

Demazure crystals, Kirillov–Reshetikhin crystals, and the energy function¹

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1 Background

- Highest weight crystals
- Demazure crystals
- Kirillov–Reshetikhin crystals
- Relationship between KR crystals and Demazure crystals.
- The energy function

2 Results

3 Applications

- Macdonald polynomials
- Whittaker functions

4 Future directions

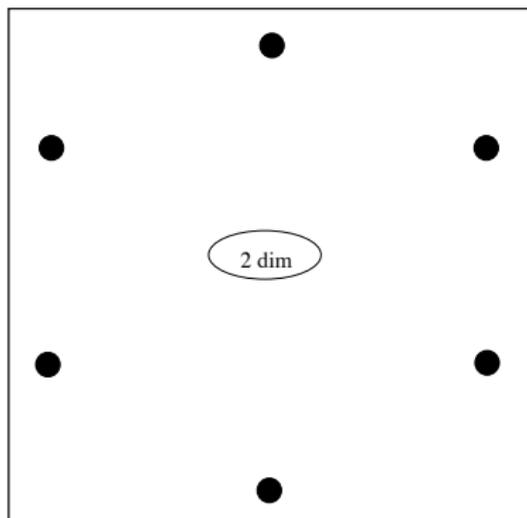
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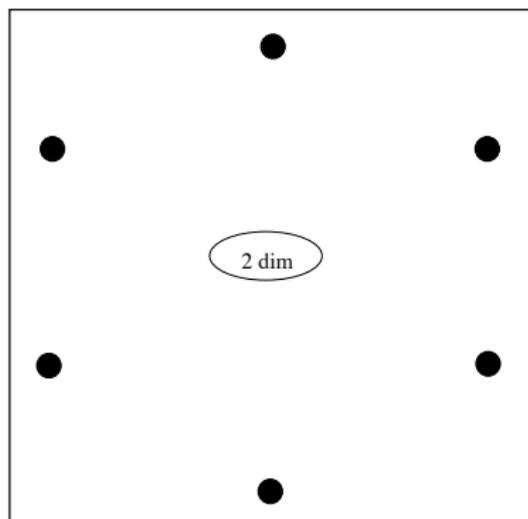
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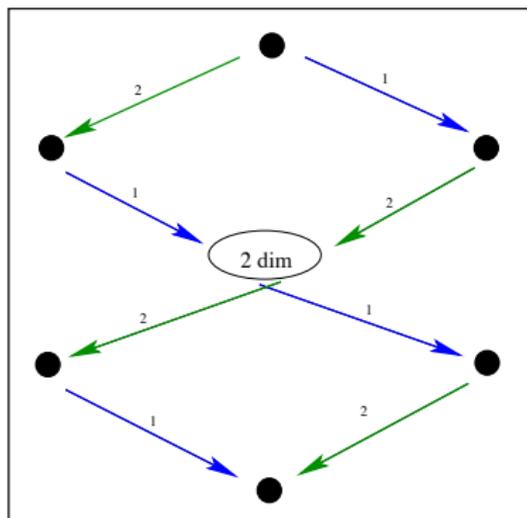
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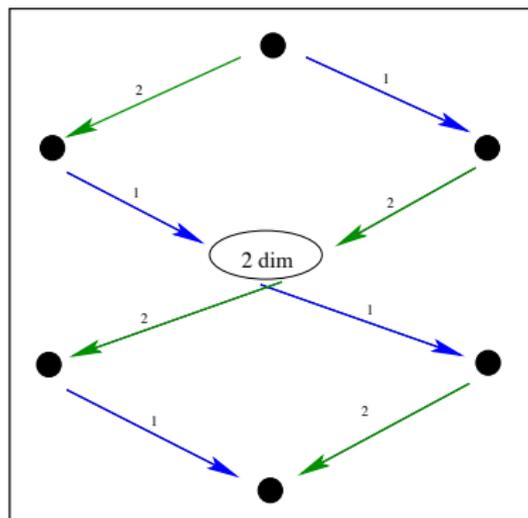
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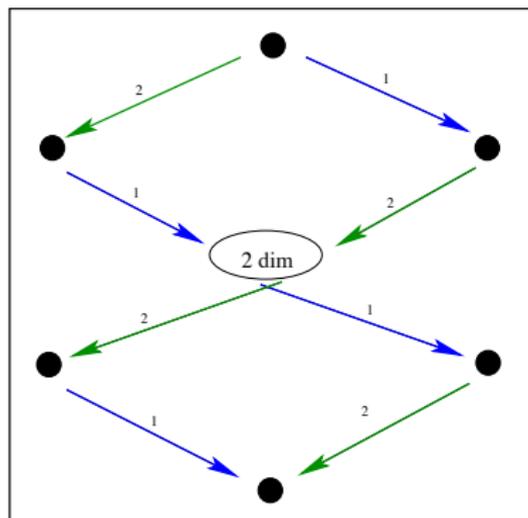
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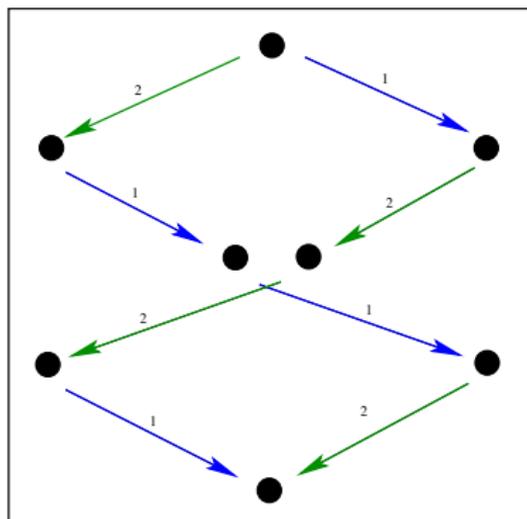
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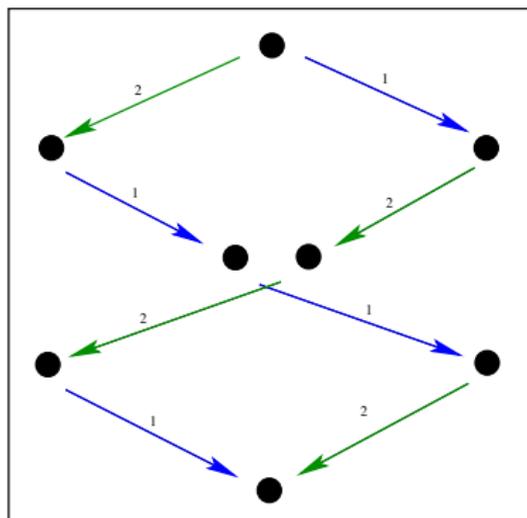
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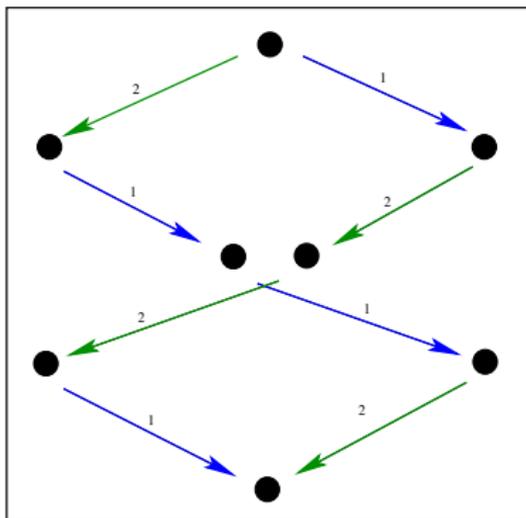
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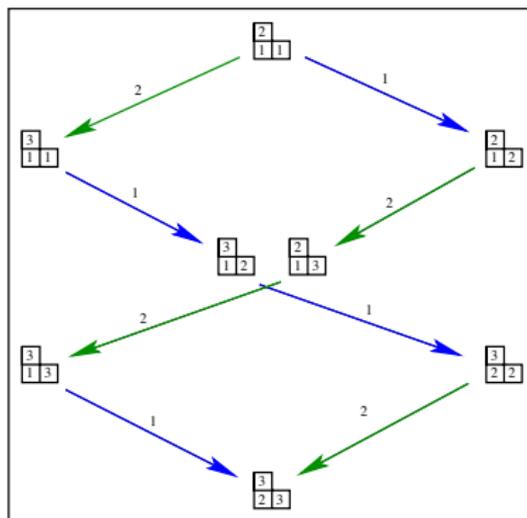
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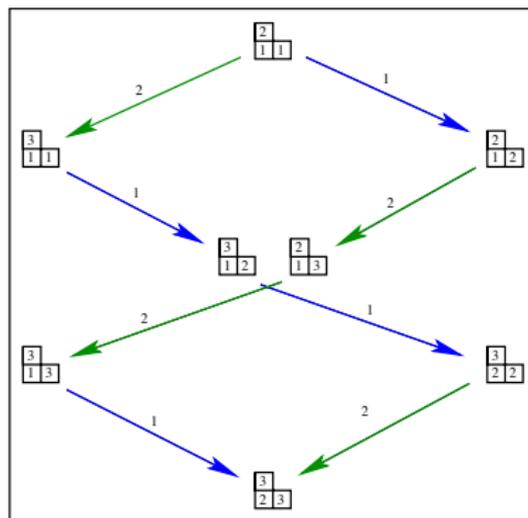
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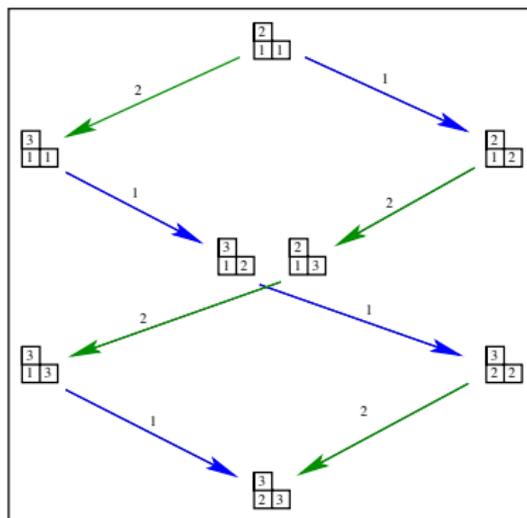
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- Here you see that the graded dimension of the representation is the generating function for semi-standard Young tableaux.

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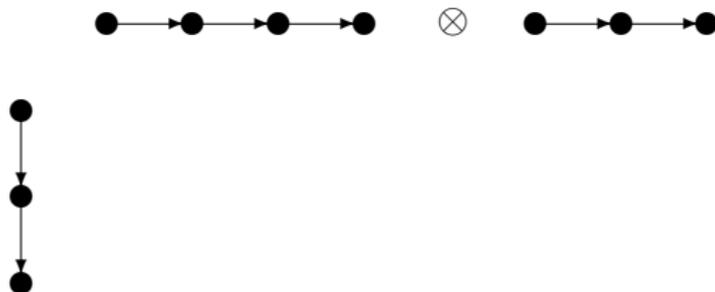
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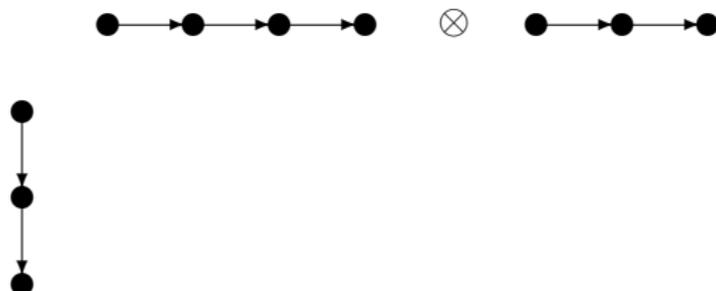
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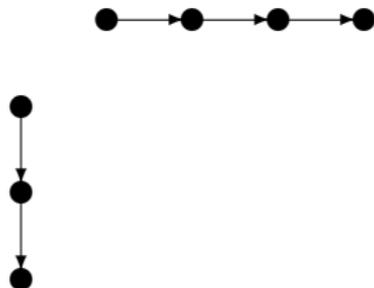
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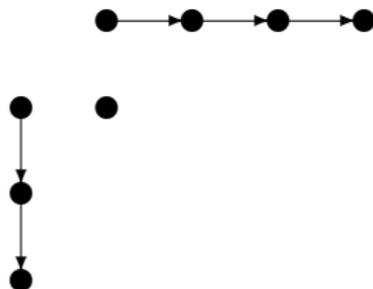
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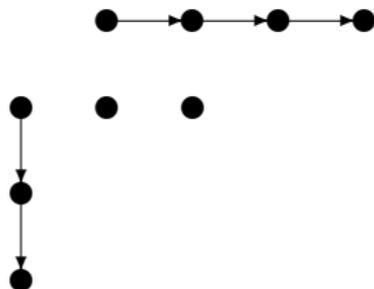
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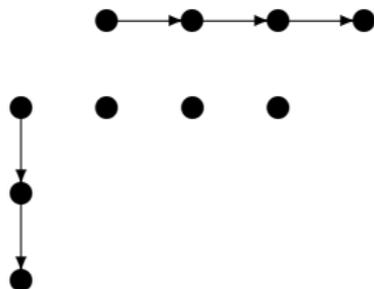
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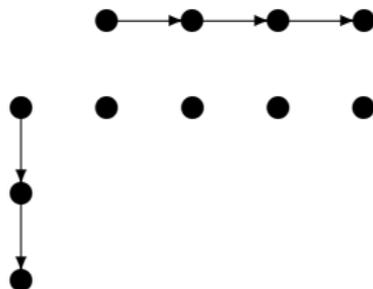
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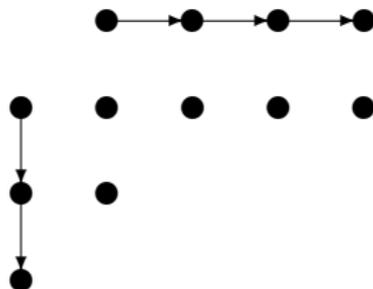
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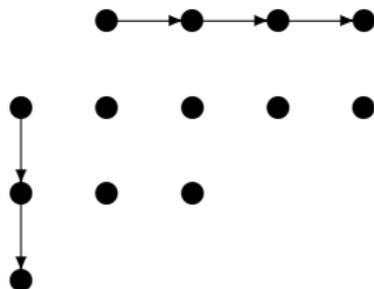
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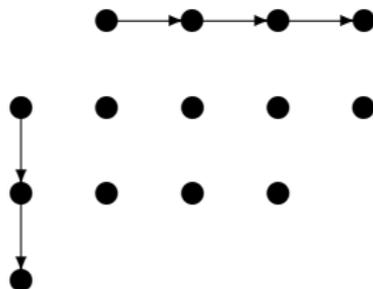
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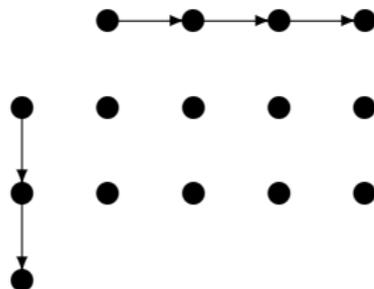
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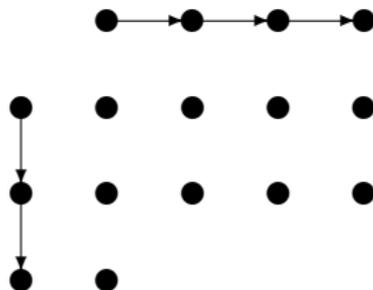
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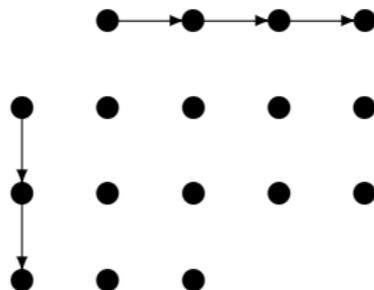
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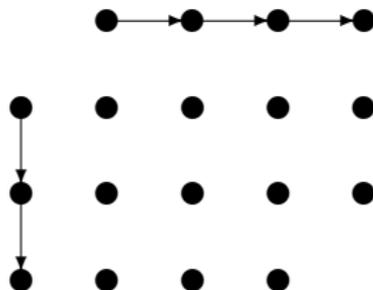
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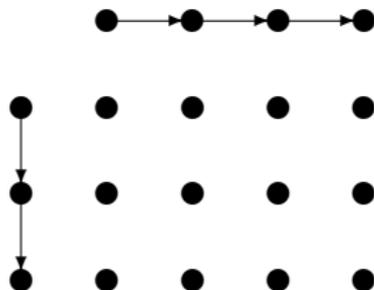
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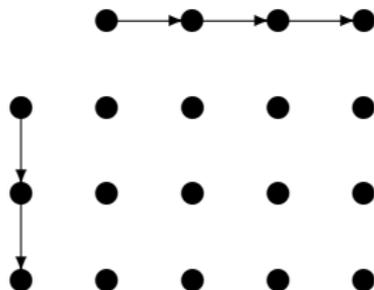
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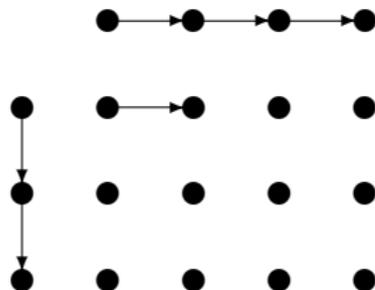
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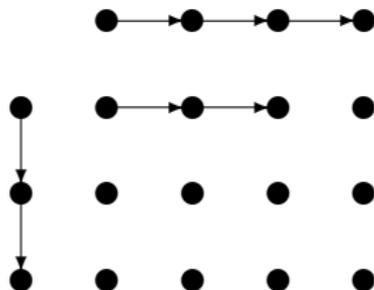
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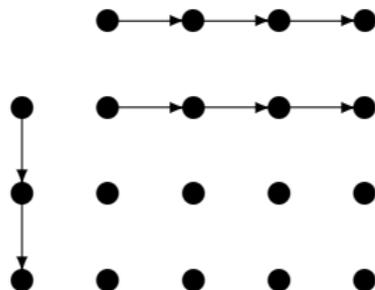
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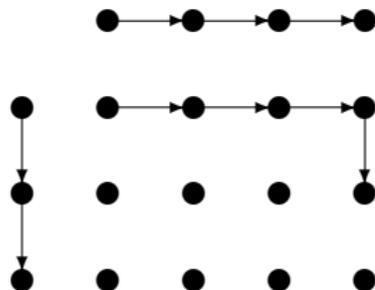
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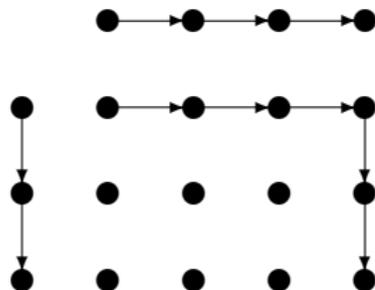
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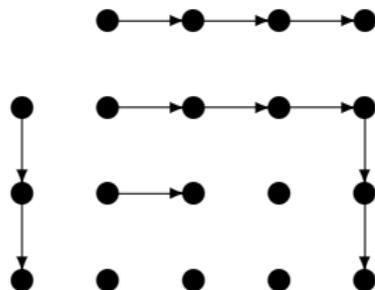
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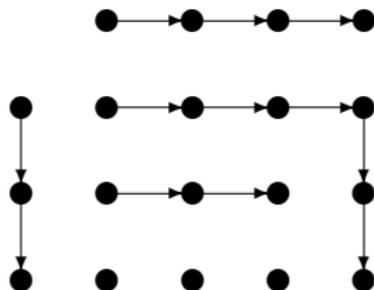
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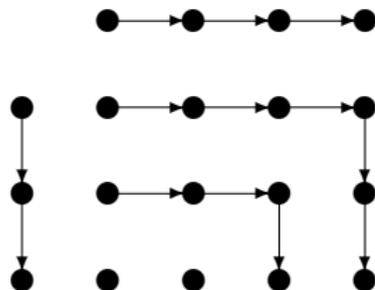
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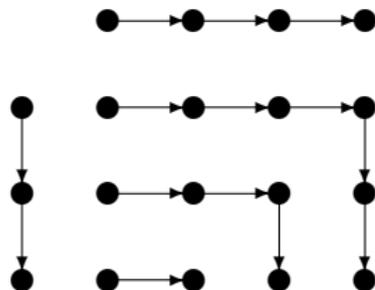
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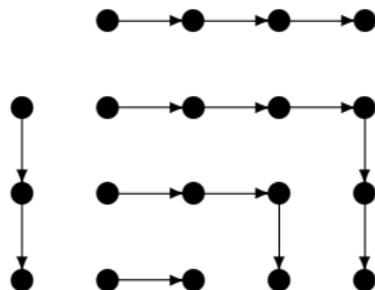
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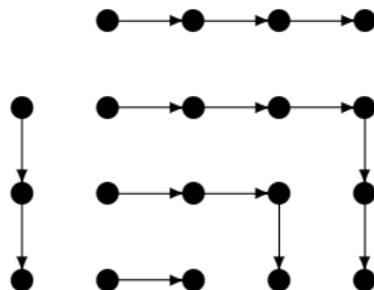
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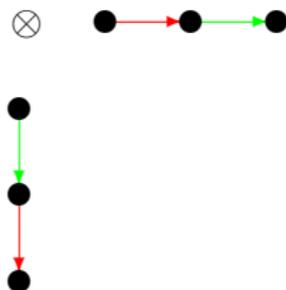
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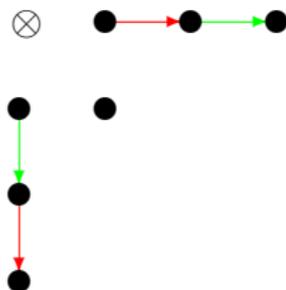
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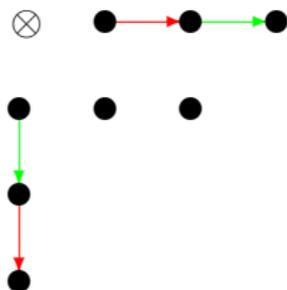
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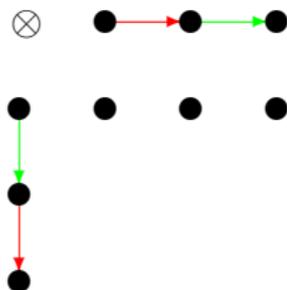
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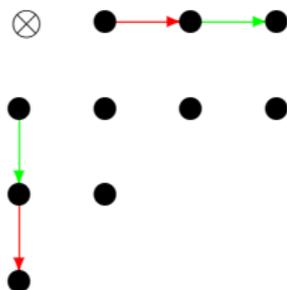
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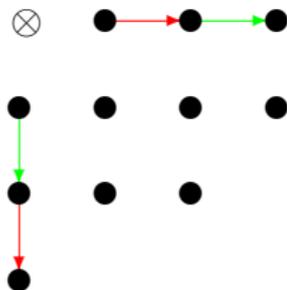
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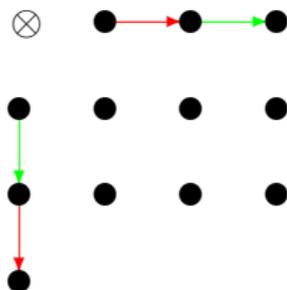
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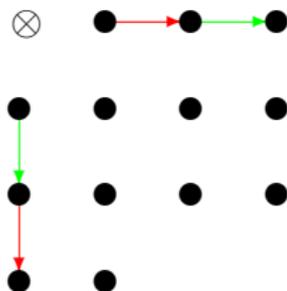
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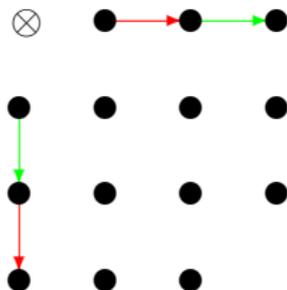
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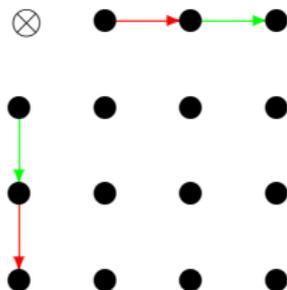
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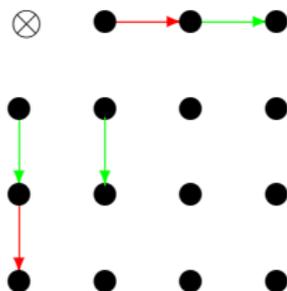
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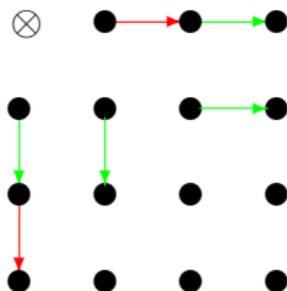
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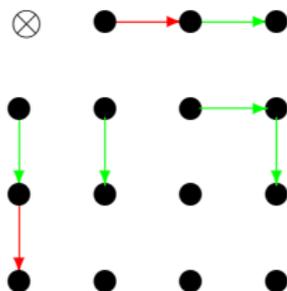
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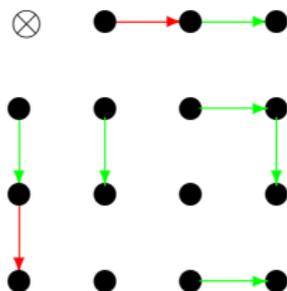
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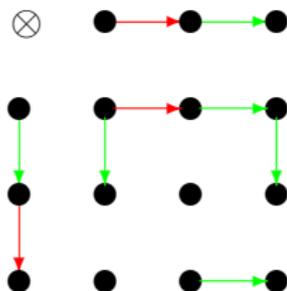
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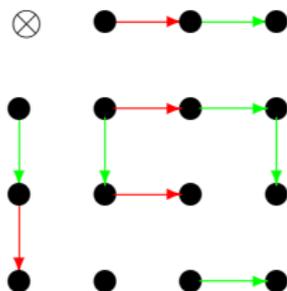
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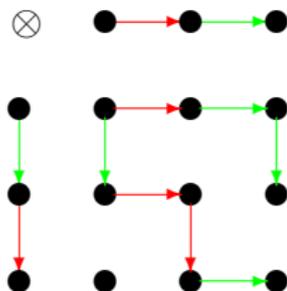
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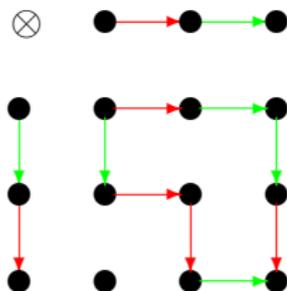
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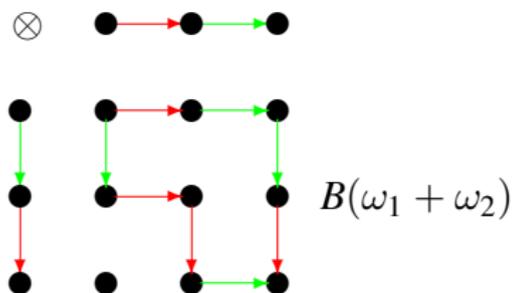
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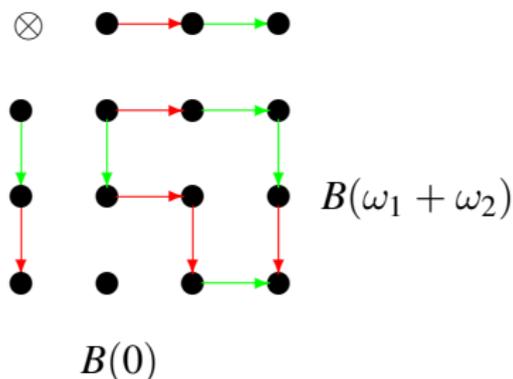
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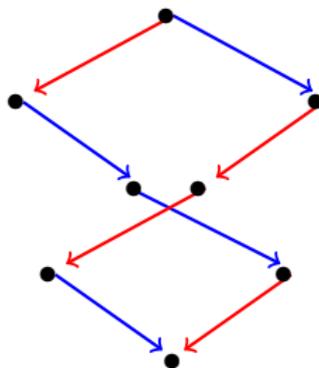
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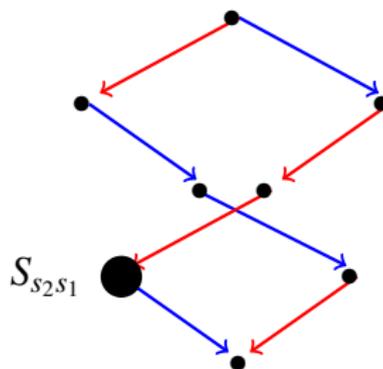
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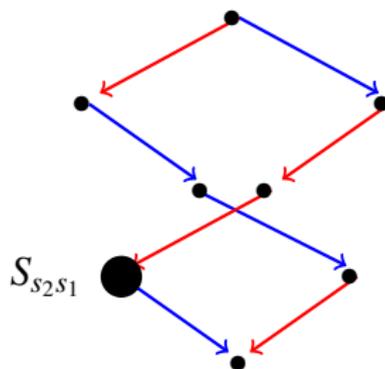
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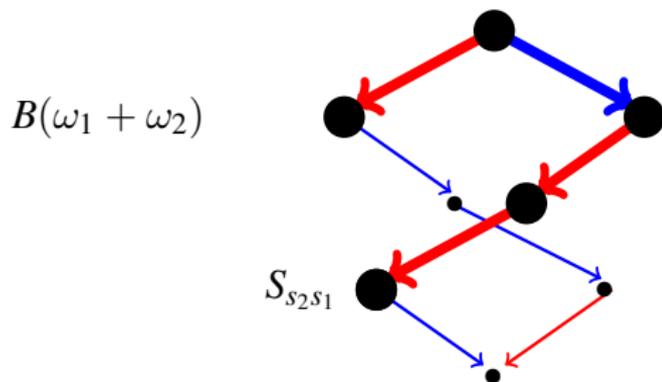
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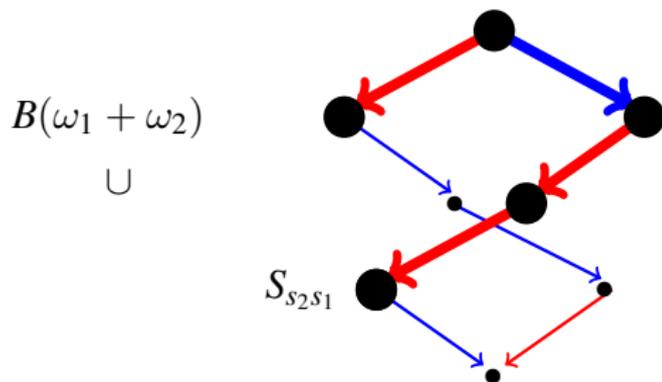
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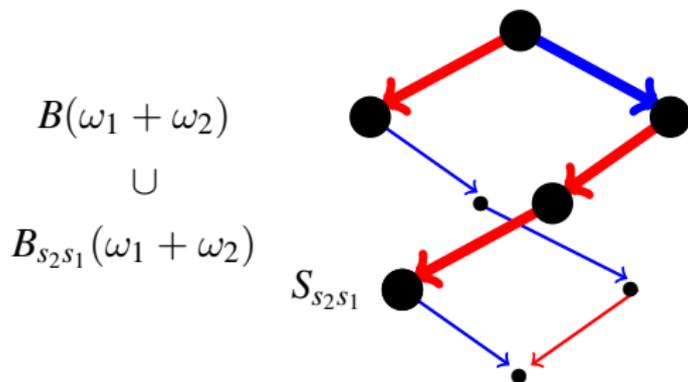
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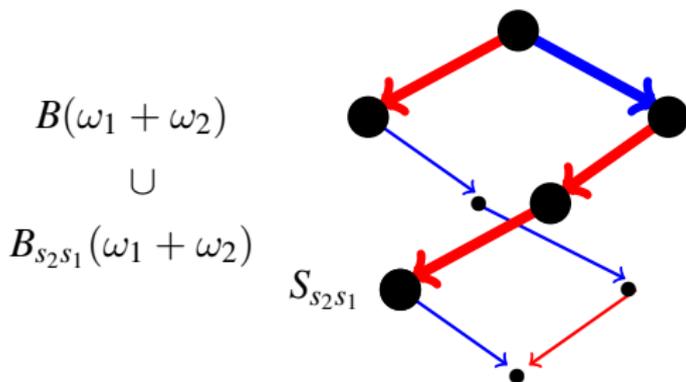
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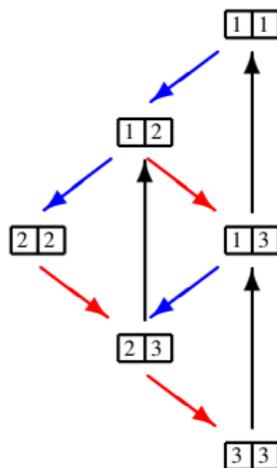
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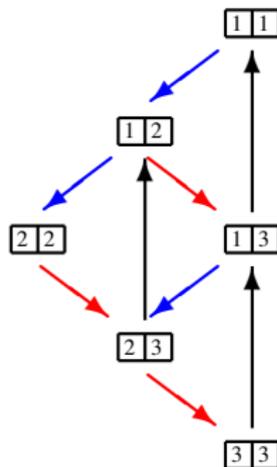
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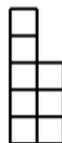
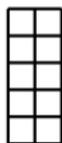


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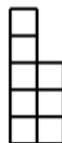
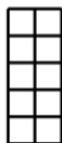


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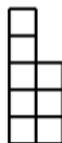
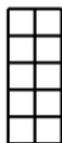


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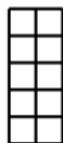


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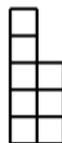
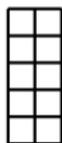


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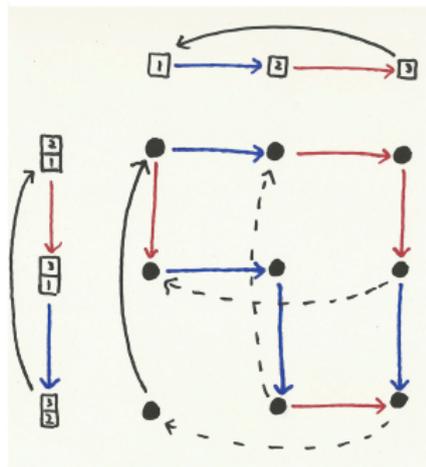
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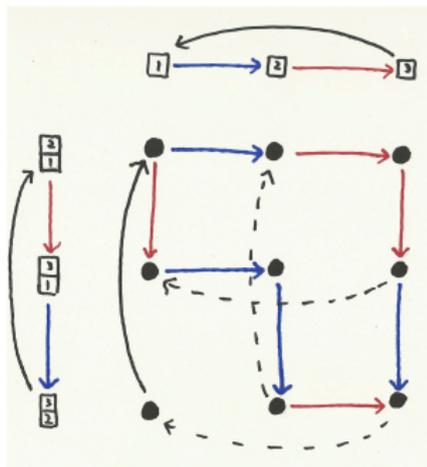
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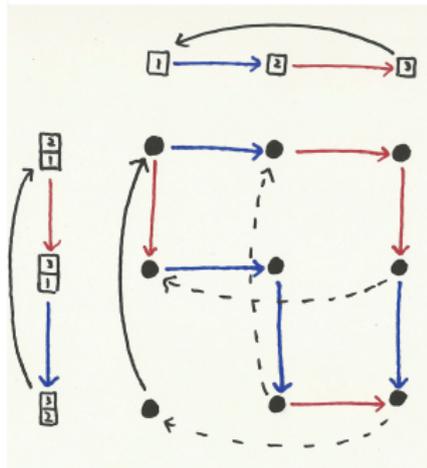
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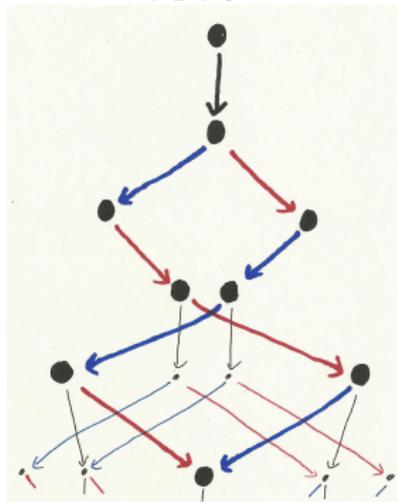
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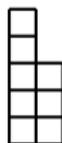
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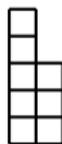
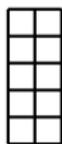
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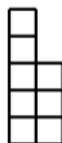
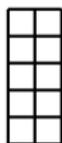


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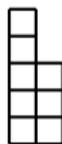
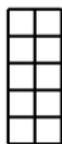


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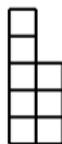
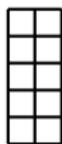
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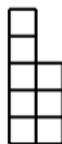
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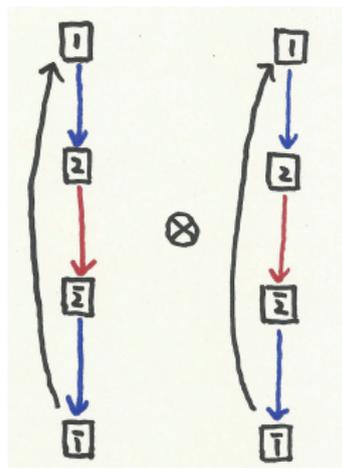
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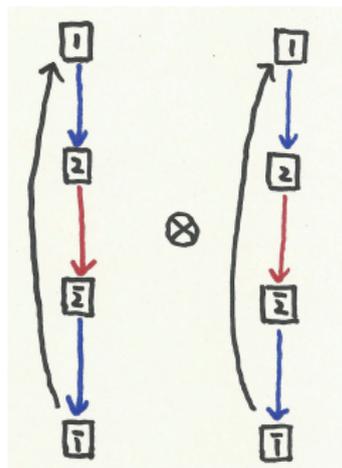
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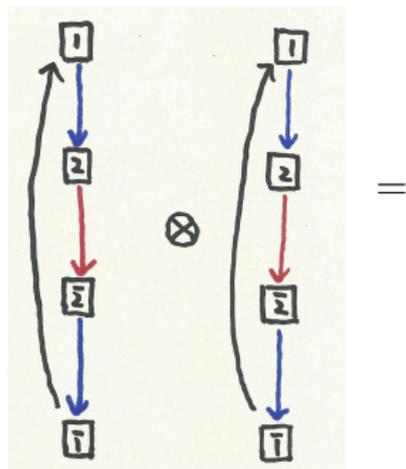
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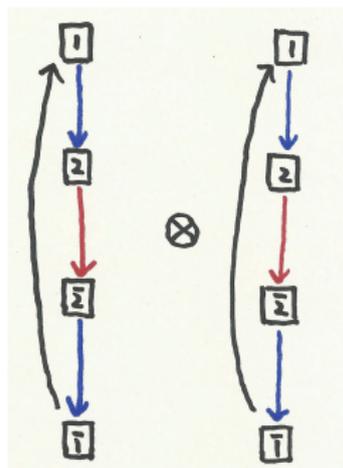


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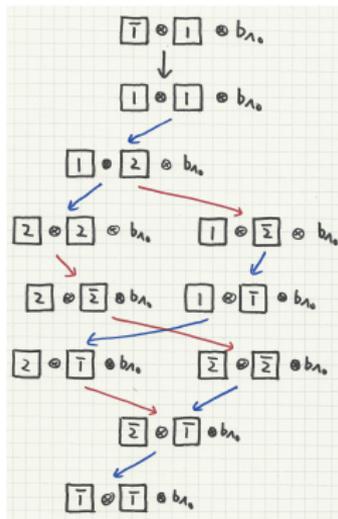
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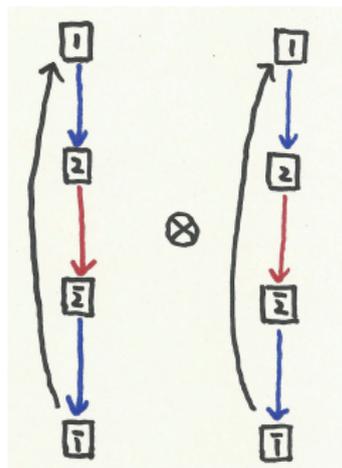


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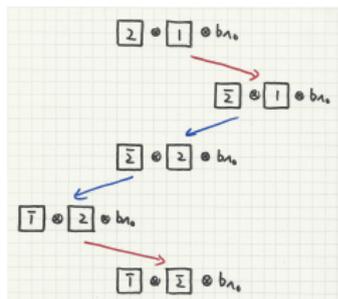
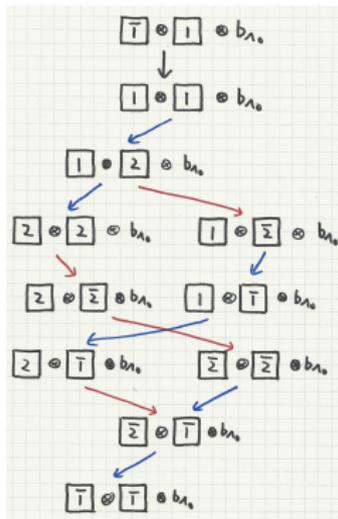
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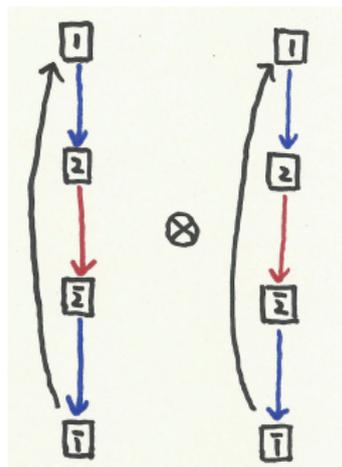
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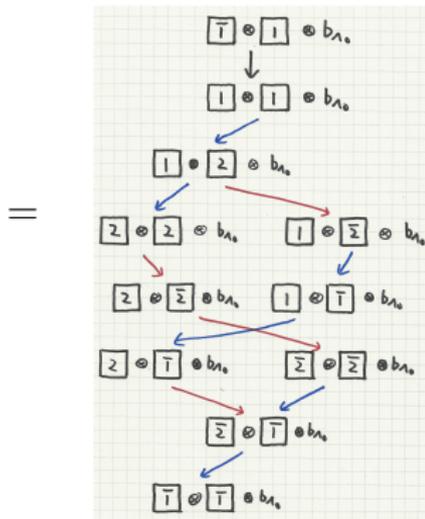
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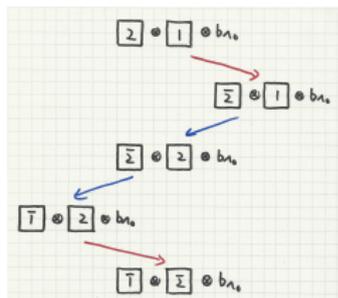
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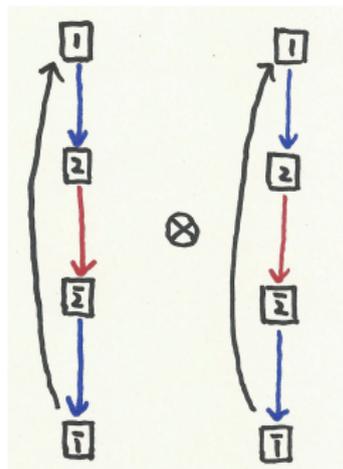
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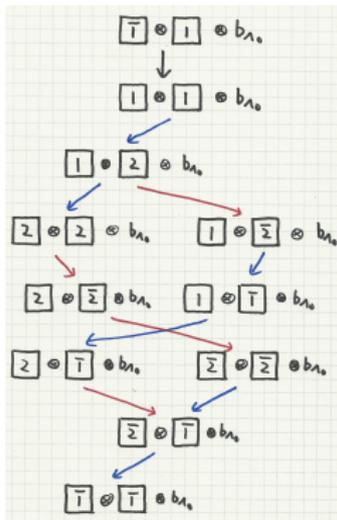
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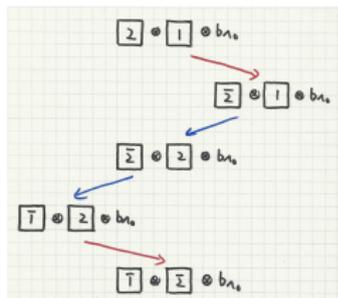


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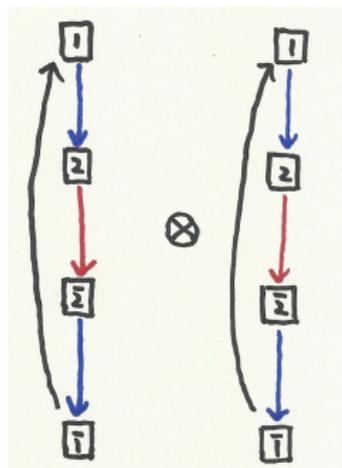


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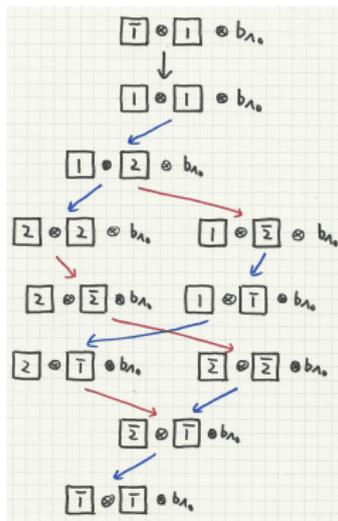
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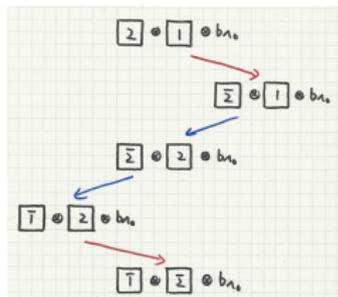


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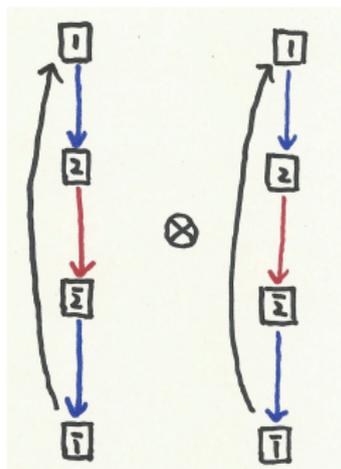
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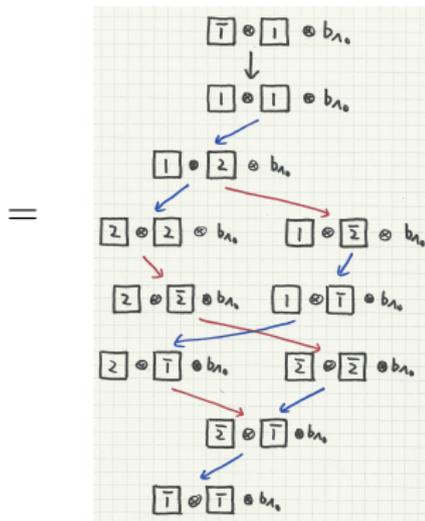
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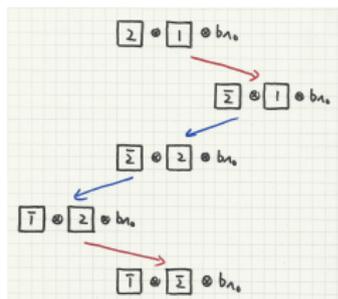
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