

Chapoton's Triangles, Lattice Paths and Reciprocity

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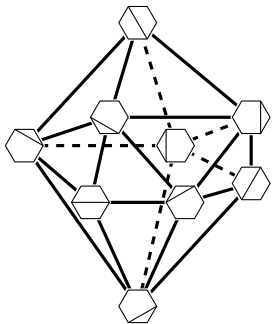
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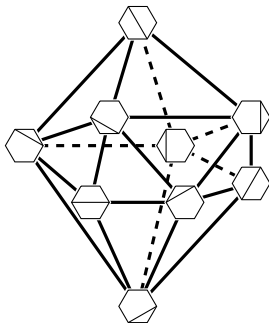
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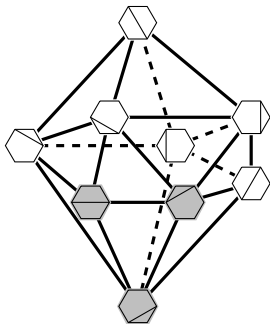
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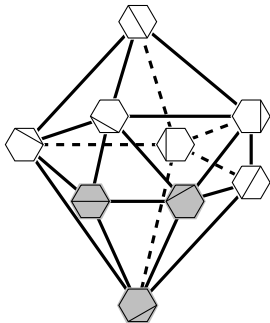
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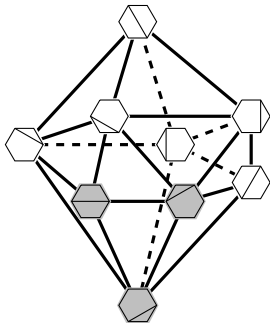
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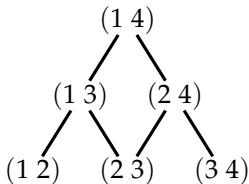
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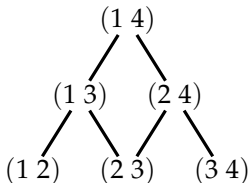
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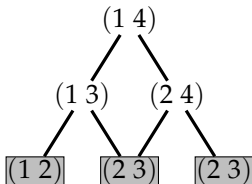
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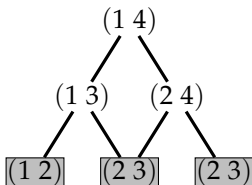
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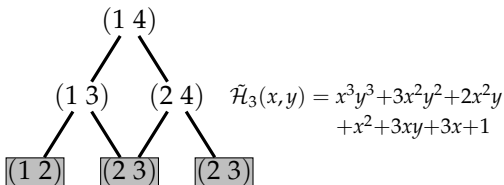
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Conjecture (F. Chapoton, 2006)

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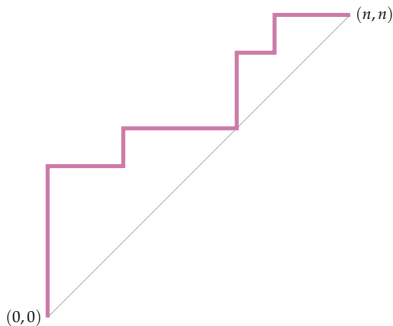
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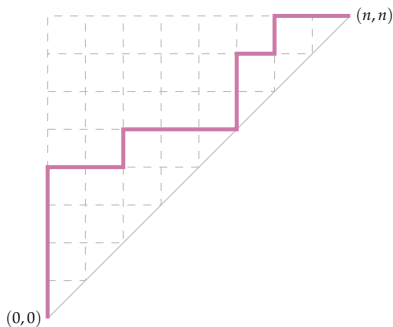
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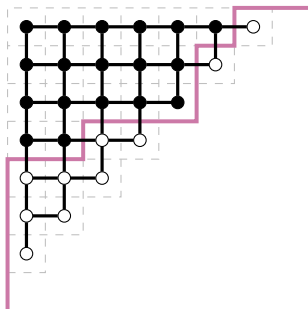
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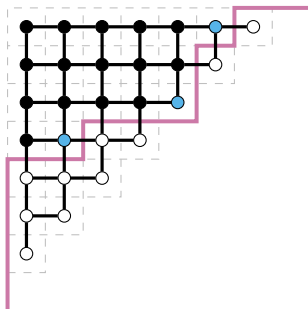
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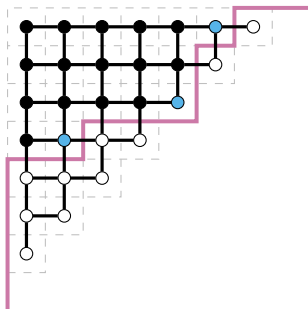
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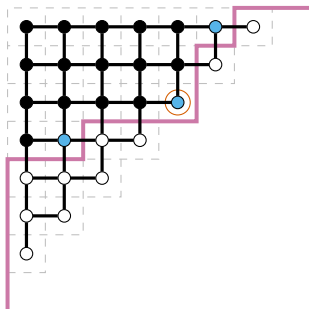
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Corollary

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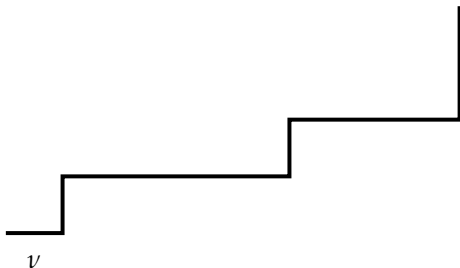
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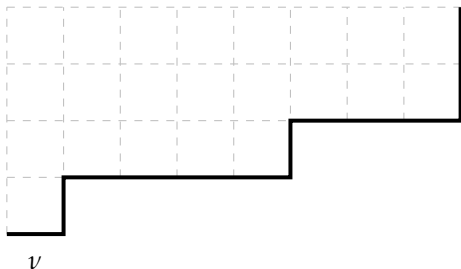
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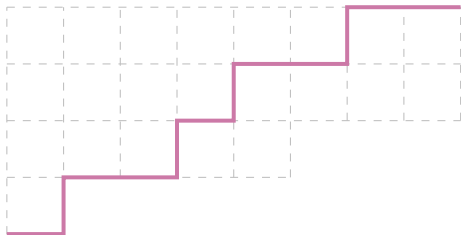
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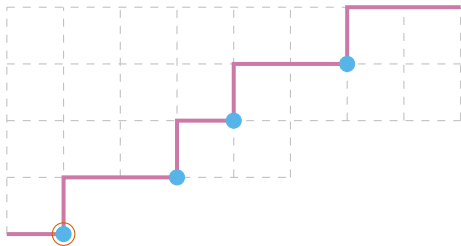
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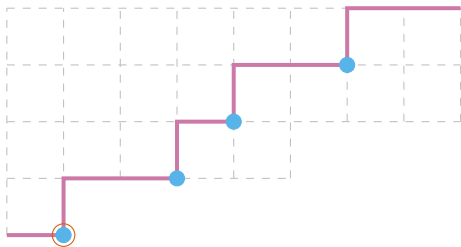
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- $\dim \text{Asso}(\nu) = \deg(\nu)$, $\dim(\mu, V) = |V|$
- partition $V = V_1 \uplus V_2$ into **non-returns** and **returns**

Theorem (C. Ceballos, A. Padrol & C. Sarmiento, 2019)

For any northeast path ν , $\text{Asso}(\nu)$ is a polytopal complex.

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Theorem (C. Ceballos & , 2021)

For any northeast path ν , we have

$$\mathcal{F}_\nu(x, y) = x^{\text{deg}(\nu)} \mathcal{H}_\nu \left(\frac{x+1}{x}, \frac{y+1}{x+1} \right).$$

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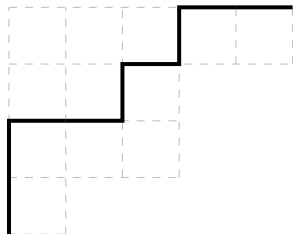
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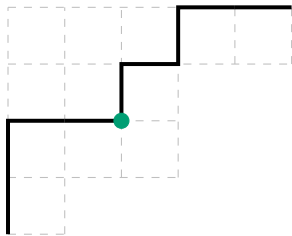
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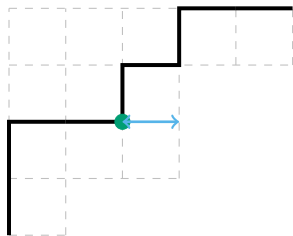
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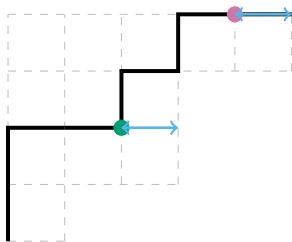
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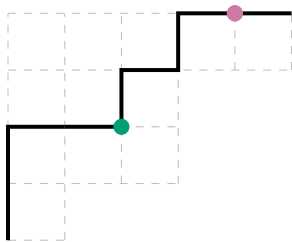
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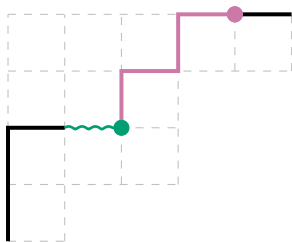
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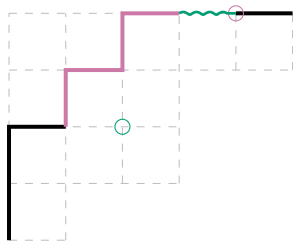
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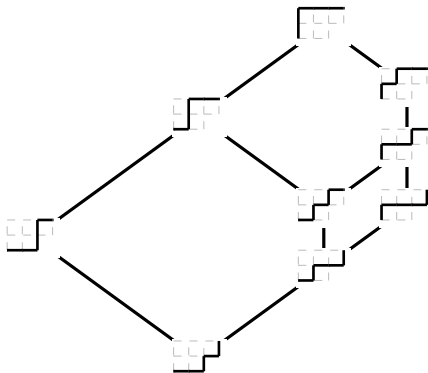
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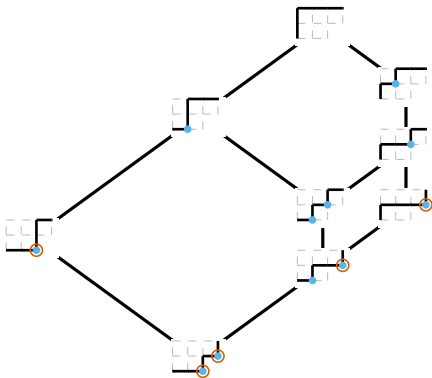
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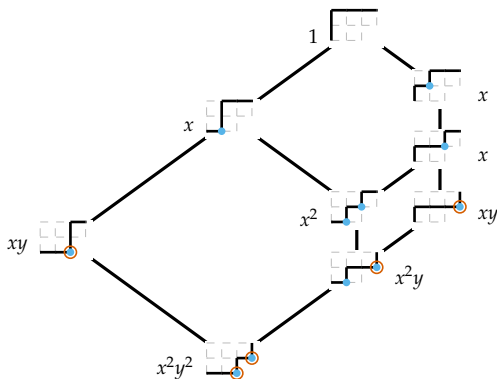
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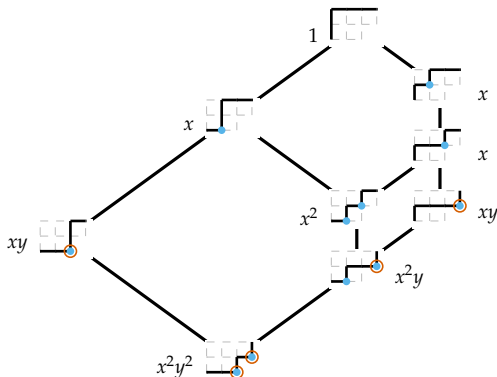
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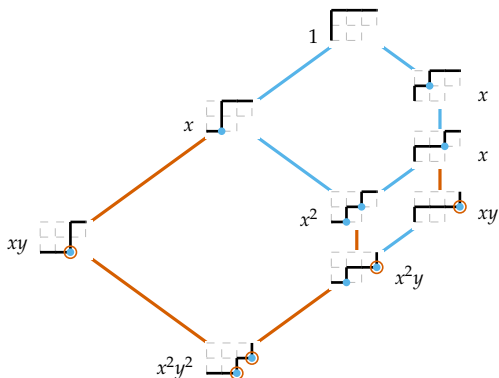
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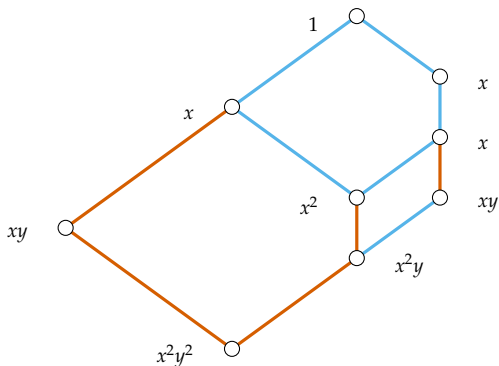
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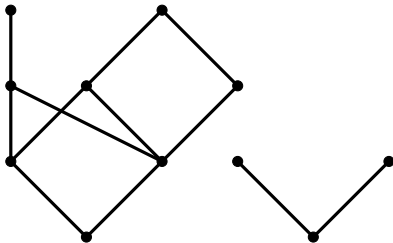
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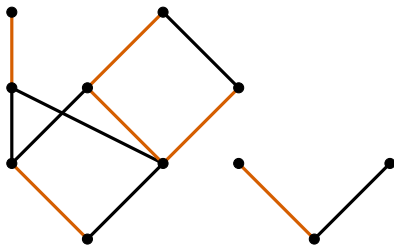
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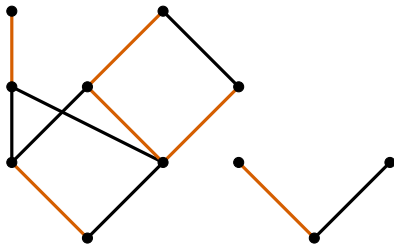
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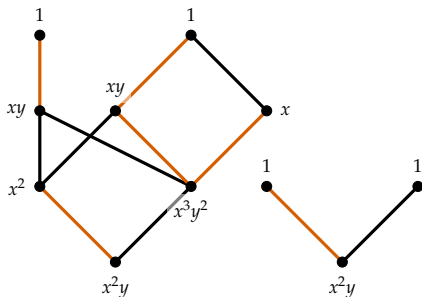
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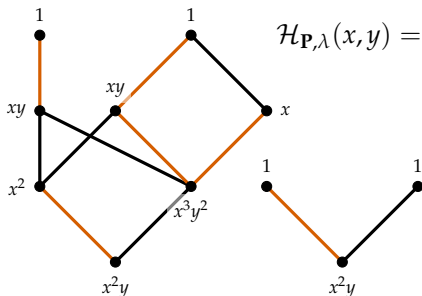
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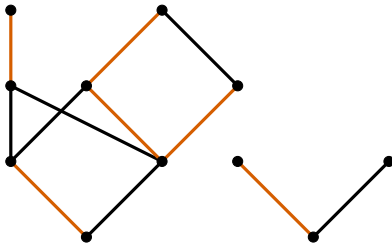
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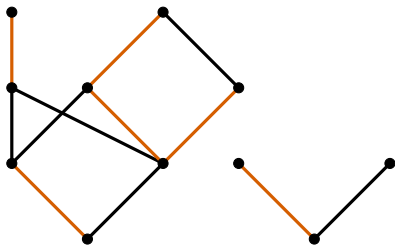
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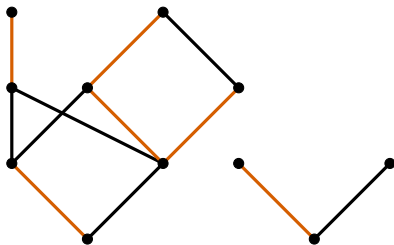
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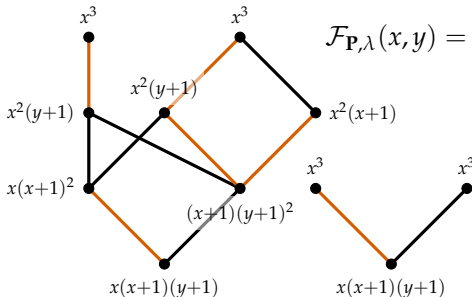
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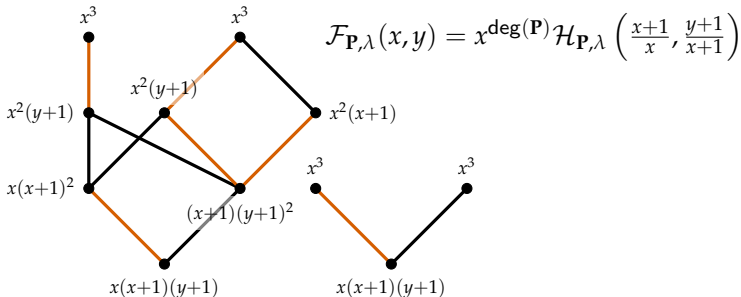
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$$m = 3, n = 5, t = 2$$

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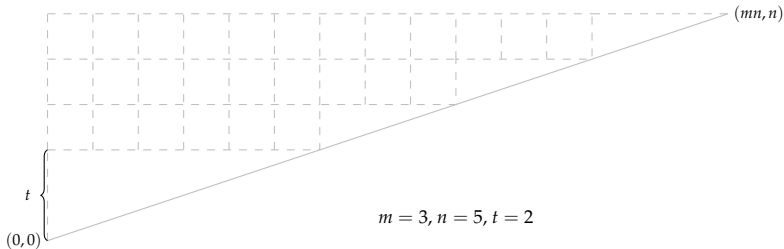
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Proposition (🌀 & E. Tzanaki, 2022)

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$$\mathcal{H}_{m,n,t}(x, y) = \sum_{a=0}^{n-t} \sum_{b=0}^a \left(\binom{n-t}{a} \binom{mn-b-1}{a-b} - m \binom{n-t+1}{a+1} \binom{mn-b-2}{a-b-1} \right) x^a y^b.$$

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Corollary (✂ & E. Tzanaki, 2022)

For $m, n > 0$,

$$\mathcal{H}_{m,n,1}(x, 1) = \sum_{a=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \binom{n}{a+1} \binom{mn}{a} x^a.$$

The coefficients are the (reverse) **Fuß–Narayana numbers**.

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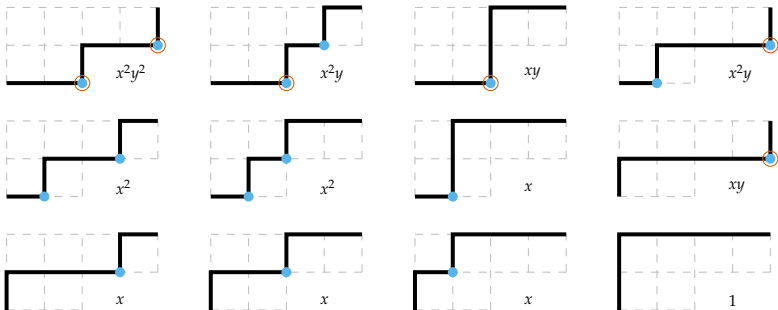
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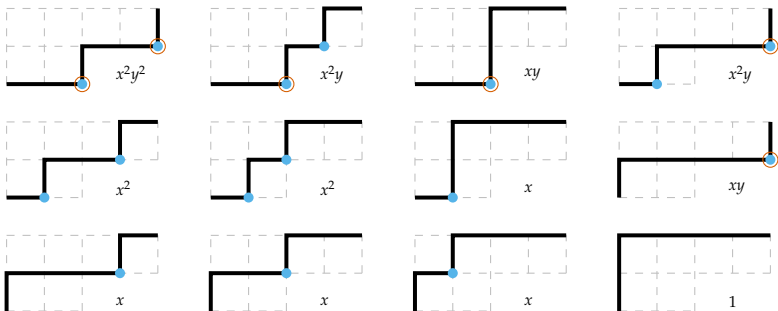
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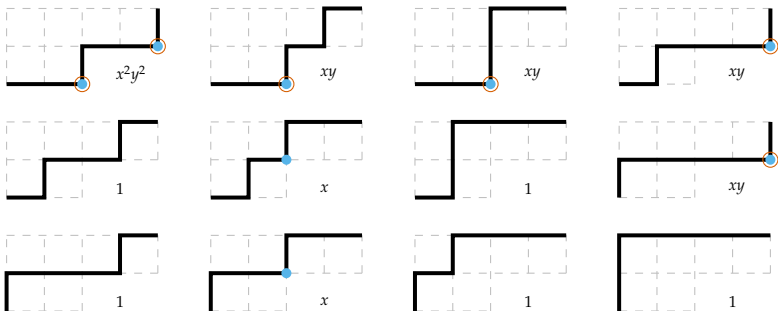


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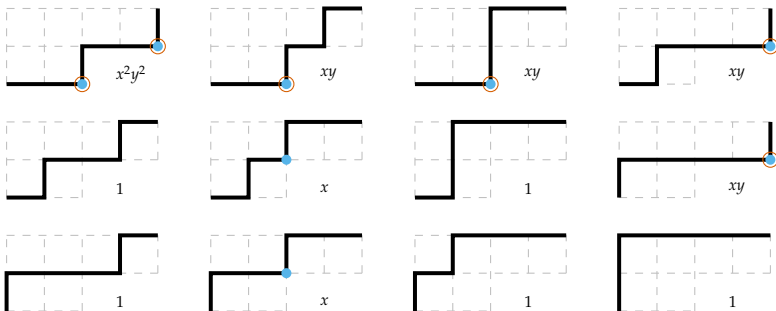


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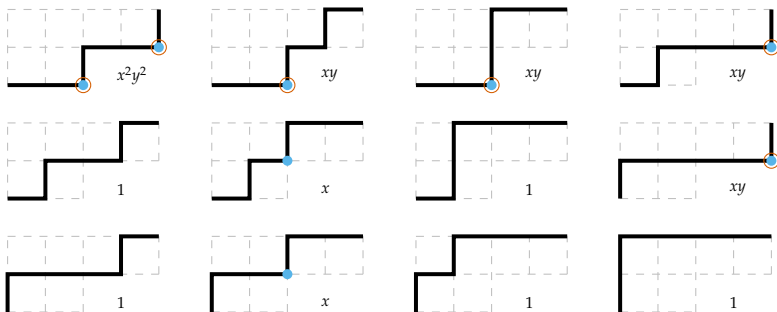
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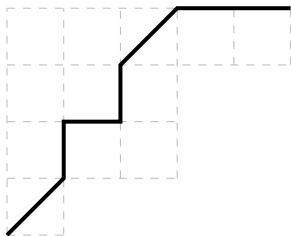
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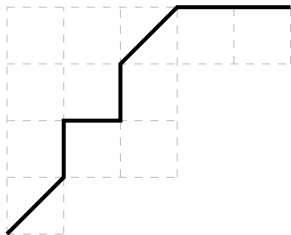
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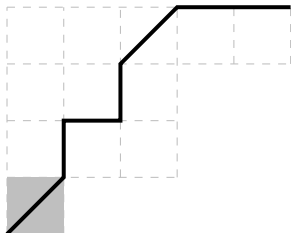
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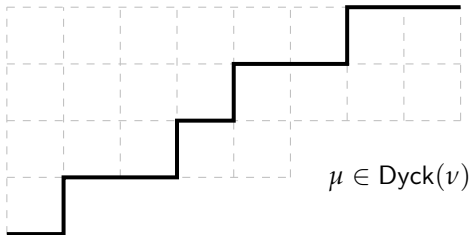
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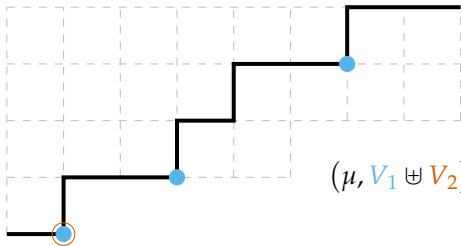
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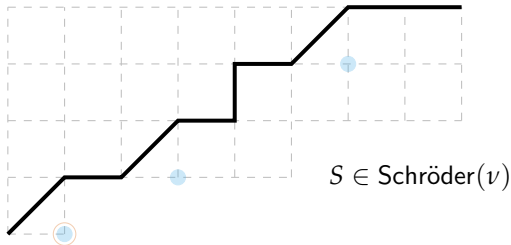
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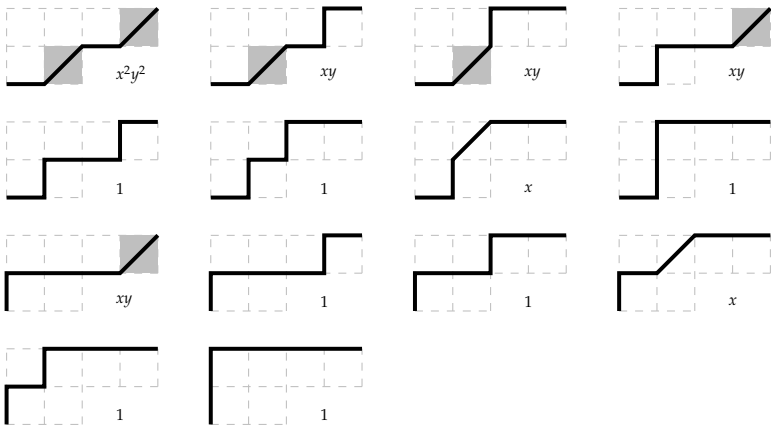
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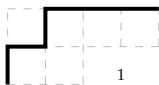
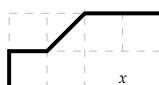
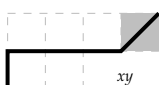
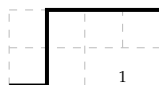
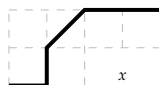
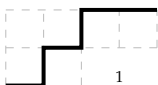
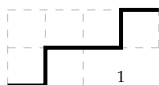
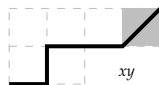
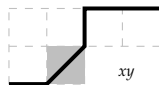
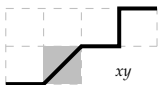
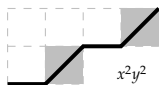
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