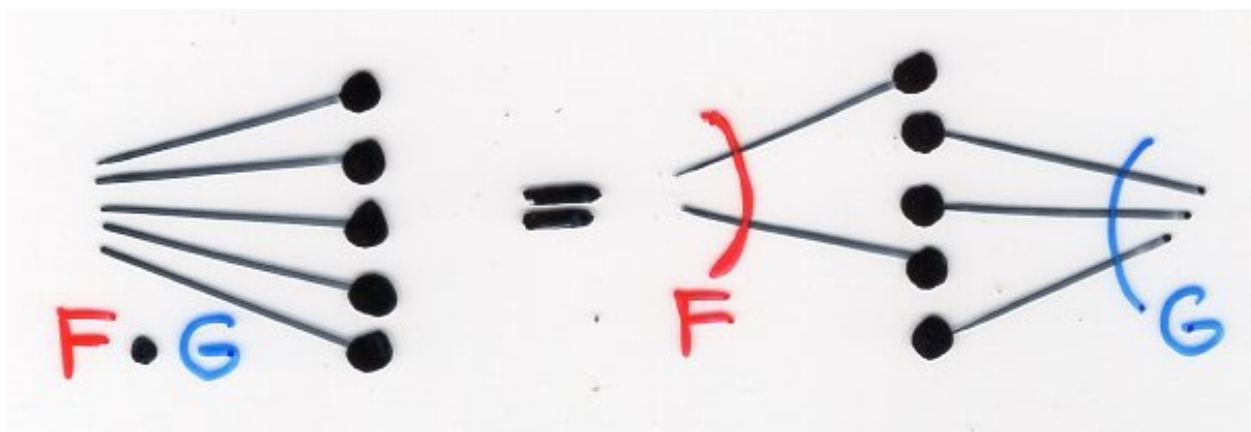
Proposition  $(F + G)_{\nu}(t) = F_{\nu}(t) + G_{\nu}(t)$

# operations on weighted species

product

$$F_{v_1} \cdot G_{v_2}$$

$$(F \cdot G)_v$$



$$\gamma = (U_1, U_2, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$\alpha \in F[U_1] \quad \beta \in G[U_2]$$

$$\{U_1, U_2\} \text{ partition of } U$$

$$\gamma \in F \cdot G[U]$$

$$v(\gamma) = v_1(\alpha) \cdot v_2(\beta)$$

Proposition

$$(F \cdot G)_v(t) = F_v(t) \cdot G_v(t)$$

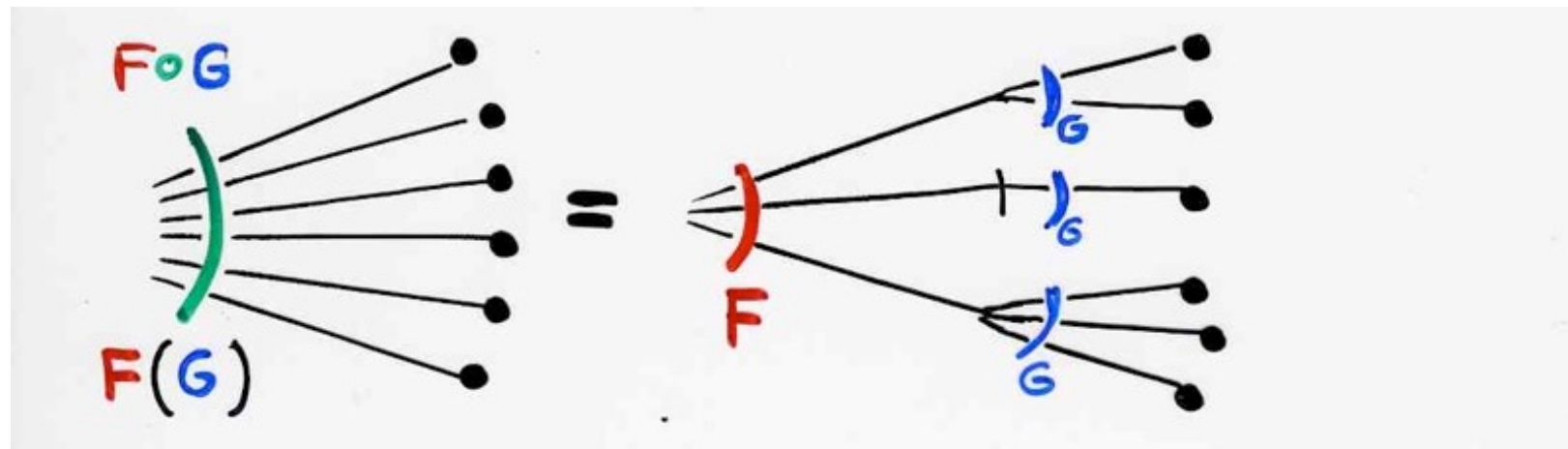


substitution

$$F_{\nu_1} \circ G_{\nu_2}$$

$$(F \circ G)_{\nu}$$

$$\gamma = (\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}; \alpha; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k) \in F \circ G[U]$$



$$\nu(\gamma) = \nu(\alpha) \cdot \nu(\beta_1) \cdots \nu(\beta_k)$$

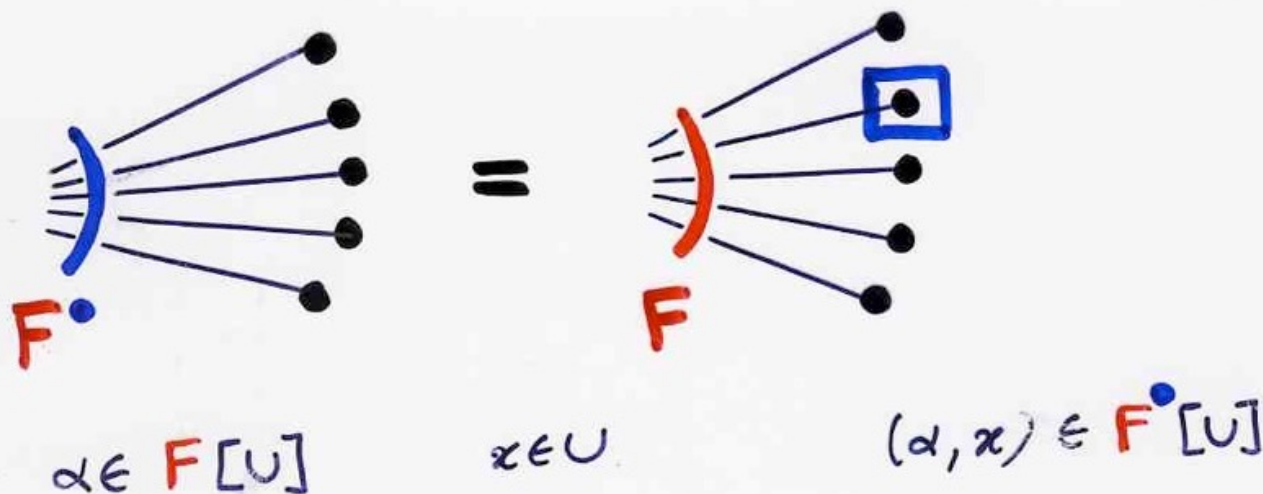
Proposition

$$(F \circ G)_{\nu}(t) = F_{\nu}(G_{\nu}(t))$$

pointed

$$(F_{\nu_1})^\bullet$$

$$(F^\bullet)_\nu$$



$$\gamma = (\alpha, x) \in F^\bullet[U]$$

$$\nu(\gamma) = \nu_1(\alpha)$$

Proposition

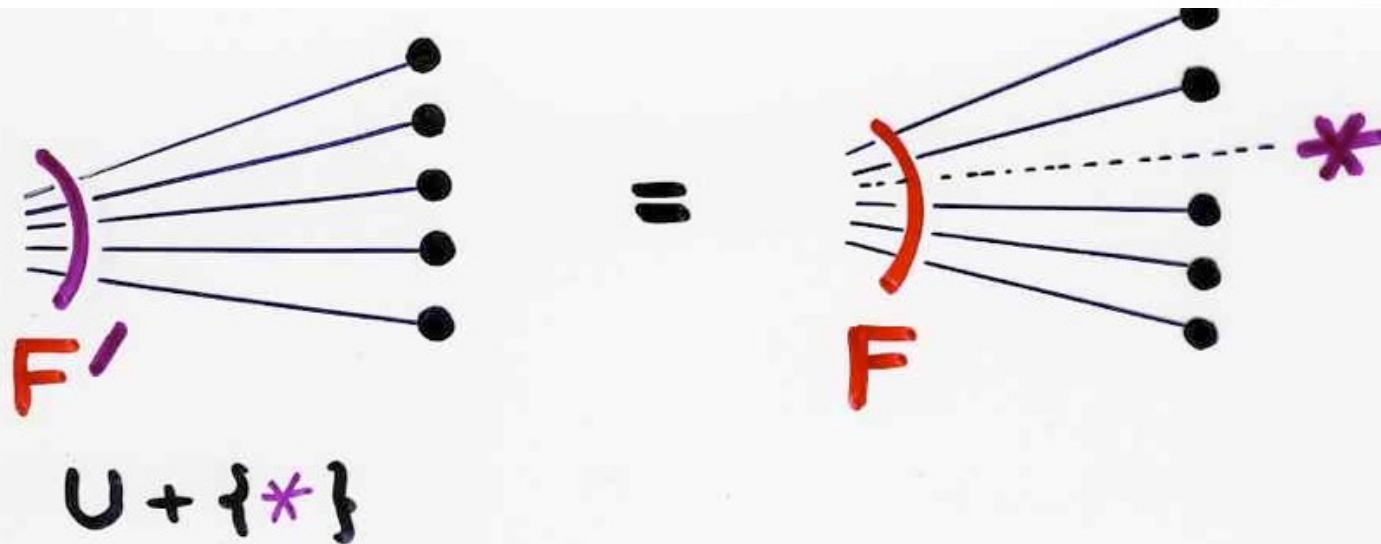
$$F_\nu^\bullet(t) = t \frac{d}{dt} F_\nu(t)$$



derivative

$$(F'_{\nu_1})'$$

$$(F')_{\nu}$$



$$\gamma \in F'[U]$$

$$\gamma \in F[U + \{*\}]$$

$$\nu(\gamma) = \nu_1(\gamma)$$

Proposition

$$F'_{\nu}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F_{\nu}(t)$$



Examples:  
some orthogonal polynomials

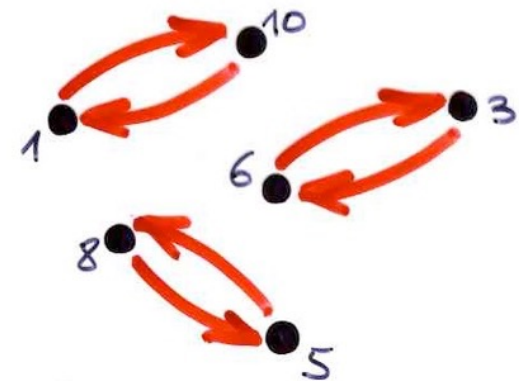
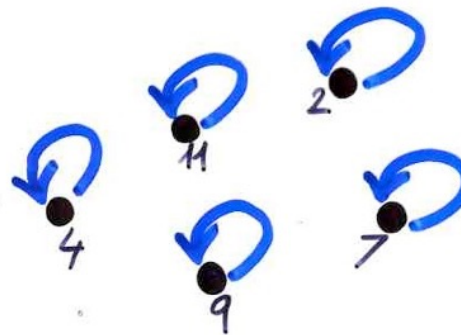


$$\exp \left( \underset{(x)}{\bullet \curvearrowright} + \underset{(-1)}{\bullet \rightleftarrows \bullet} \right)$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \exp \left( xt - \frac{t^2}{2} \right)$$



Hermite configurations



Charles Hermite  
1822 - 1901

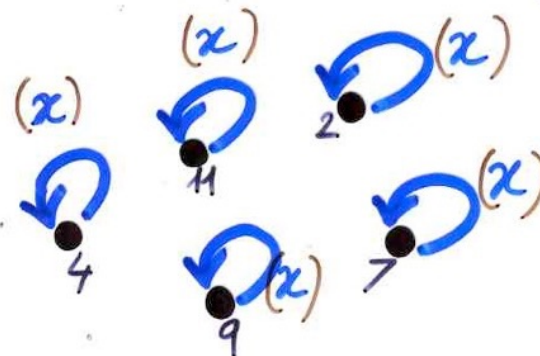
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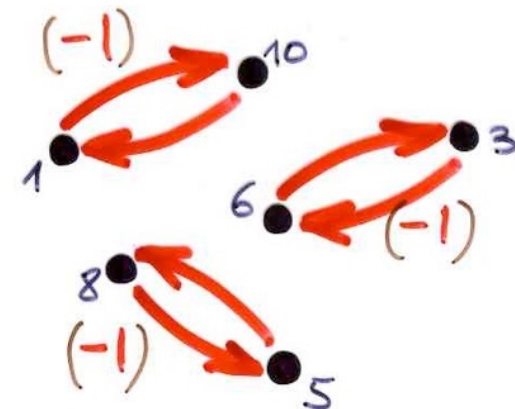


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Hermite configurations



weight  $\begin{matrix} (x) \\ (-1) \end{matrix}$



$$H_n(x) = \sum_{\alpha} v(\alpha)$$

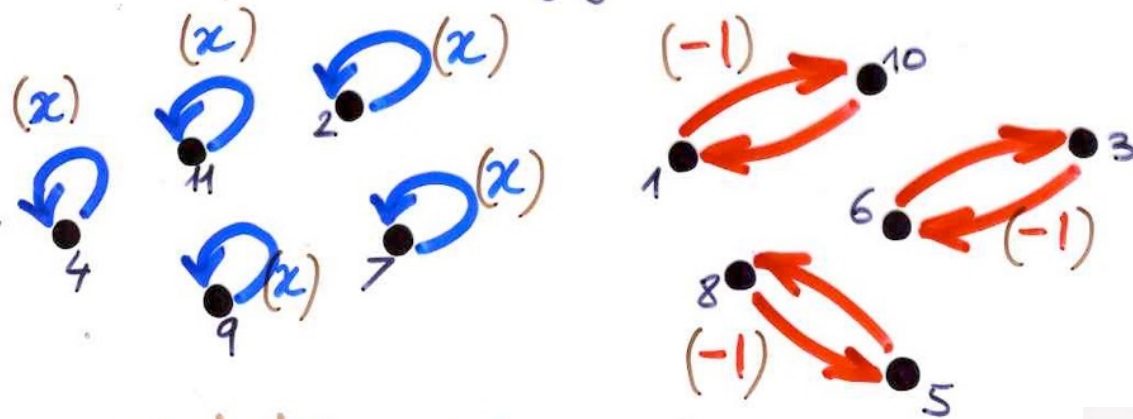
$\alpha$  involutions on  $[1, n]$



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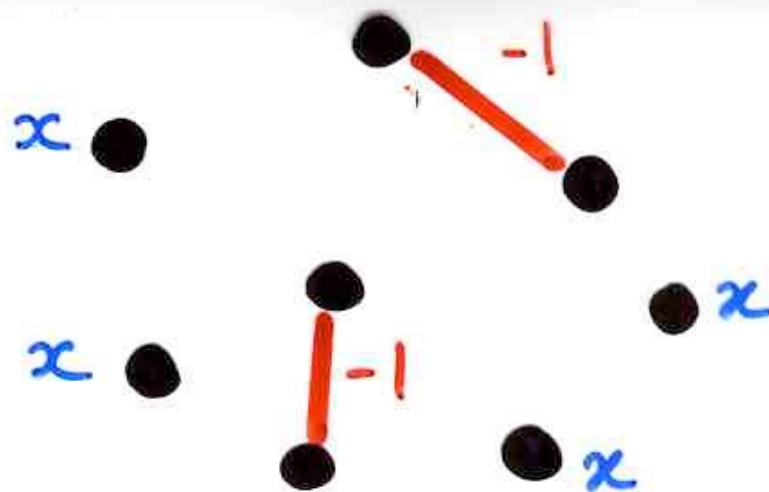
$$H_n(x) = \sum_{\alpha} v(\alpha)$$

$\alpha$  involutions on  $[1, n]$

ex: Hermite

$$H_n(x) = \sum_{\substack{\text{matching } \gamma \\ \text{of } K_n}} (-1)^{|\gamma|} x^{\text{fix}(\gamma)}$$

matching polynomials  
of  $K_n$  the complete graph  
( $\rightarrow$  see Ch 1)



matching



## exercise

$$H_n(x) = \sum_{0 \leq 2k \leq n} (-1)^k \frac{n!}{2^k k! (n-2k)!} x^{n-2k}$$



Laguerre  
polynomial



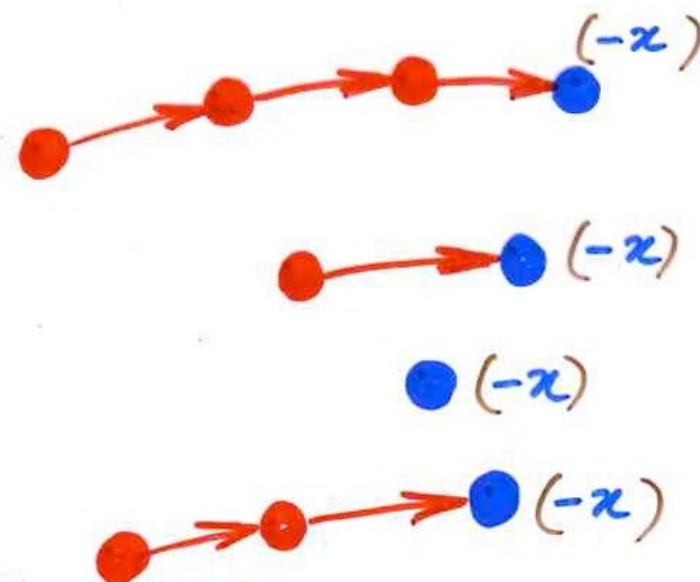
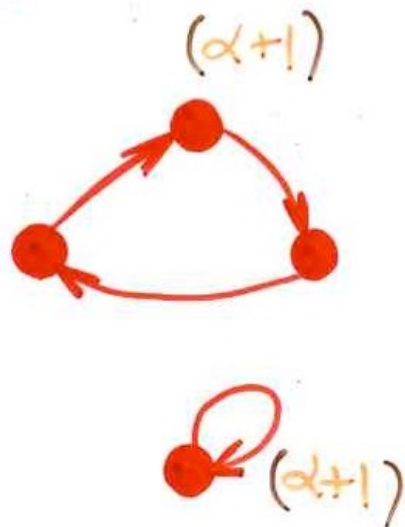
# Laguerre

# $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} L_n^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{(1-t)^{\alpha+1}} \exp\left(\frac{-xt}{1-t}\right)$$

# Laguerre

# configuration



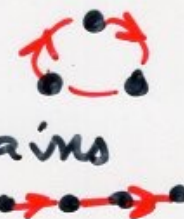
$$L_n^\alpha(x) = \sum_{LC} v(LC)$$

Laguerre  
configurations  
on  $[1, n]$

$$v(LC) = (\alpha+1)^i (-x)^j$$

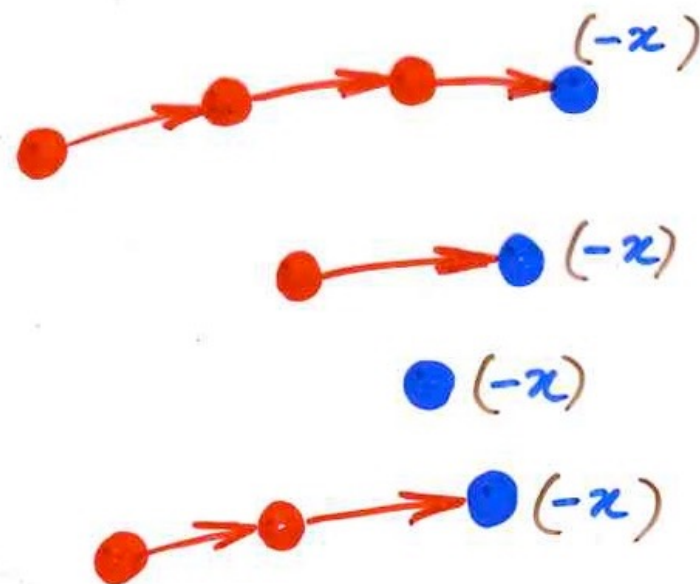
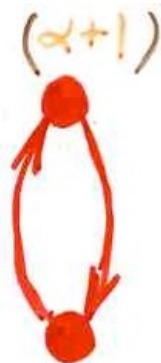
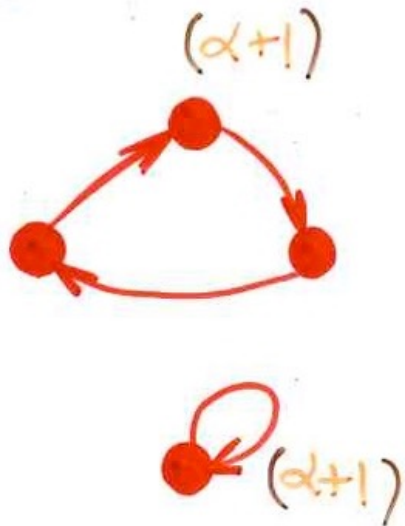
$i$  = number

$j$  = number



Laguerre

configuration





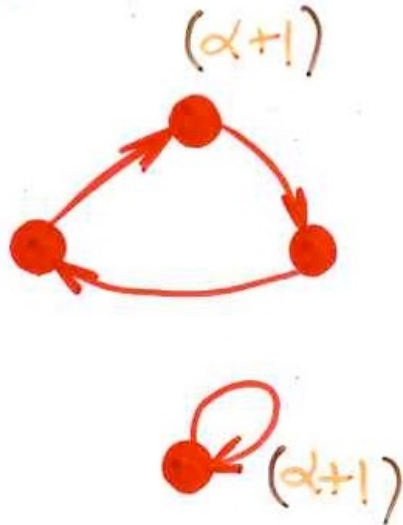
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# Laguerre

## configuration



$$\exp\left((\alpha+1) \log \frac{1}{(1-t)}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\log \frac{1}{(1-t)^{(\alpha+1)}}\right)$$

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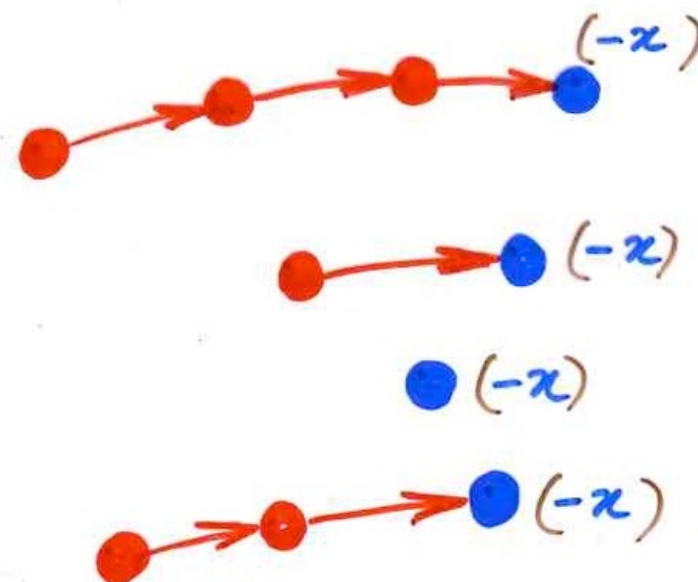
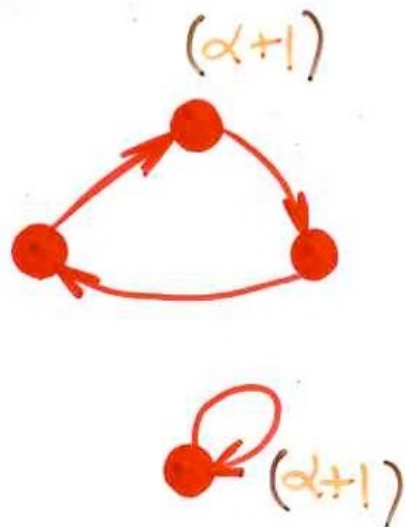
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# Laguerre

# configuration





exercise

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{(\alpha)}(x) &= (\alpha+1)_n {}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n \\ \alpha+1 \end{matrix} ; x \right] \\ &= \sum_{i+j=n} \binom{n}{i} (\alpha+1+j)_i (-x)_j \end{aligned}$$

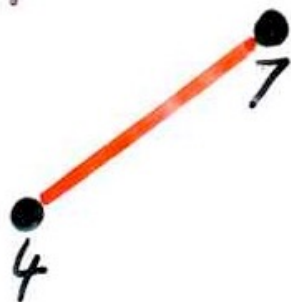


Mehler identity  
for Hermite polynomials

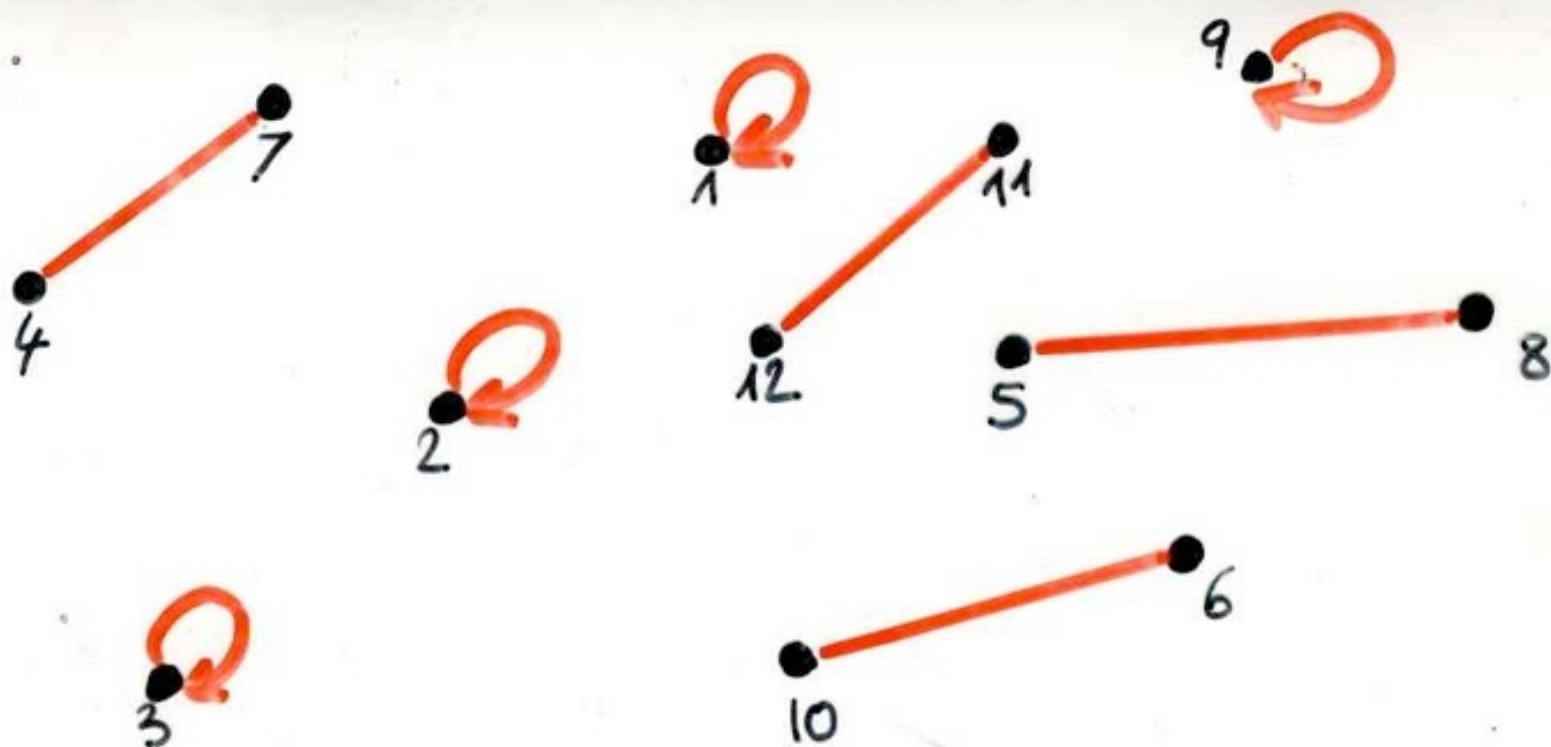


$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) H_n(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (1-4t^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[ \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2+y^2)t^2}{1-4t^2} \right]$$

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here  $H_n(x)$  is Hermite polynomial  $H_n(t)$  with  $t=2x$   
 $H_n(x)$

$$\exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{(1-4t^2)} + \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2+y^2)t^2}{1-4t^2} \right]$$



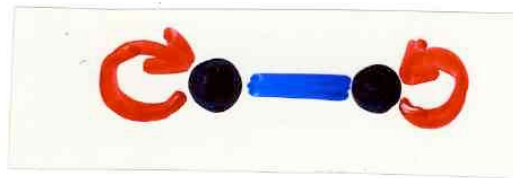
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$$\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{(1-4t^2)}$$

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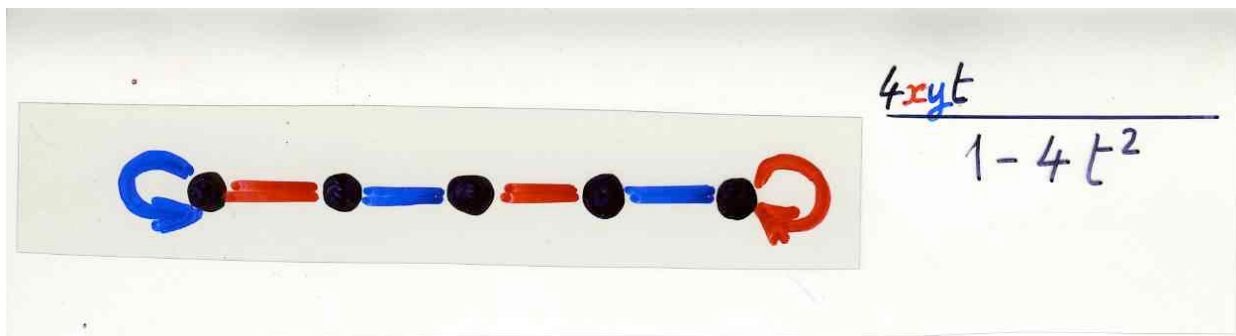
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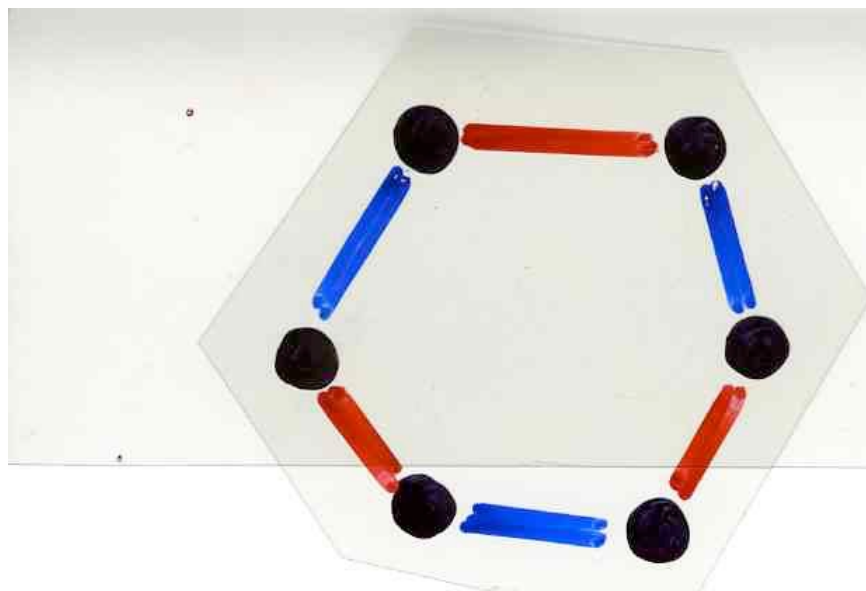
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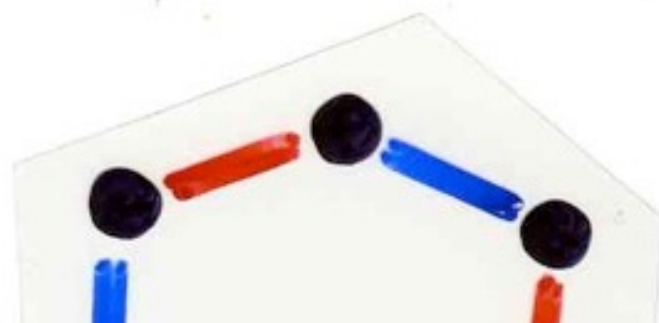
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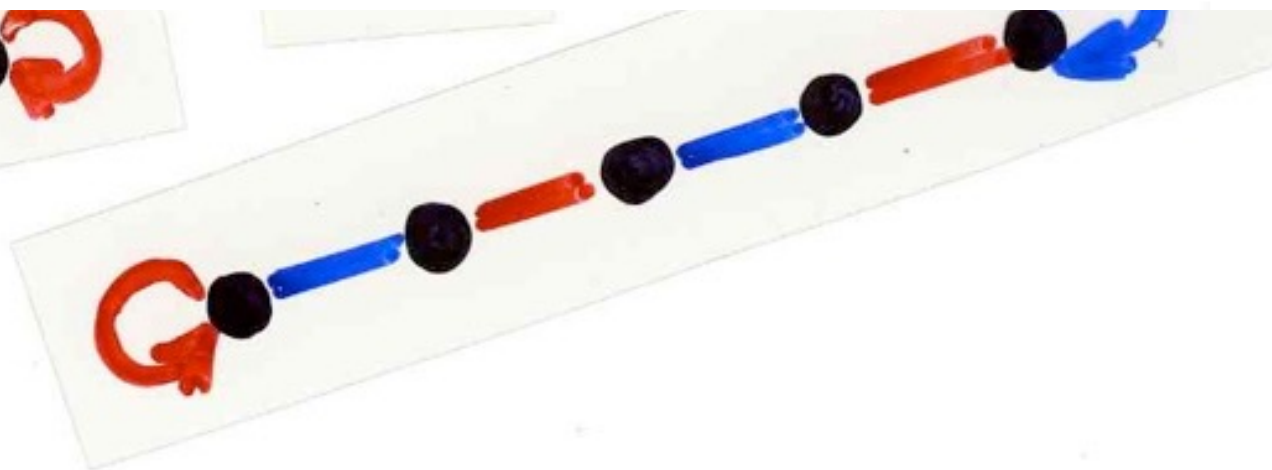
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$$\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{(1-4t^2)}$$



$$\sum_{n \geq 0} H_n(x) H(y) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (1 - 4t^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[ \frac{4xyt - 4(x^2 + y^2)t^2}{1 - 4t^2} \right]$$





Sheffer polynomials



Def.  $\{P_n(x)\}_{n \geq 0}$

$$P_n(x) \in \mathbb{K}[x]$$

sequence of

Sheffer polynomials

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} P_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = g(t) \exp(x f(t))$$

$$f(t), g(t) \in \mathbb{K}[[t]], \quad f(0)=0, f'(0) \neq 0, g(0) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg(P_n(x)) = n$$

Def. binomial type polynomials

$$g(t) = 1$$

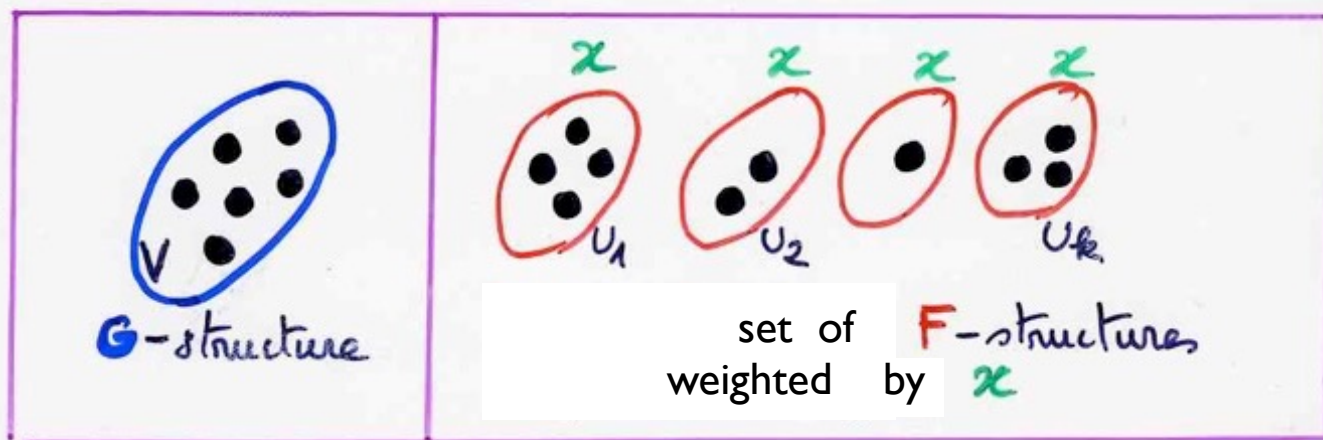
# combinatorial interpretation

**F**  
 $f(t)$

**G**  
 $g(t)$

$$H = G \cdot (E \circ F)$$

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_{n,k} x^k$$



**H<sub>V</sub>**-structure

**F<sub>V1</sub>**

**G<sub>V2</sub>**

**K**



ex. Stirling numbers first kind  $\Delta_{n,k}$

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

cycles

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \Delta_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \exp(x \log(1-t)^{-1})$$



$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \Delta_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = (1-t)^{-x}$$

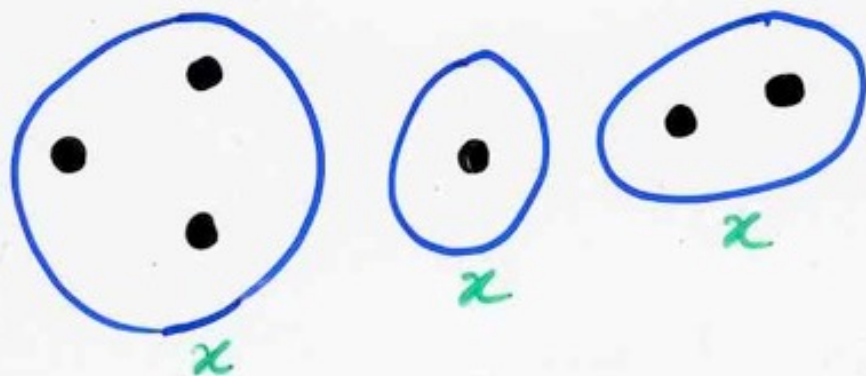
$$\Delta_n(x) = x(x+1) \dots (x+n-1)$$

ex. Stirling numbers second kind  $S_{n,k}$

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} S_{n,k} x^k$$

partitions

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} S_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \exp(x(e^t - 1))$$



$$B = E \circ E^*$$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} \gamma_n(x_1, x_2, \dots) \frac{t^n}{n!} = \exp\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} x_n \frac{t^n}{n!}\right)$$

$\gamma(\beta) = x_n$  si  $|\beta| = n$

exponential polynomials

## exercise

binomial type polynomials

$$P_n(x+y) = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} P_k(x) P_{n-k}(y)$$

Sheffer type polynomials

$$s_n(x+y) = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} P_k(x) s_{n-k}(y)$$

Appell type polynomials

$$s_n(x+y) = \sum_k \binom{n}{k} x^k s_{n-k}(y)$$



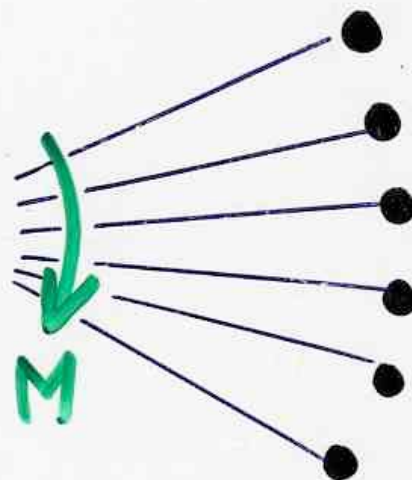
Linear species

(or L-species)



B - species

L - species



M [U]

U totally ordered

$\mathbb{L}$  category  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite totally ordered sets} \\ \text{increasing bijections} \end{array} \right.$   
 $\mathbb{E}ns$  category  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finite sets} \\ \text{functions} \end{array} \right.$

Definition linear species  $M$   
 (  $\mathbb{L}$ -species )  
 functor  $\mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{E}ns$

$U$  totally ordered  $\rightarrow M[U]$   
 $U \xrightarrow{f} V$   
 increasing bijection  
 $M[U] \xrightarrow{M[f]} M[V]$   
 coherence of  $M$ -transforms

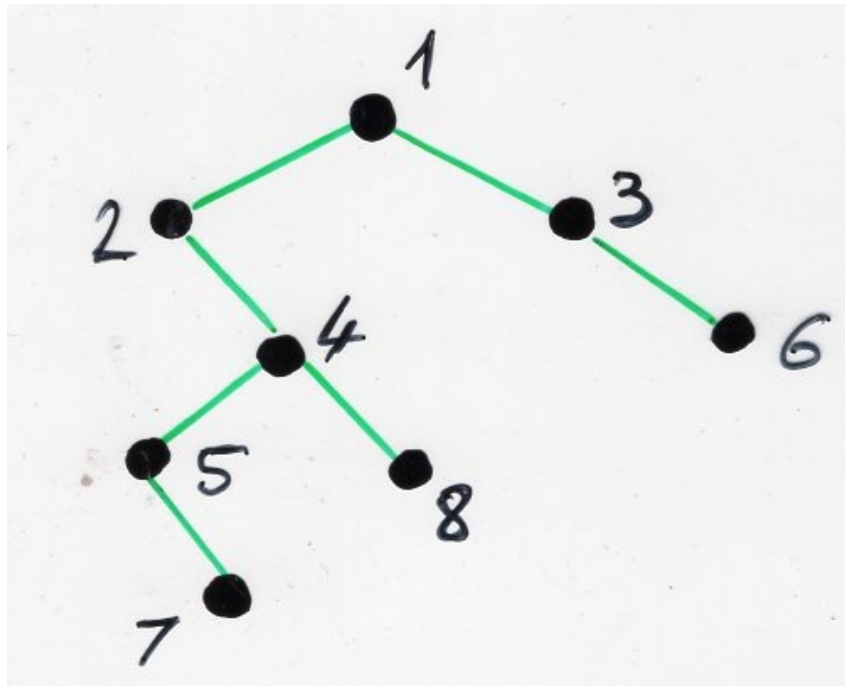


example of L-species

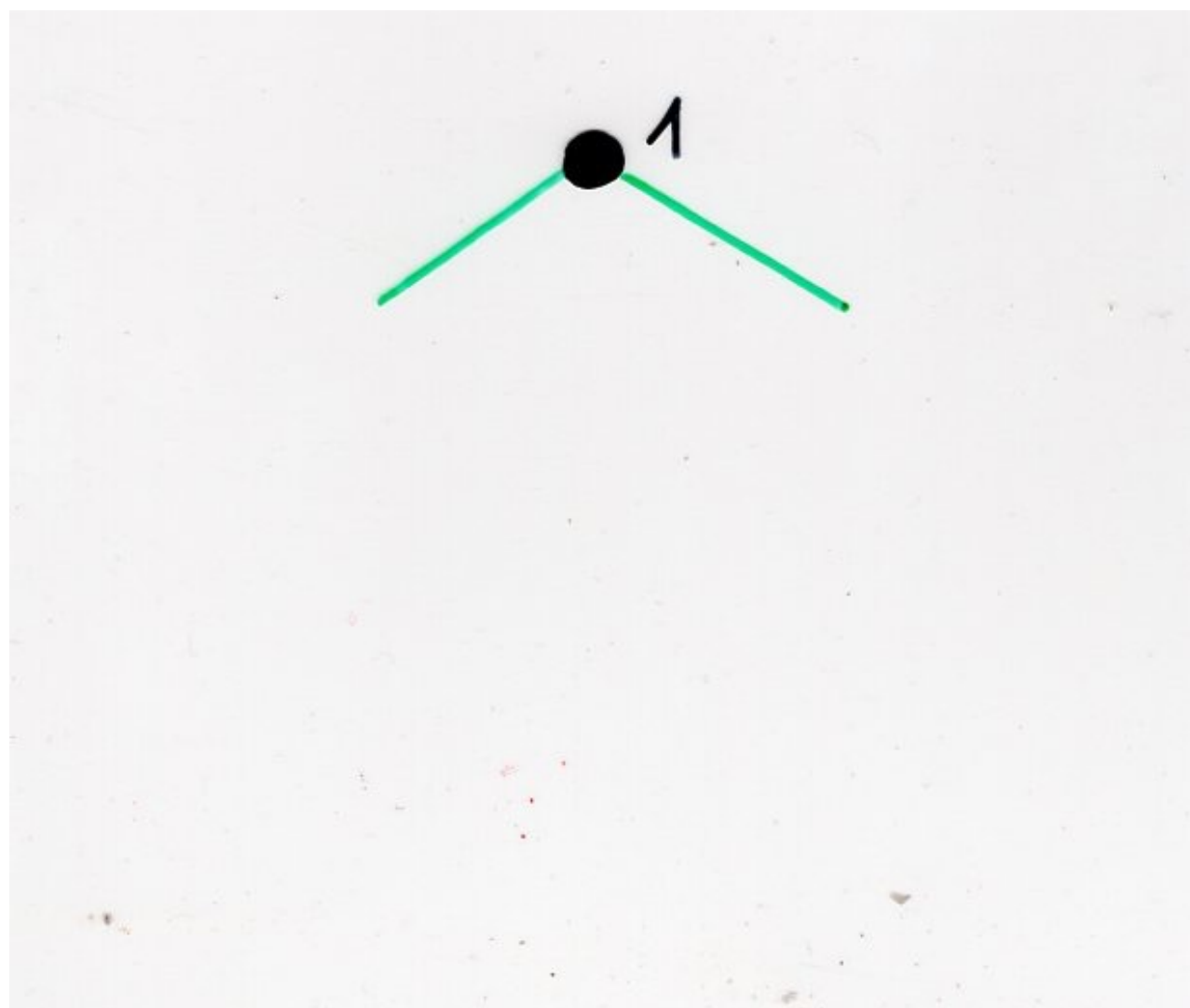
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example

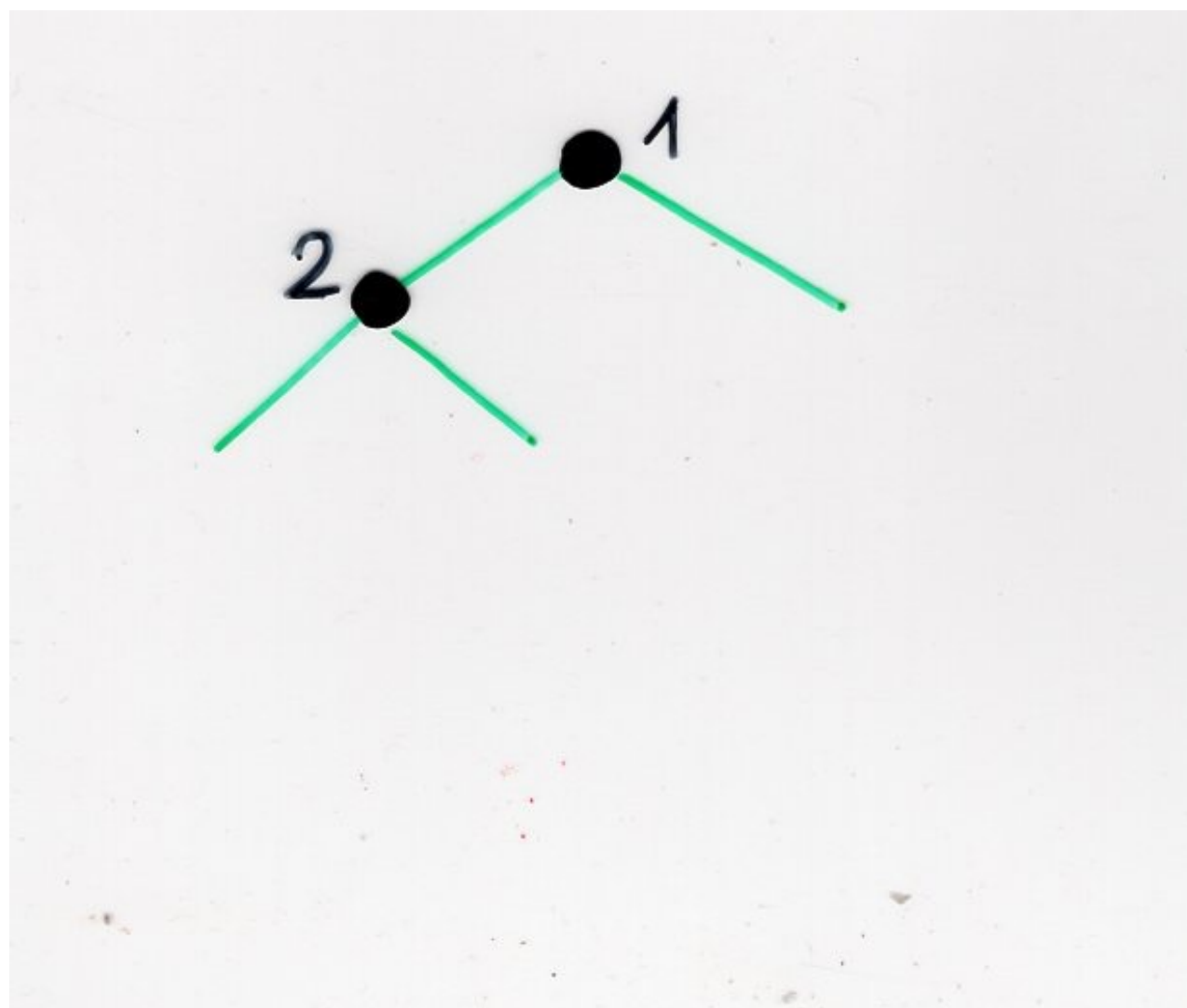
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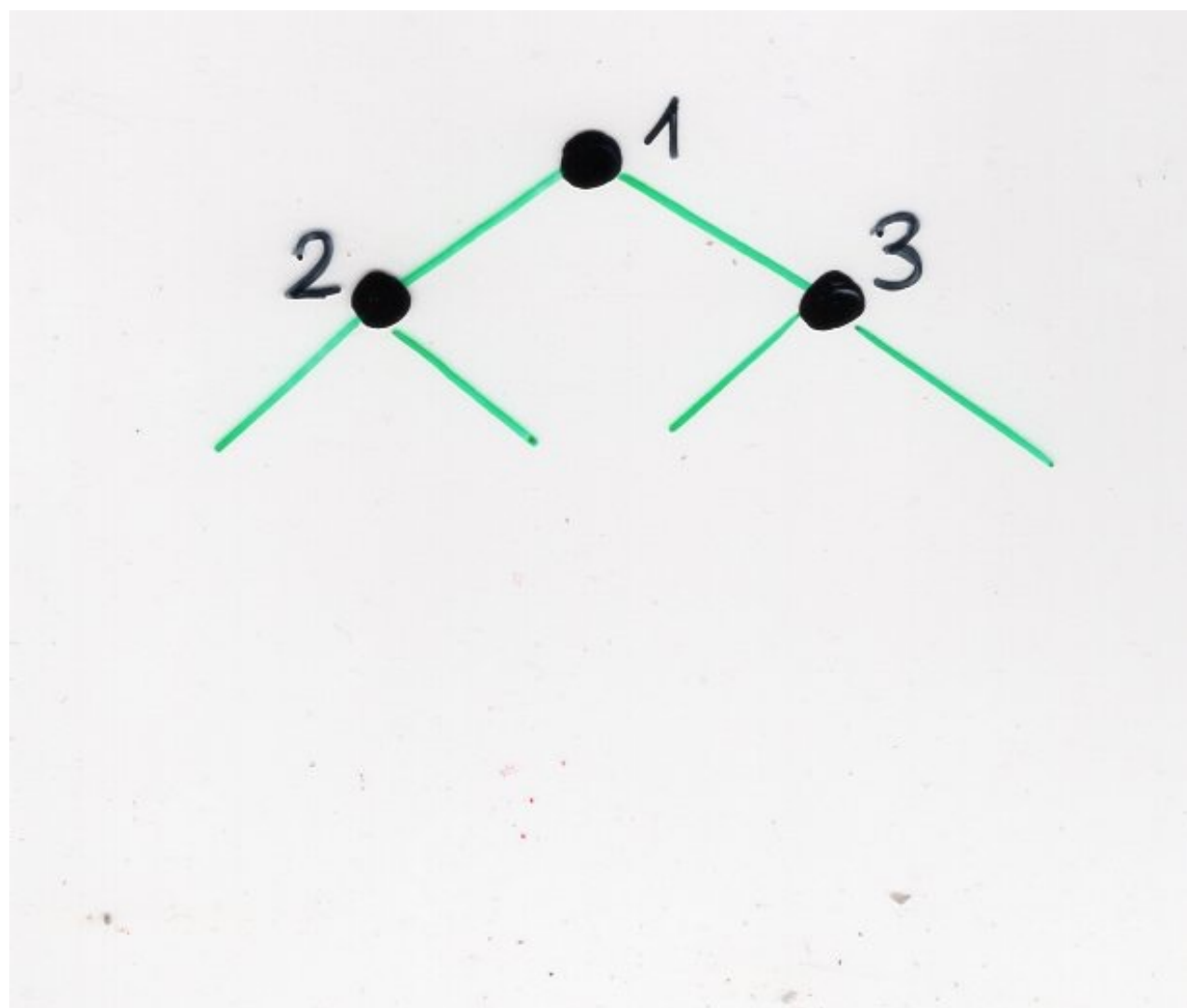


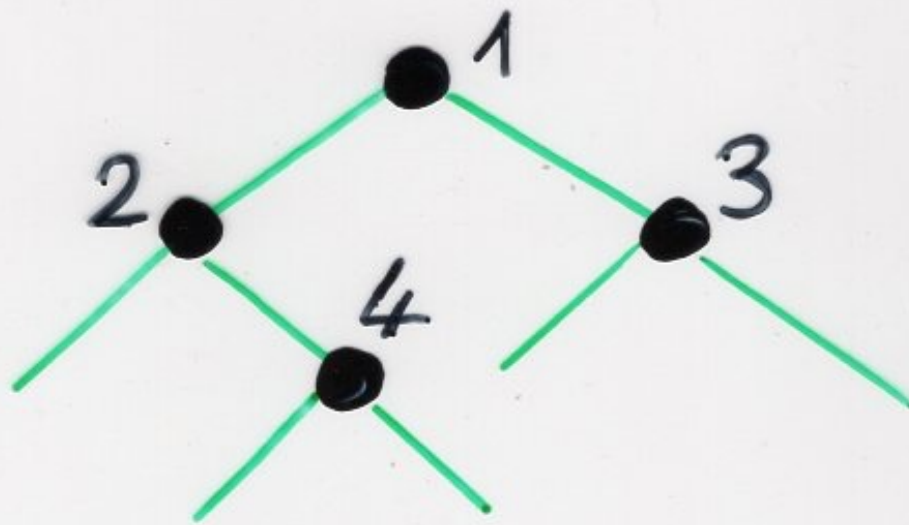
$n!$



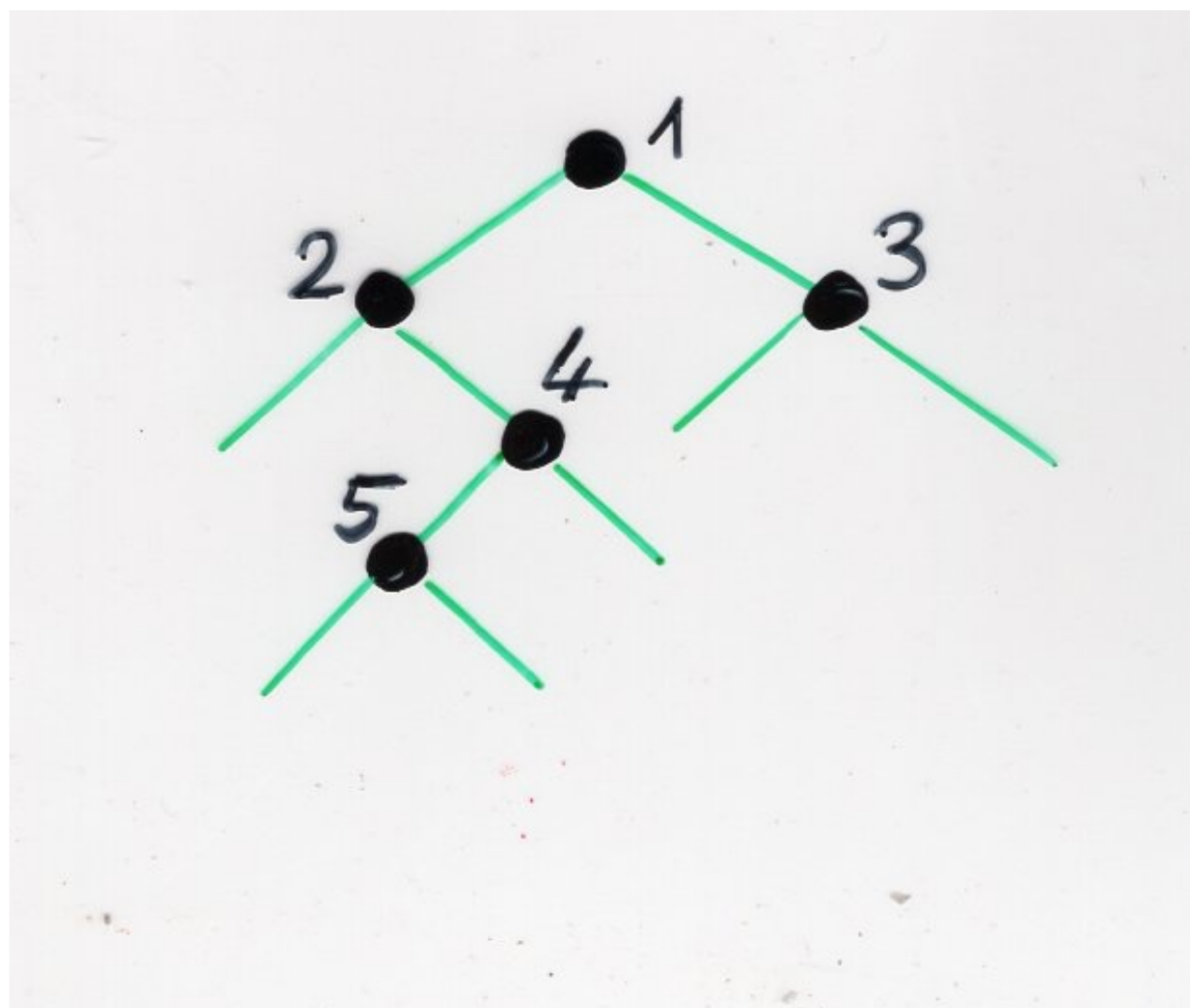


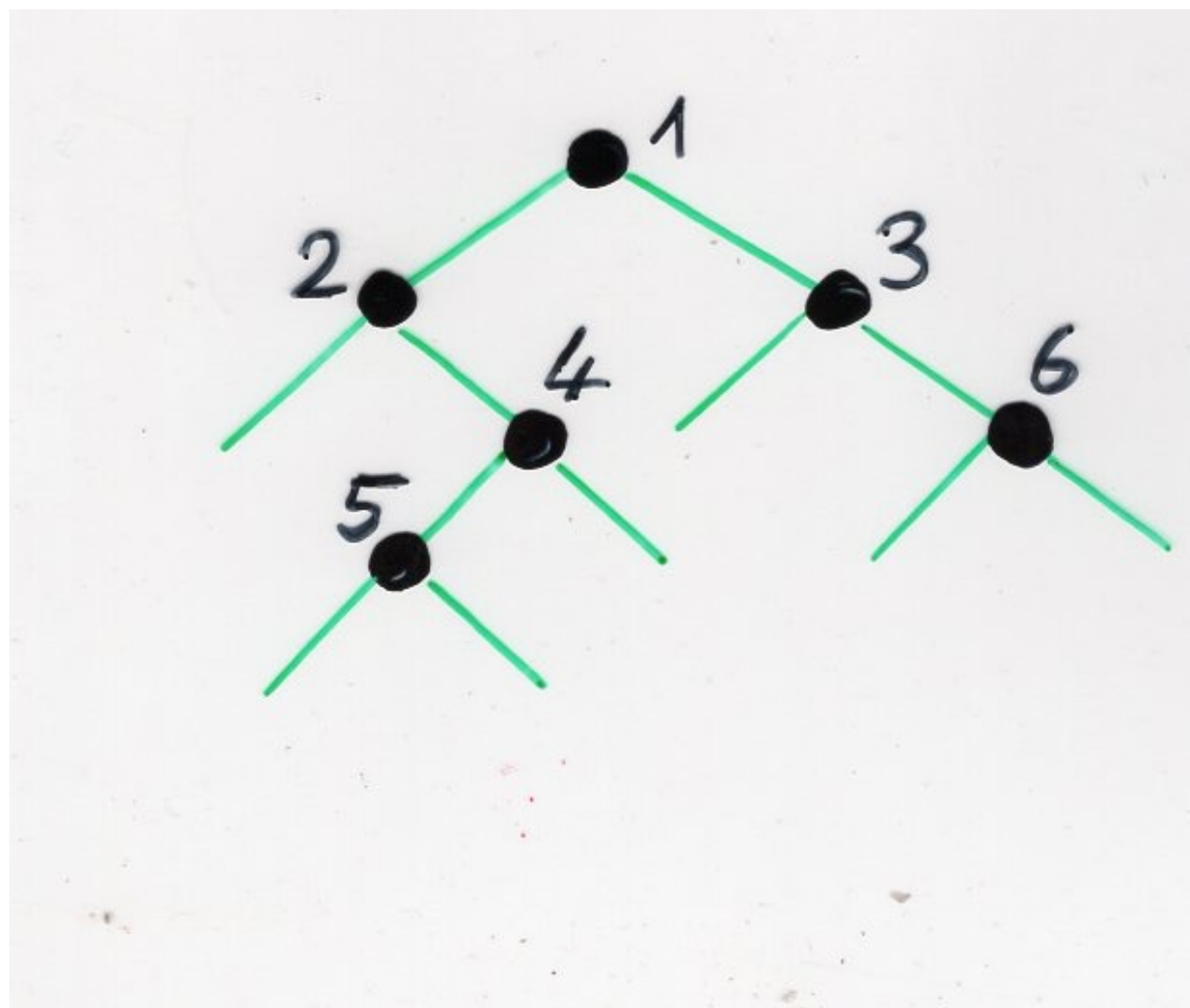


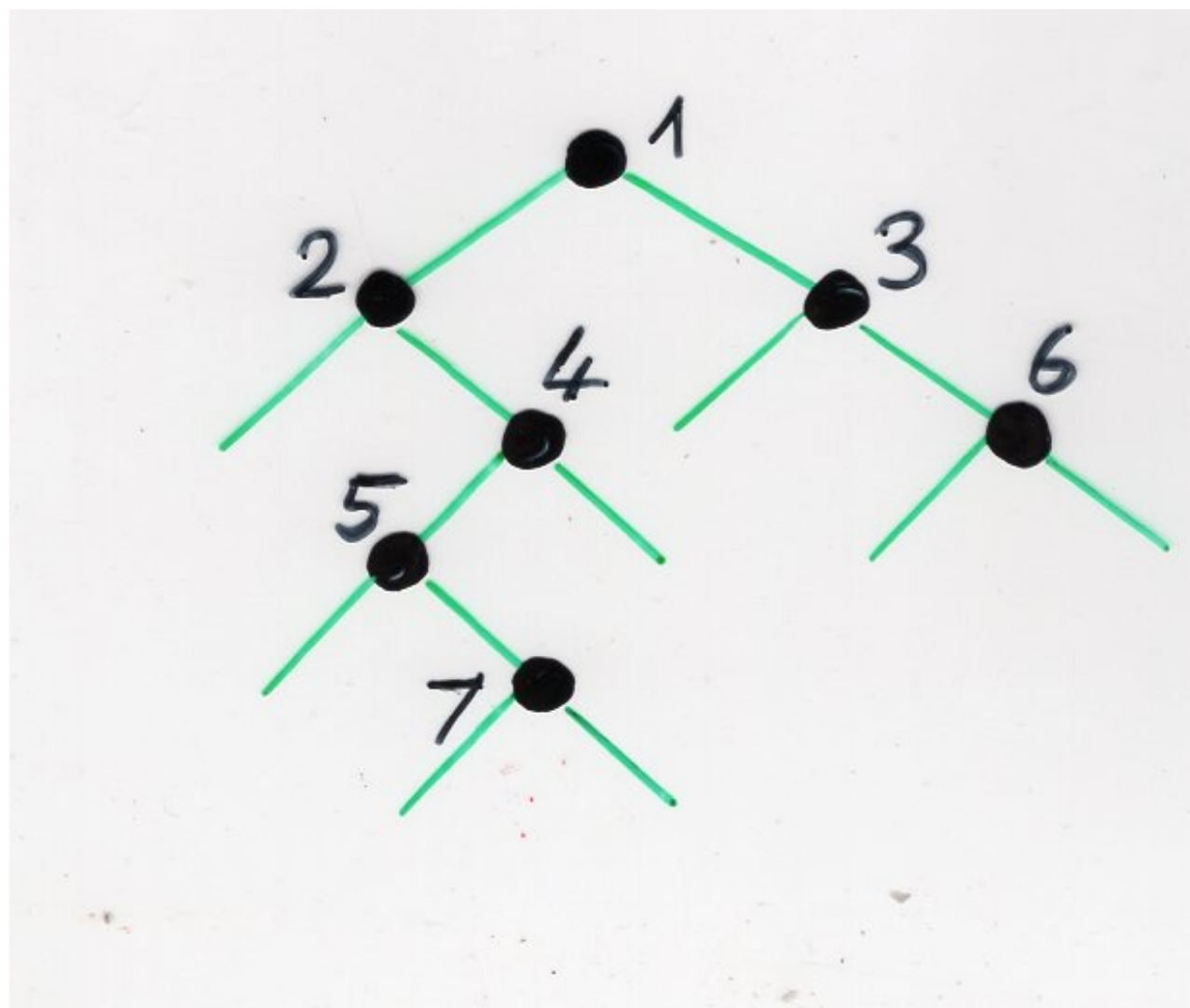




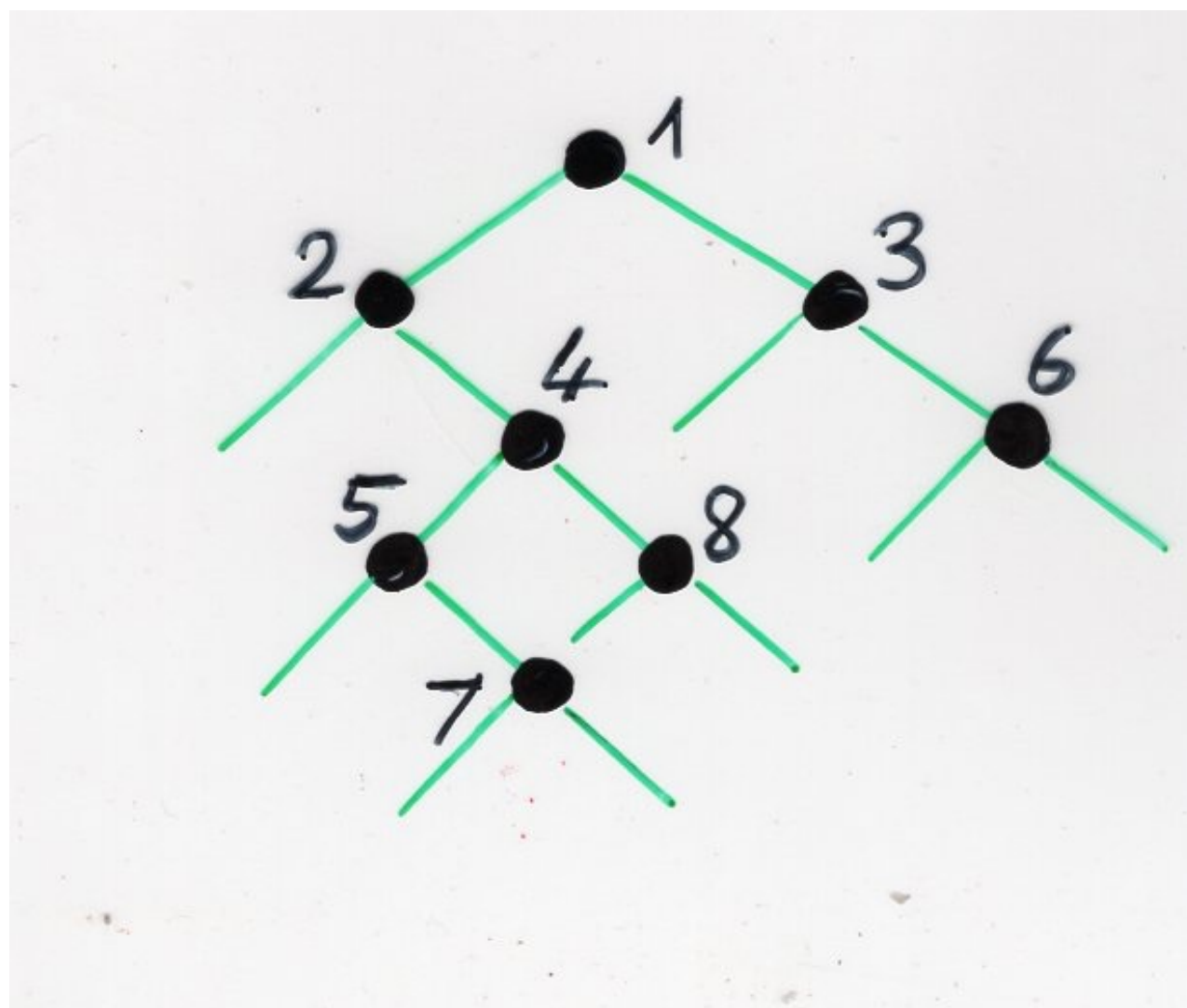


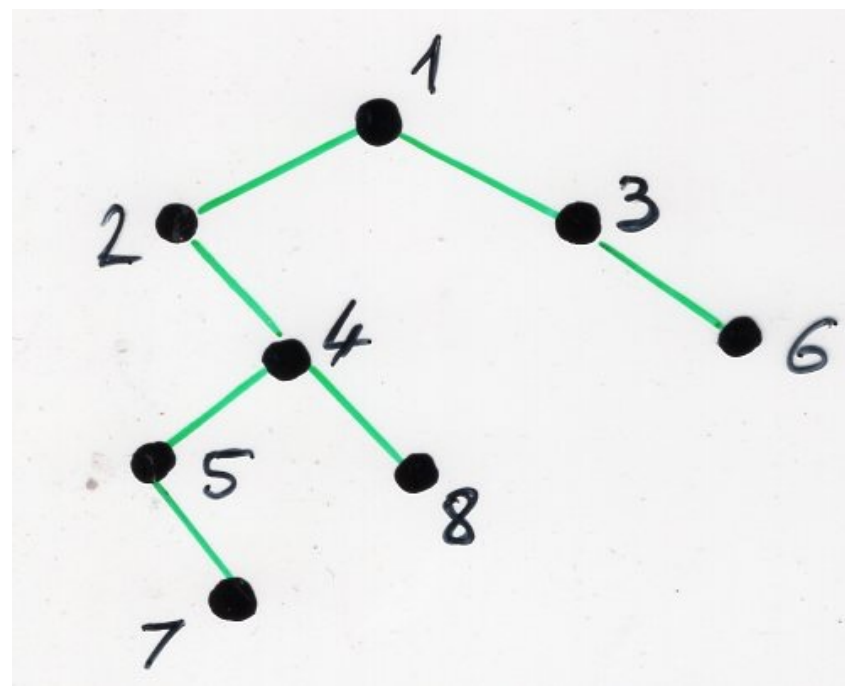
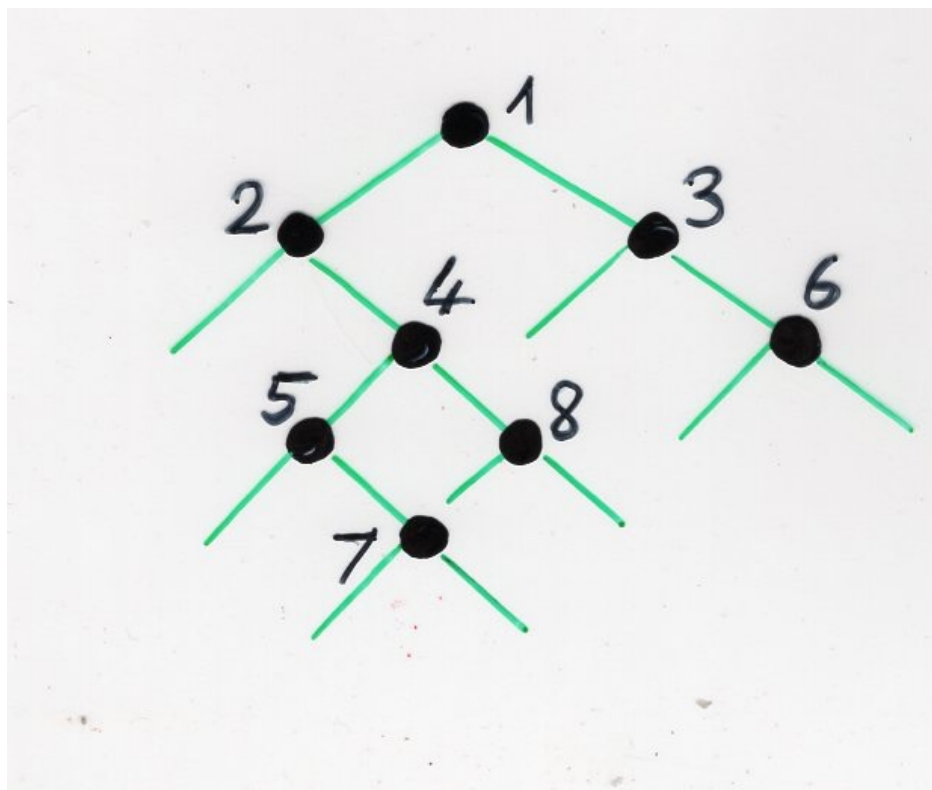












$n!$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$$

# Operations on $\mathbb{Q}$ -species

sum

product

substitution

pointed

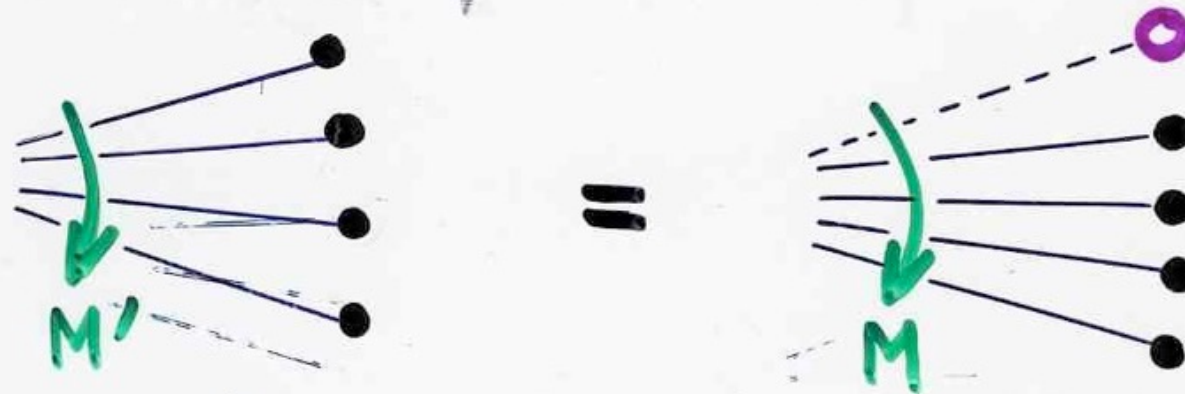


derivative of an L-species

# Definition

derivative of an  $\mathbb{L}$ -species  $M$

$$M'[U] = M[1+U]$$



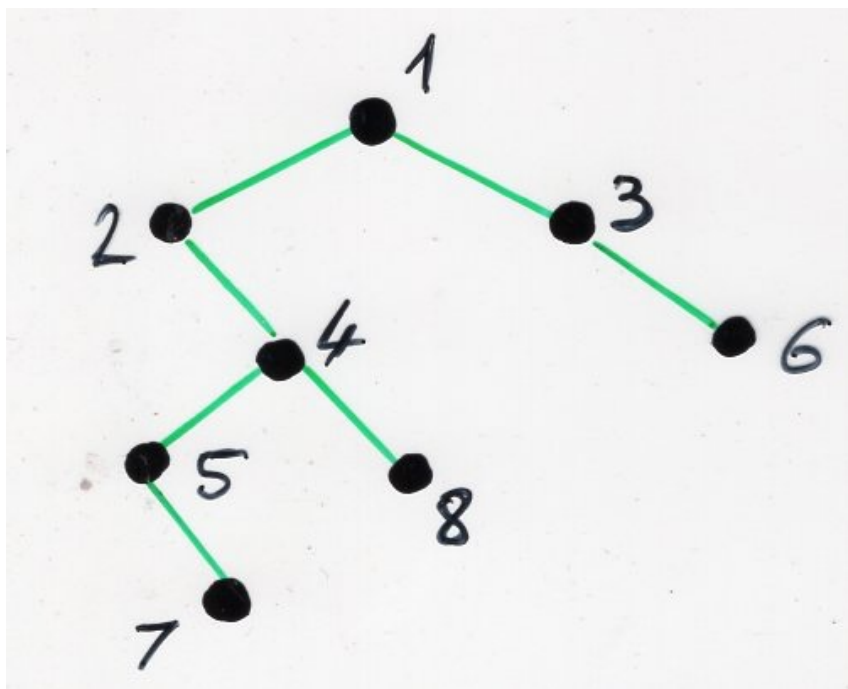
## Proposition

$$M'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} M(t)$$

example



increasing binary trees



$$Y' = Y^2, \quad Y[\emptyset] = \{\emptyset\}$$

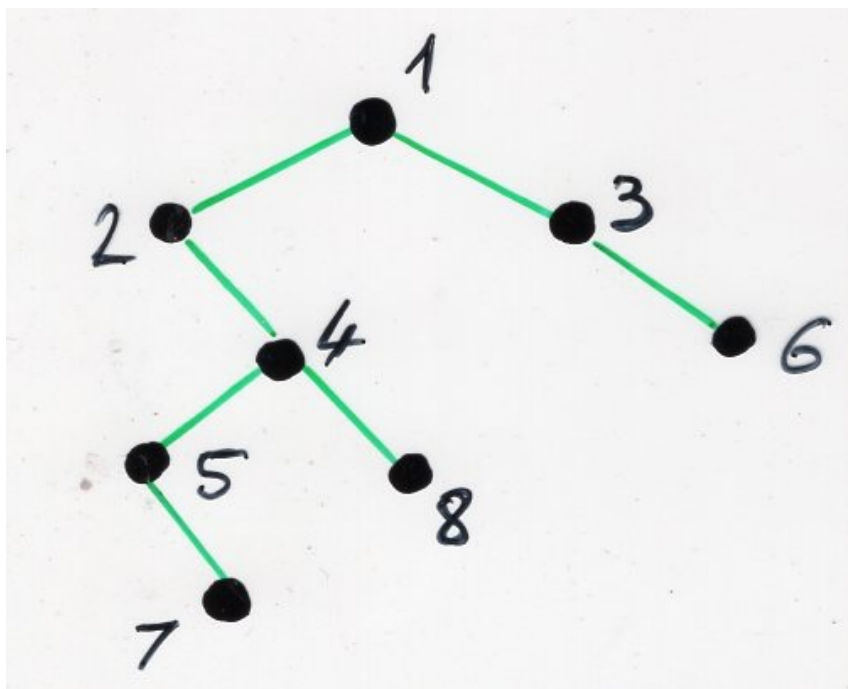
$$Y = \{\emptyset\} + \begin{array}{c} * \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ Y \quad Y \end{array} \text{ minimum}$$



example



increasing binary trees



$$Y' = Y^2,$$

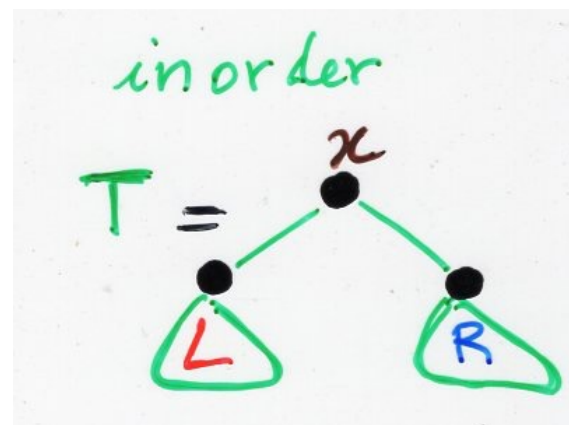
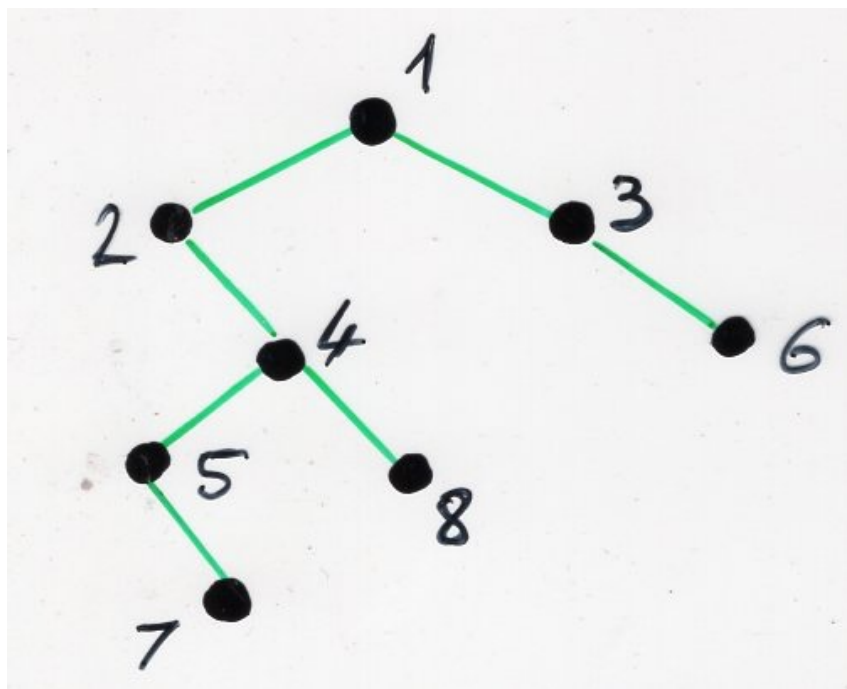
$$Y[\emptyset] = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$y' = y^2,$$

$$y^{(0)} = 1$$

$n!$

$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$$



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

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

bijection  
with  
permutations  
→ Ch 4 The  $n!$  garden

integral of an L-species



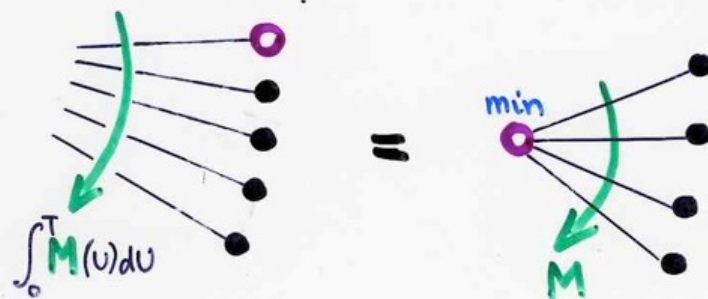
## Definition

Integral of an  $L$ -species  $M$

$$F = \int_0^T M(u) du$$

$$F[\emptyset] = \emptyset$$

$$F[u] = M[u \setminus \min(u)] \quad u \neq \emptyset$$



## Proposition

$$F(t) = \int_0^t M(u) du$$

example

$$y = \tan t$$

$$\tan t = t + 2 \frac{t^3}{3!} + 16 \frac{t^5}{5!} + 272 \frac{t^7}{7!} + \dots$$

combinatorial interpretation ?

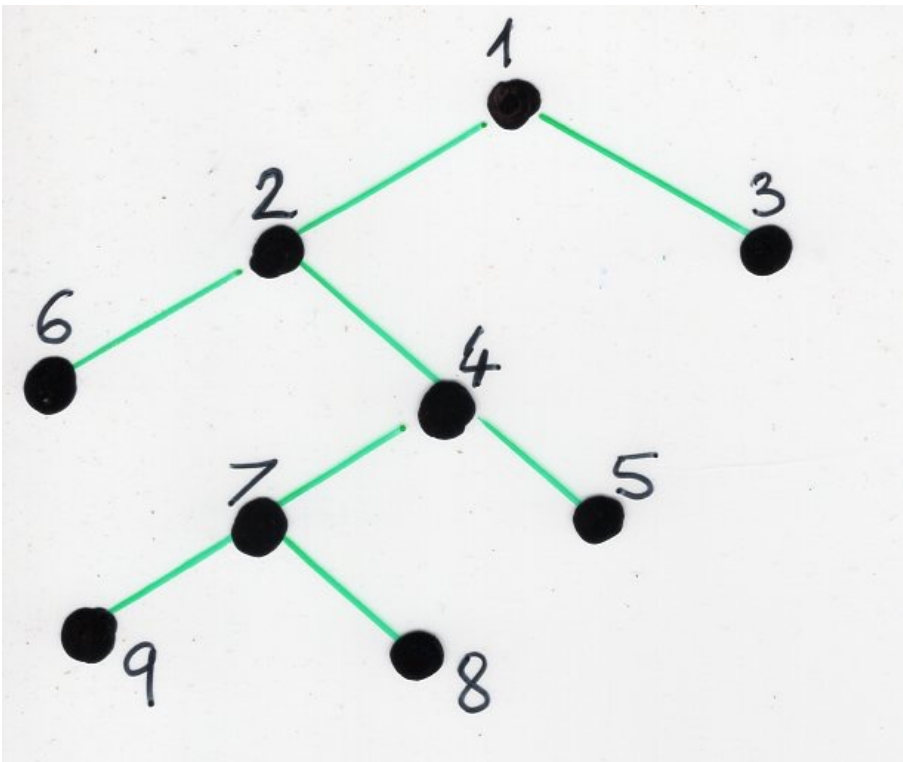
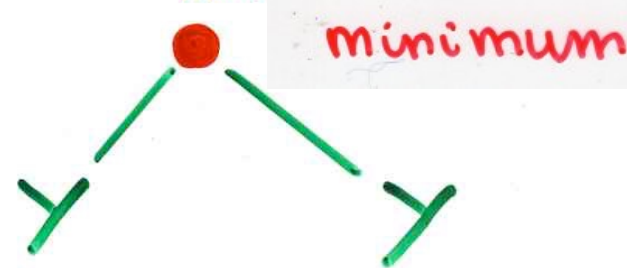
$$y' = 1 + y^2, \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$y = t + \int_0^t y^2(t) dt$$

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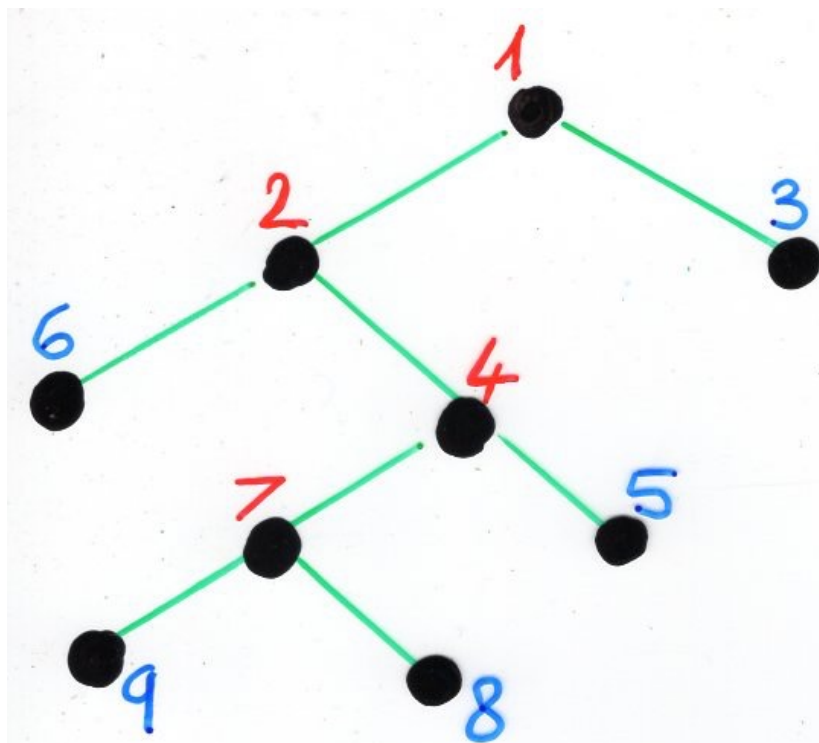


$$Y' = 1 + Y^2$$

$$Y[\emptyset] = \emptyset$$

complete increasing binary trees





$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(i) &< \sigma(i+1) && \text{rise} \\ \sigma(i) &> \sigma(i+1) && \text{descent}\end{aligned}$$

D. André (1880)

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

alternating permutations

$$\tan t = \sum_{n \geq 0} T_{2n+1} \frac{t^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$T_{2n+1}$  = number of alternating permutations on  $[1, 2n+1]$

$E_{2n}$  = number of **alternating** permutations on  $[1, 2n]$

$$\frac{1}{\cos t} = 1 + 5 \frac{t^2}{2!} + 61 \frac{t^4}{4!} + 1385 \frac{t^6}{6!} + \dots$$

ex. secant numbers

$$\frac{1}{\cos t} = \sum_{n \geq 0} E_{2n} \frac{t^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

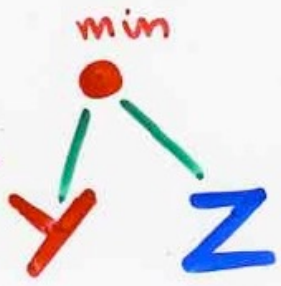
$$\begin{cases} z' = yz \\ y' = 1 + y^2 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} z(0) = 1 \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{z'} = y \mathbf{z}, \\ \mathbf{y'} = 1 + y^2, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z}[\emptyset] &= \{\emptyset\} \\ \mathbf{y}[\emptyset] &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

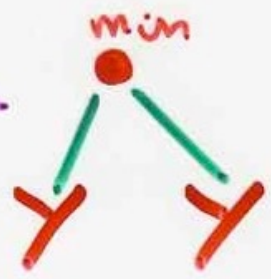
$Z = \emptyset$

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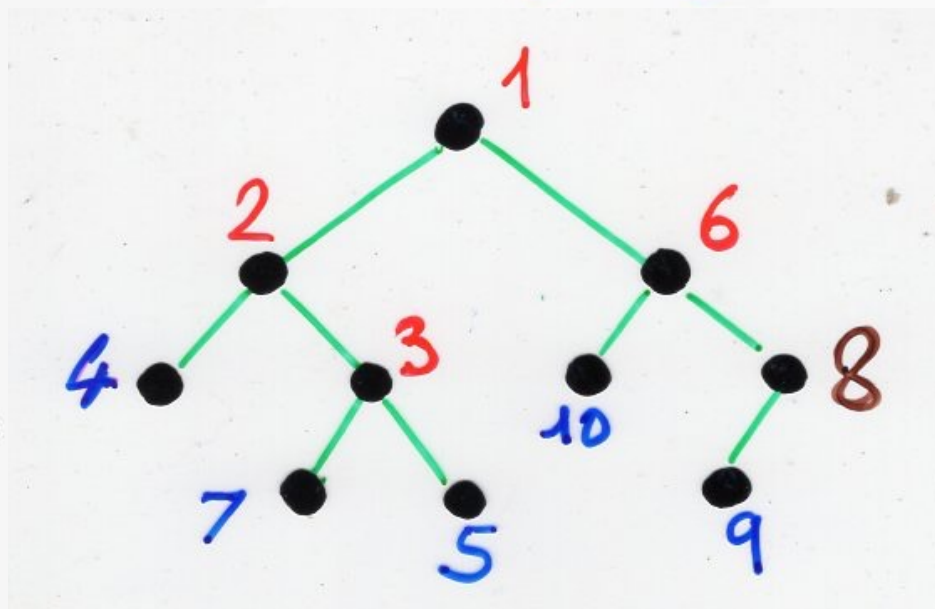


$Y = \bullet$

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

weighted  $\mathbb{L}$ -species

integral

( $\mathbb{L}$ -species)

$$F_v = \int_0^T M_{v_1}(U) dU$$

$$F = \int_0^T M(U) dU$$

$$\gamma \in M[U \setminus \min(U)]$$

$$v(\gamma) = v_1(\gamma)$$

some historical remarks

about tangent and secant numbers



$$\tan t = \sum_{n \geq 0} T_{2n+1} \frac{t^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

D. André (1880)

$$\frac{1}{\cos t} = \sum_{n \geq 0} E_{2n} \frac{t^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$\sec t = \frac{1}{\cos t}$$

$E_{2n}$

$\{1, 5, 61, 1385, \dots\}$

secant  
numbers

(Euler  
numbers)

alternating permutations

$T_{2n+1}$

$\{1, 2, 16, 272, 7936, \dots\}$

tangent  
numbers

D. Foata  
M.P. Schützenberger

"Théorie géométrique  
des  
polynômes Eulériens"  
(1970)

Leonhard  
Euler  
(1707-1783)



erit:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= 1 \\ \gamma &= 5. \\ \delta &= 61 \\ \varepsilon &= 1385 \\ \zeta &= 50521 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= 2702765 \\ \theta &= 199360981 \\ \iota &= 19391512145 \\ \kappa &= 2404879661671 \\ &\quad \&c. \end{aligned}$$

ex hisque valoribus obtinebitur:

$$\sec x = x + \frac{b}{1.2} x^2 + \frac{\gamma}{1.2.3.4} x^4 + \frac{\delta}{1.2 \dots 6} x^6 + \frac{\varepsilon}{1.2 \dots 8} x^8 + \&c.$$



erit hanc feriem ab illa subtrahendo :

$$\operatorname{tg} x = \frac{2^2(2^2-1)A x}{1.2} + \frac{2^4(2^4-1)B x^3}{1.2.3.4} + \frac{2^6(2^6-1)C x^5}{1.2...6} + \frac{2^8(2^8-1)D x^7}{1.2...8} + \&c.$$

$$\operatorname{cot} x = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2^2 A x}{1.2} - \frac{2^4 B x^3}{1.2.3.4} - \frac{2^6 C x^5}{1.2.3...6} - \frac{2^8 D x^7}{1.2...8} - \&c.$$

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Si ergo hic introducantur numeri A, B, C, &c. §. 182. inventi;

$$\text{erit : tang } x = \frac{2 A x}{1.2} + \frac{2^3 B x^3}{1.2.3.4} + \frac{2^5 C x^5}{1.2...6} + \frac{2^7 D x^7}{1.2...8} + \&c.$$

## Bernoulli numbers

$$B_{2n} \quad \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{30}, \frac{1}{42}, \frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{66}, \frac{691}{2730}, \frac{7}{6}, \dots$$

## Genocchi numbers

$$G_{2n} = 2(2^{2n} - 1) B_{2n}$$

Bernoulli

$$2^{2n} G_{2n+2} = (n+1) T_{2n+1}$$

$$G_{2n} \quad \{1, 1, 3, 17, 155, 2073, \dots\}$$



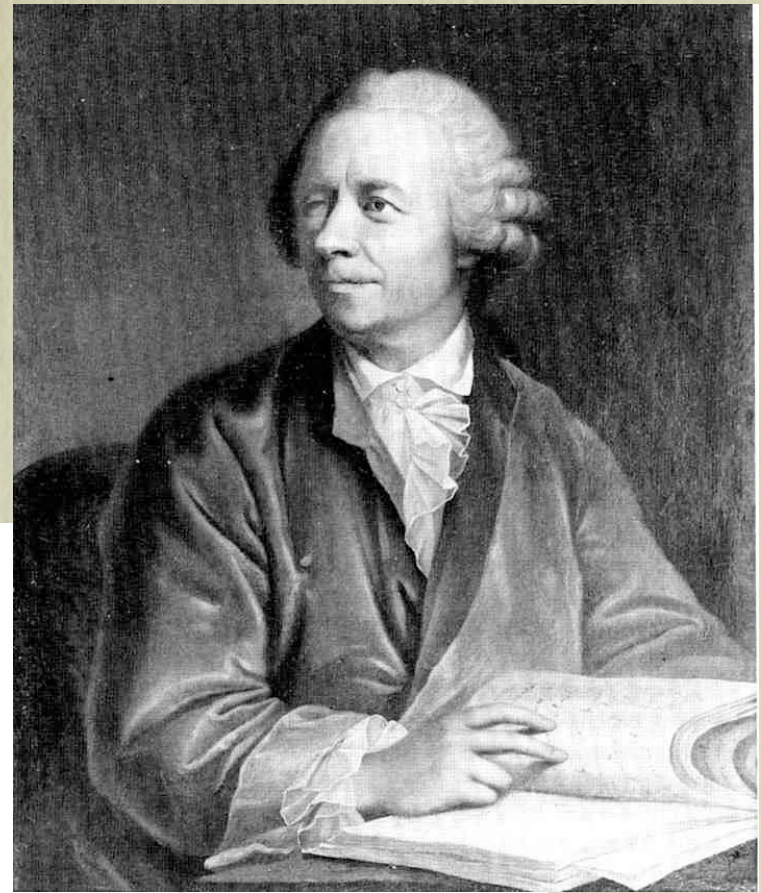
$G_{2n}$

$\{1, 1, 3, 17, 155, 2073, \dots\}$



Angelo Genocchi  
1817 - 1889





Hinc igitur calculo instituto reperietur :

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$C = 3$$

$$D = 17$$

$$E = 155 = 5.31$$

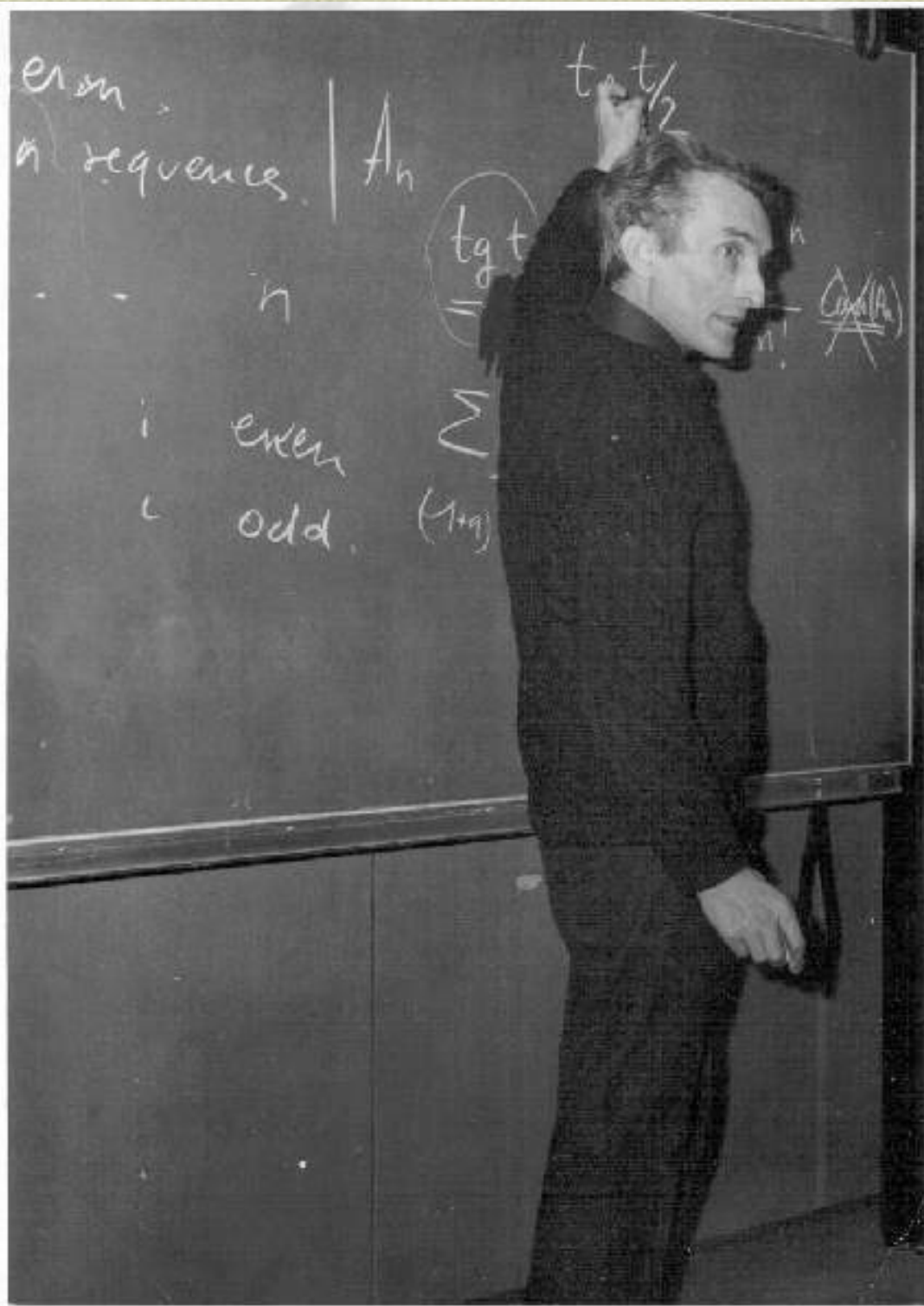
$$F = 2073 = 691.3$$

$$G = 38227 = 7.5461 = 7. \frac{127.129}{3}$$

$$H = 929569 = 3617.257$$

$$I = 28820619 = 43867.9.73 \quad \&c.$$





our Master

Marcel Paul  
Schützenberger

1920 - 1996

André permutations,  
non-commutative  
differential equations

## Jacobi elliptic functions

$$\begin{cases} \textcolor{red}{sn}' = \textcolor{blue}{cn} \cdot \textcolor{violet}{dn} , & \textcolor{green}{sn}(0) = 0 \\ \textcolor{blue}{cn}' = -\textcolor{violet}{dn} \cdot \textcolor{green}{sn} , & \textcolor{blue}{cn}(0) = 1 \\ \textcolor{violet}{dn}' = -k^2 \textcolor{green}{sn} \cdot \textcolor{blue}{cn} , & \textcolor{violet}{dn}(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Dumont, X.V., Flajolet 80%

3 different **combinatorial** interpretations



