

Maule

Tilings, Young and Tamari lattices
under the same roof
(part I)

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X cloud is a finite subset of the square lattice $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

Definition

Γ -move

X cloud. let $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in X$ in Γ -position, that is



Suppose that all the vertices of the rectangle, except α, β, γ , are empty (denoted x)



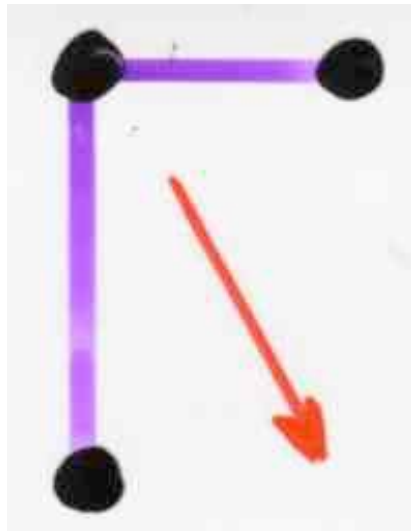
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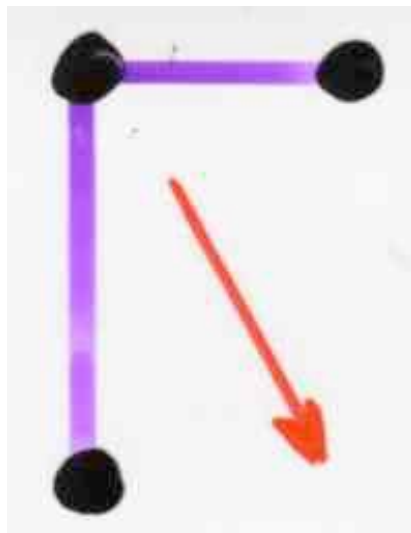
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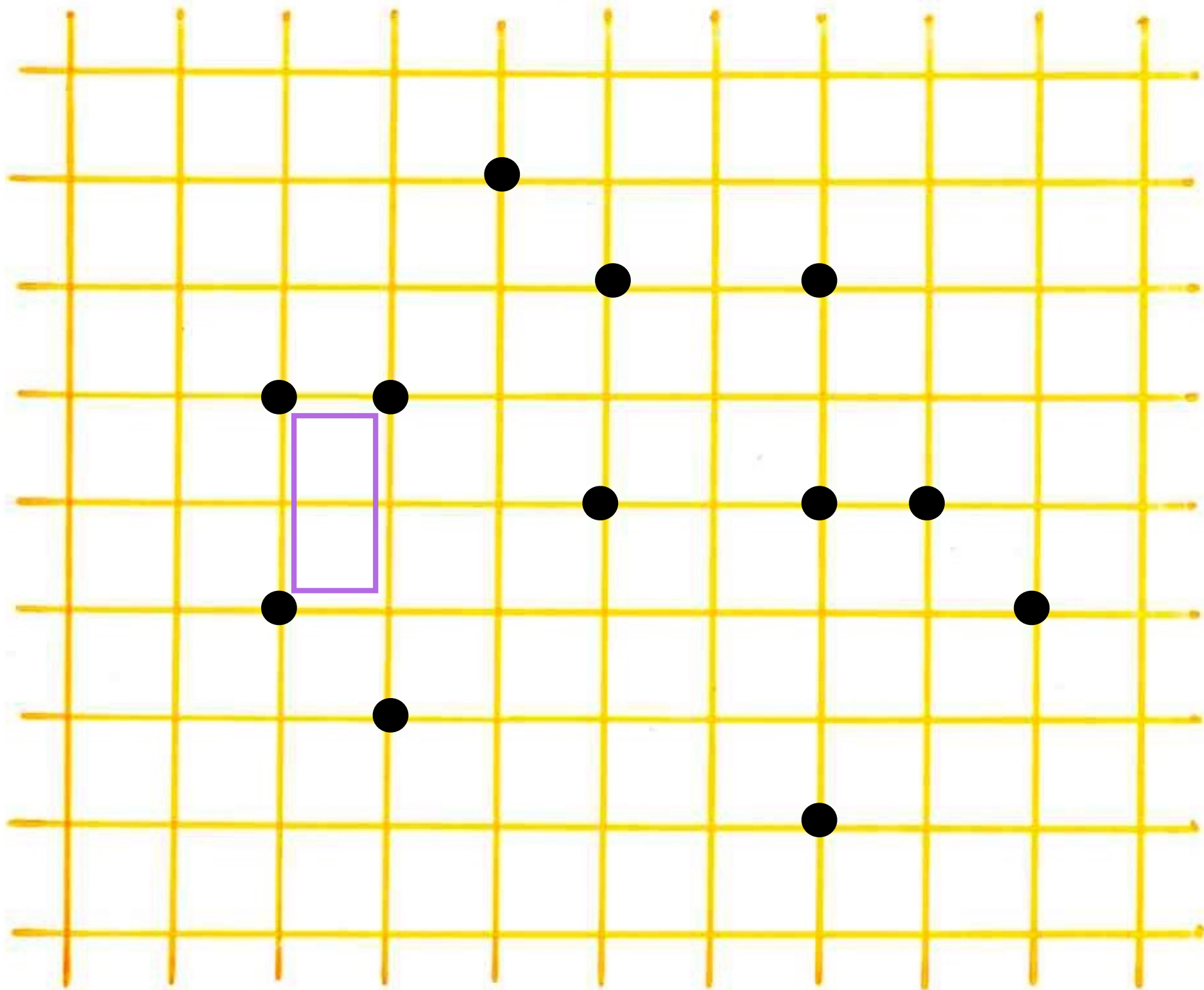


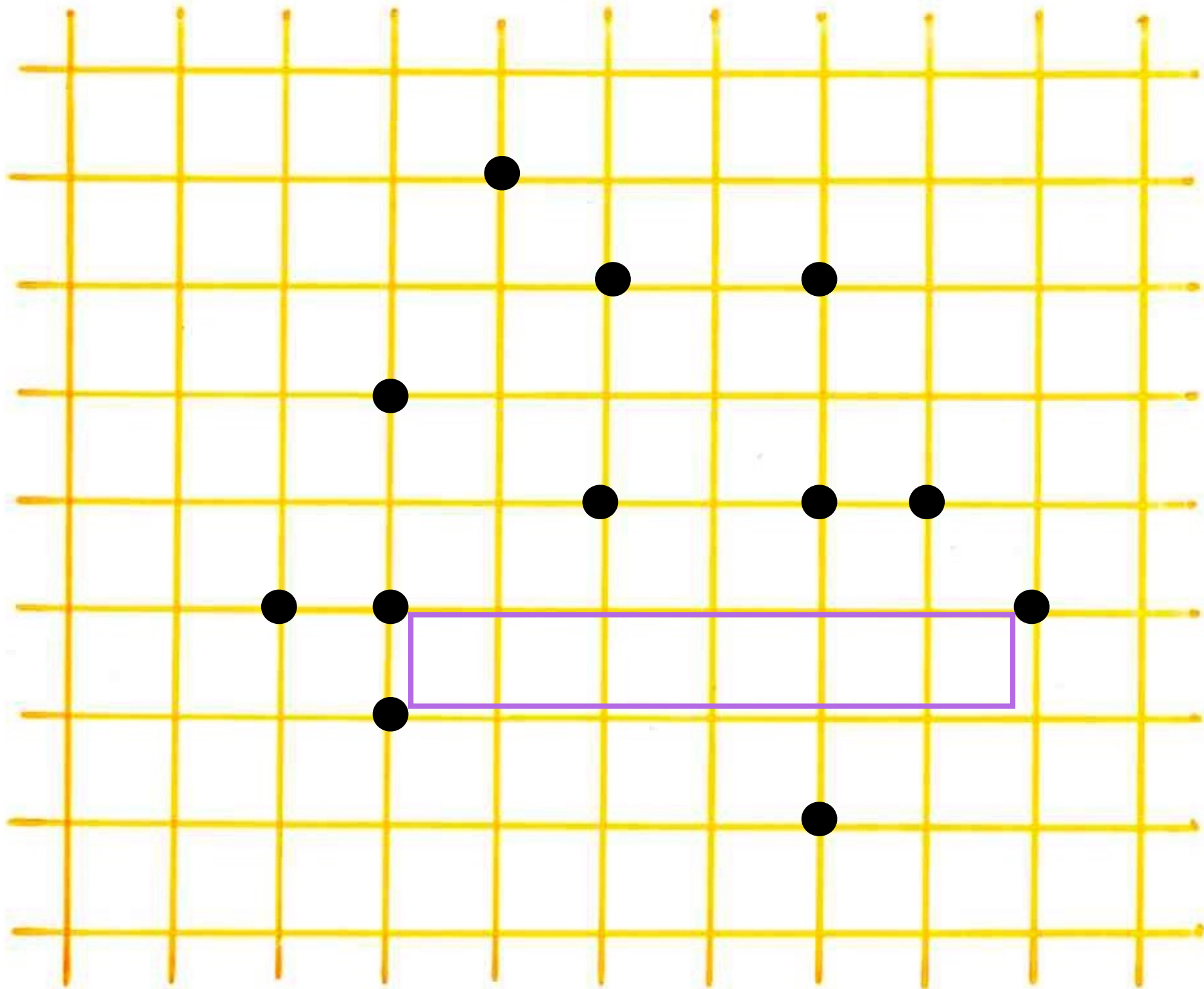
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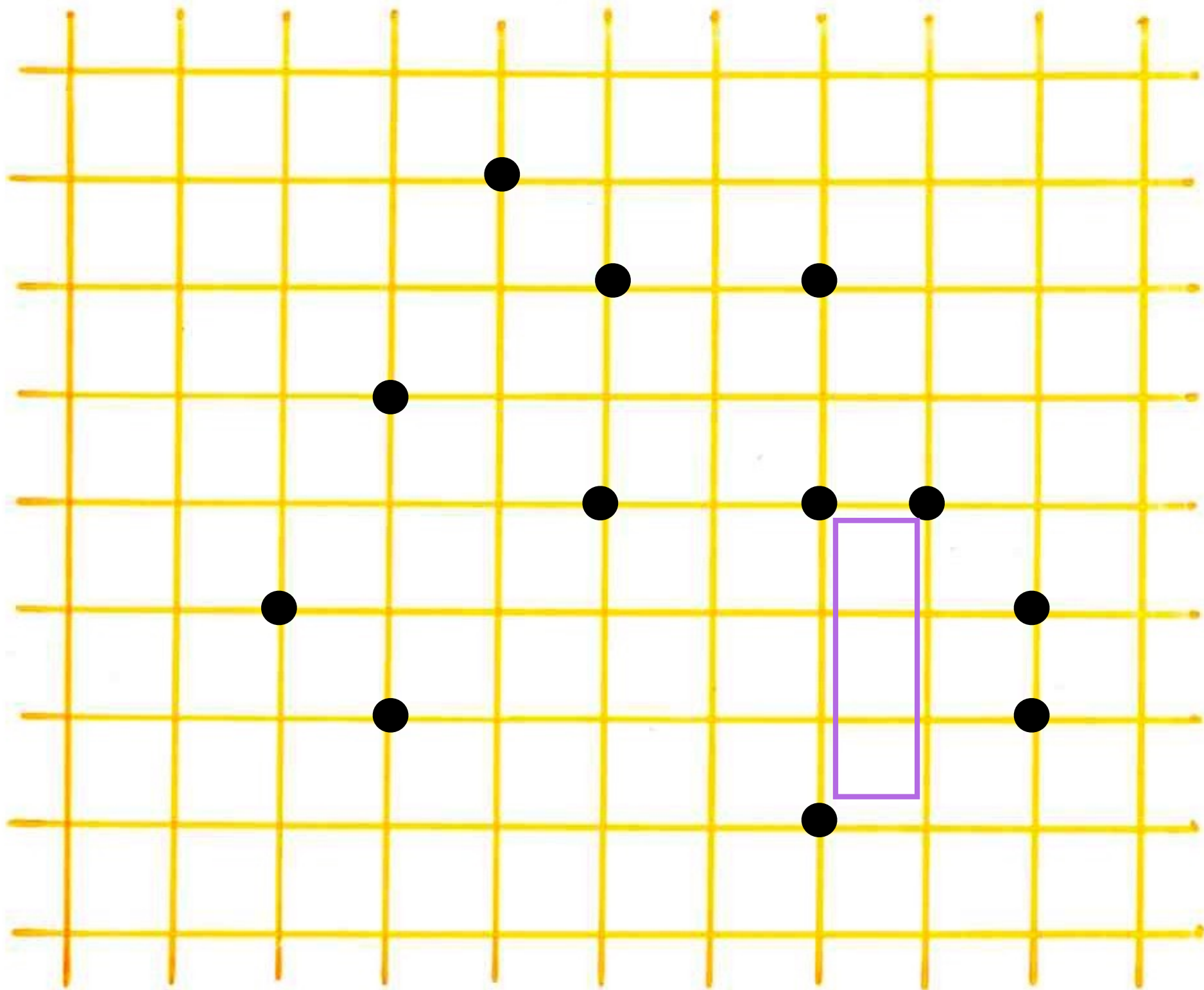
$$X \xrightarrow{\Gamma} Y$$

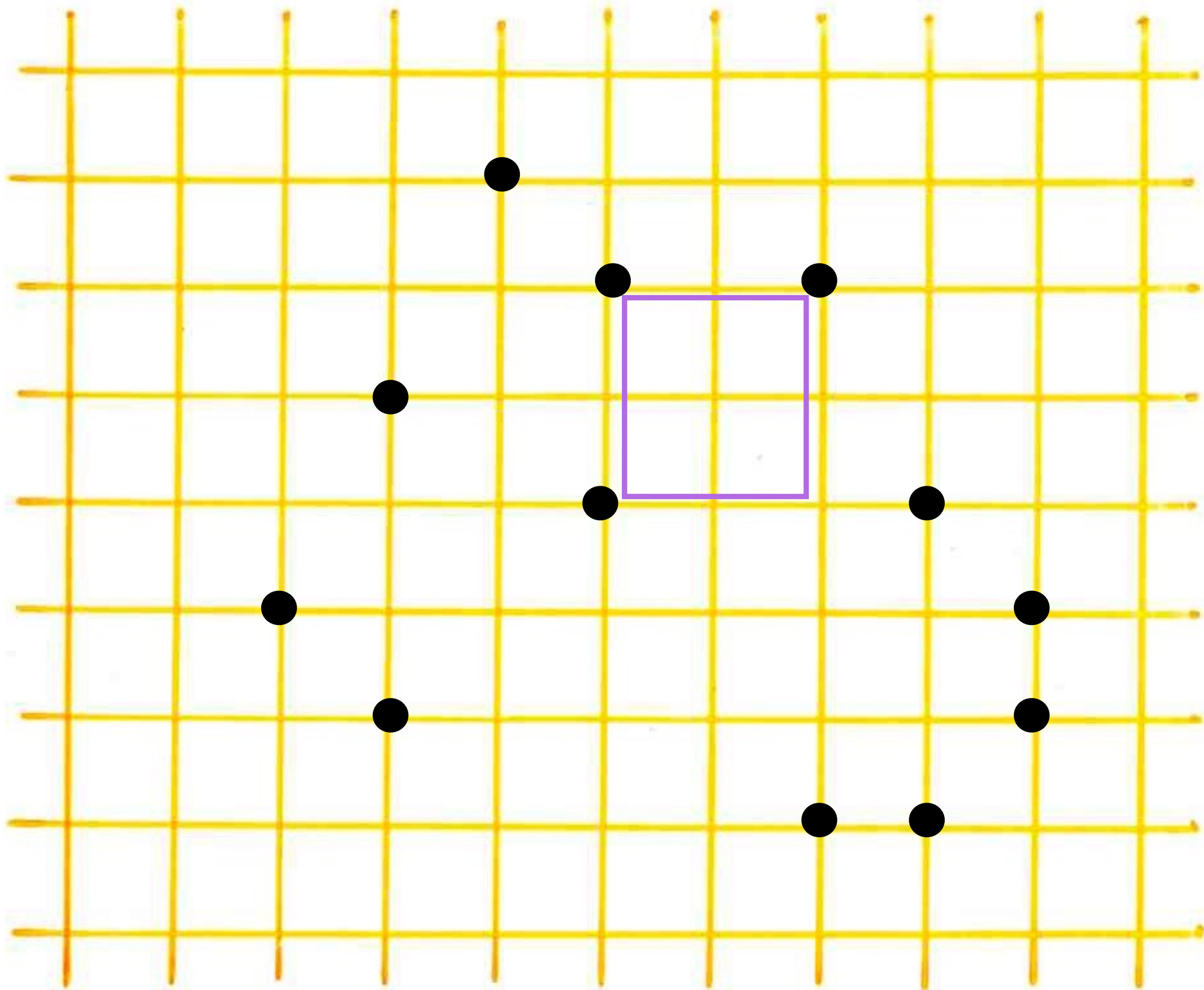
Definition The relation $X \xrightarrow{\Gamma^*} Y$ is the transitive closure of the relation $X \xrightarrow{\Gamma} Y$

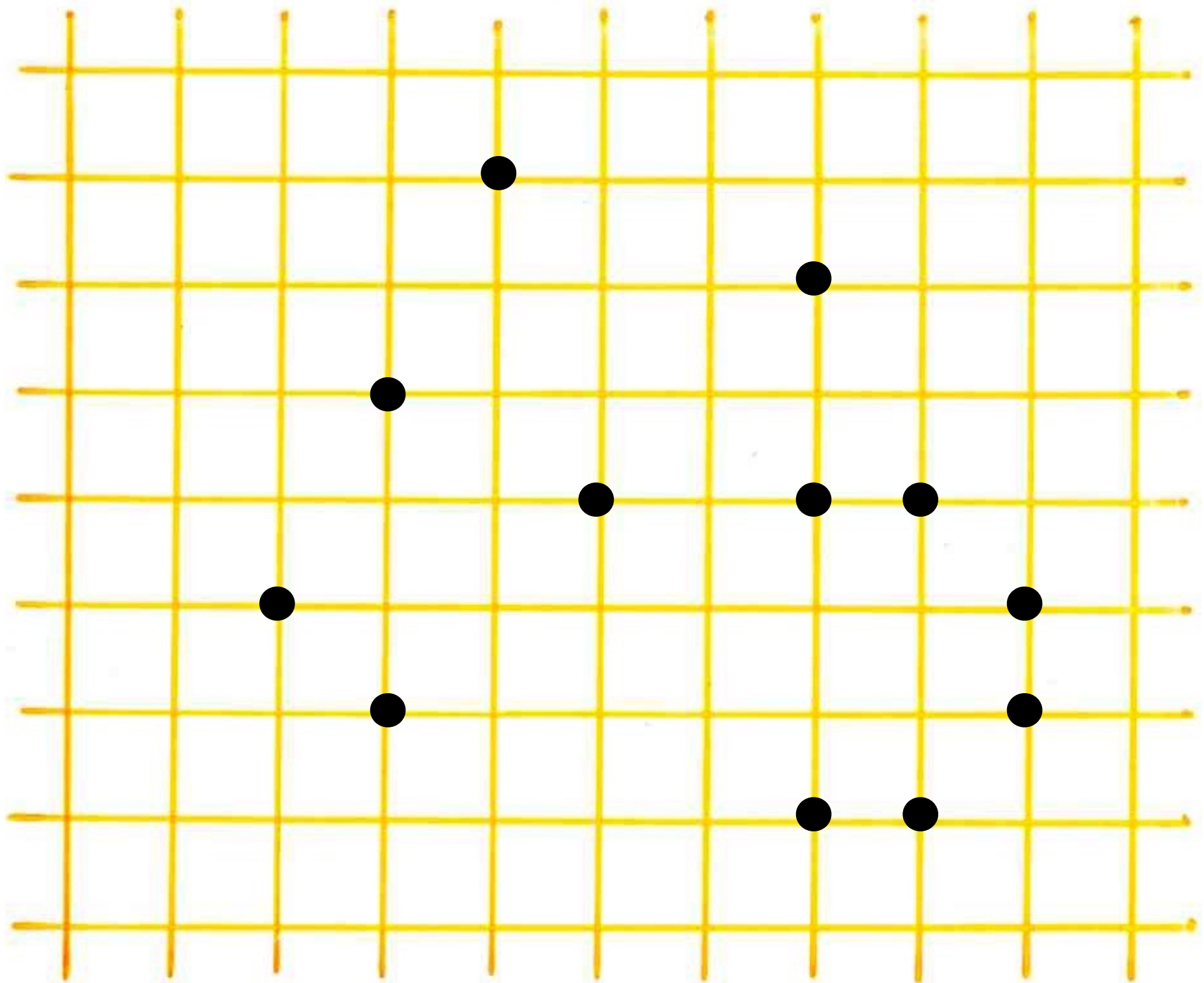
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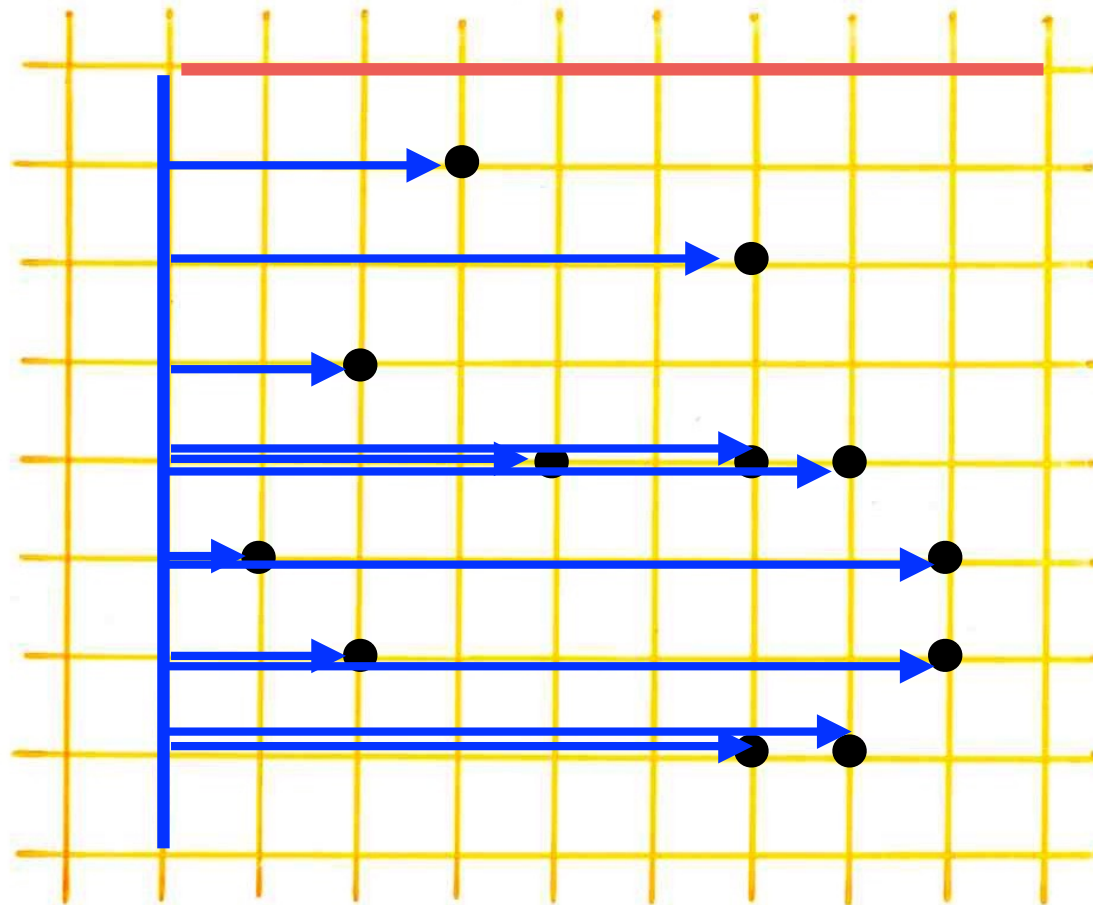








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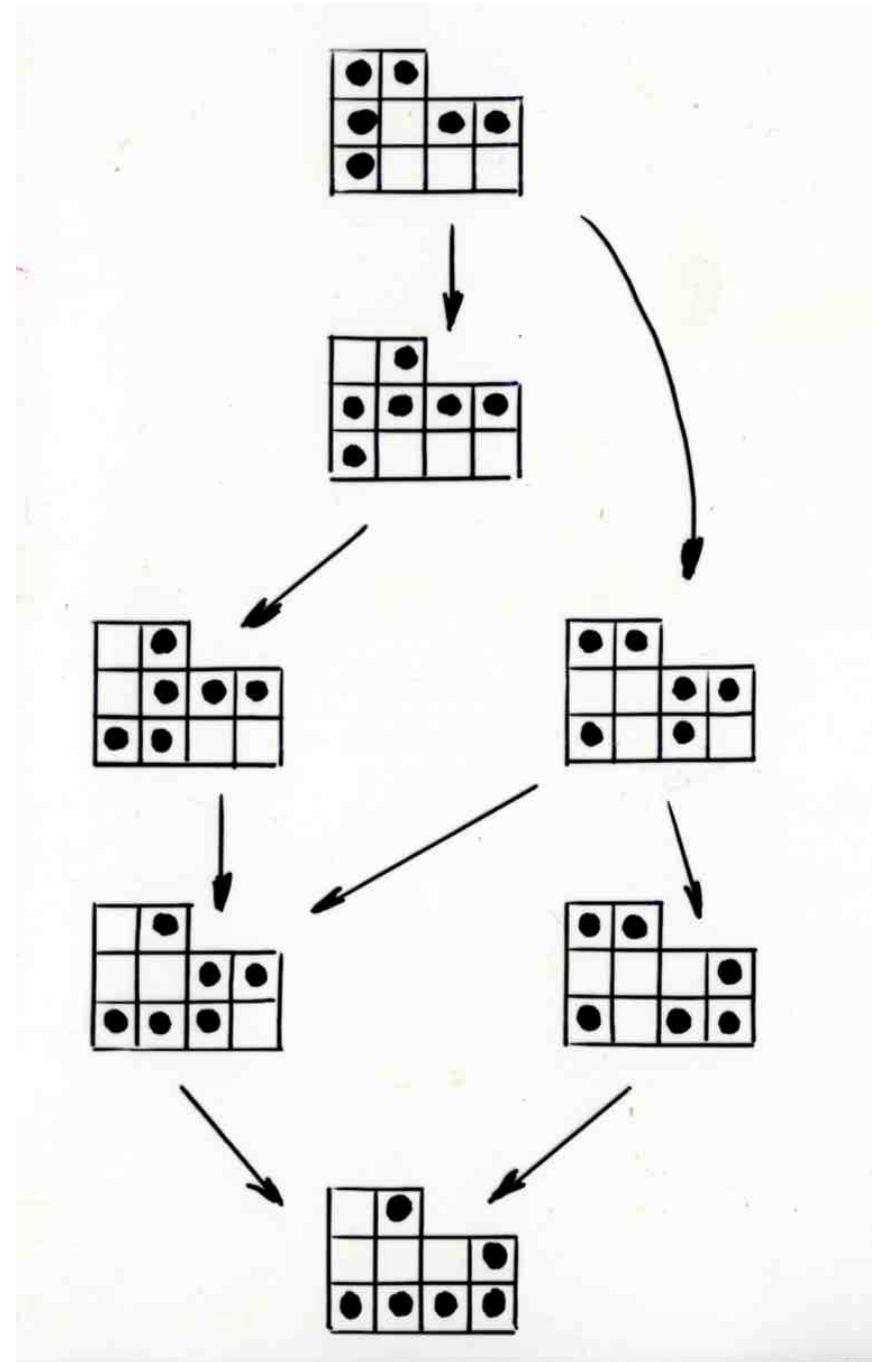
After a Γ -move, the sum of the distances of the points of the cloud to the blue vertical line will increase at least by one, and thus no cycles are possible.

Main definition The poset $\text{Maule}(X)$ is the set of all clouds obtained from X by a succession of Γ -moves, (i.e. $X \xrightarrow{\Gamma^*} Y$) equipped with the order relation $Y \xrightarrow{\Gamma^*} Z$ for $Y, Z \in \text{Maule}(X)$.

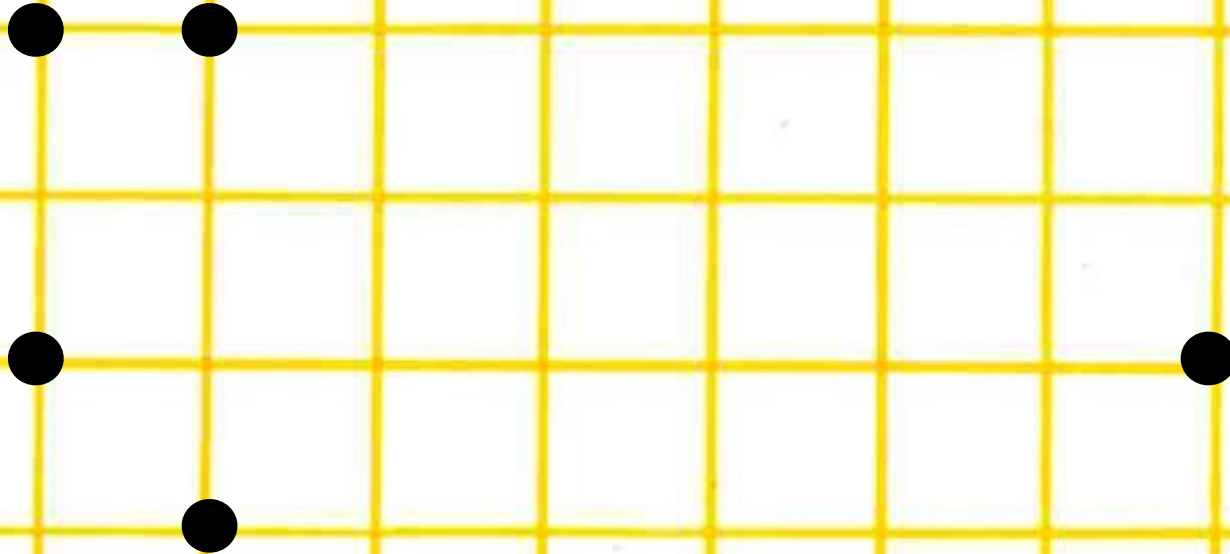
- The relation $Y \xrightarrow{\Gamma} Z$ (for $Y, Z \in \text{Maule}(X)$) is the covering relation of the poset $\text{Maule}(X)$.

an example

$$\text{Maule} \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \bullet & \bullet & & \\ \hline \bullet & & \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \right) =$$

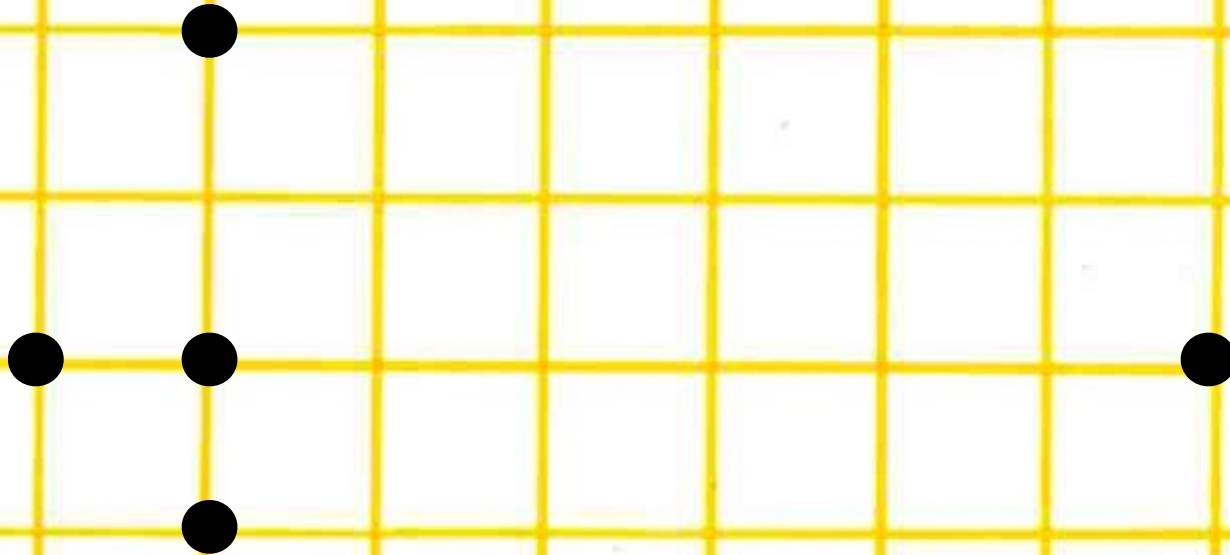


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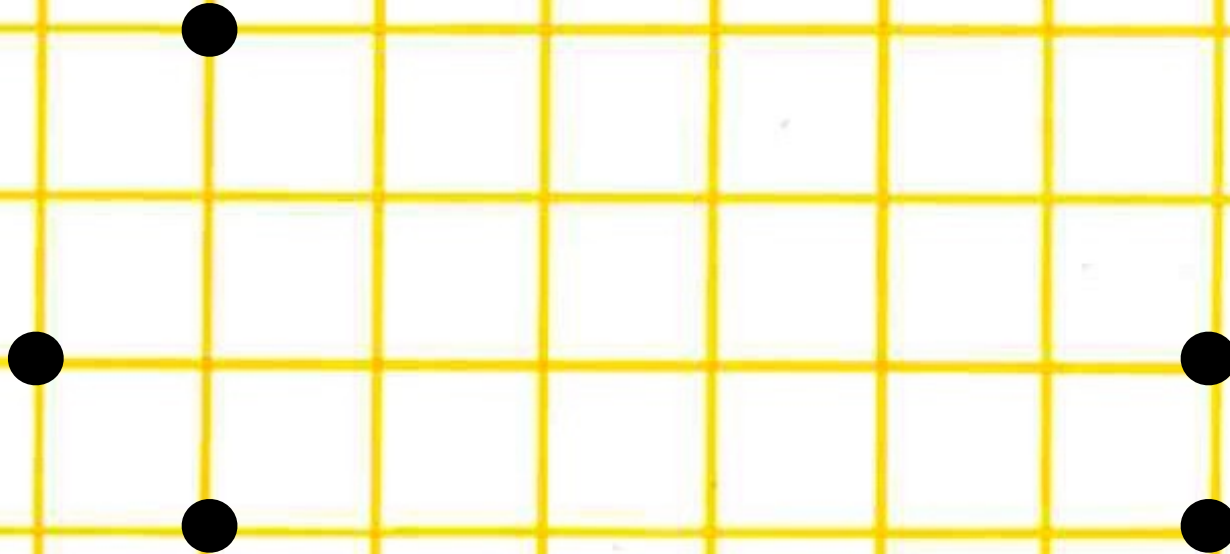
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Remark

Maule

- name of an area in Chile where this research was started, thanks to an invitation of Luc Lapointe (Talca Univ.)
- also the name of the river crossing this area

Mapuche name: pronounce Ma-ou-lé
signification: rainy





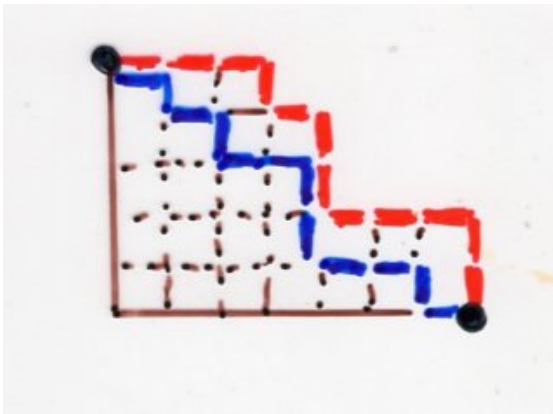
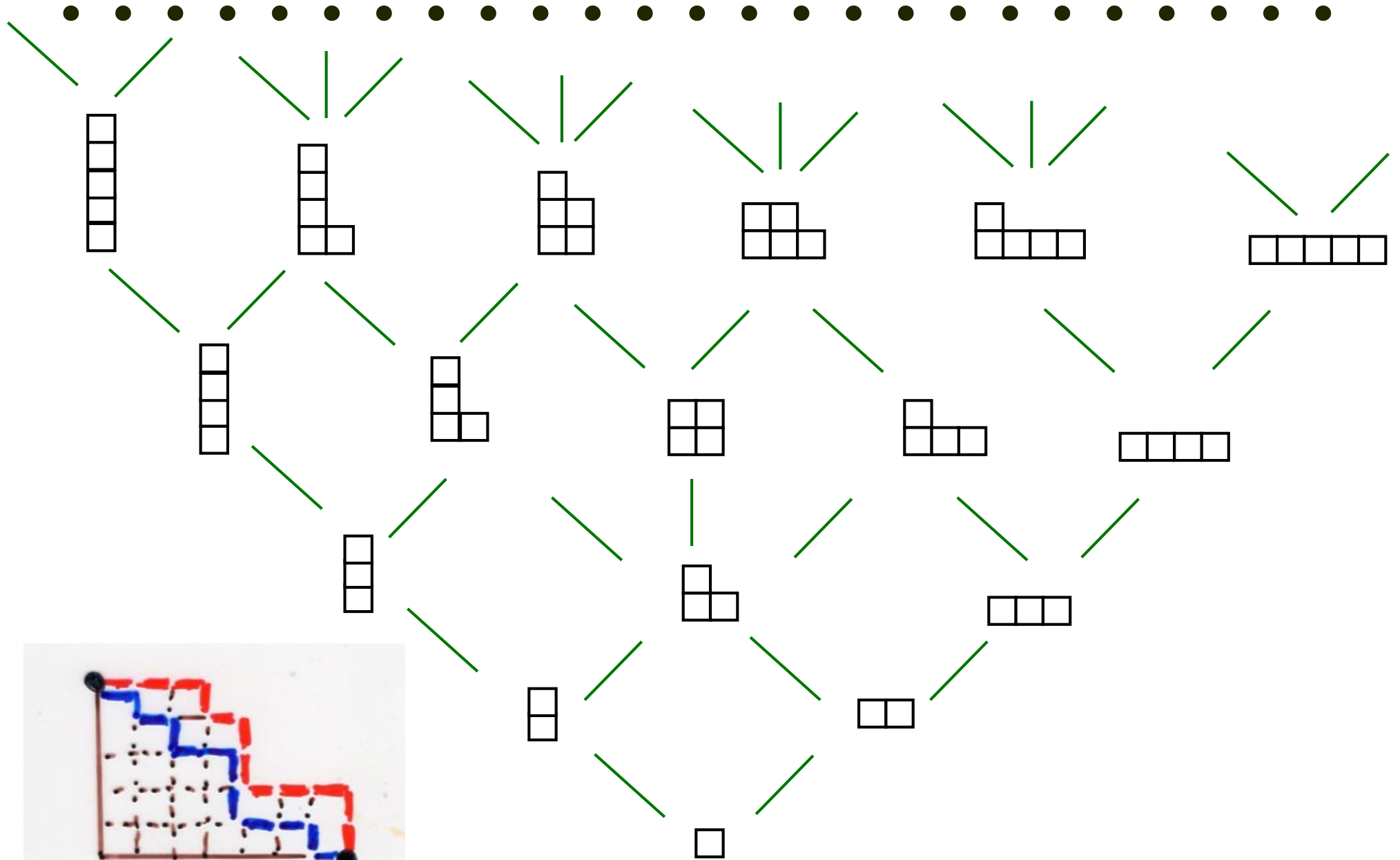
Maule valley

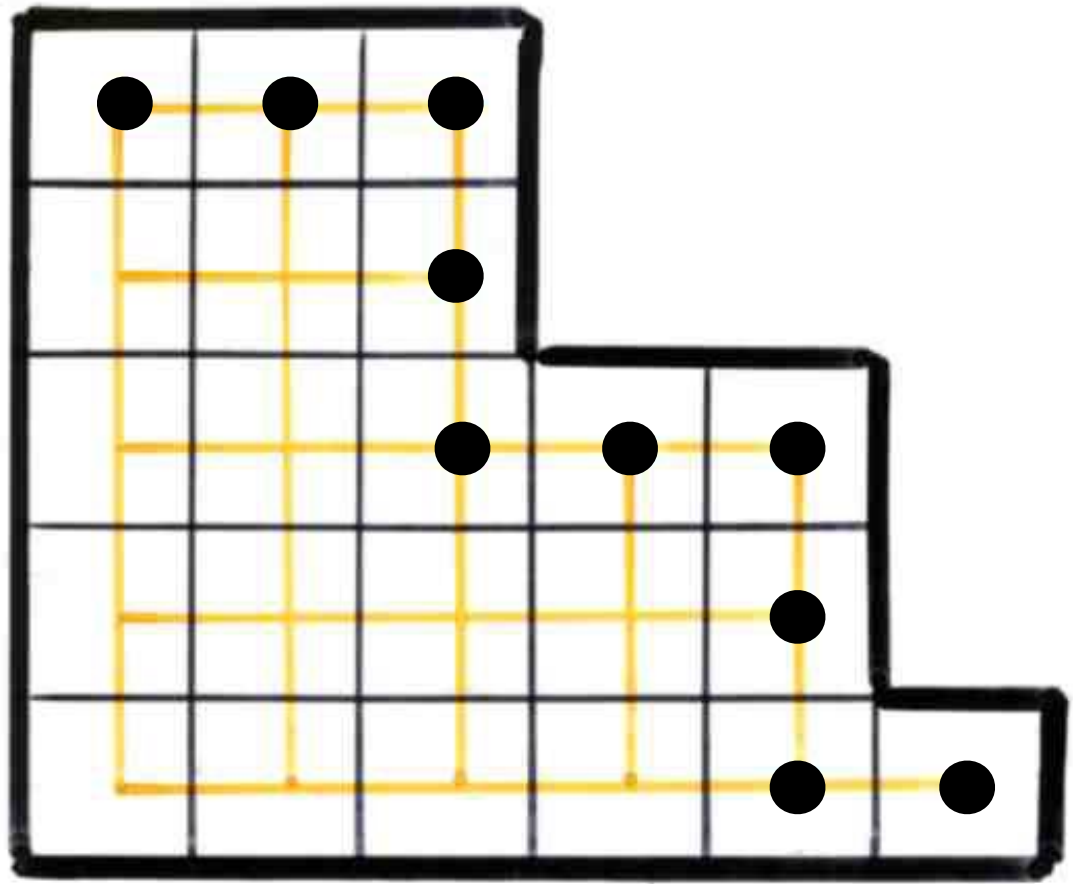


From Talca to Constitución

Young lattice

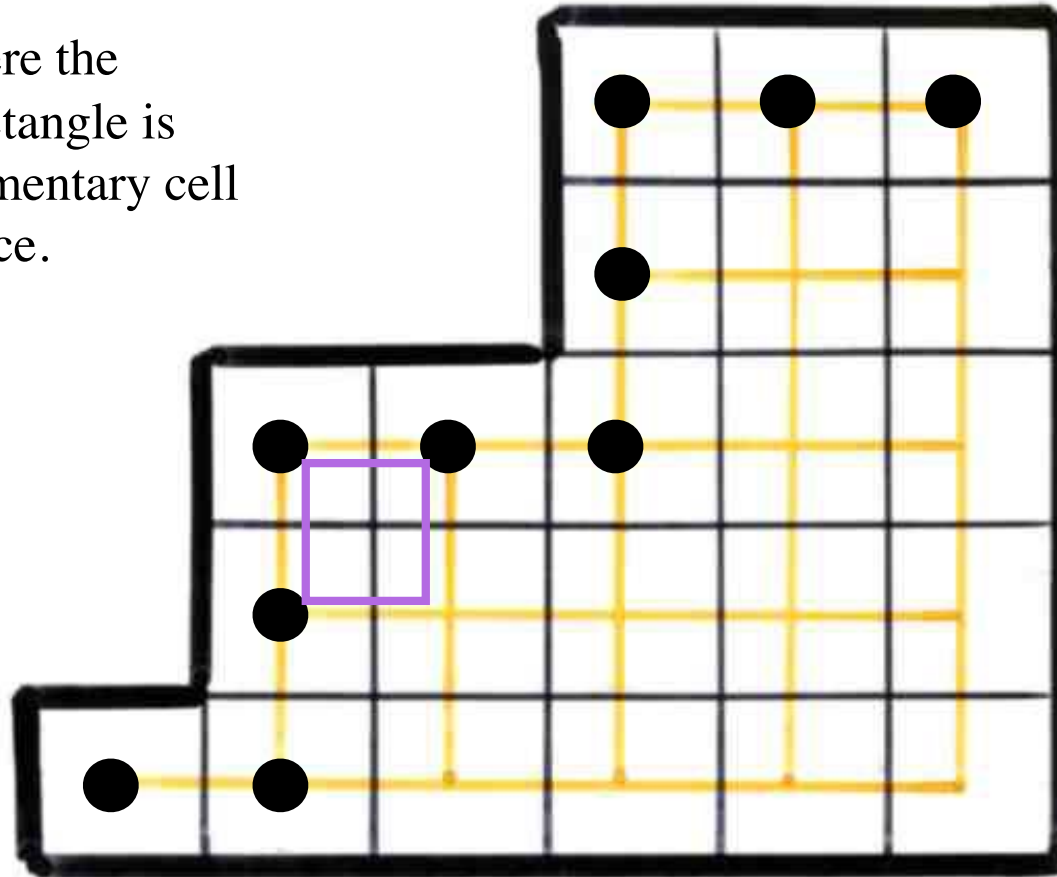
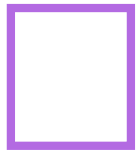
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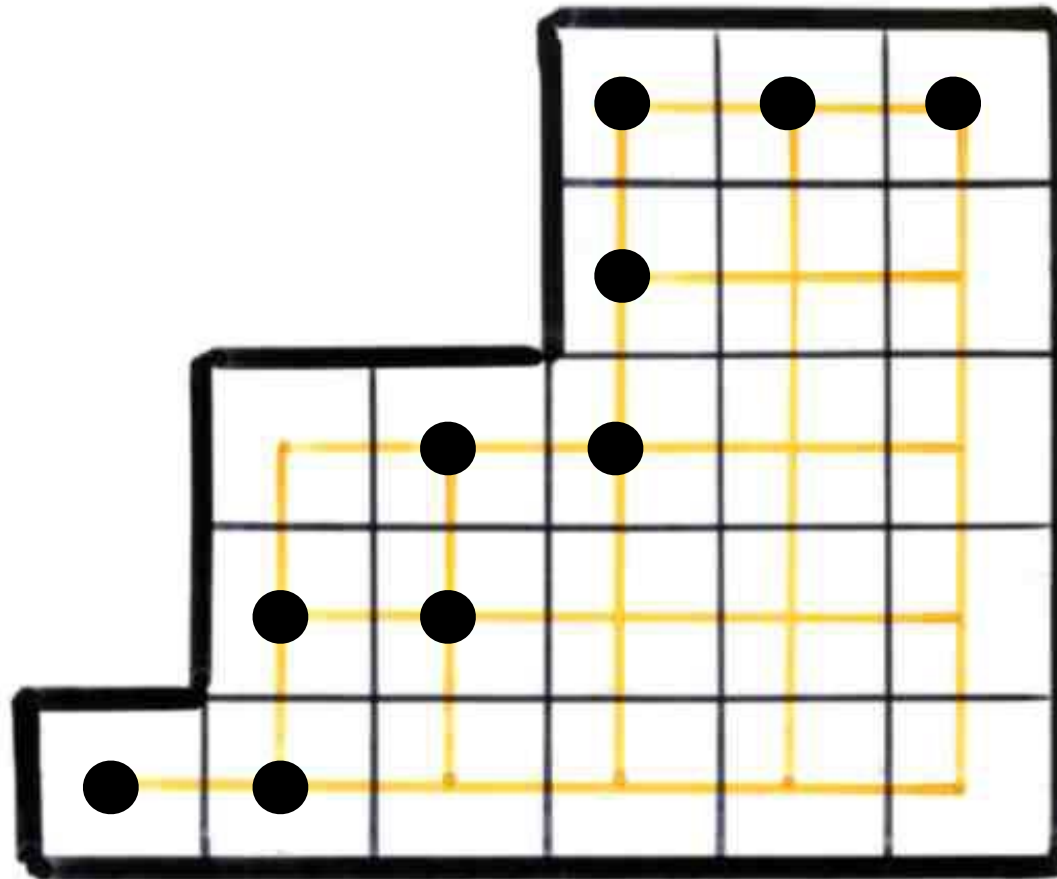


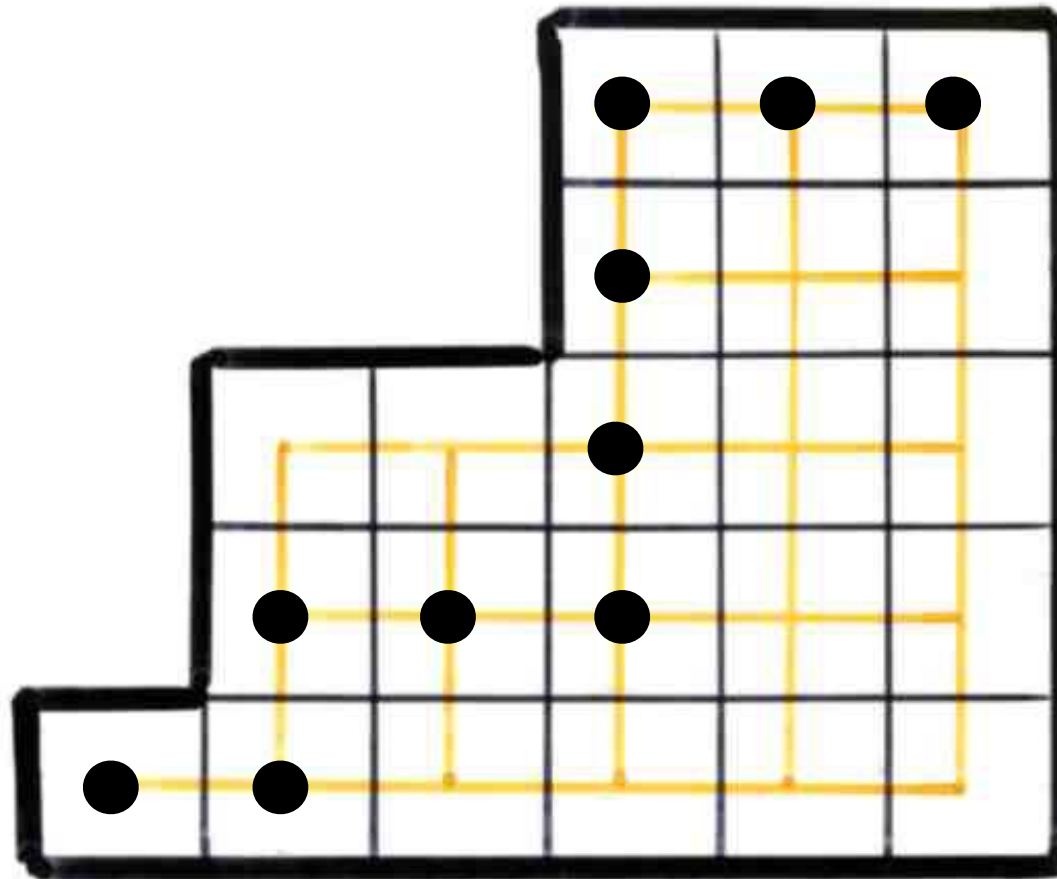
In the case of the maule generated by this cloud of points Γ -moves are only elementary Γ -moves,

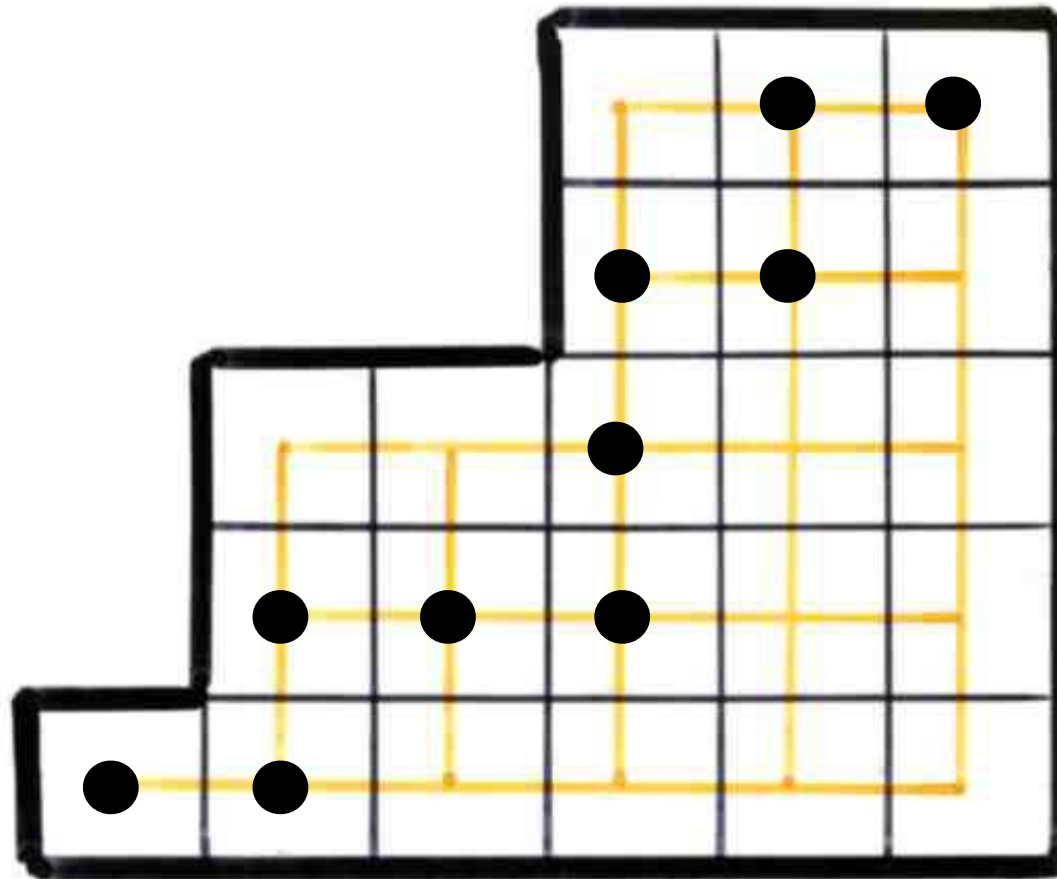
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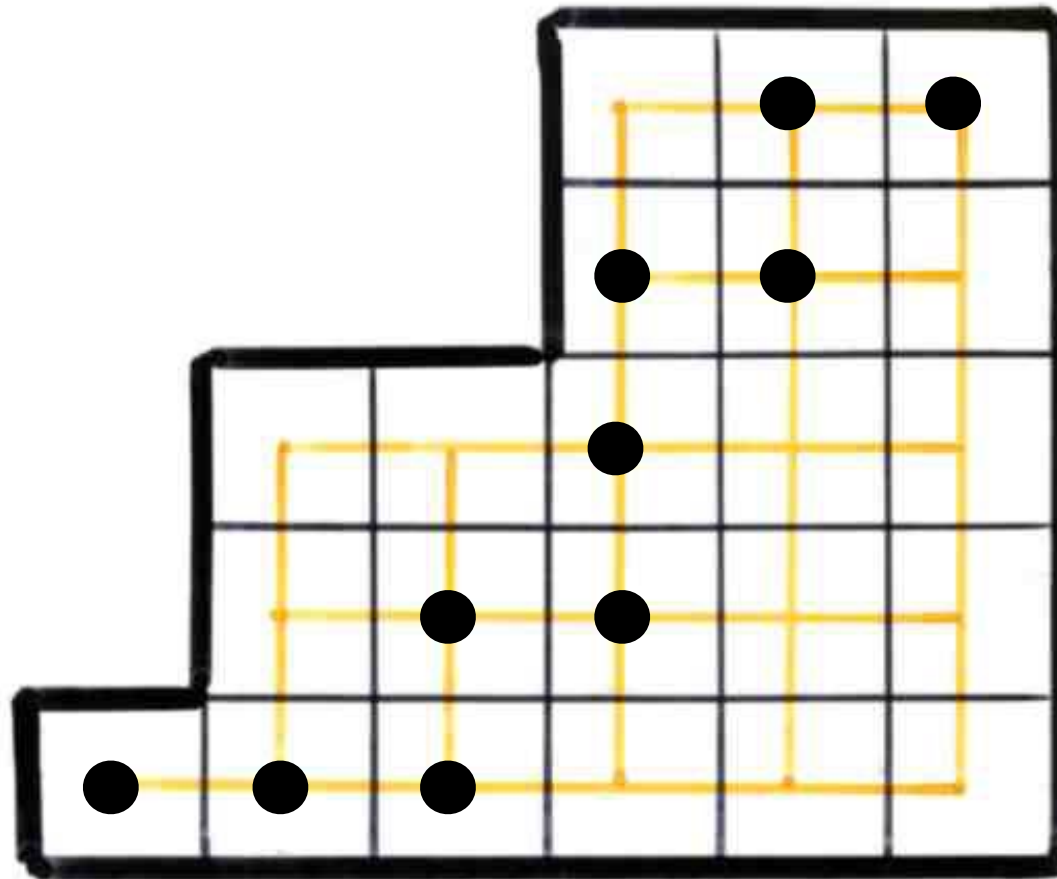


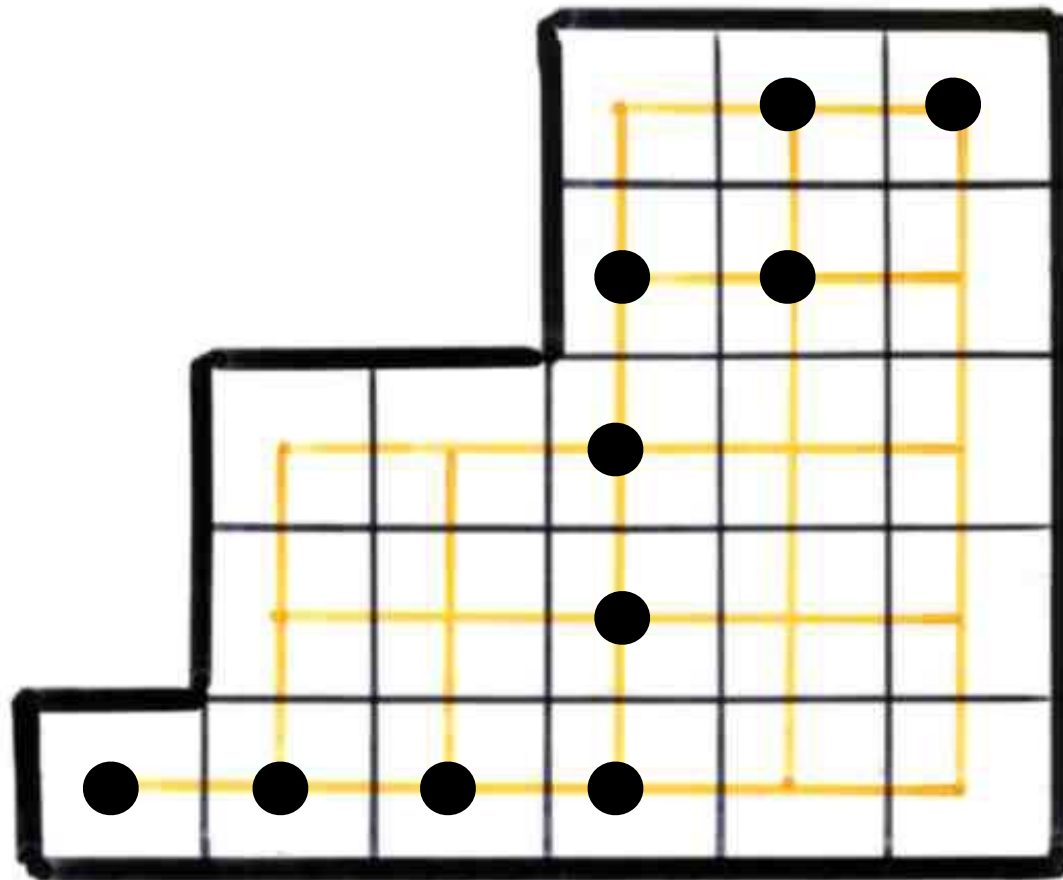
Such maules will be called simple maule.

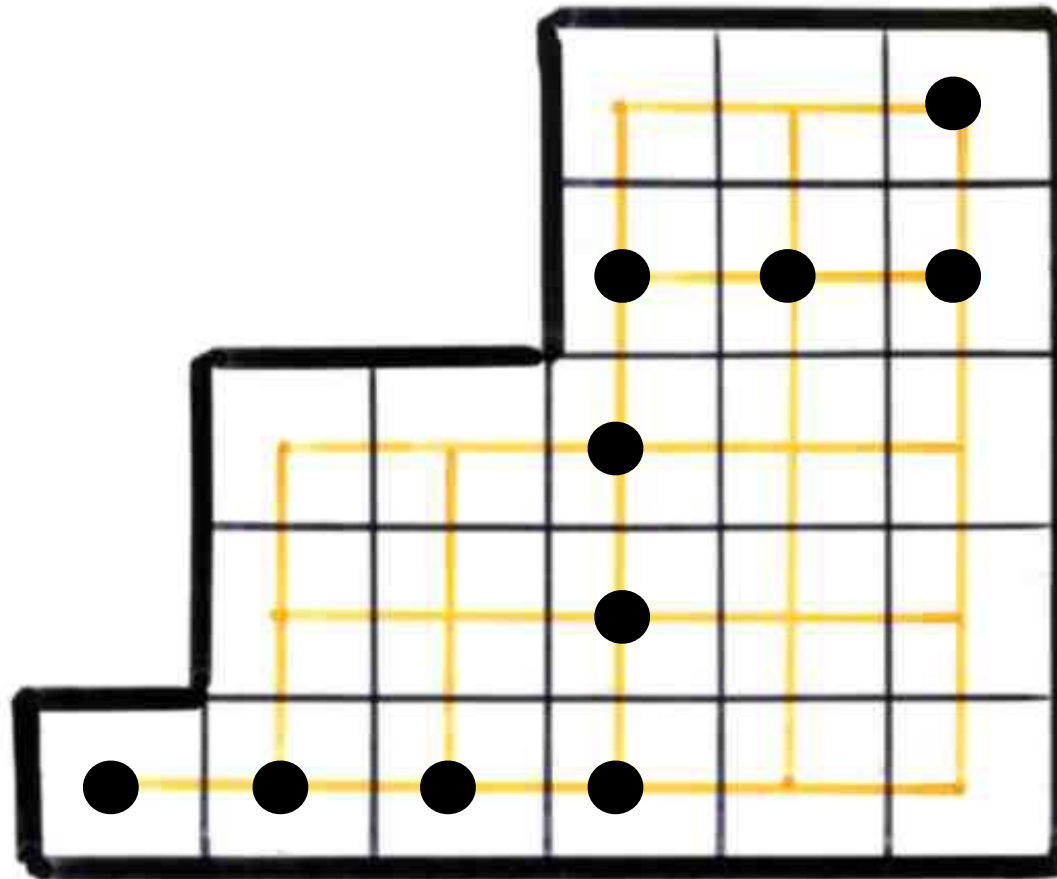


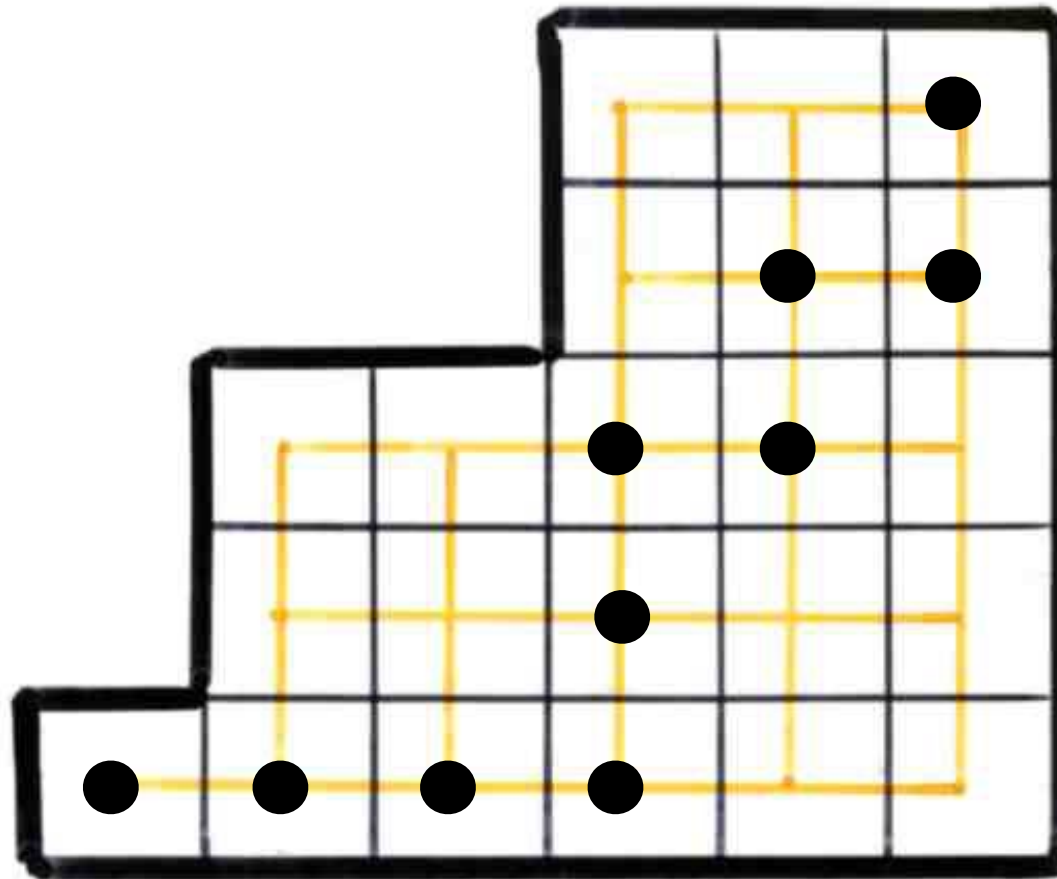


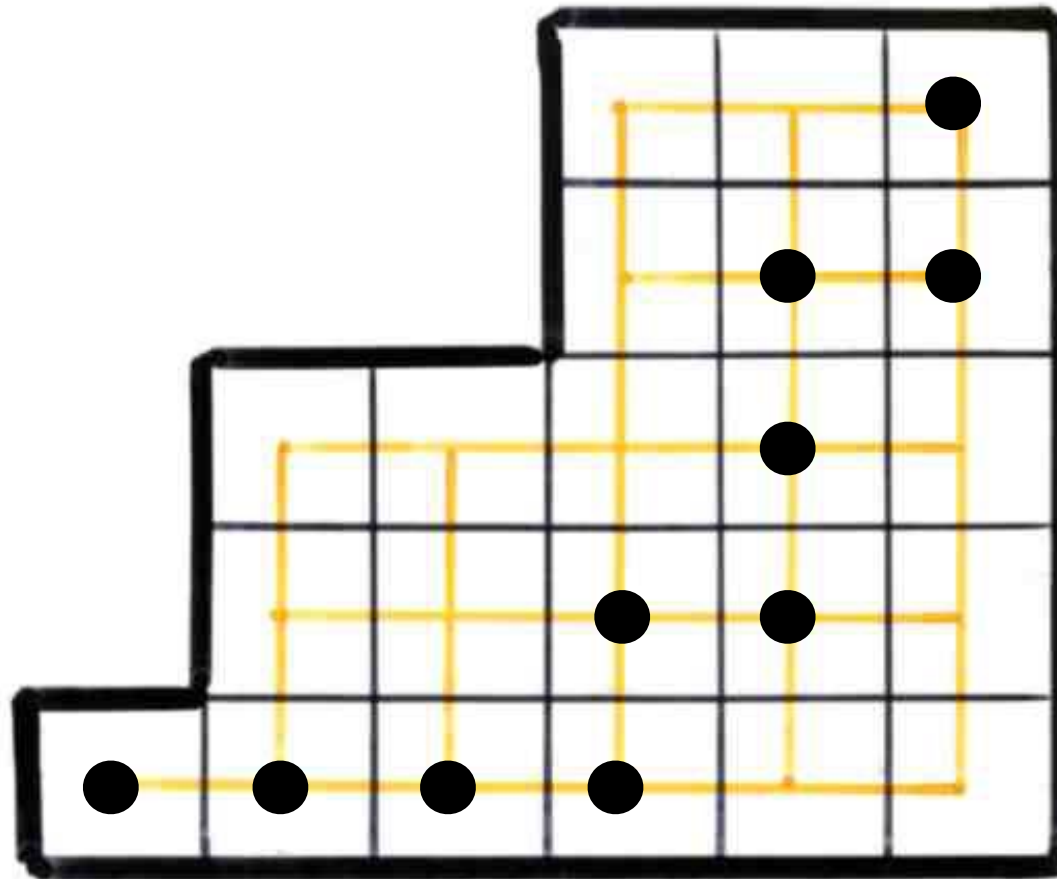


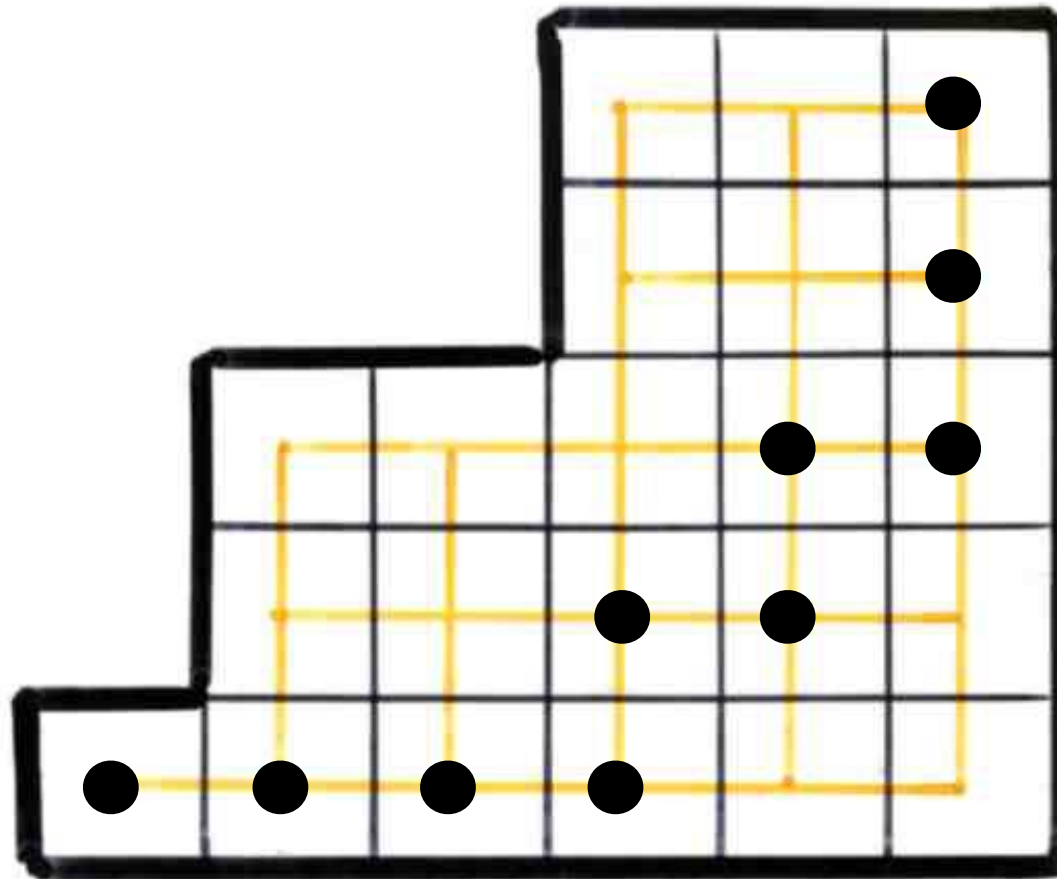


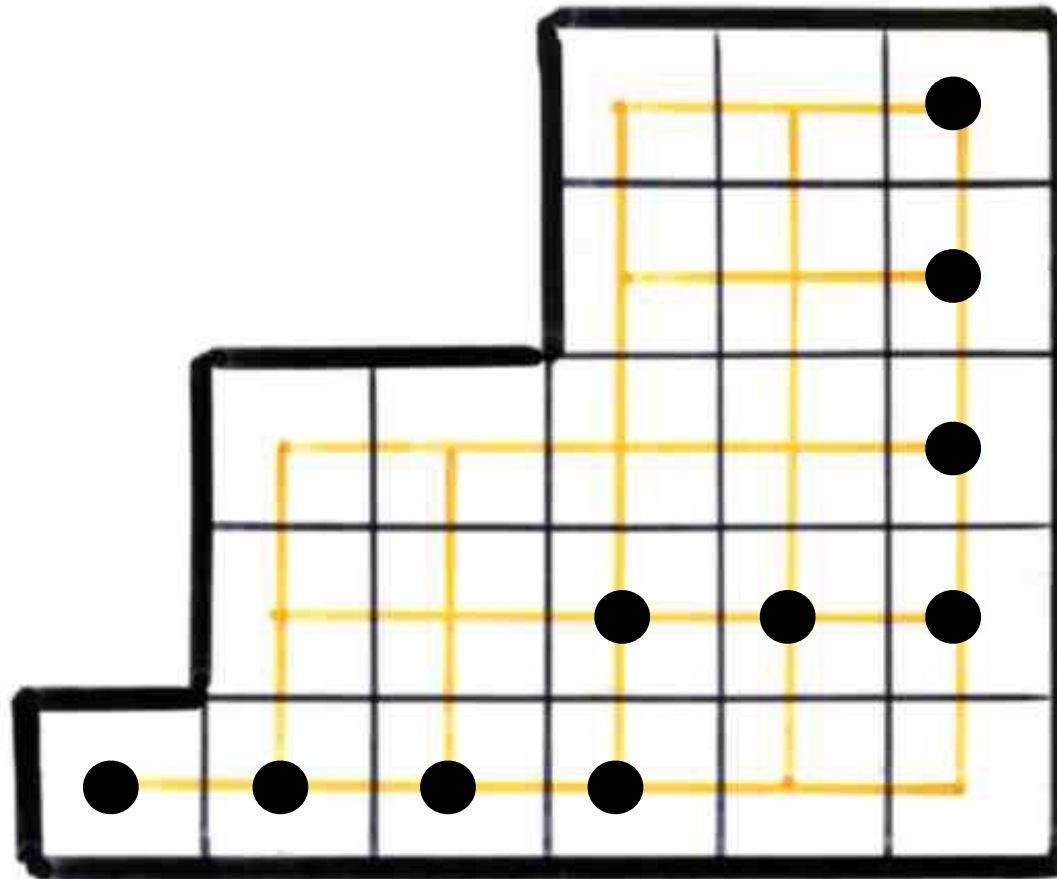


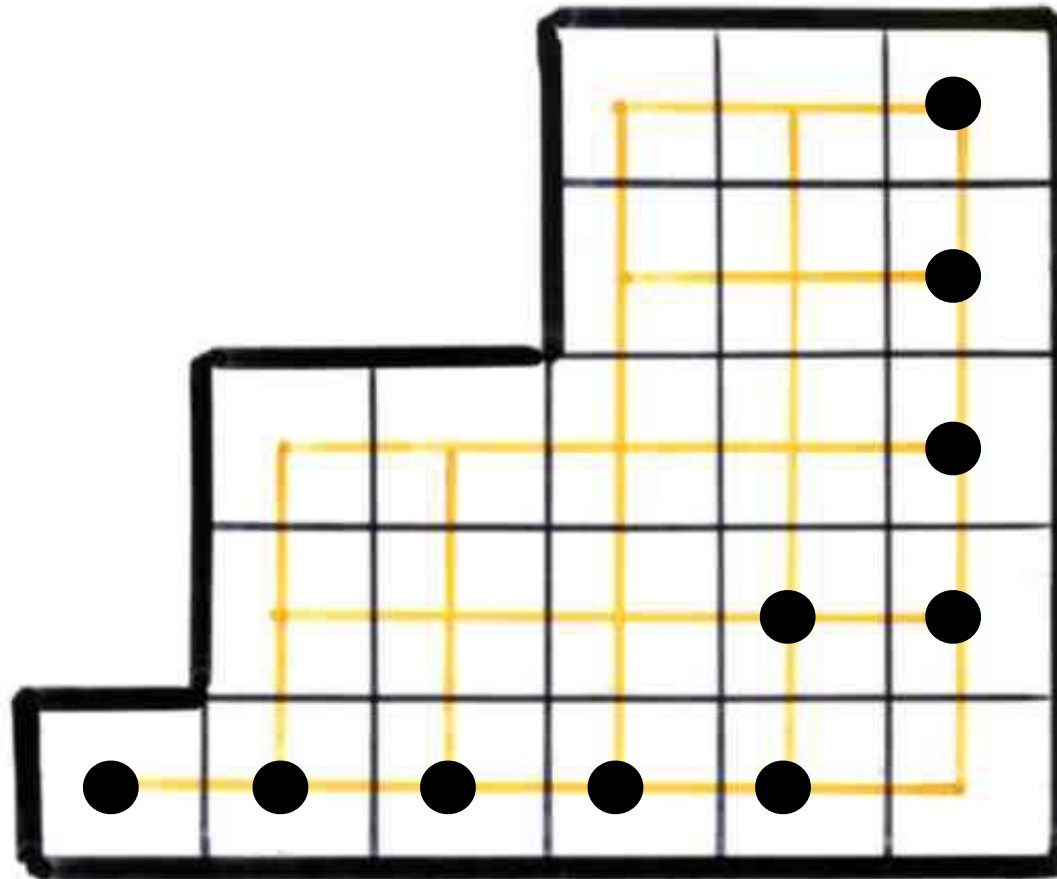


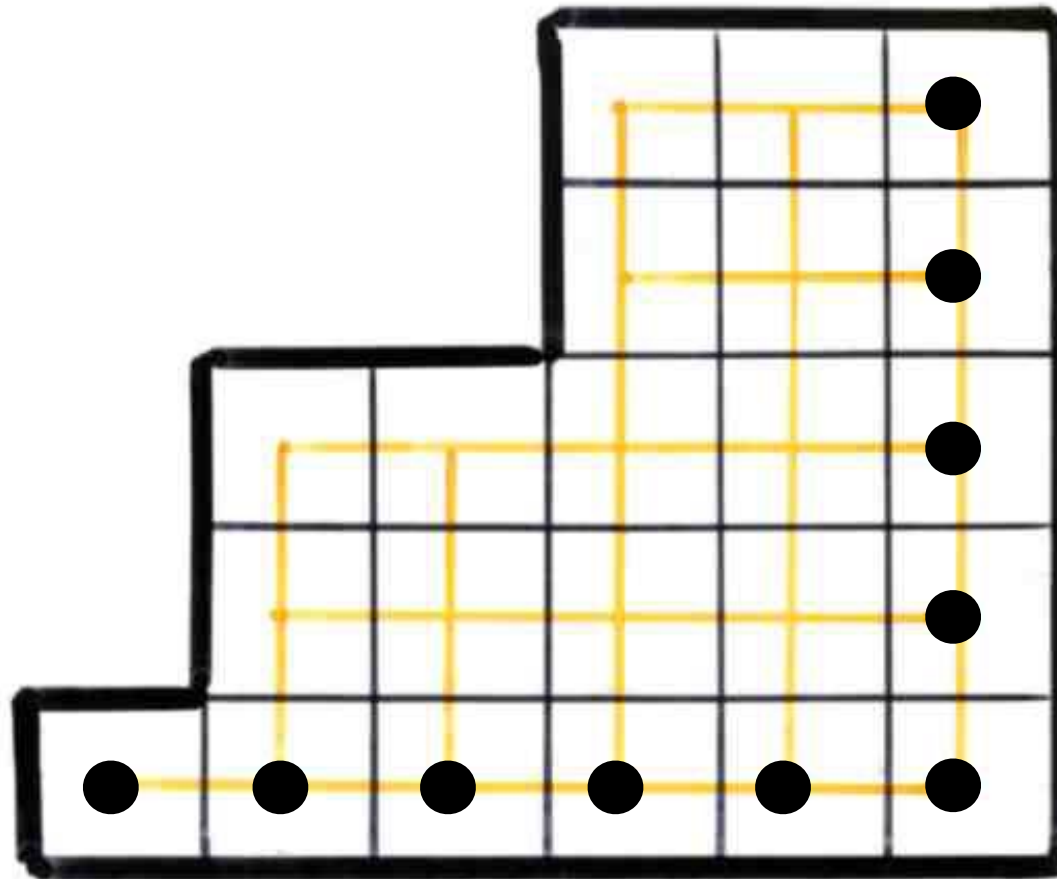




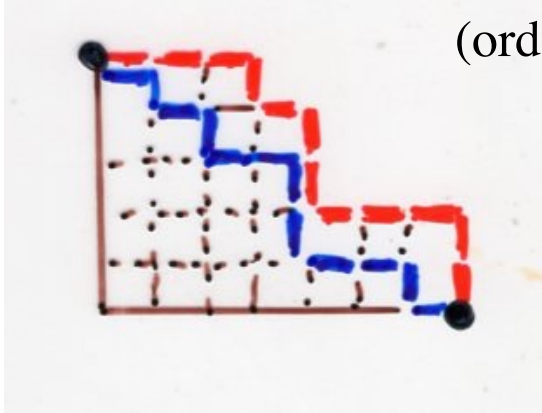




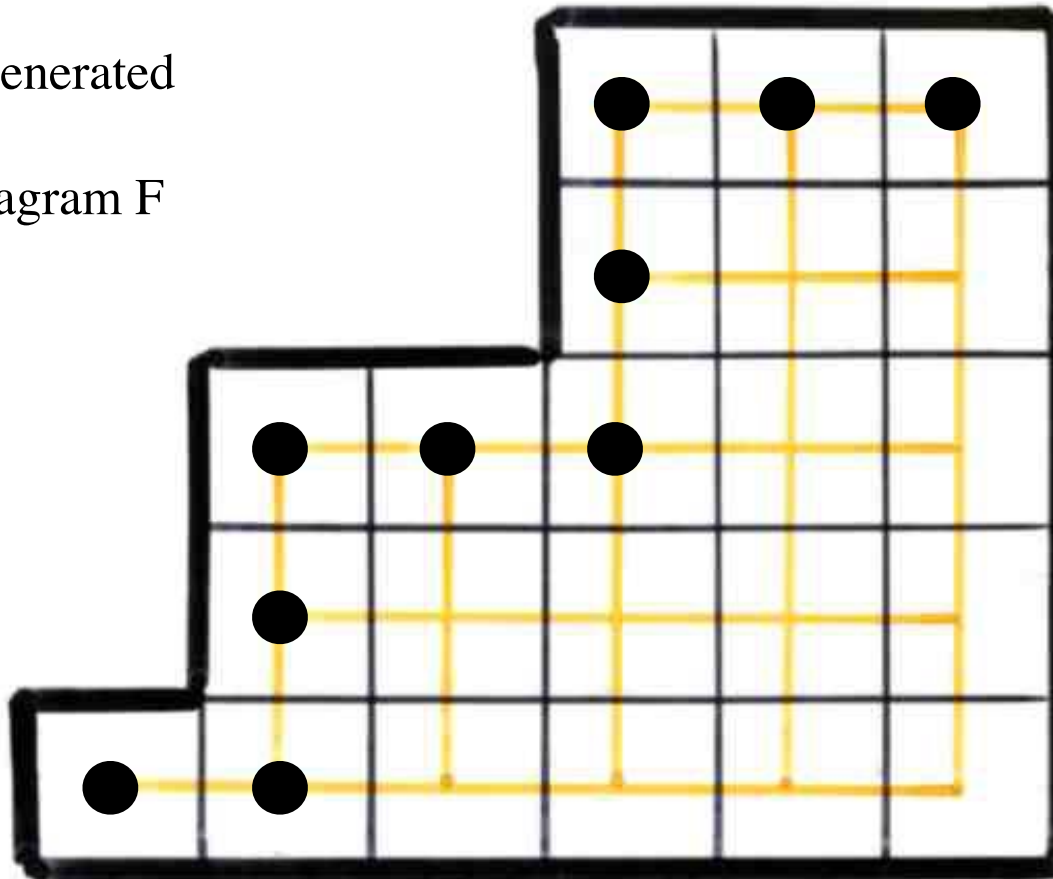




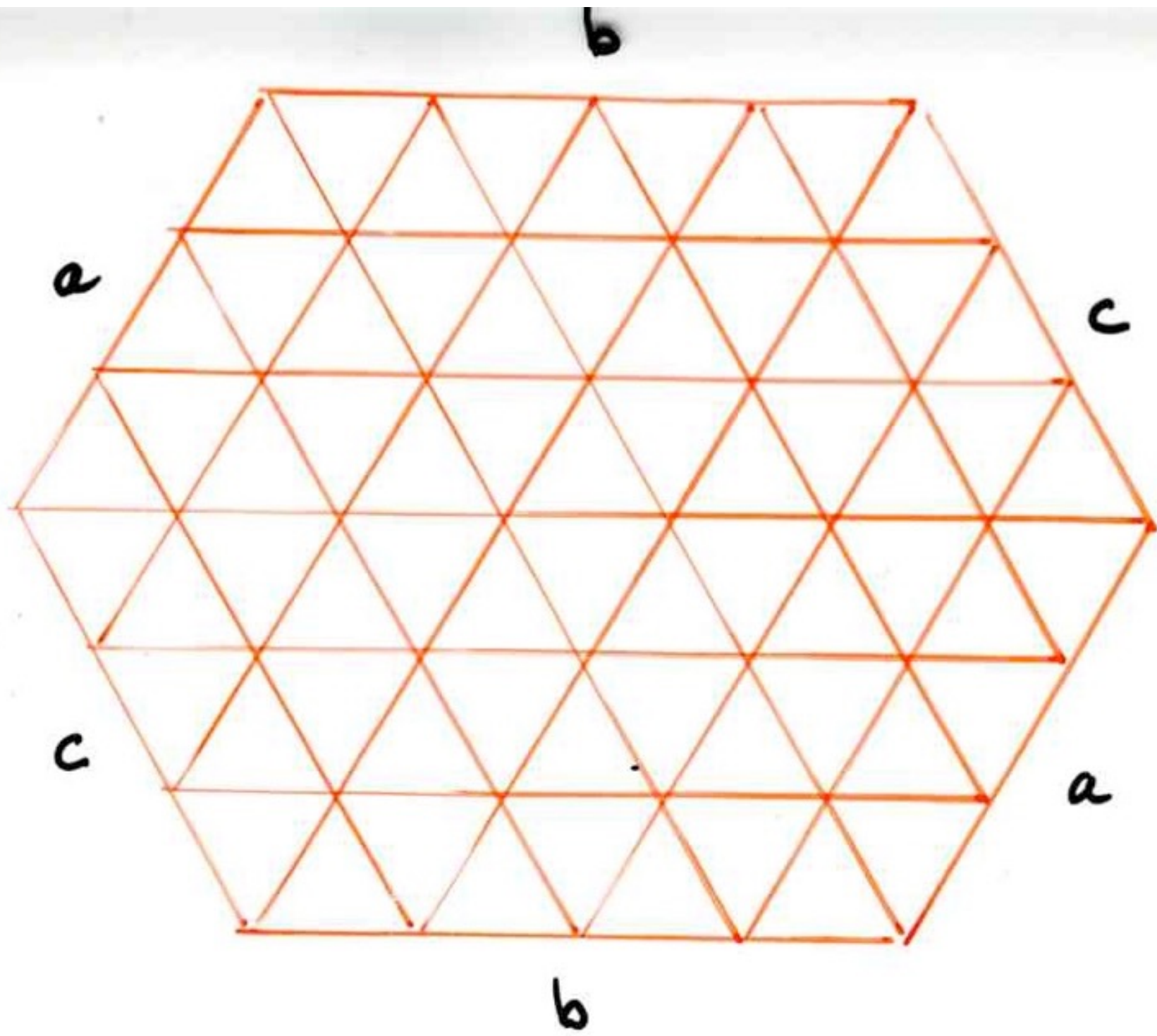
The poset of Ferrers diagrams included in a given Ferrers diagram F
 (ordered by inclusion of diagrams)

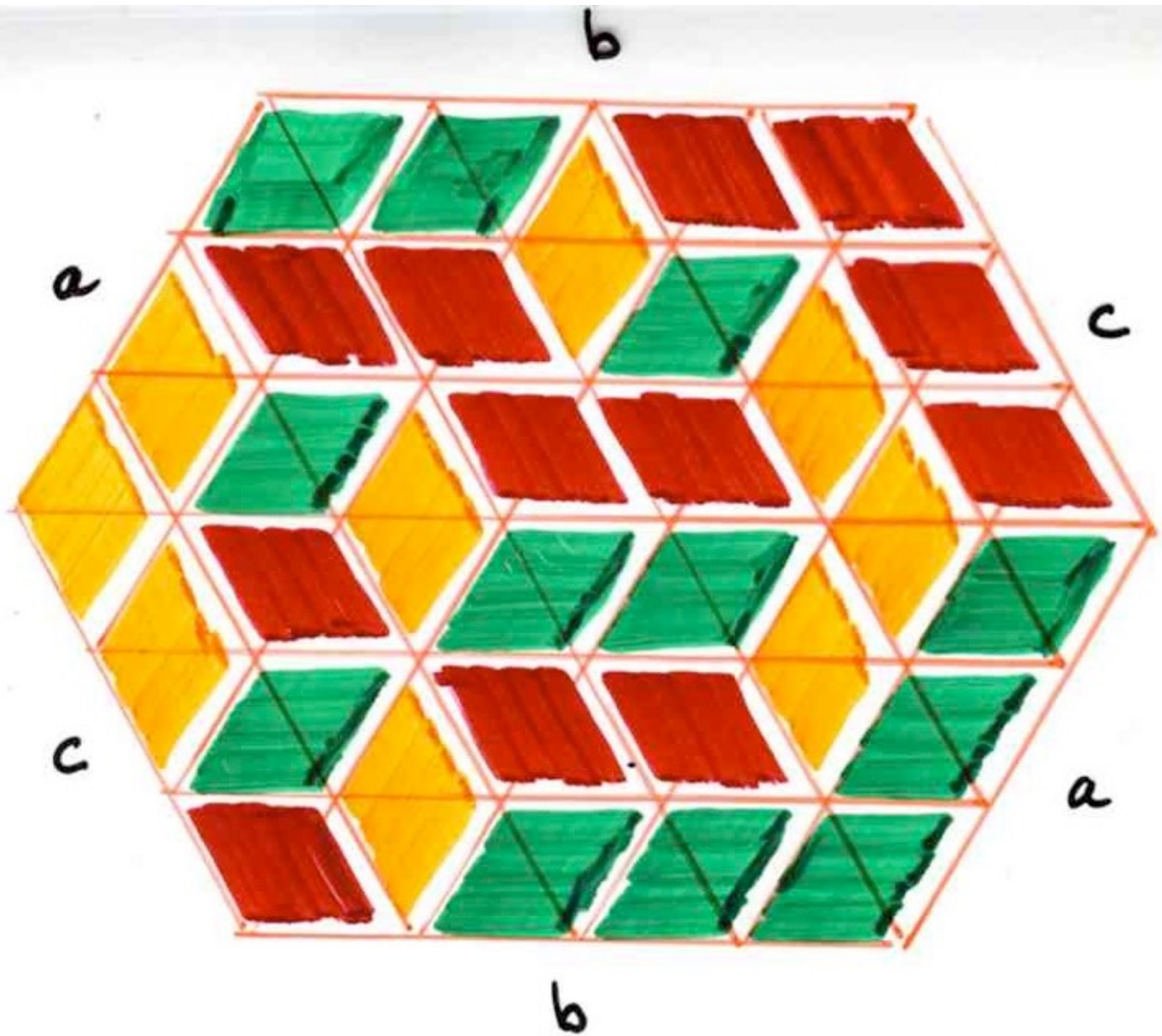


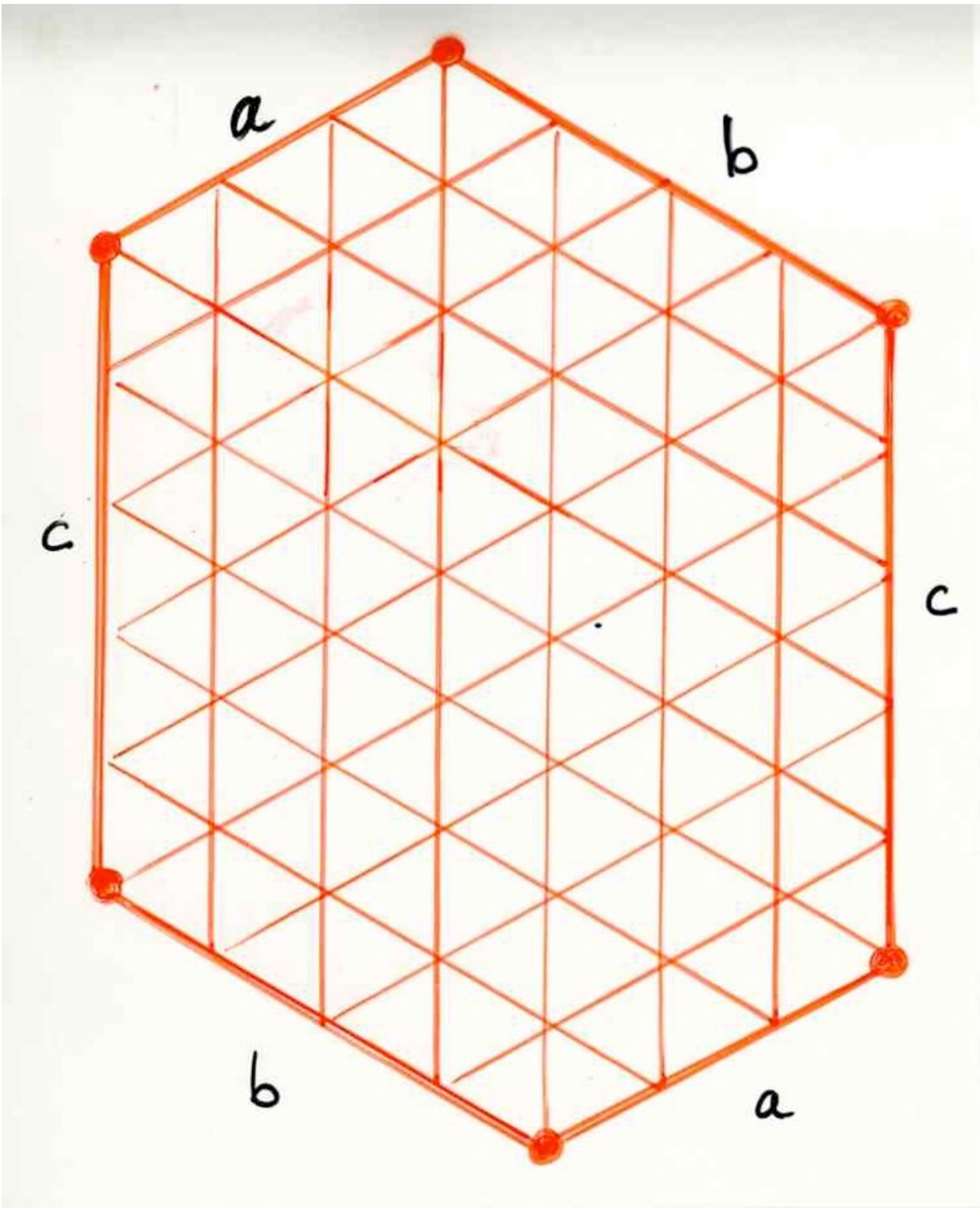
is isomorphic to the lattice generated
 by the following cloud
 associated to the Ferrers diagram F

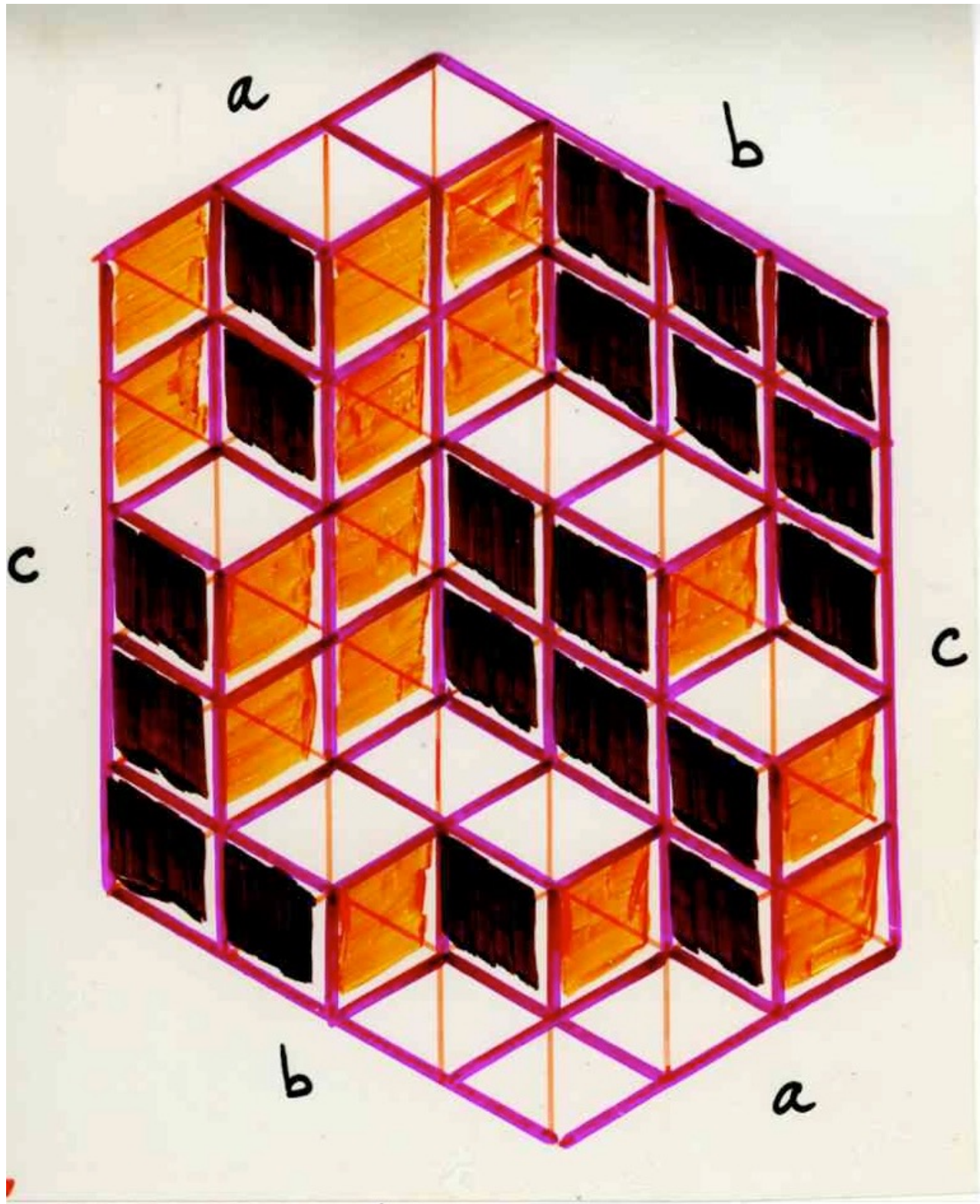


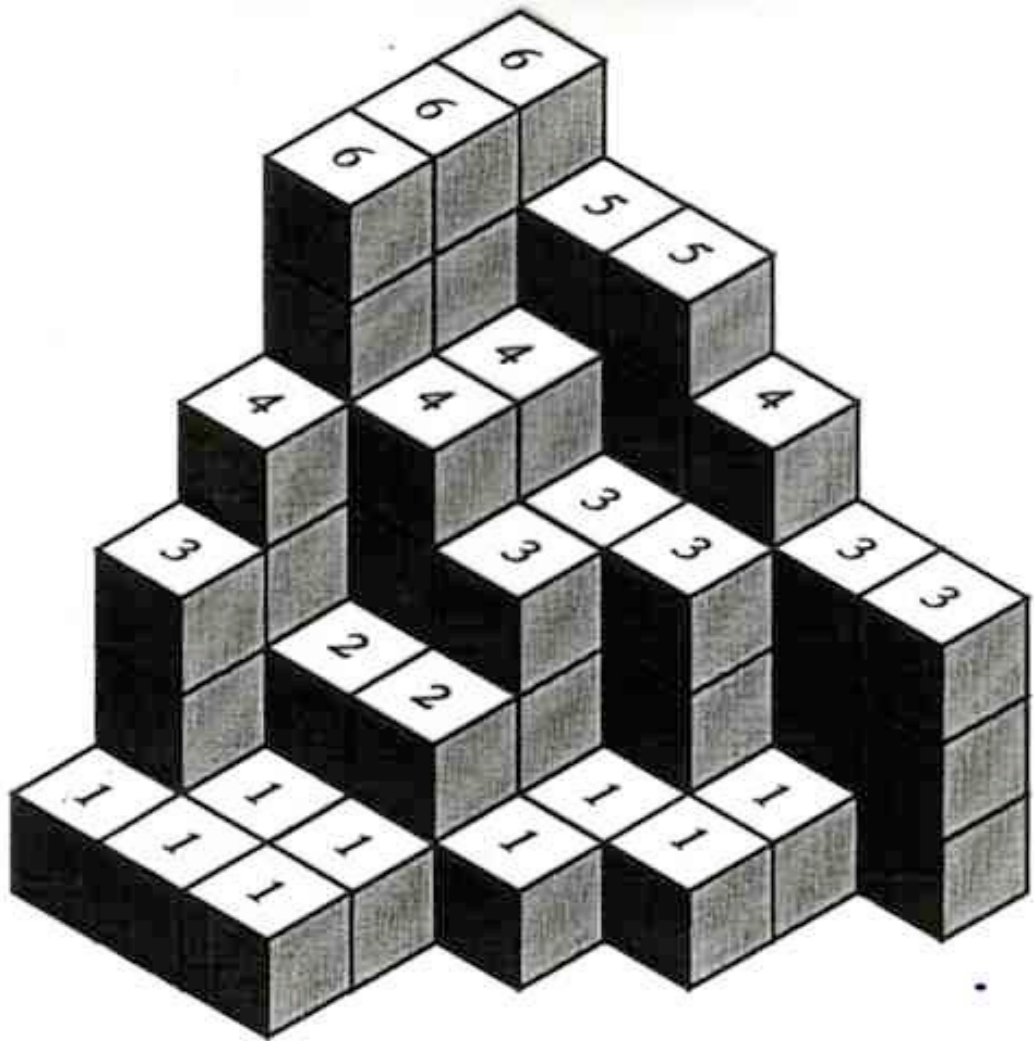
Tilings lattice











6	5	5	4	3	3
6	4	3	3	1	
6	4	3	1	1	
4	2	2	1		
3	1	1			
1	1	1			

plane
partitions

3D
Ferrers
diagrams

in a box
 $\mathcal{B}(a, b, c)$

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$$1 \leq i \leq a$$

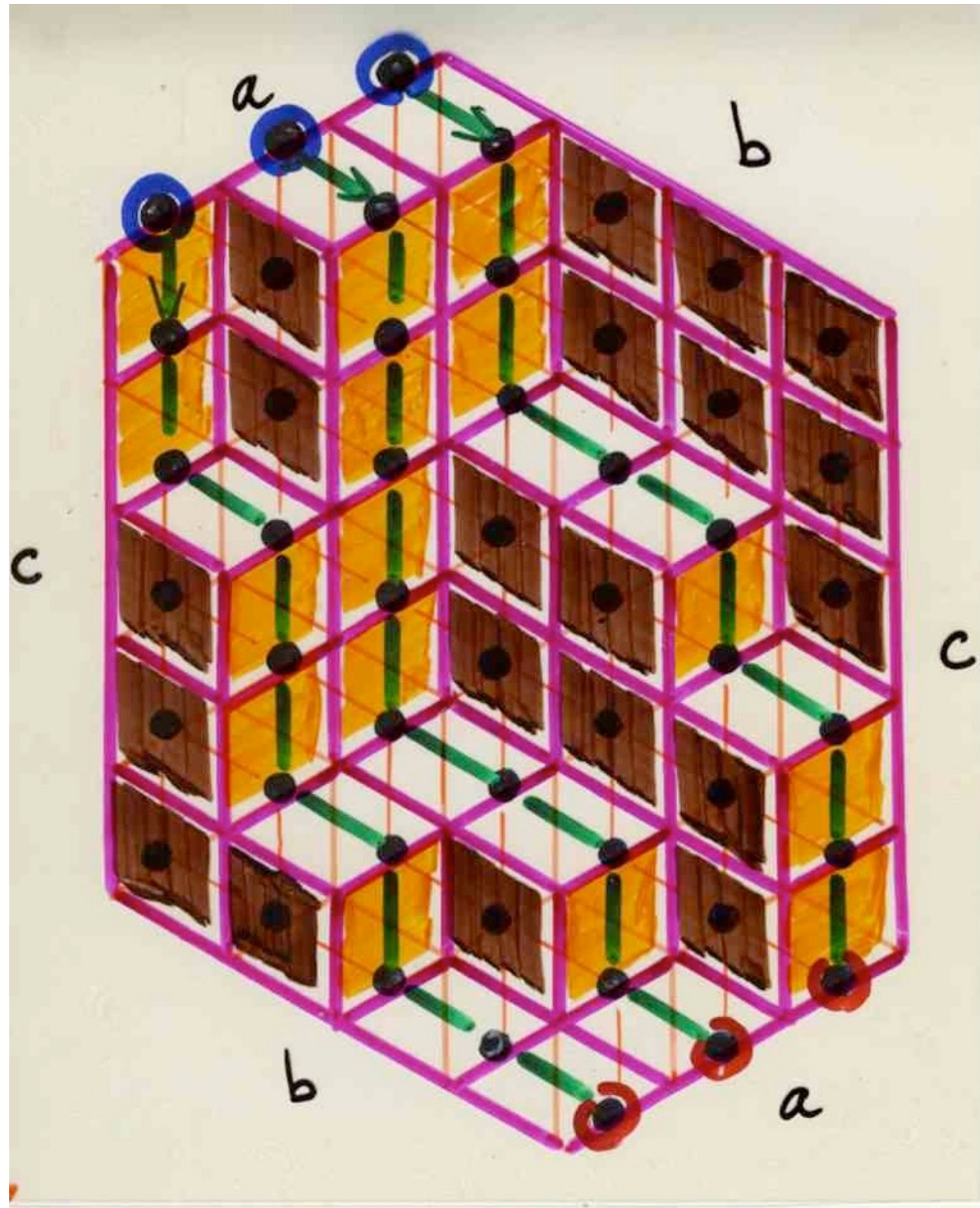
$$1 \leq j \leq b$$

$$1 \leq k \leq c$$

$$\frac{i+j+k-1}{i+j+k-2}$$

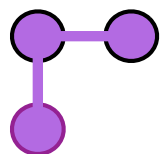
MacMahon famous formula for the number of plane partitions included in a box (a, b, c) can be proved using a coding of the plane partitions with configuration of non-crossing paths





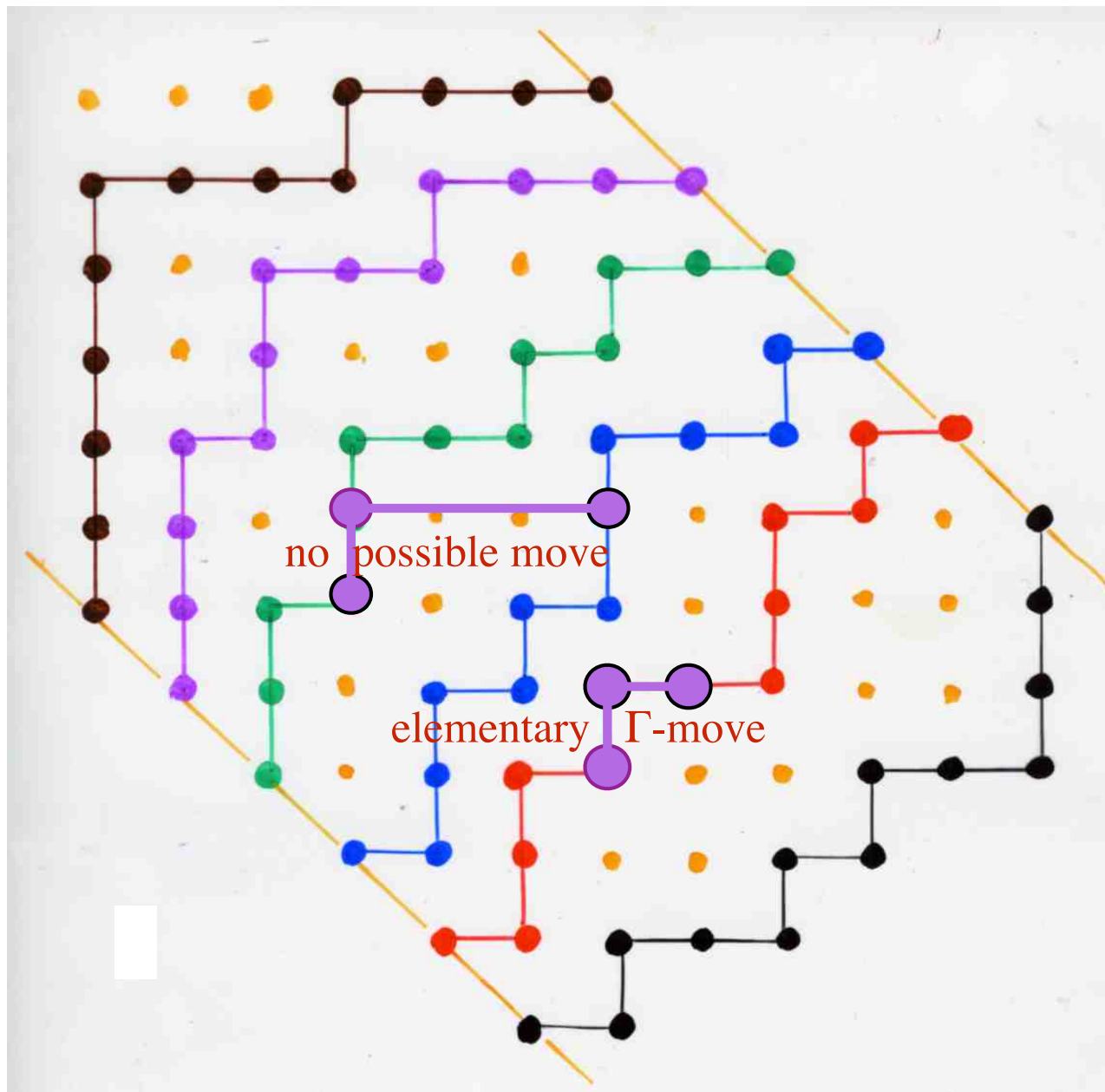
the associated cloud of points are all the vertices of all the paths

As in the case of Young lattice, Γ -moves are only elementary Γ -moves,

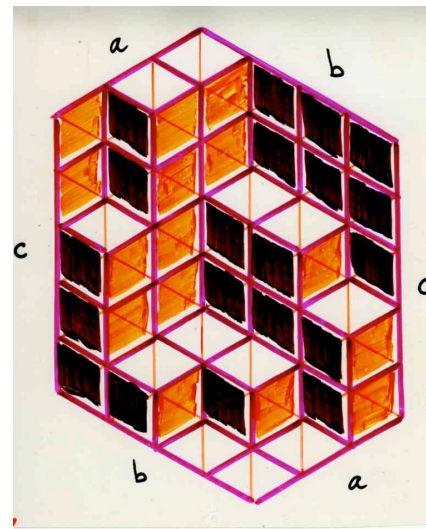


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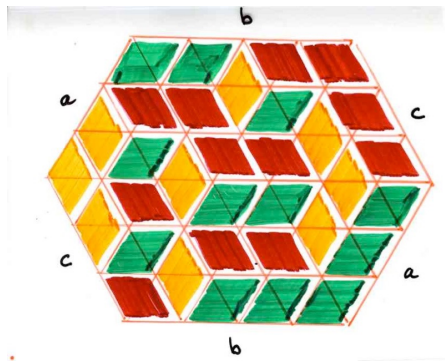
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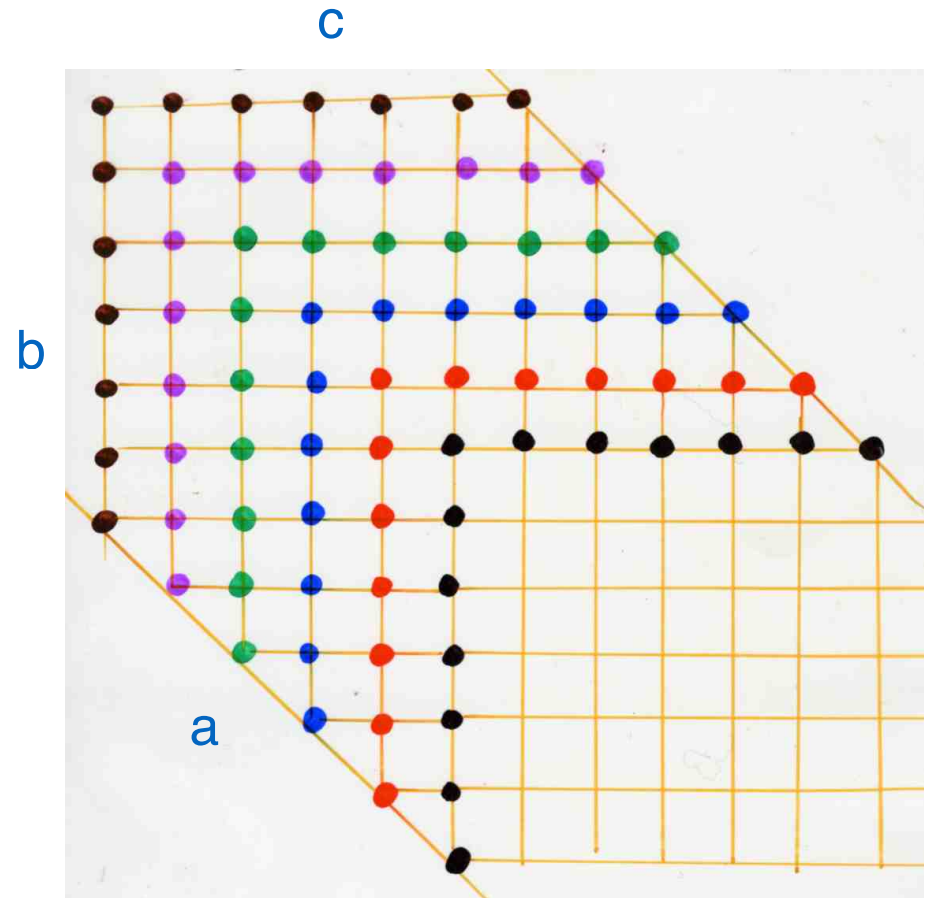
The poset of plane partitions included in a given box of size (a, b, c) (ordered by inclusion of 3D diagrams),



equivalently tilings of an hexagon of size (a, b, c) ,

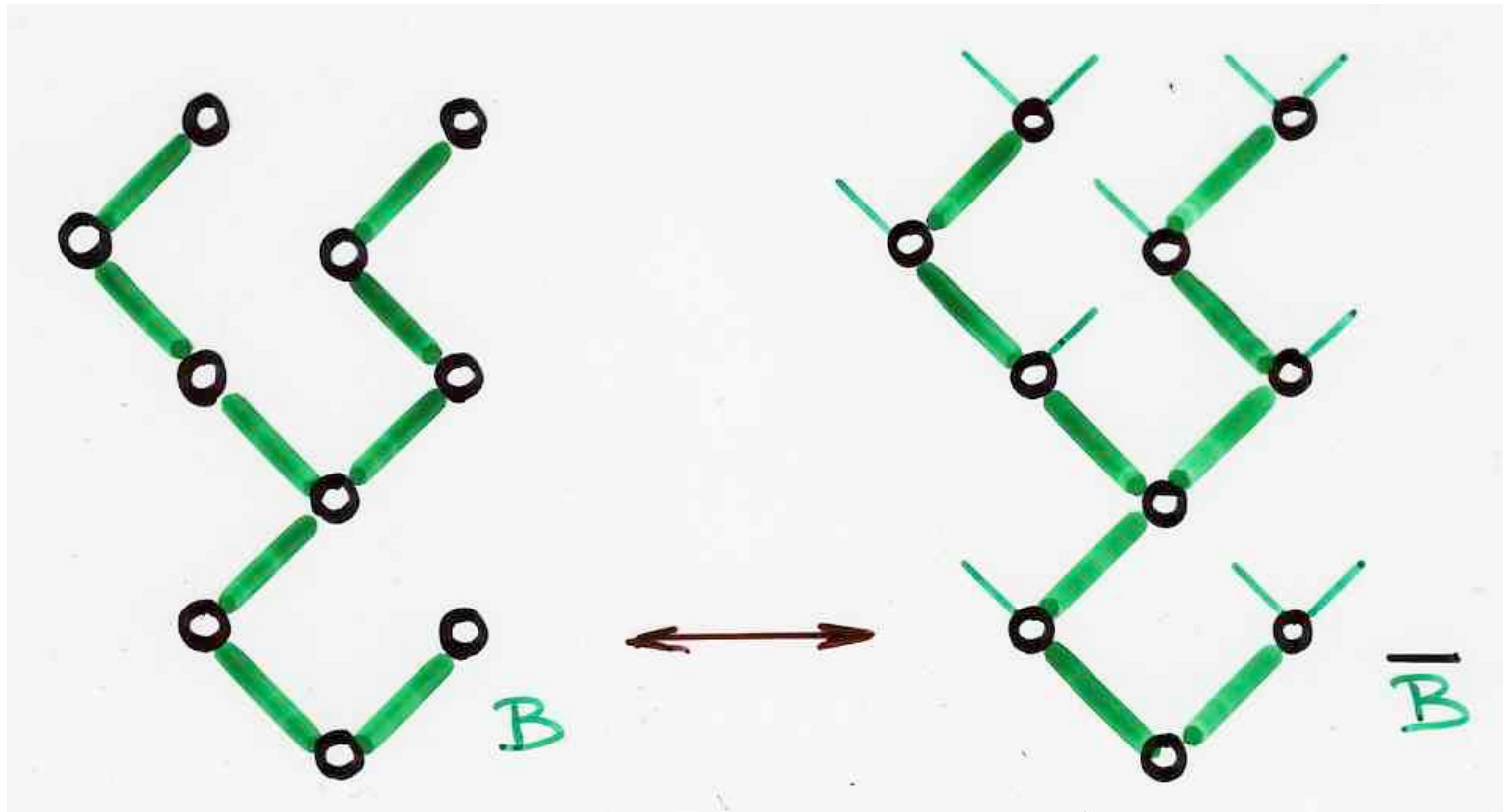


is isomorphic to the simple maule generated by the following cloud of points associated to the triple (a, b, c) .

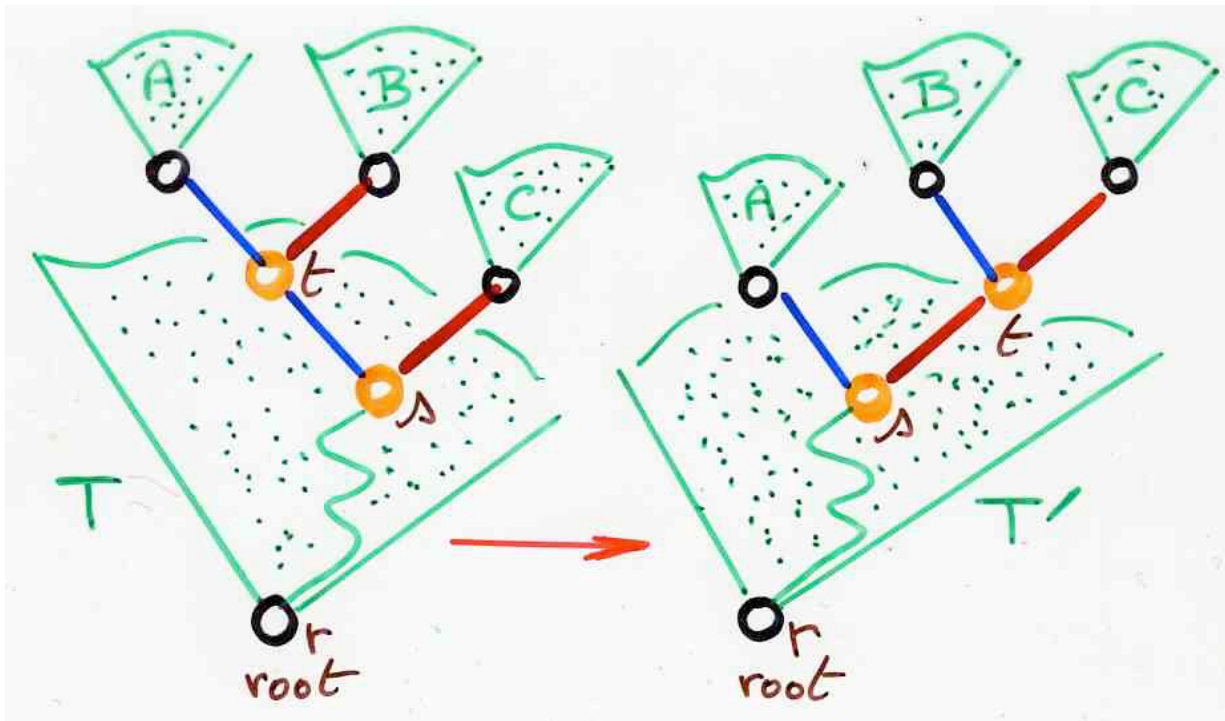


Tamari lattice

definition



a binary tree B
 and its associated complete binary tree \bar{B}
 (full)

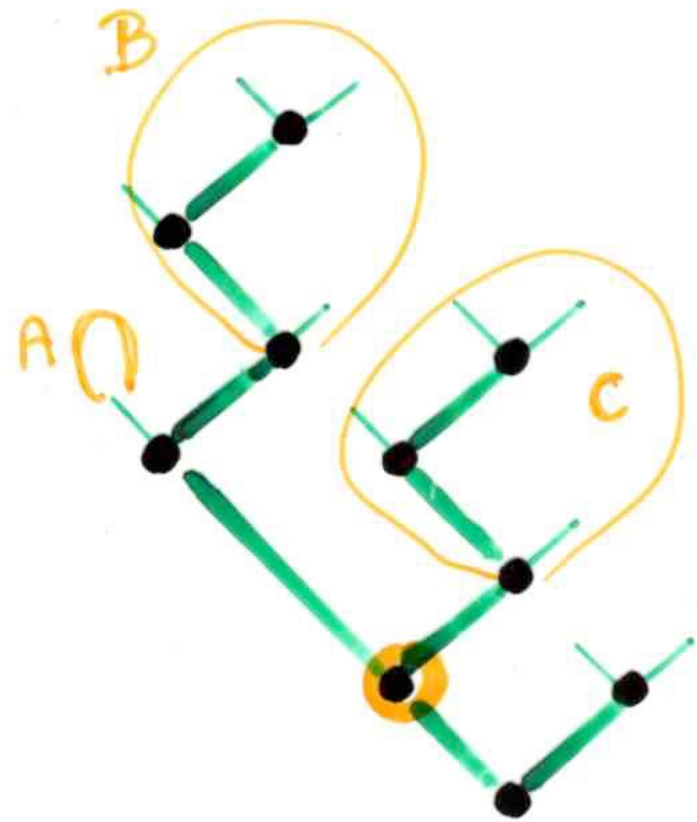
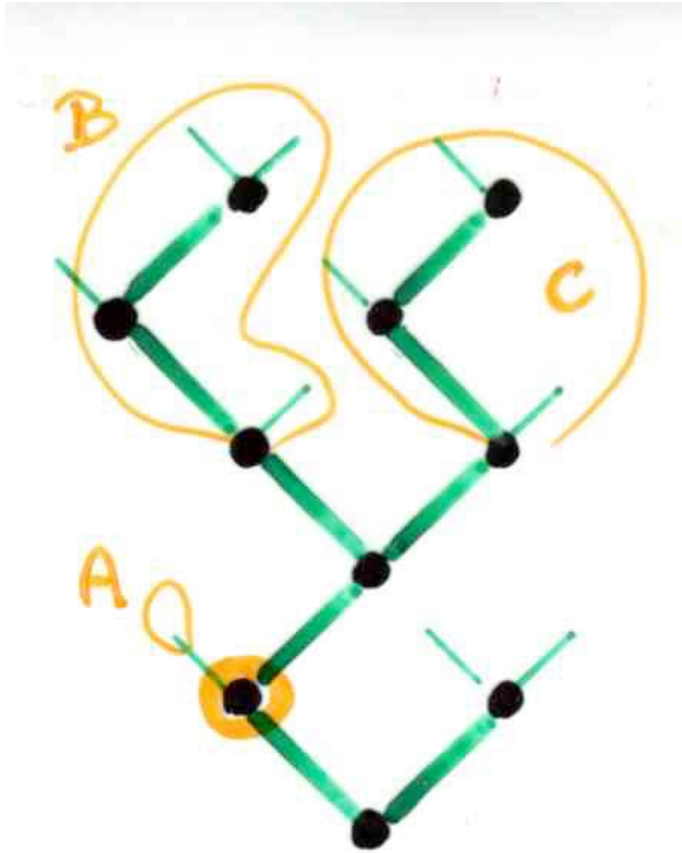


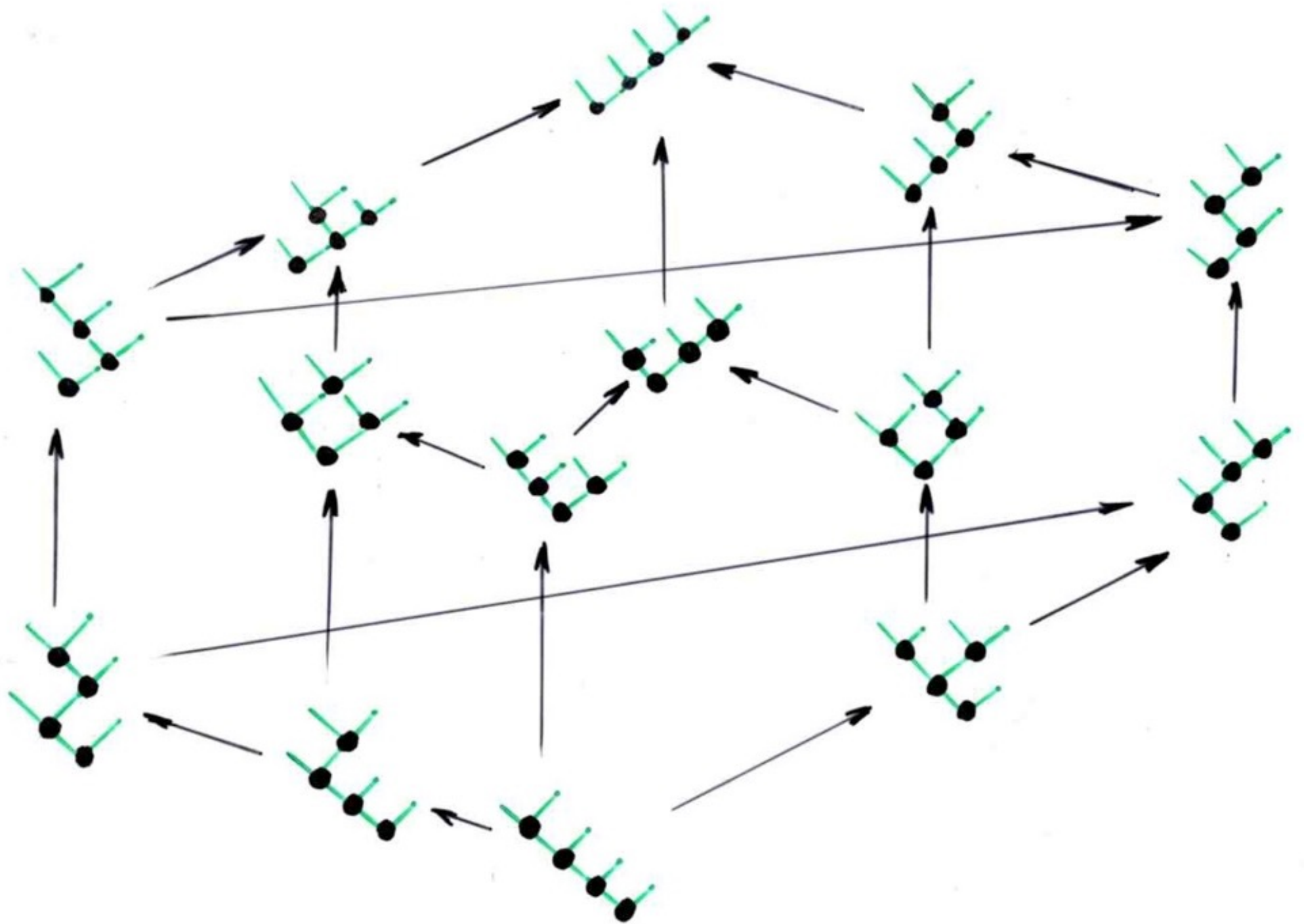
Tamari lattice

Rotation in a binary tree:
 the covering relation in the
 Tamari lattice



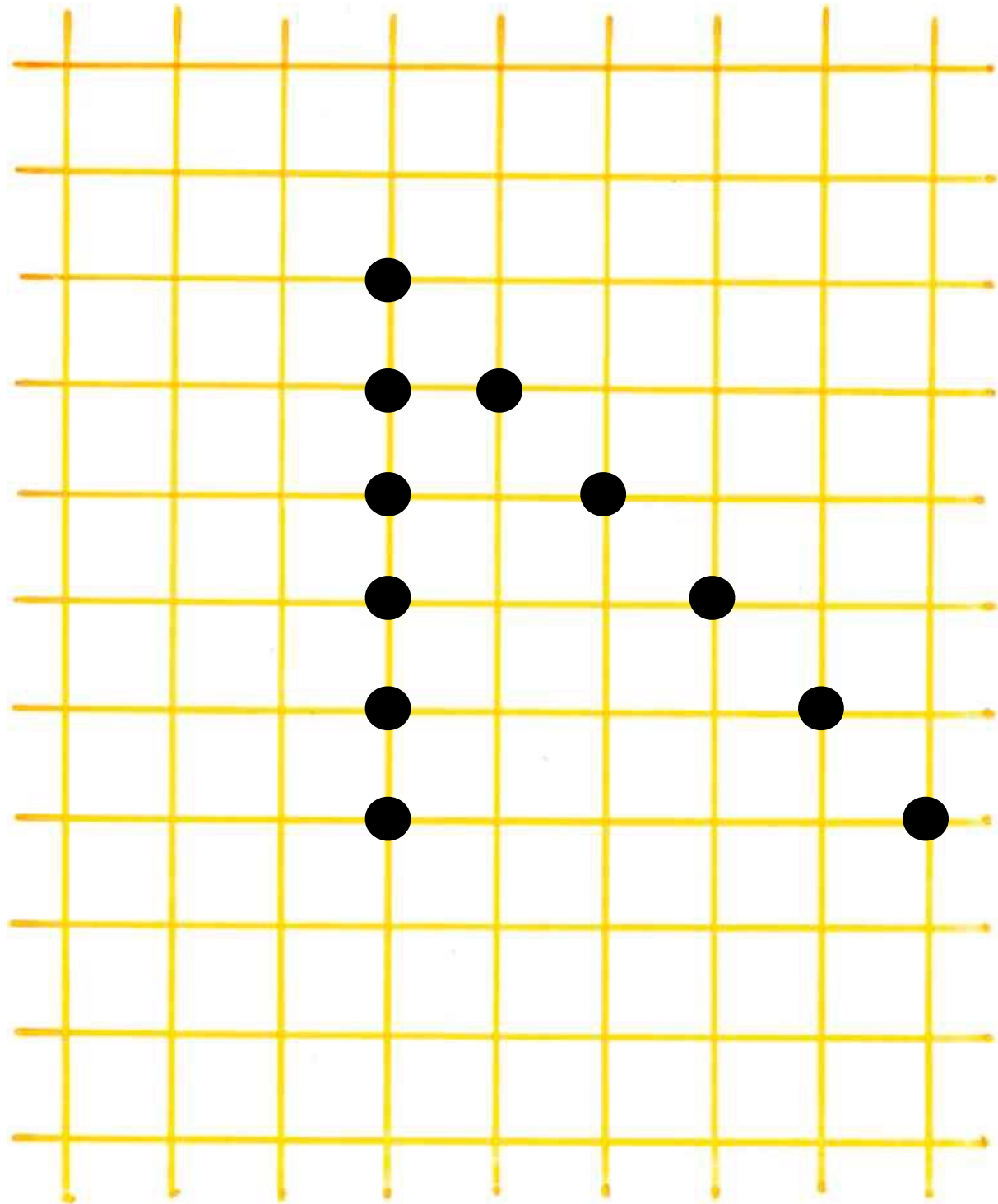
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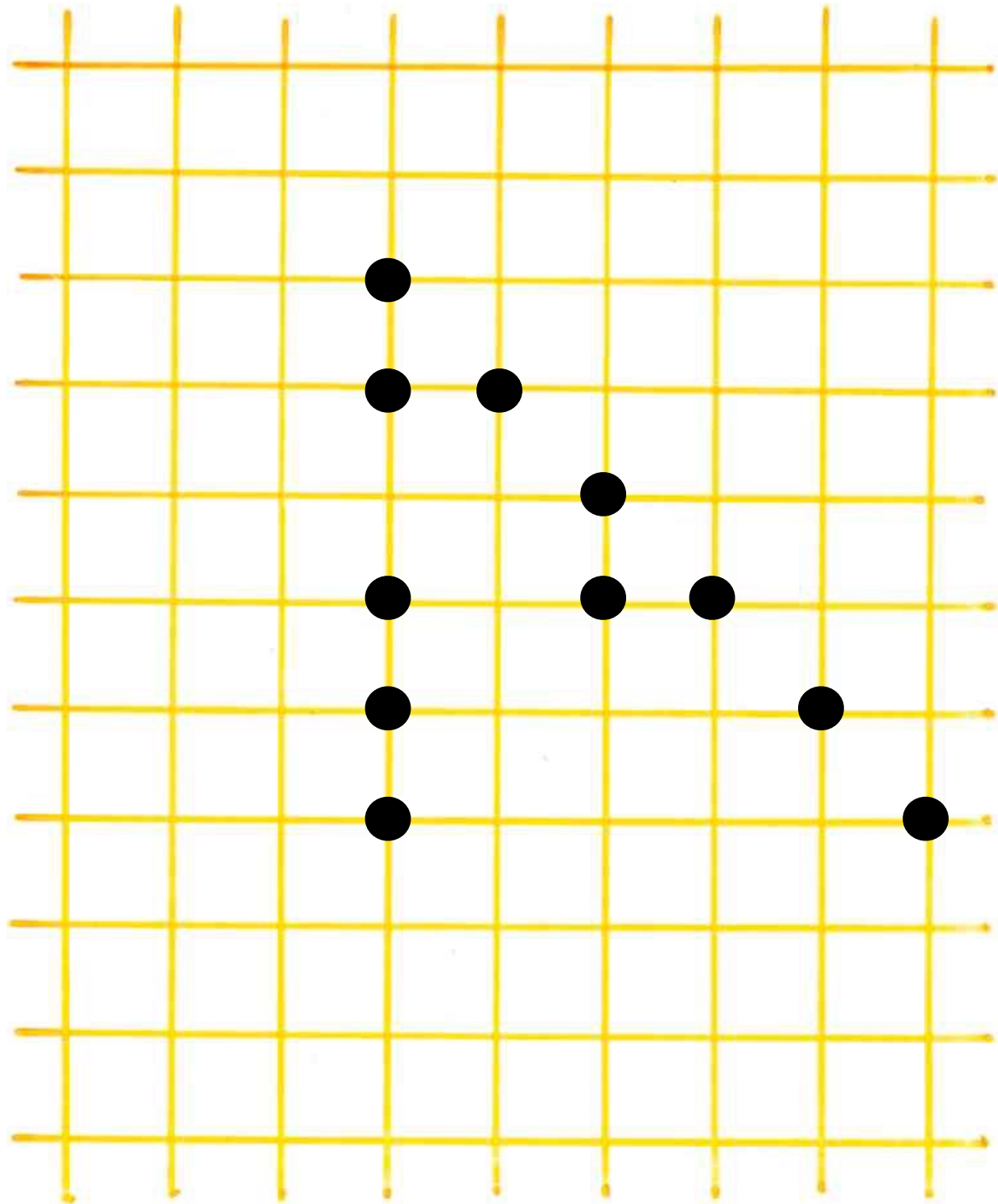


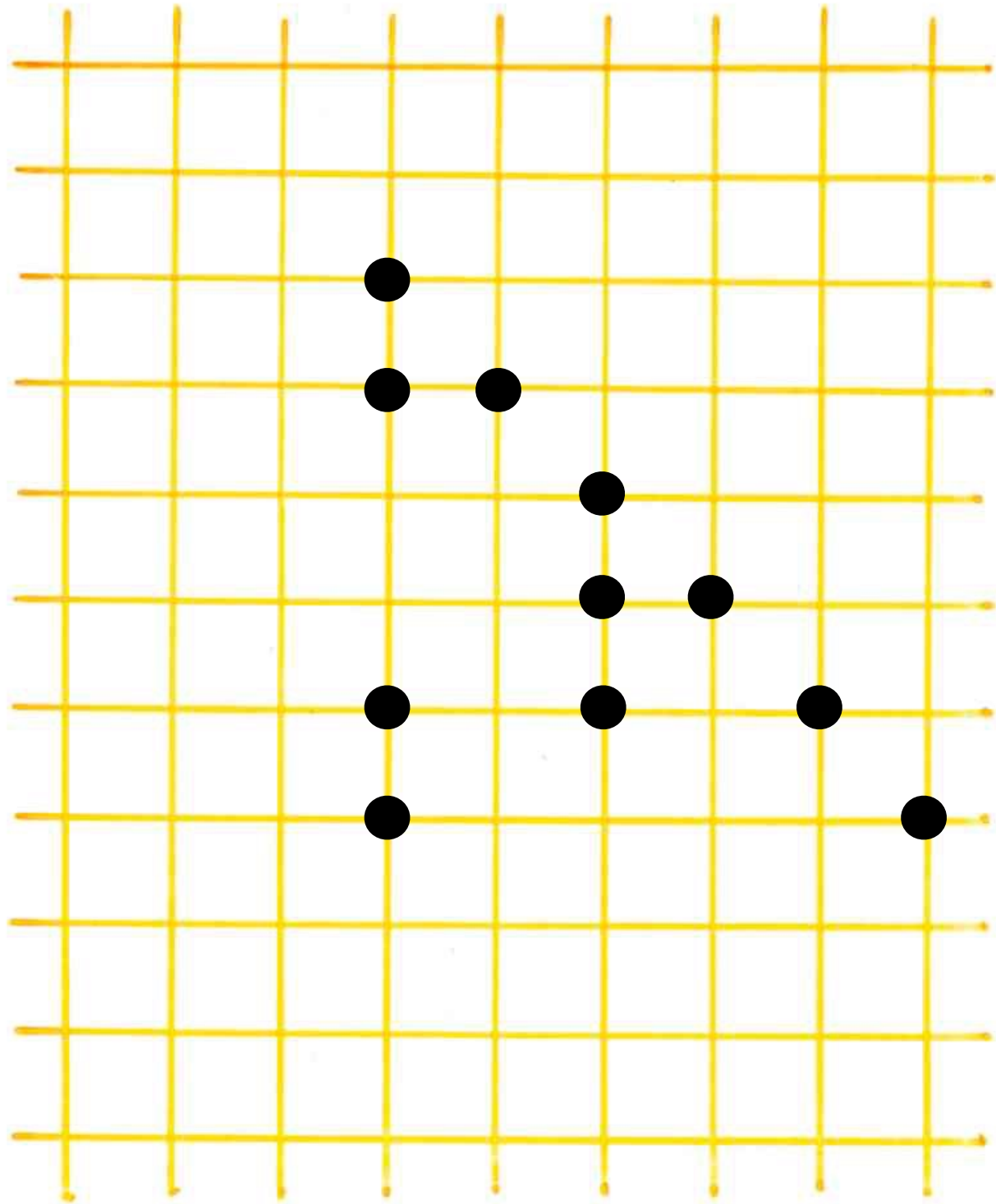


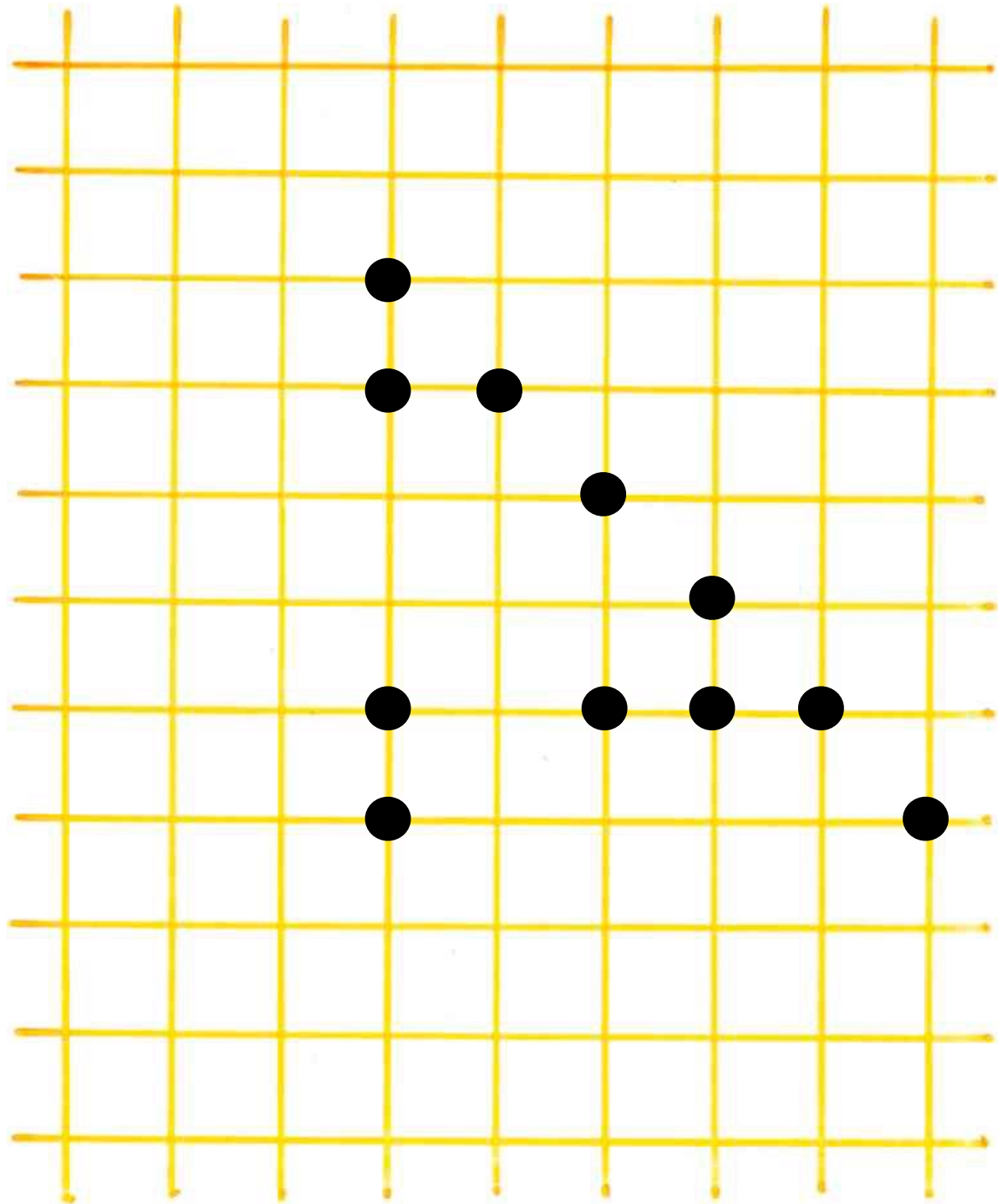
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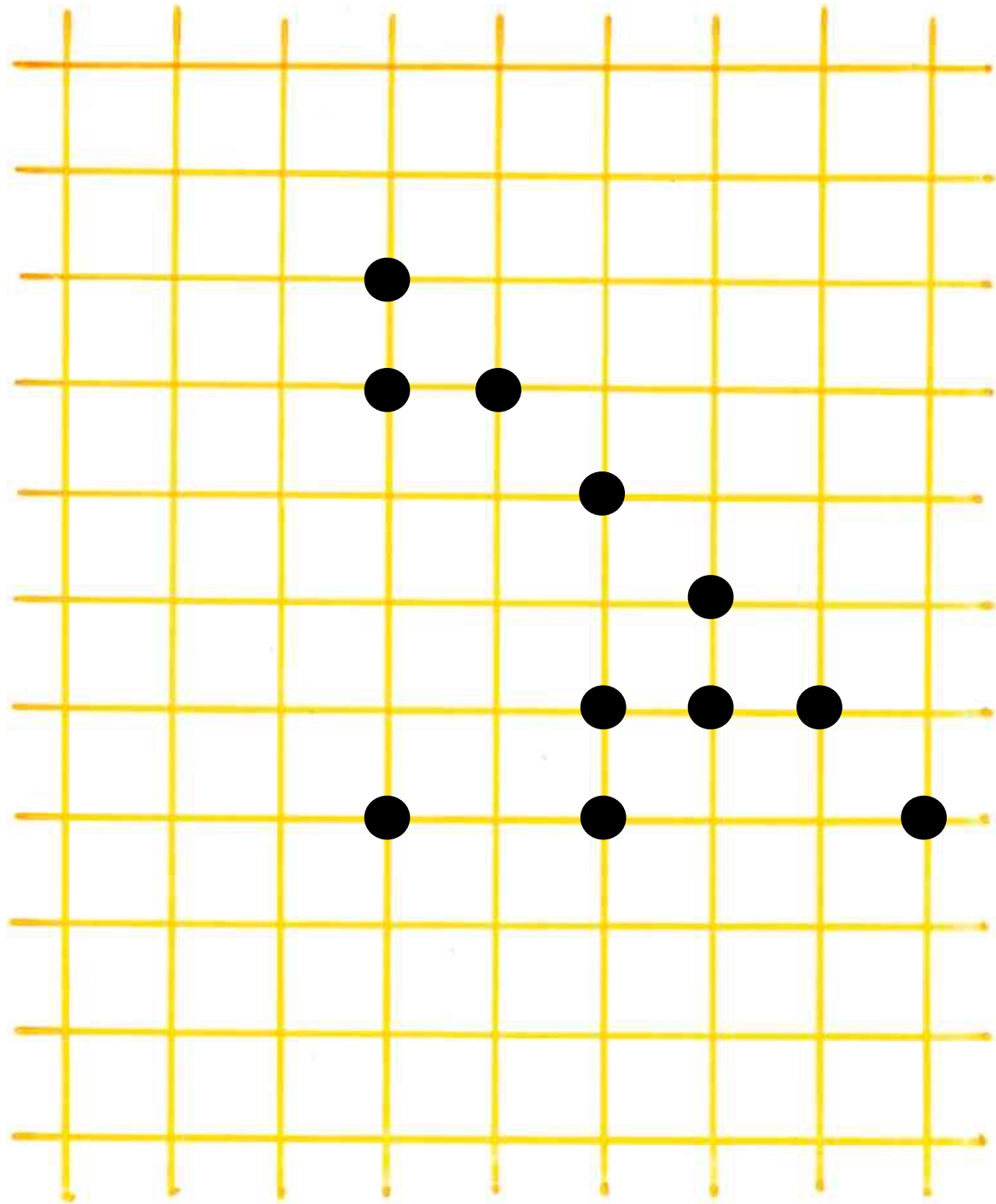
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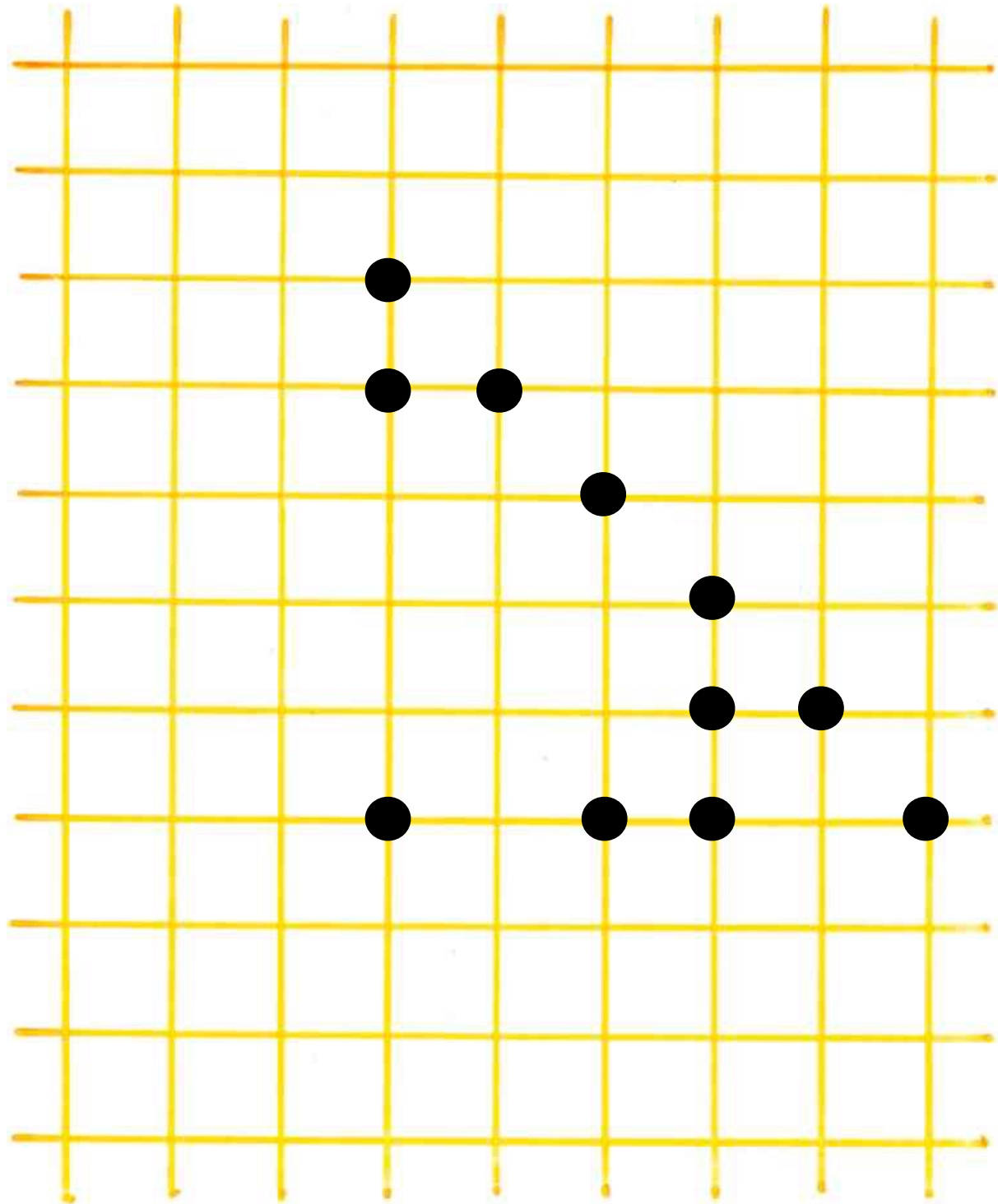


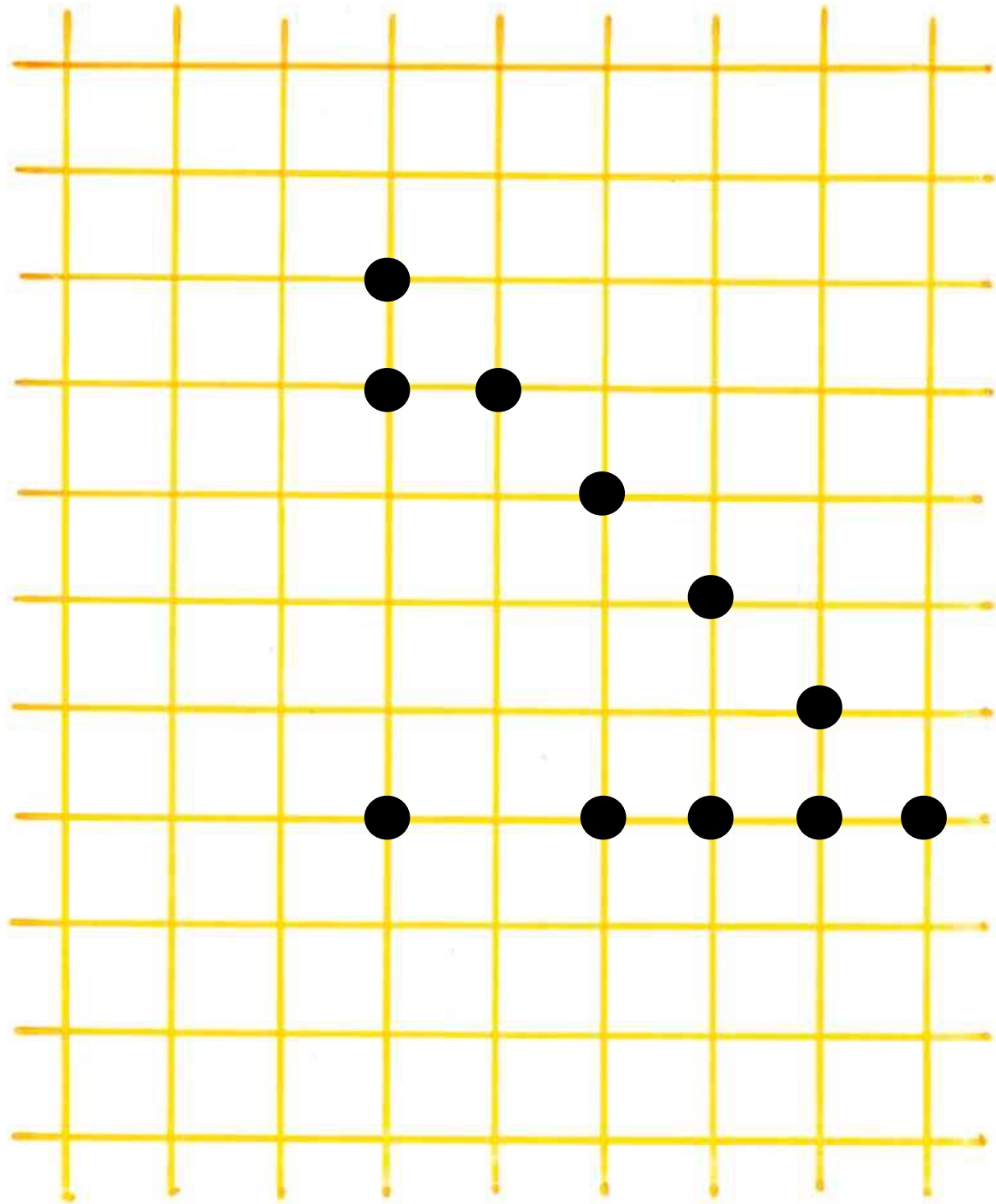


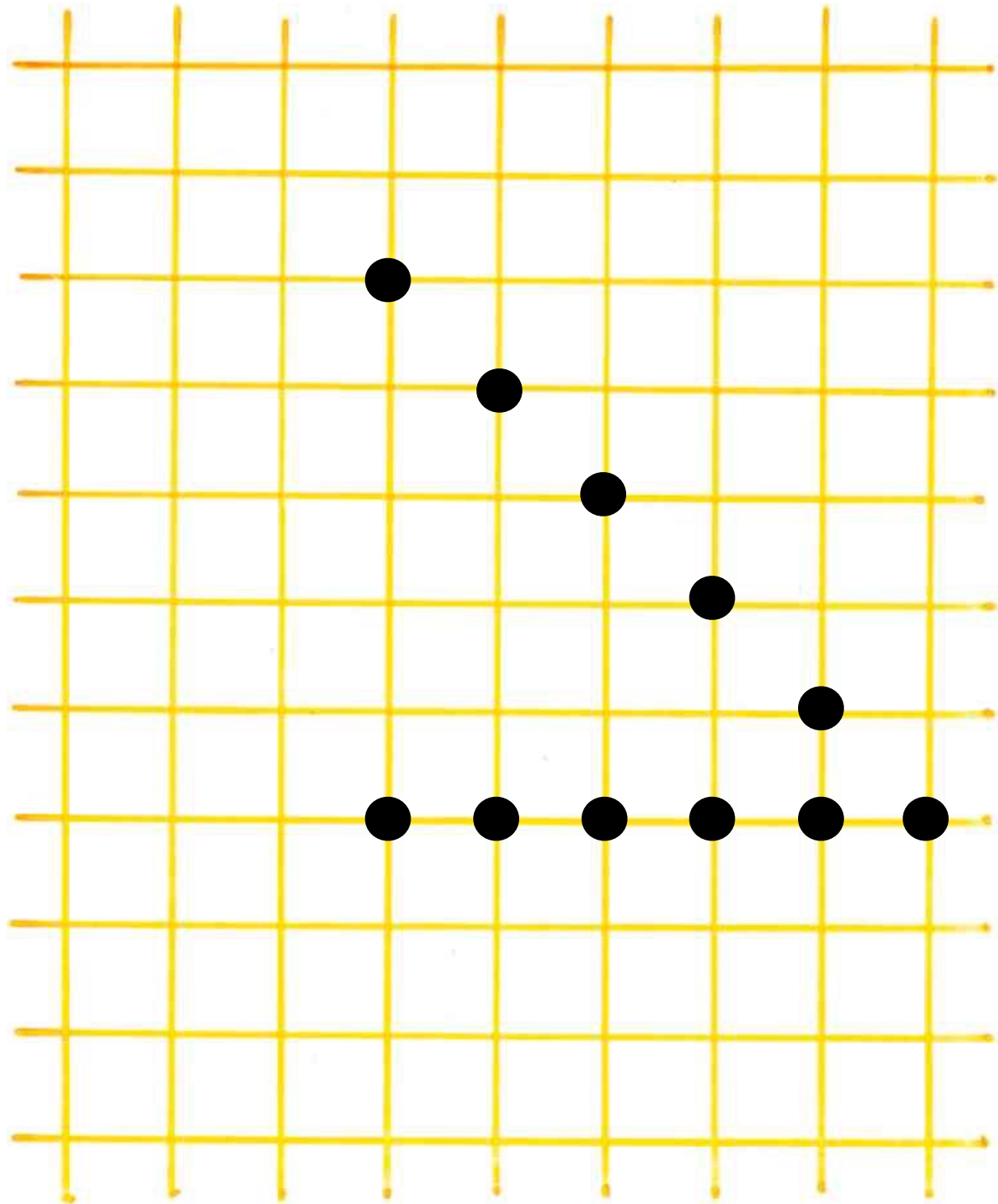




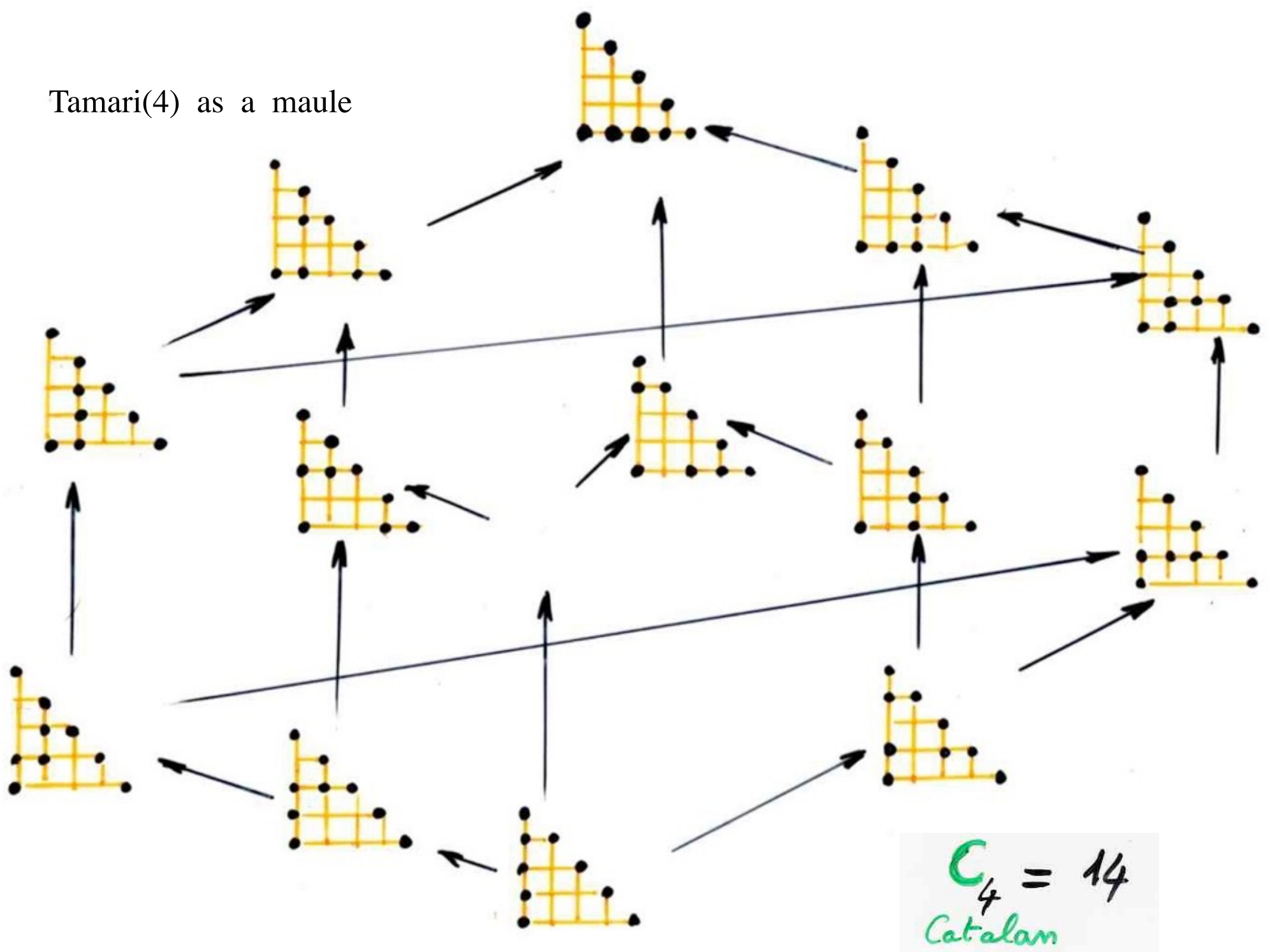




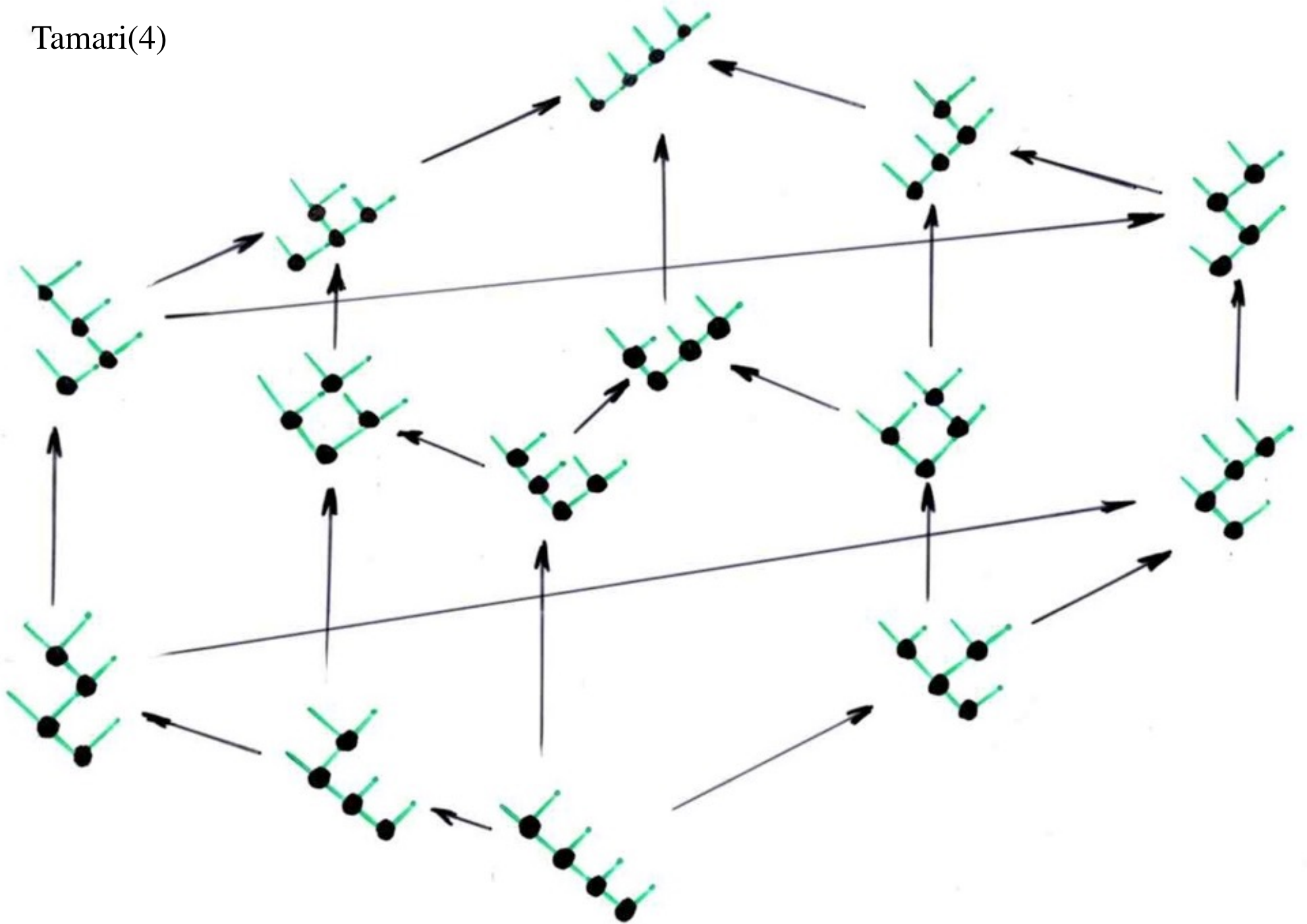




Tamari(4) as a maule



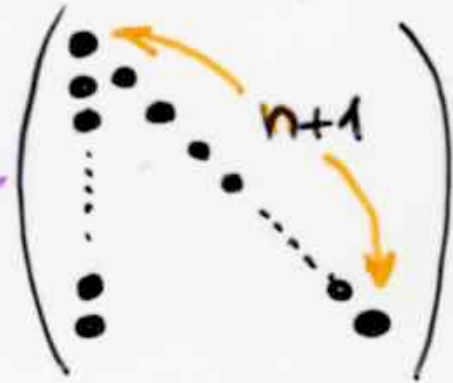
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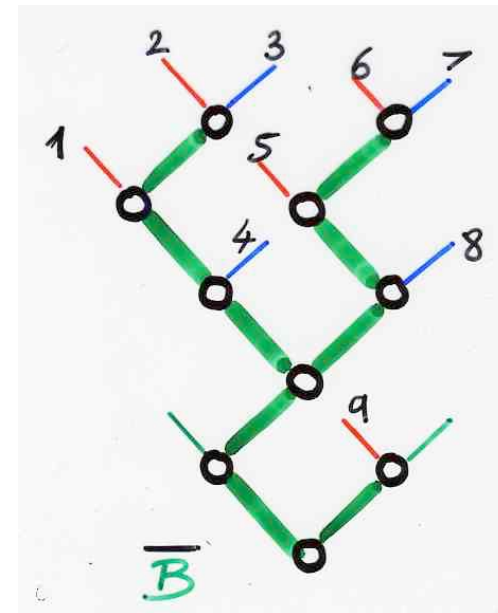
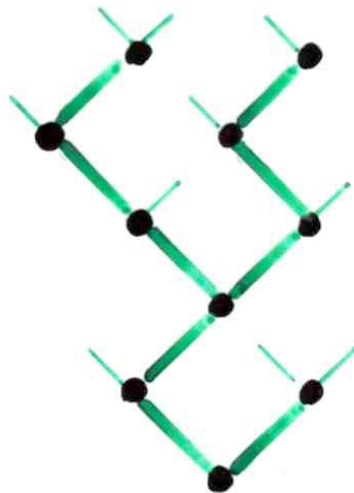
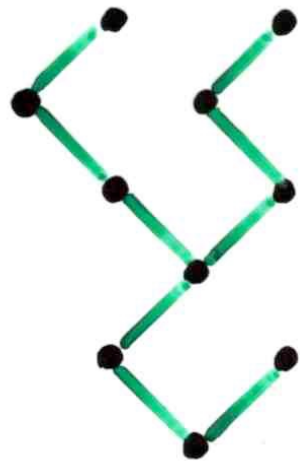
Proposition

Tamari(n) =

Maule

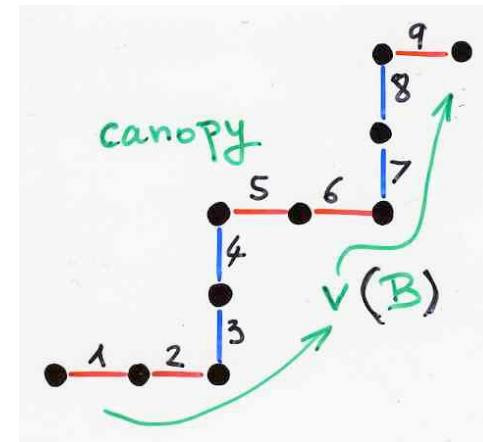


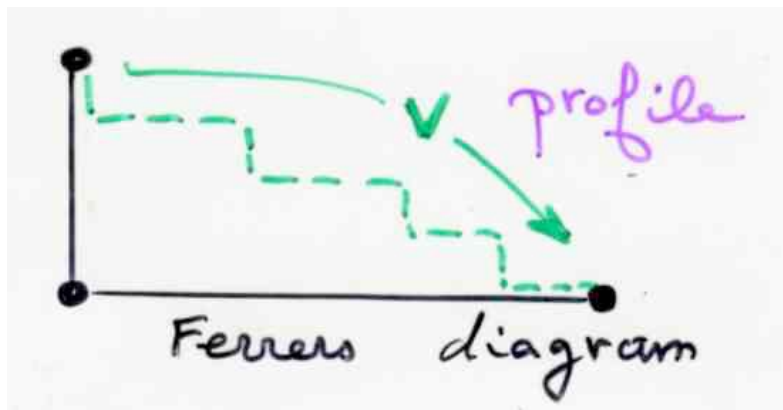
canopy of a binary tree



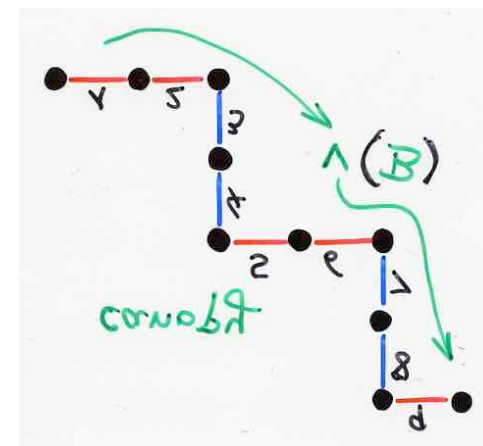
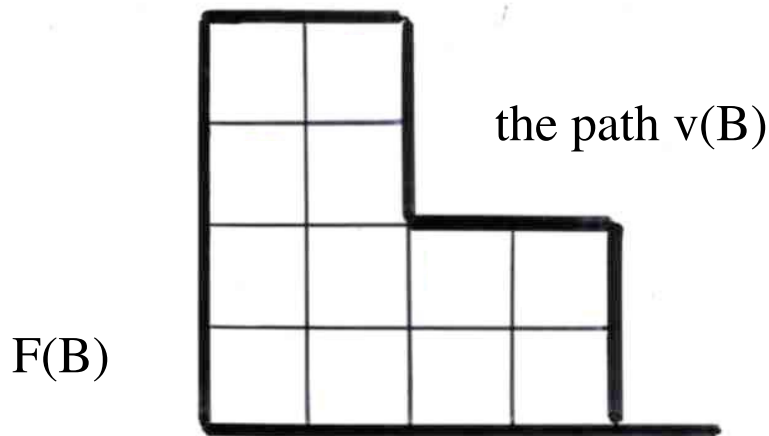
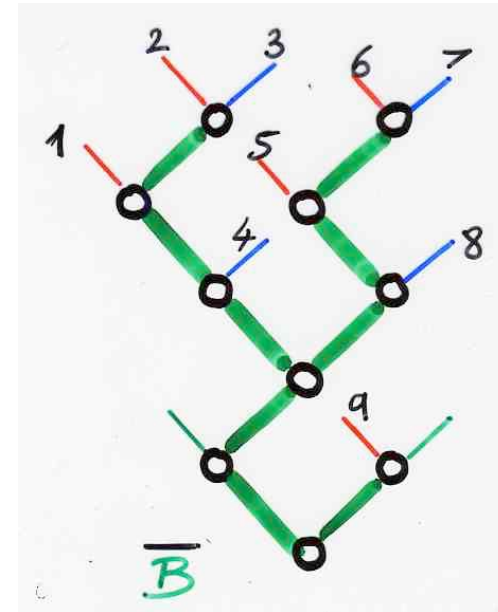
Loday, Ronco (1998)
(2012)

The external edges (except the first and last) of the extended binary tree are ordered from left to right (symmetric order). According to the fact the edge is left (red) or right (blue), this gives a word of length $(n-1)$ in 2 letters, which can be seen as a path with elementary steps East (red) and North (blue).





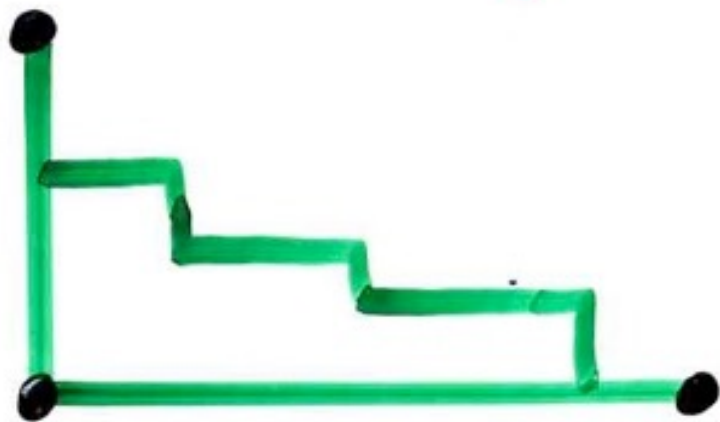
With the french notation for Ferrers diagrams, we will need to see the canopy as a path $v(B)$ with elementary steps East and South, which define a Ferrers diagram $F(B)$ (with possibly empty row or column). The path v , called the **profile** of $F(B)$ is its North-East border.



alternative tableaux

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- Ferrers diagram **F**

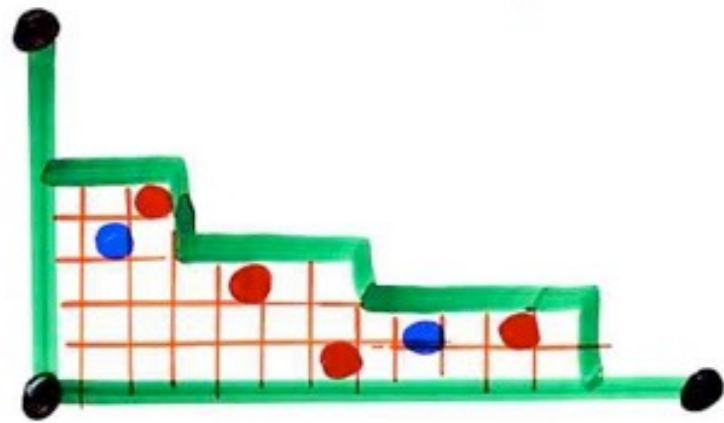


(possibly empty rows or columns)

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{nb of rows}) + (\text{nb of columns}) \\ &= n \end{aligned}$$

alternative tableau

- Ferrers diagram **F**



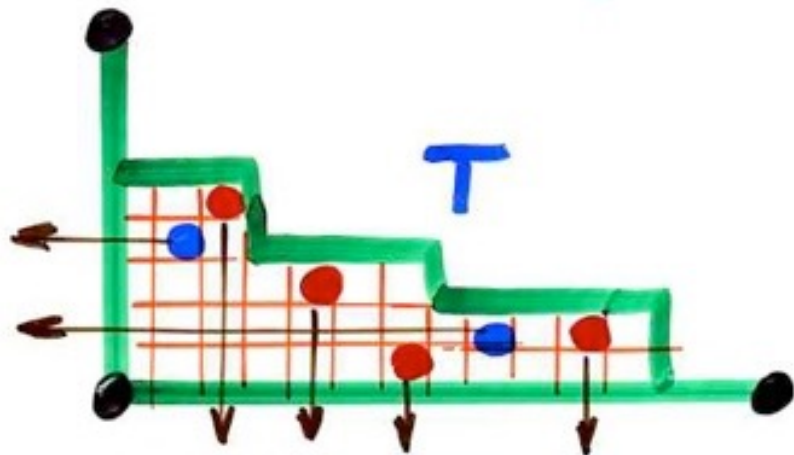
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- some cells are coloured **red** or **blue**

alternative tableau T



- Ferrers diagram F



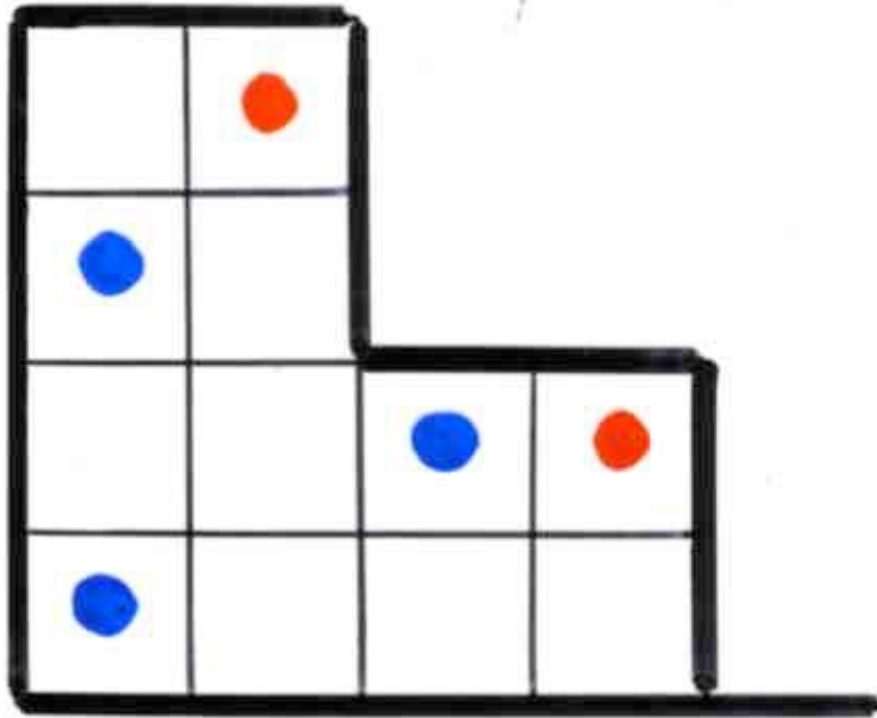
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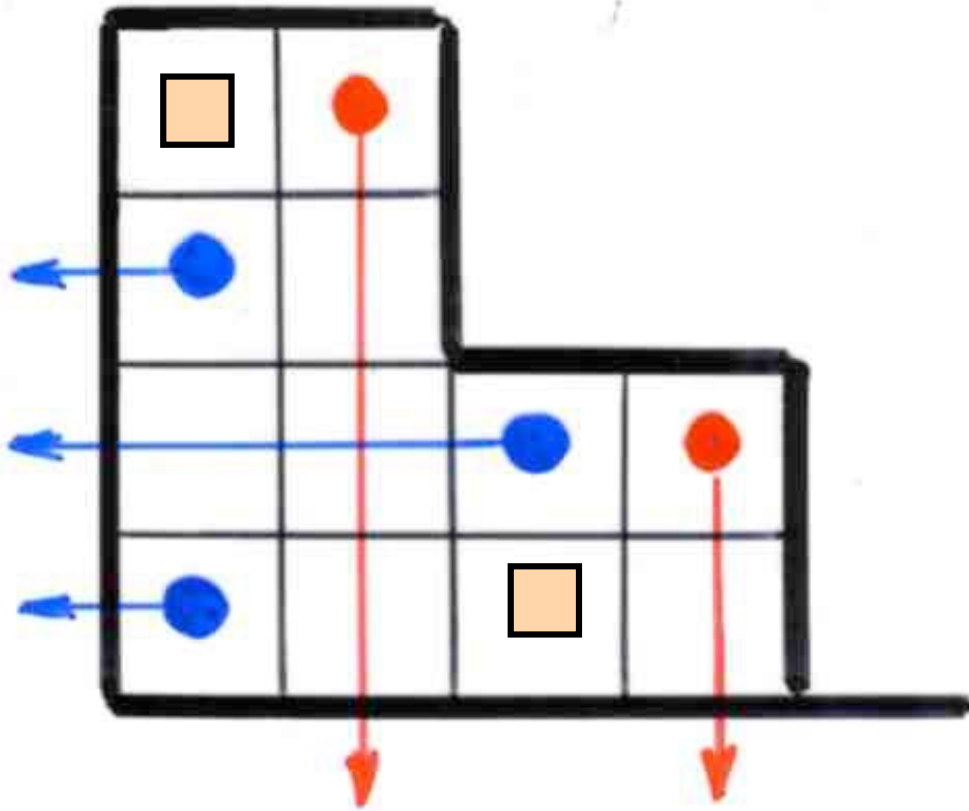
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- { no coloured cell at the left of 
no coloured cell below 

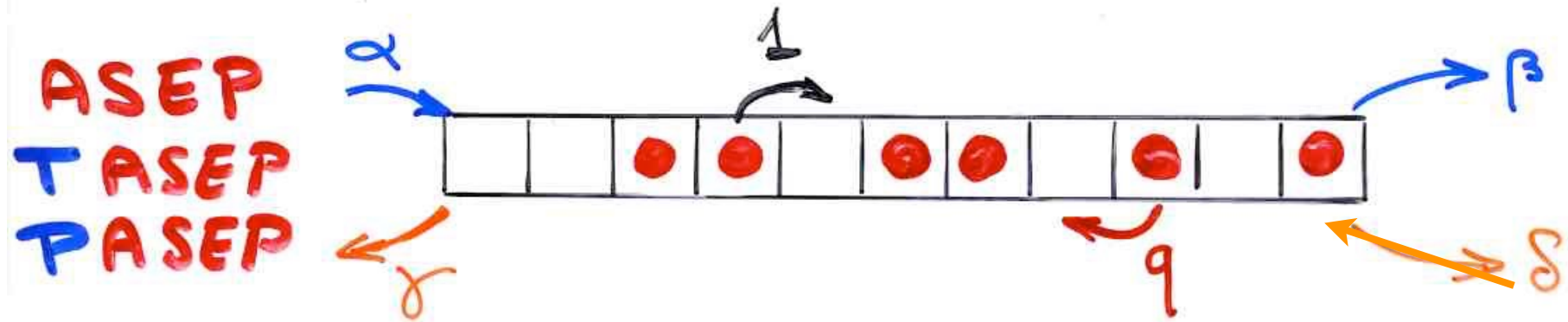
n size of T





Prop. The number of alternative tableaux of size n is $(n+1)!$

The general PASEP model in physics with its 5 parameters.
(partially asymmetric exclusion model)



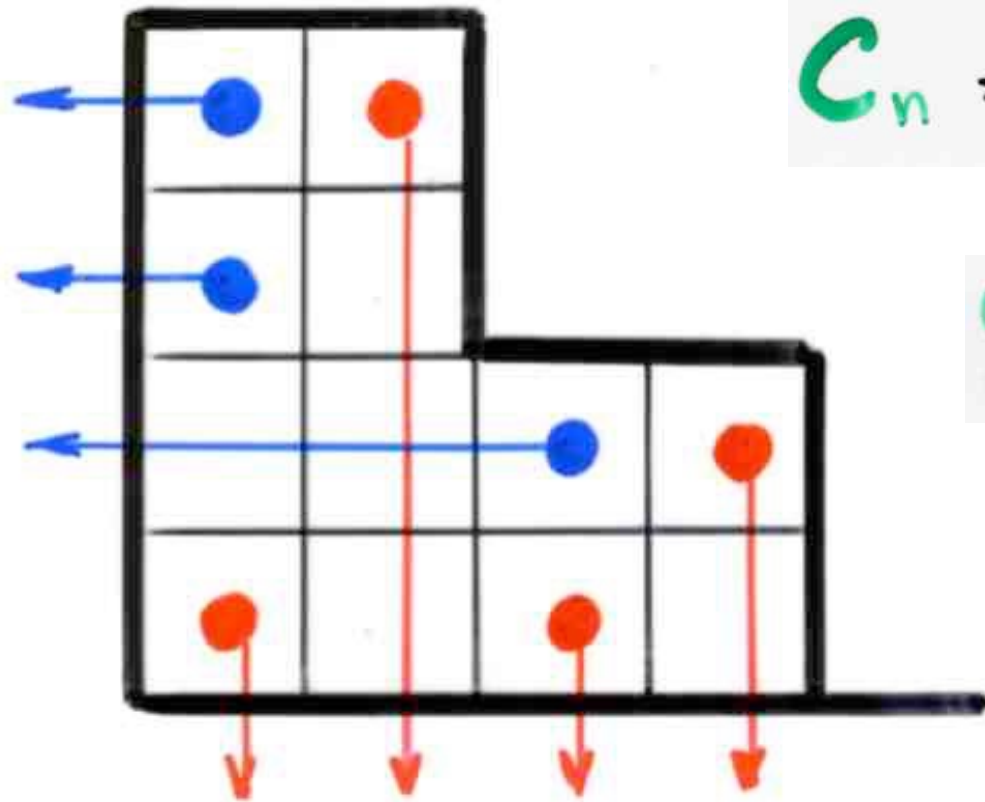
There is at most one particle per cell. Particles are moving one step forward (with probability one) and backward with probability q . The parameters α , β , γ , δ are probabilities for a particle to get in or out of the strip.

Alternating tableaux give an interpretation of the stationary probabilities for the PASEP model with 3 parameters α , β and q . Catalan alternative tableaux correspond to the TASEP (totally asymmetric exclusion model) where $q=0$.

Catalan alternative tableaux

Def Catalan alternative tableau T
 alt. tab. without cells \square

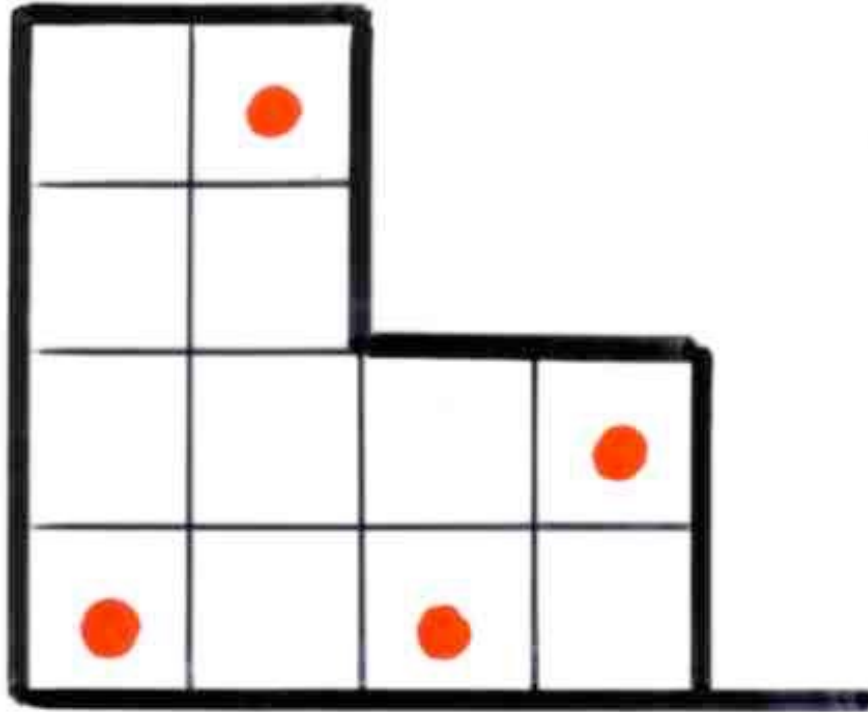
i.e: every empty cell is below a red cell or
 on the left of a blue cell



$$C_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \binom{2n}{n}$$

Catalan
 numbers

Characterisation of
alternative Catalan tableaux

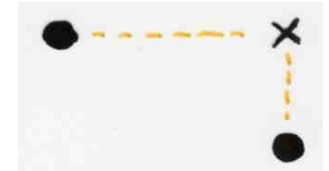


taking only the red points of a Catalan alternative tableau
one can reconstruct the original tableau from the knowledge of the red part

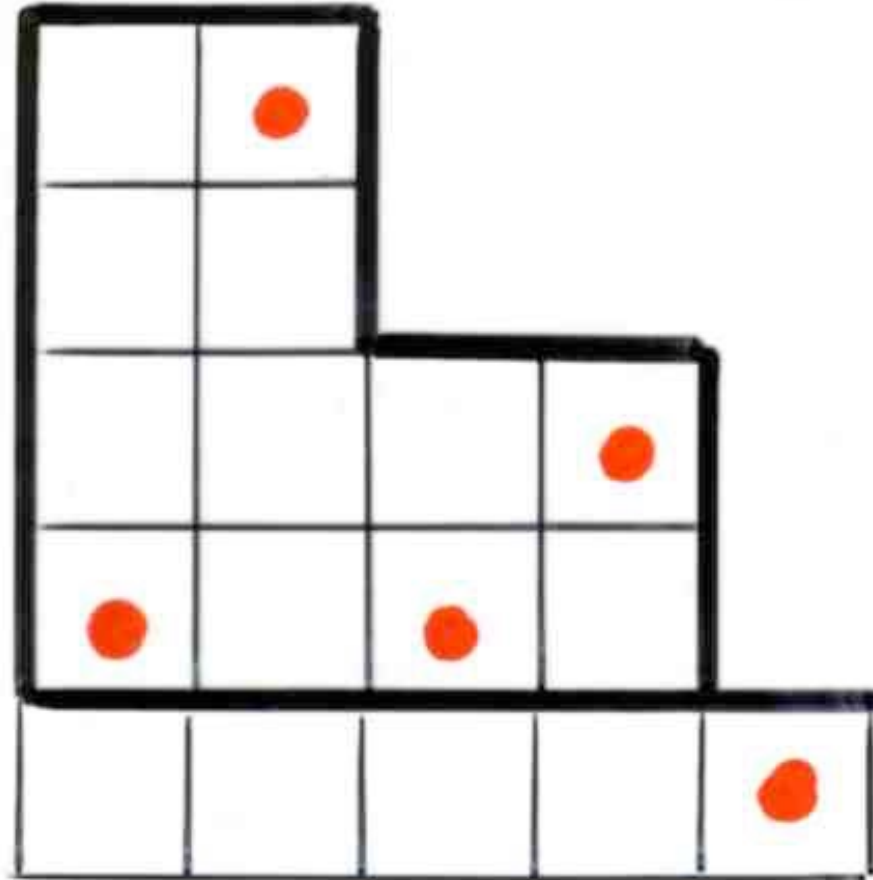
the augmented red part to the Catalan alternative tableau:

adding a red point in the new first row for each empty column of the red tableau

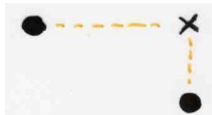
the original tableau is a Catalan alternative tableau if and only if the pattern

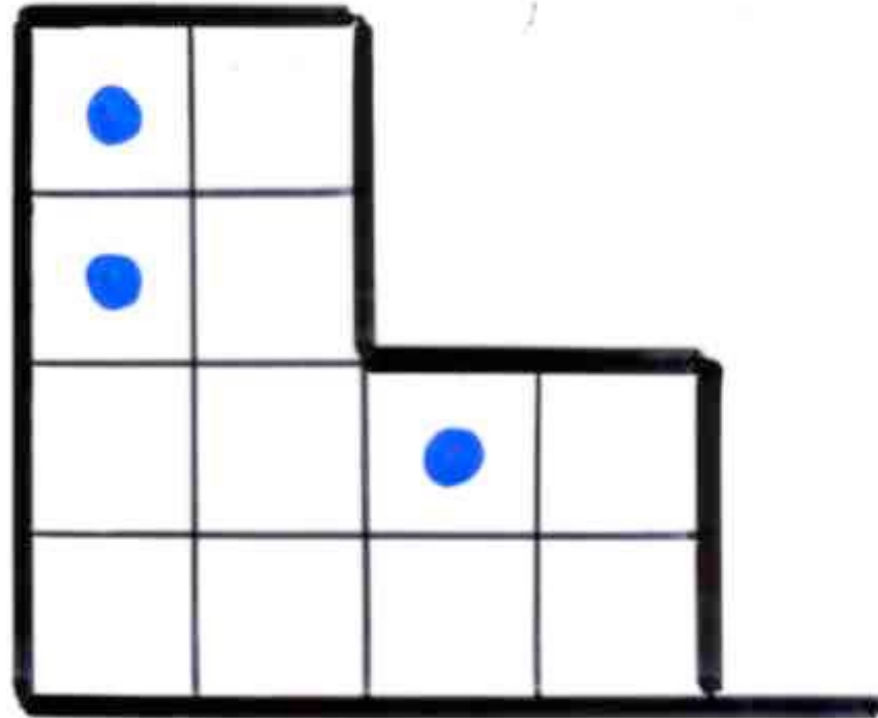


Catalan
permutation
tableaux

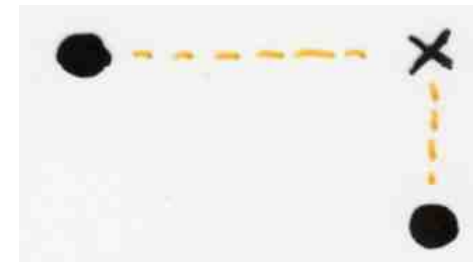
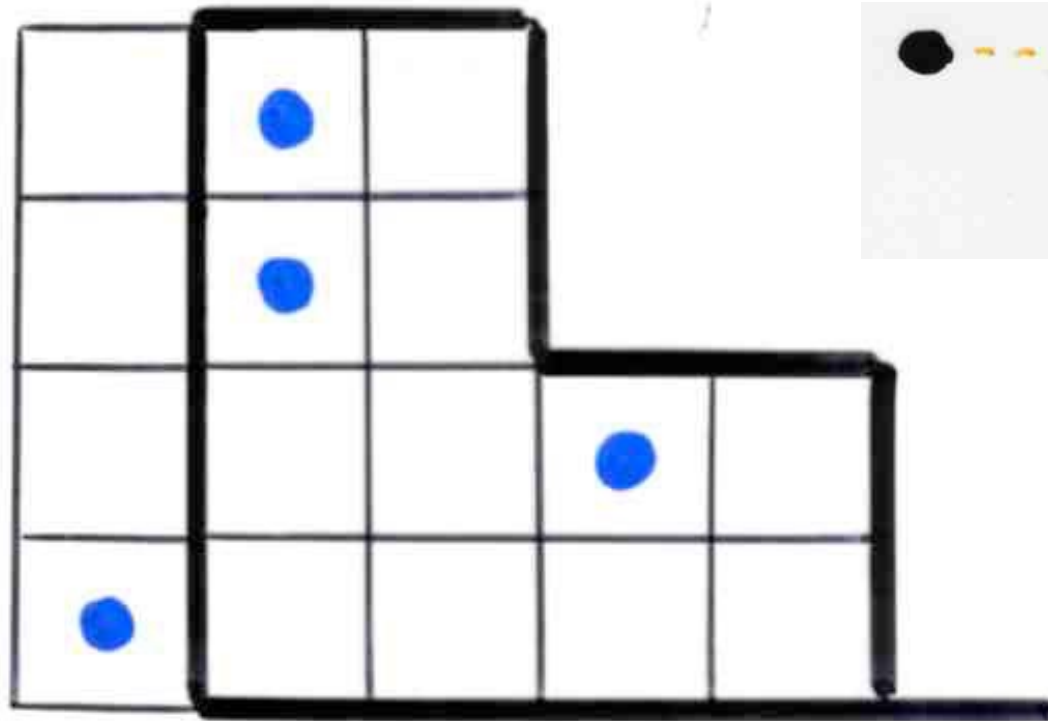


Such tableaux are the so-called « Catalan permutation tableaux », that is a tableau where the pattern

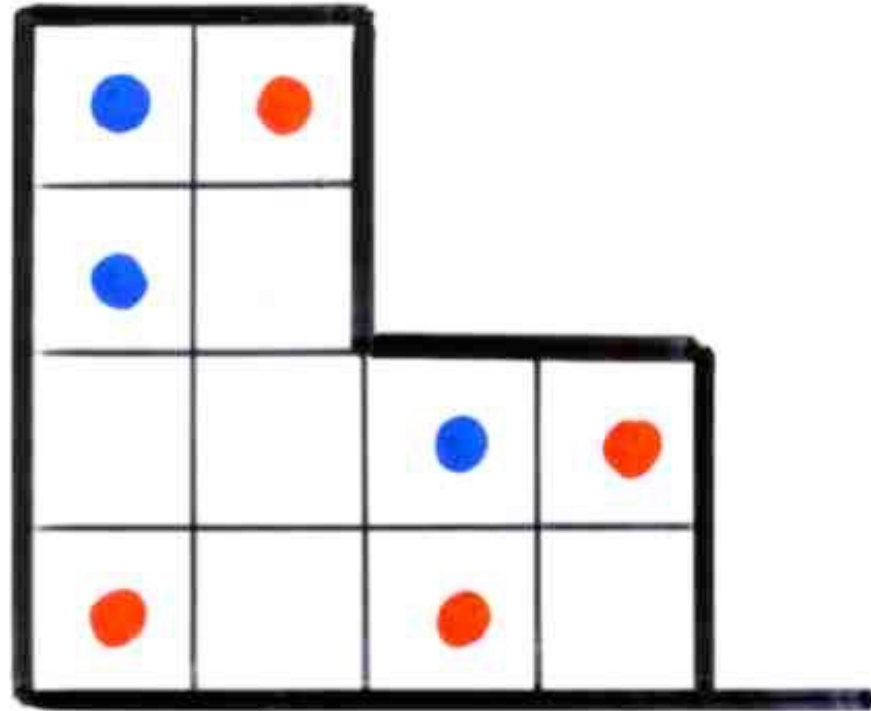




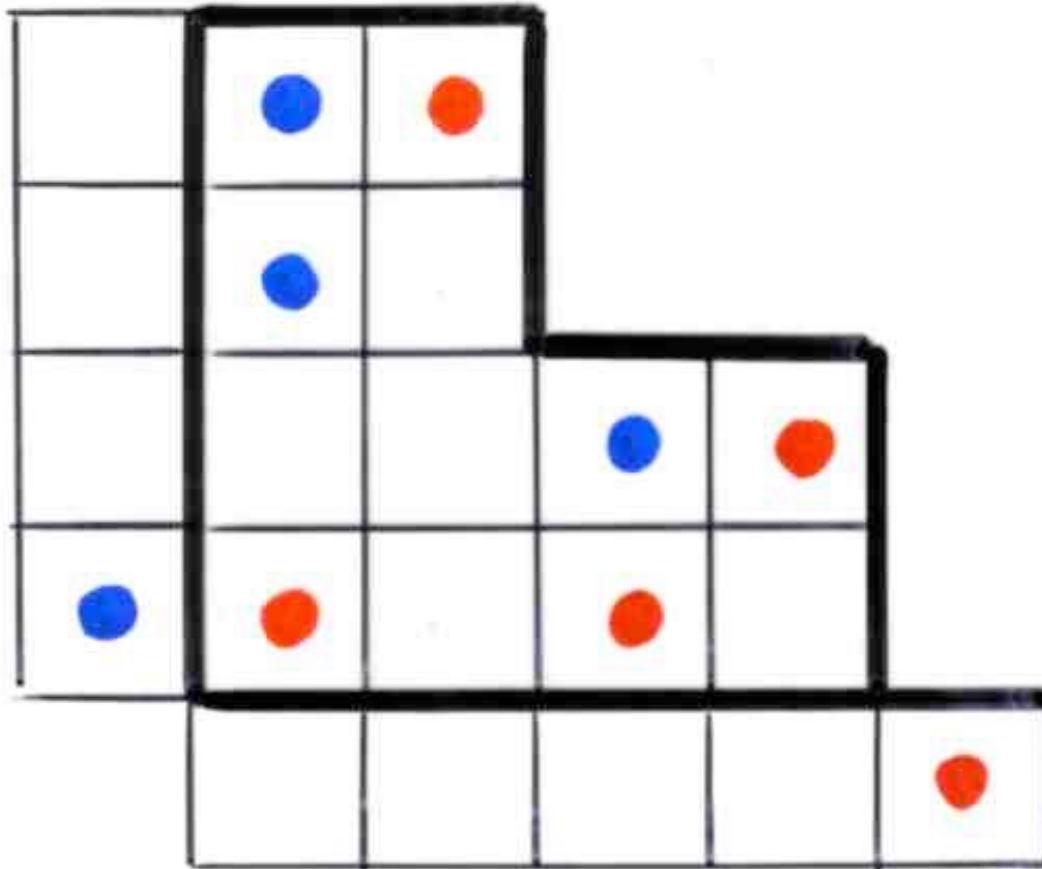
same with the blue points



same with the blue points

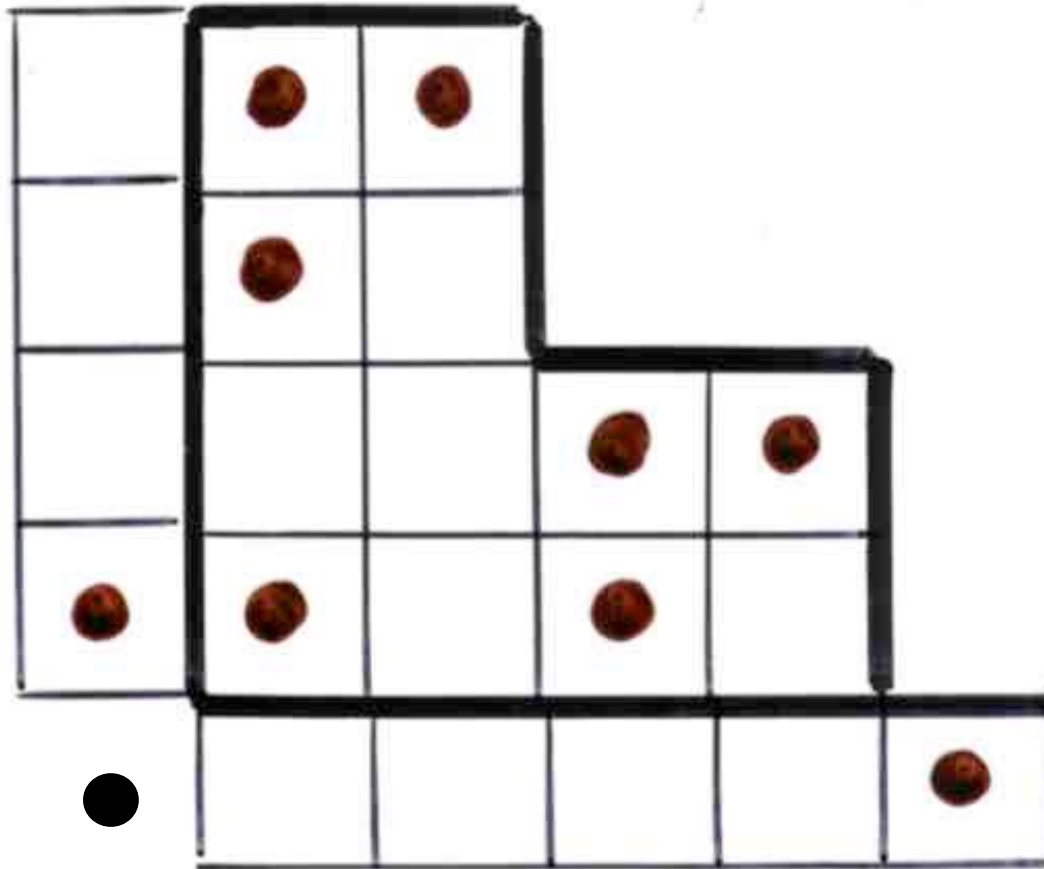


back to the original Catalan alternative tableau



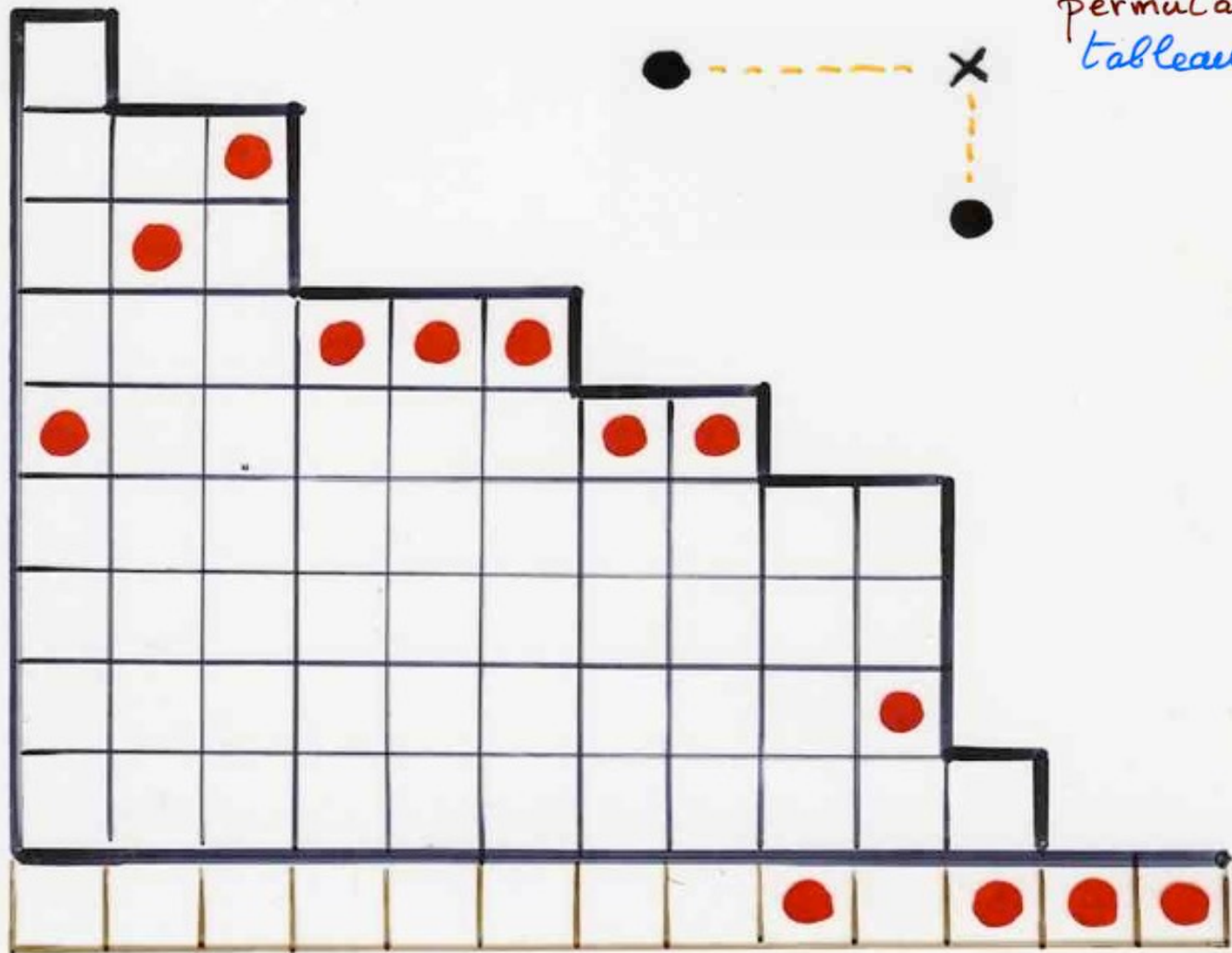
the augmented Catalan alternative tableau

Catalan
tree-like
tableaux



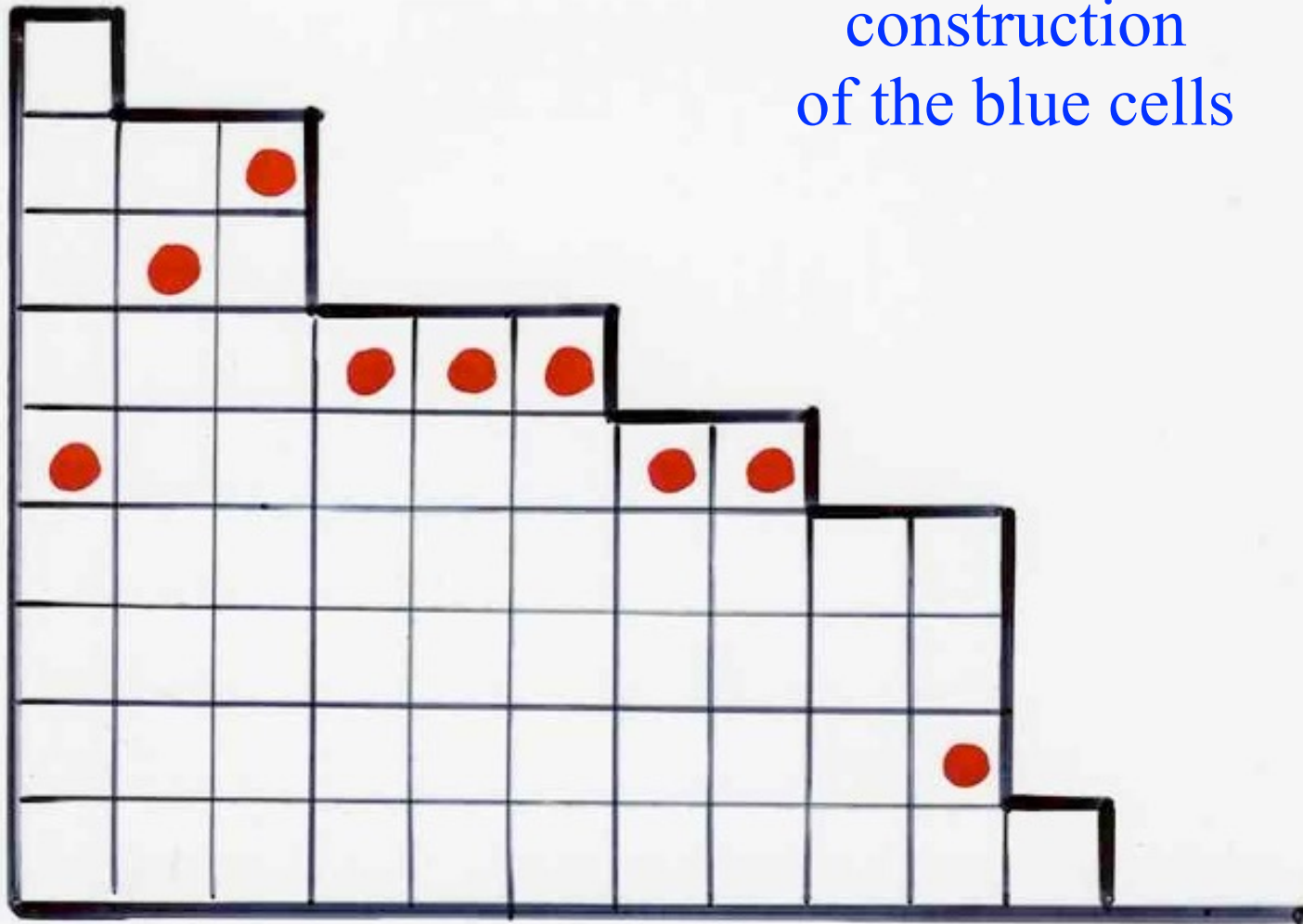
If one forgets the colors of the augmented Catalan alternative tableau, one can reconstruct the original tableau. Adding a point in the SW corner, one get a Catalan tree-like tableau. (see references in part II and slide 109, part II)

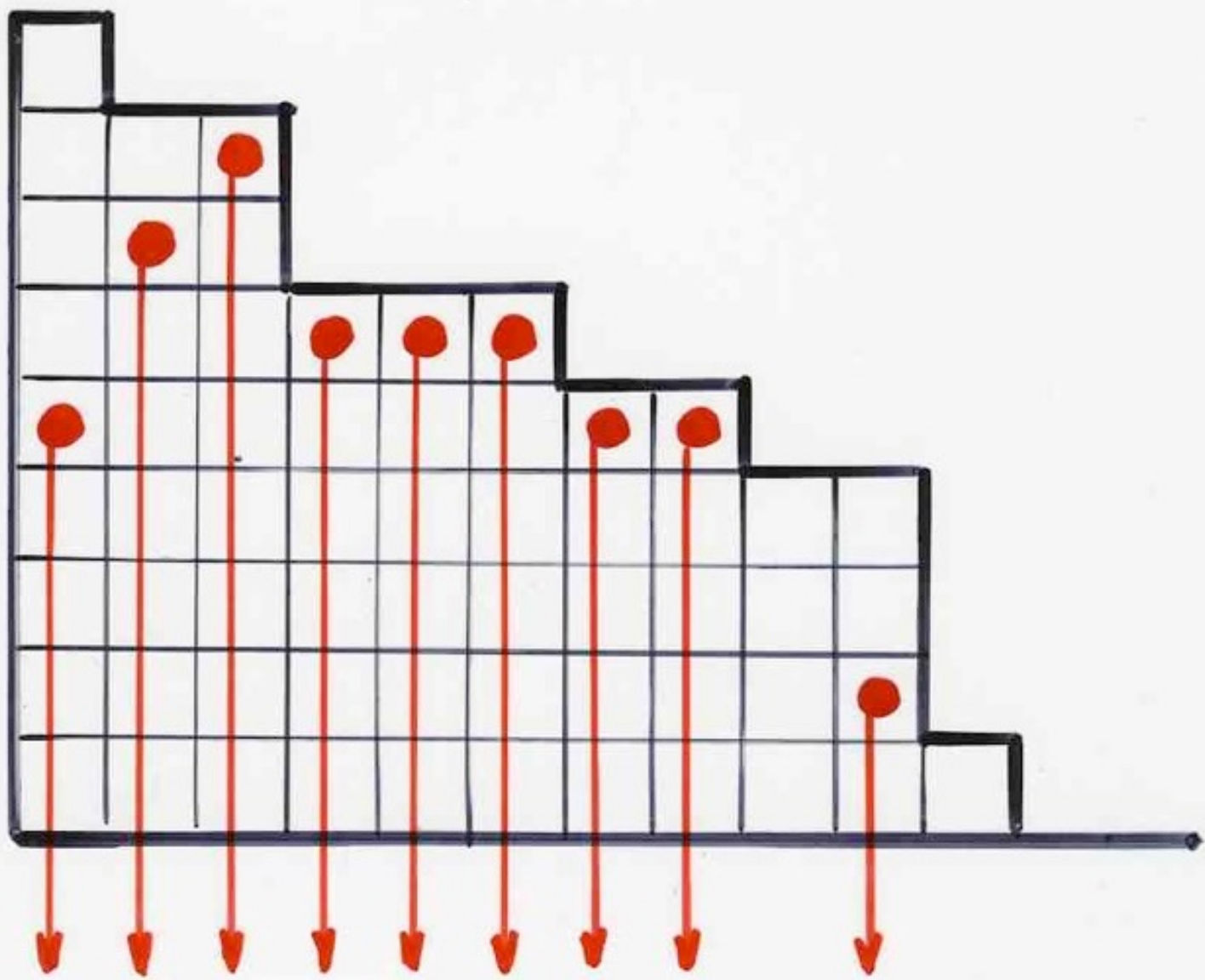
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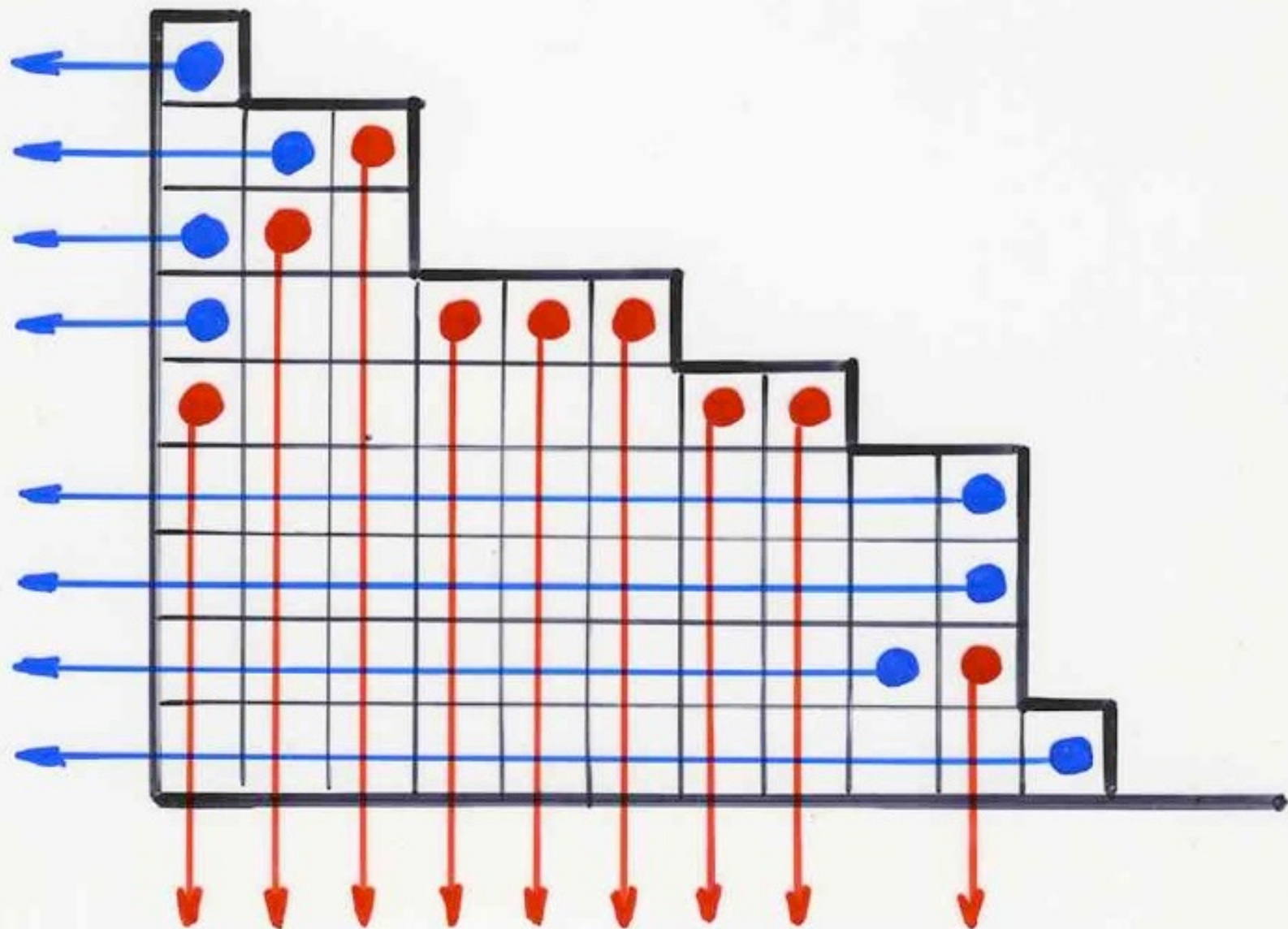


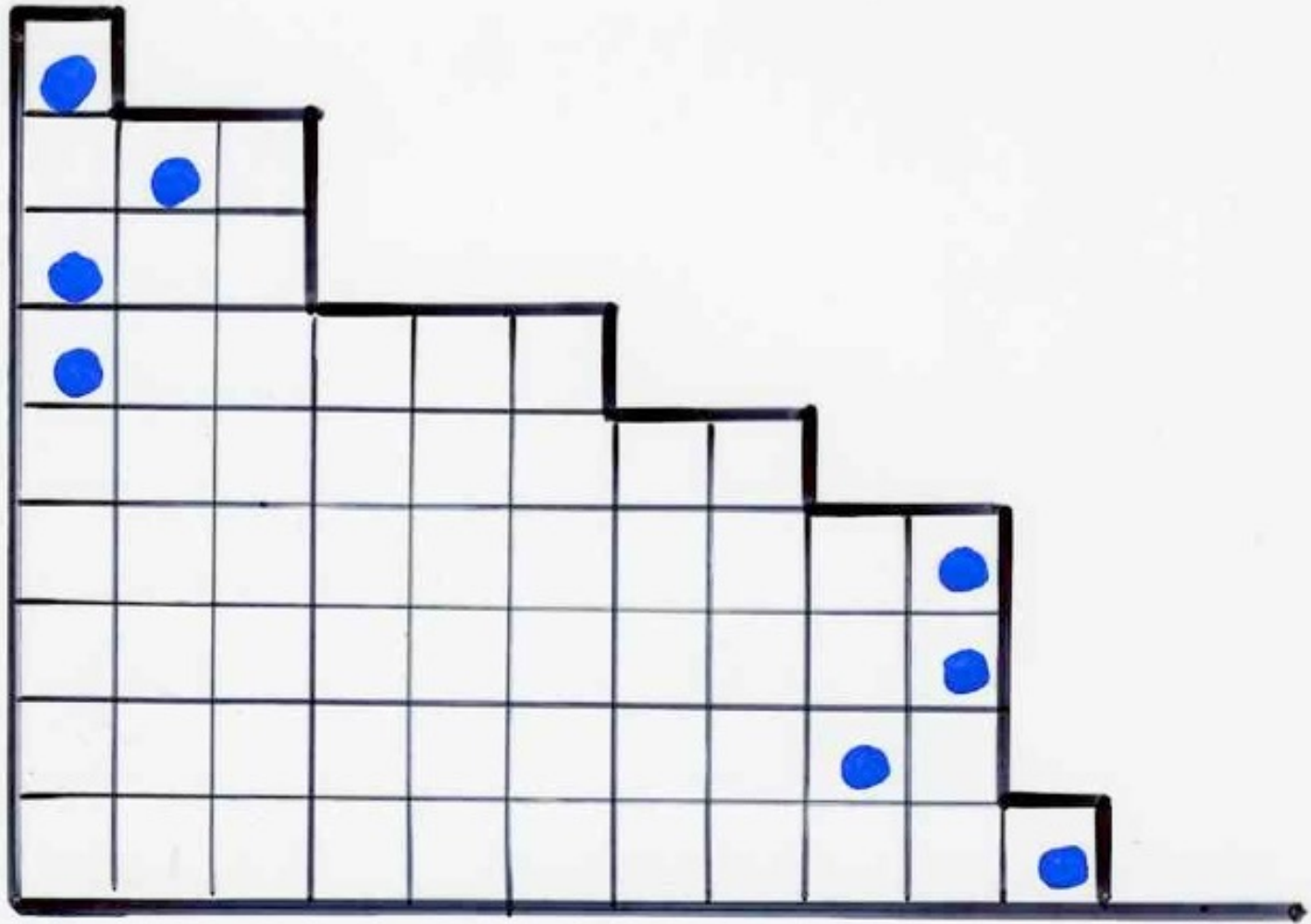
Catalan
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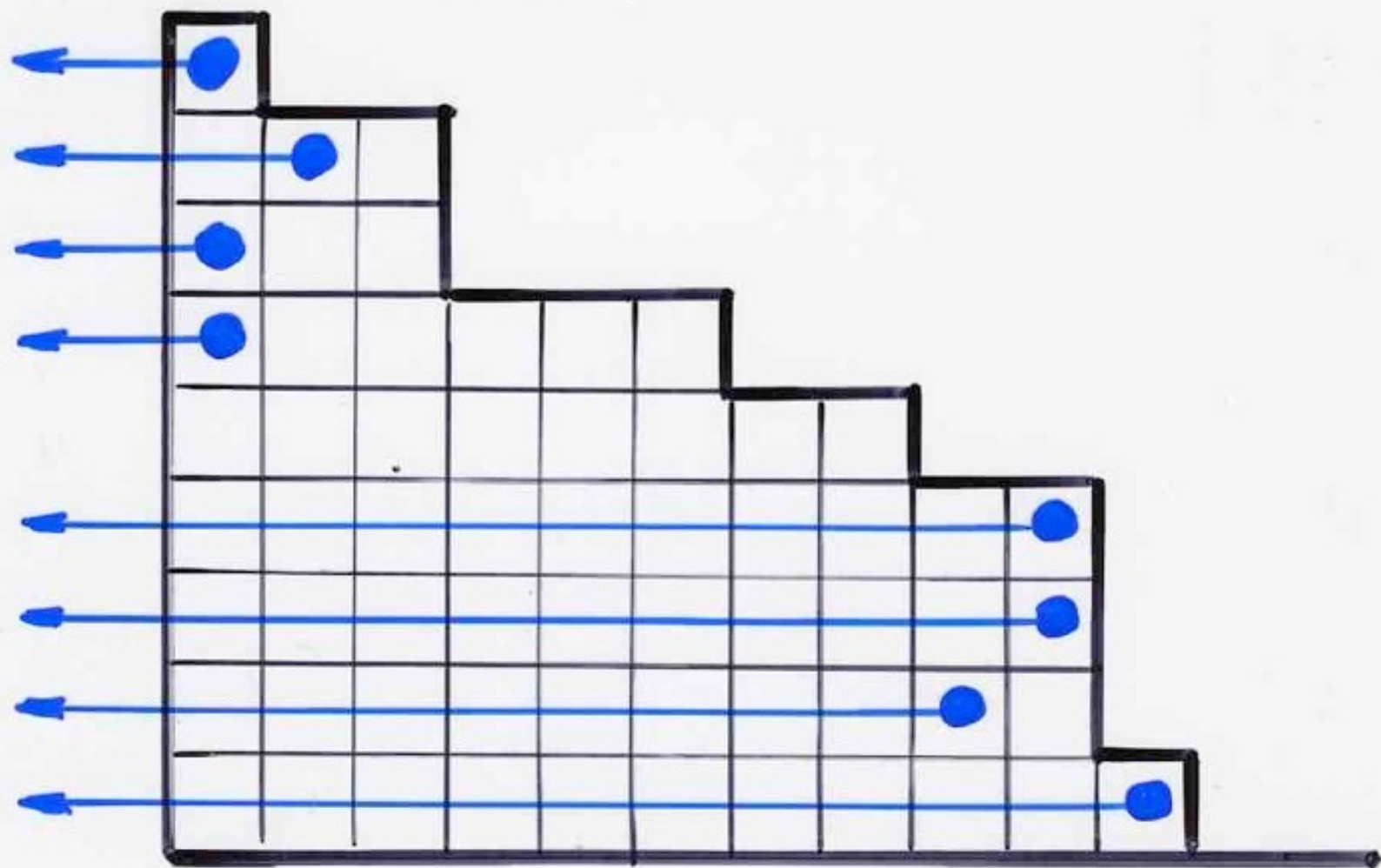
construction
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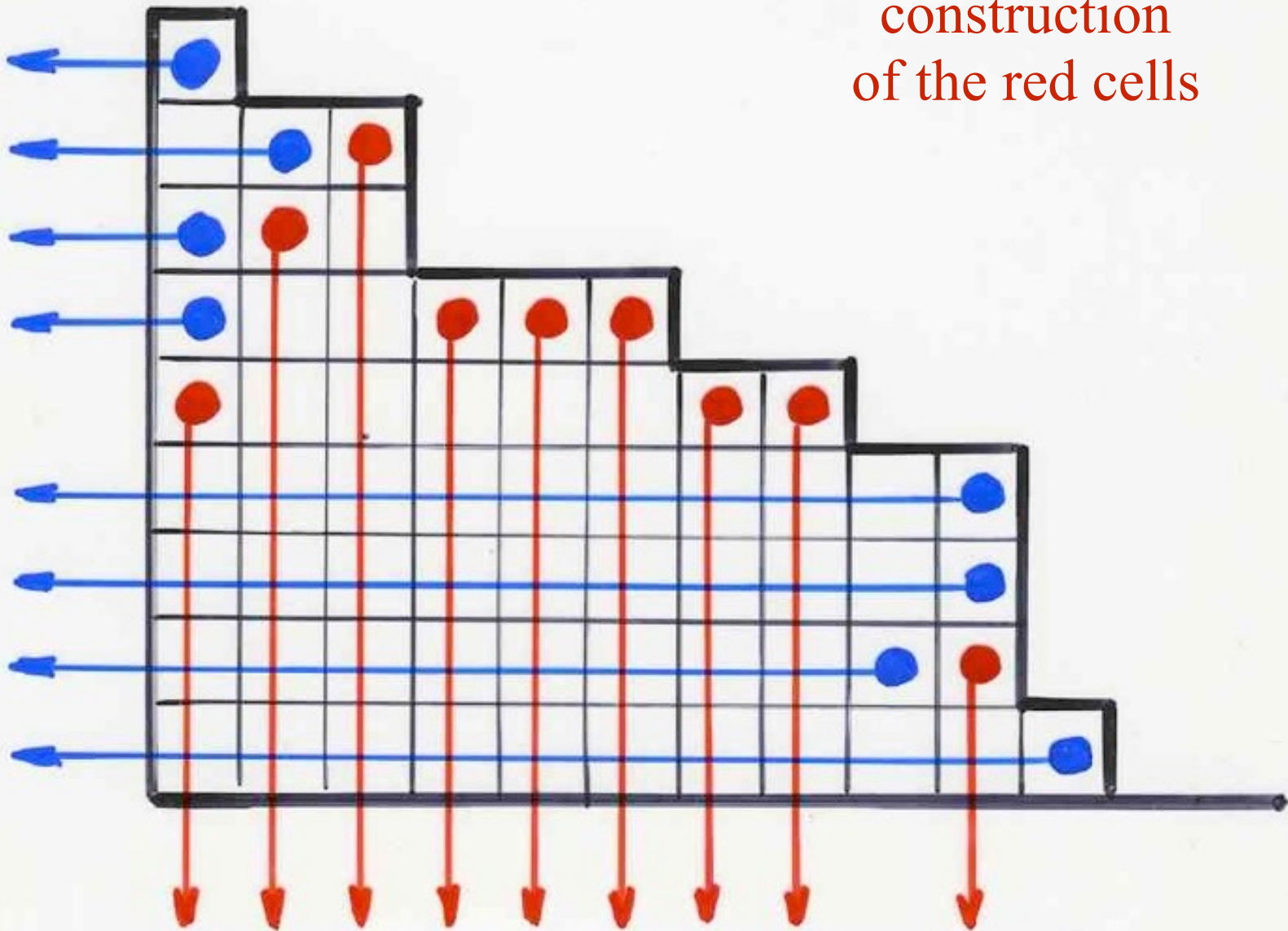




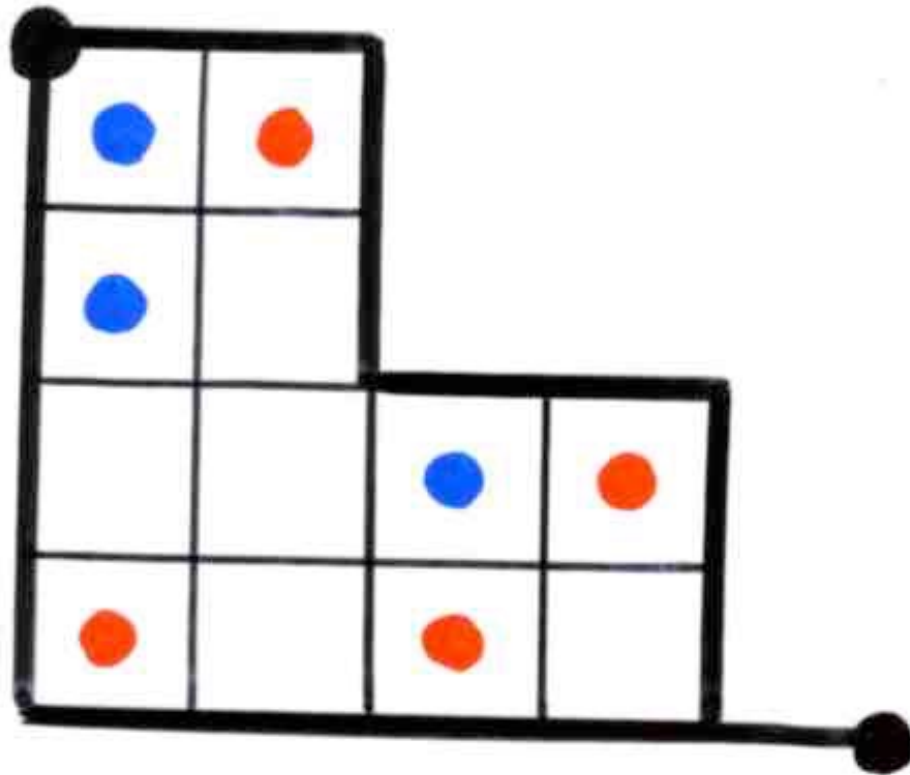




construction
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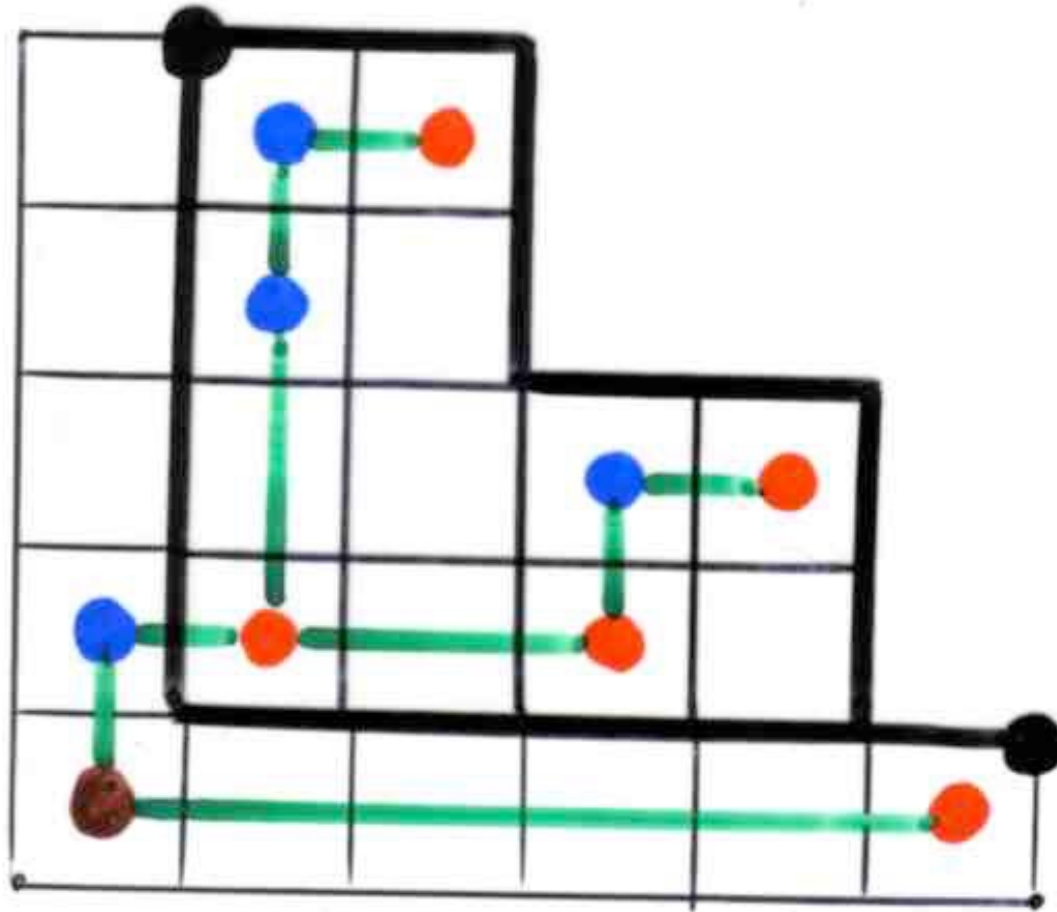


bijection
Catalan alternative tableaux
binary trees

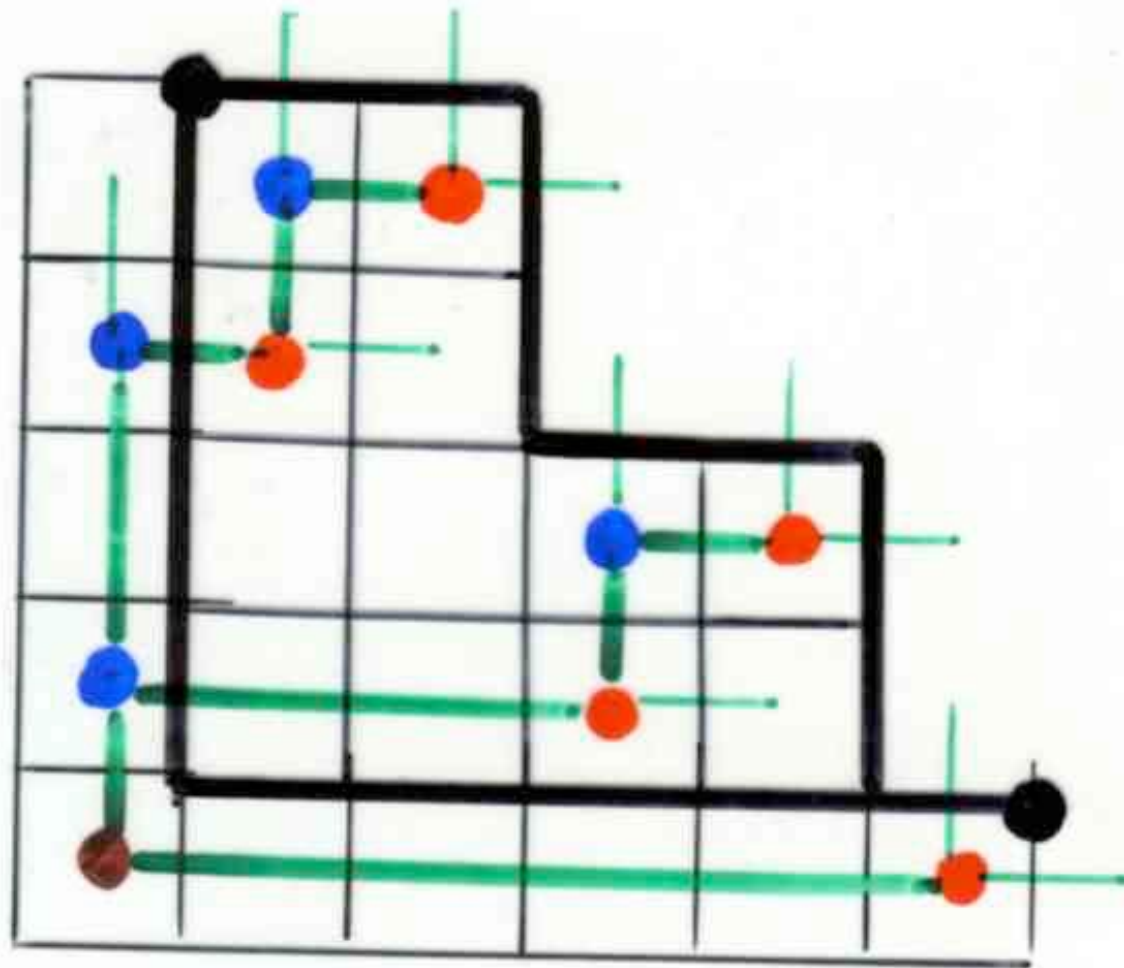


a Catalan alternative tableau

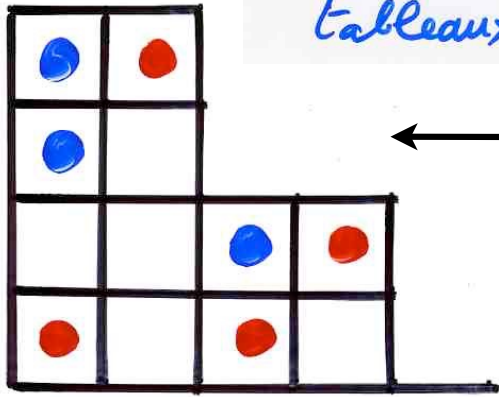
for each blue point add a vertical (green) edge below the point
for each red point add an horizontal (green) edge at the left of the point



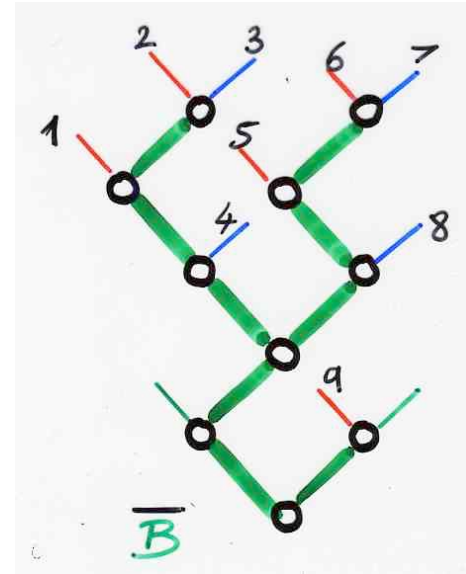
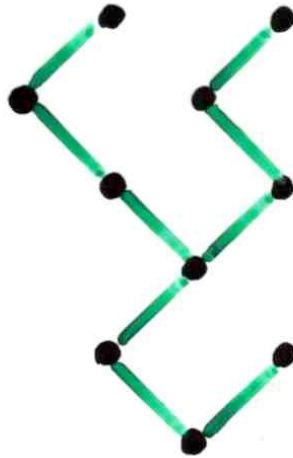
one get a binary tree



the associated extended (also called complete) binary tree

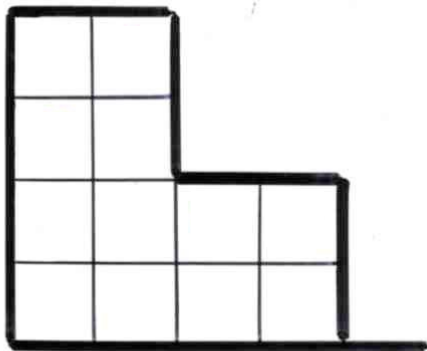
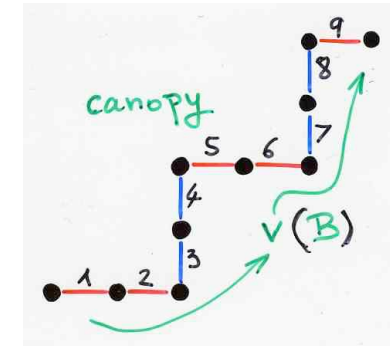


Catalan
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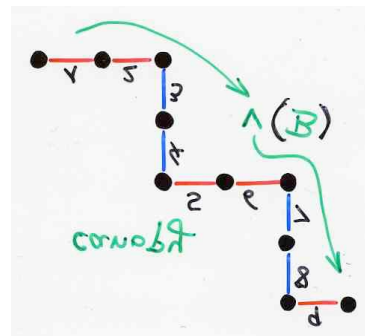


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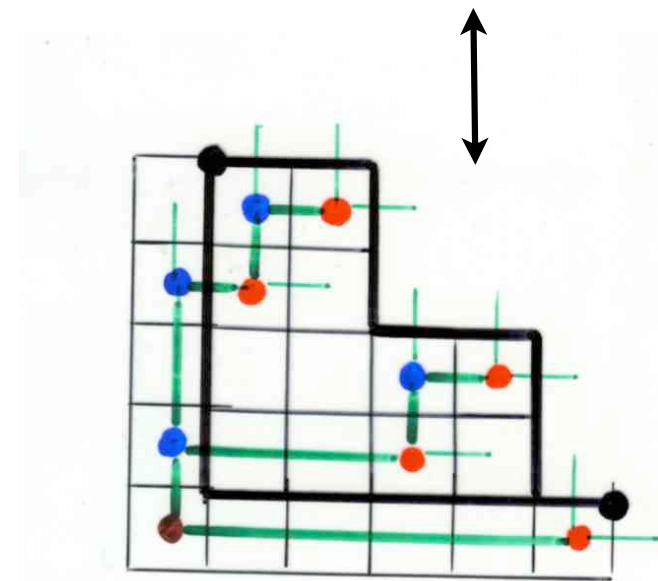
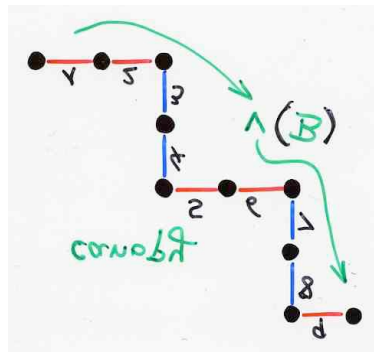
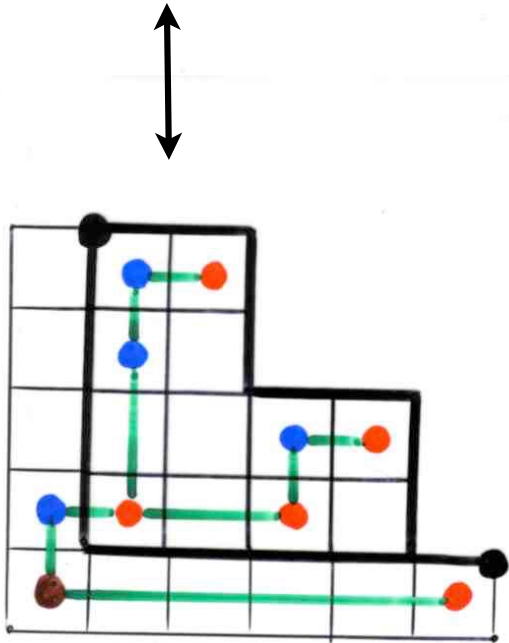
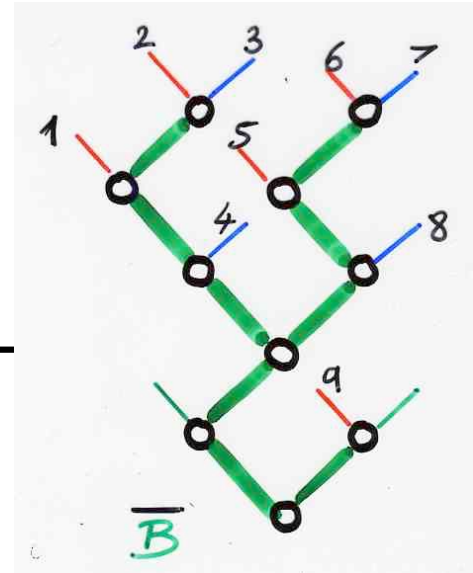
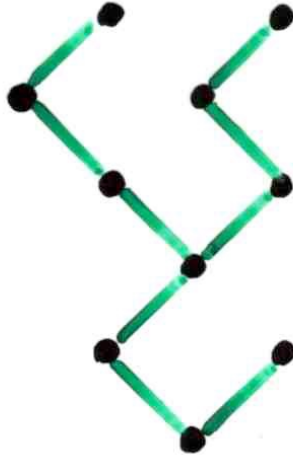
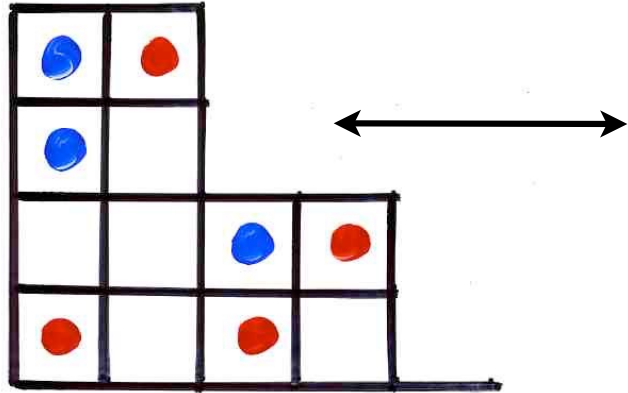
The map defined above is a
bijection between alternative tableaux
with profile \checkmark and binary trees
with canopy \checkmark



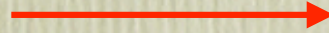
profile of a Ferrers
diagram is defined
slide 67



Catalan
alternative
tableaux

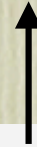


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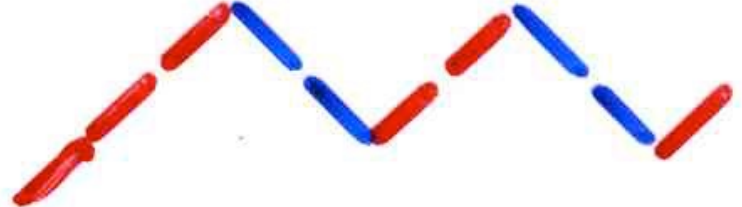
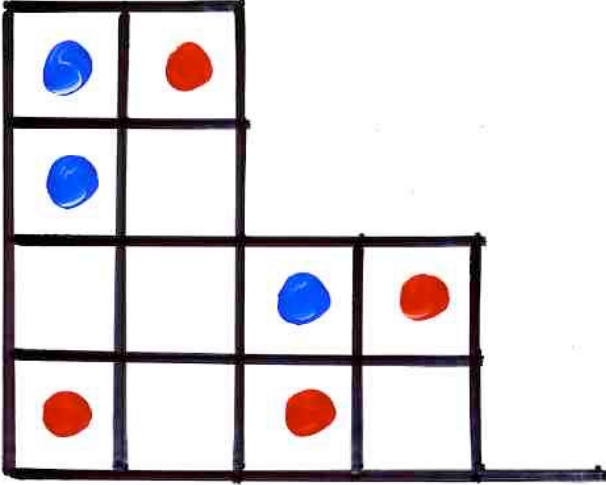
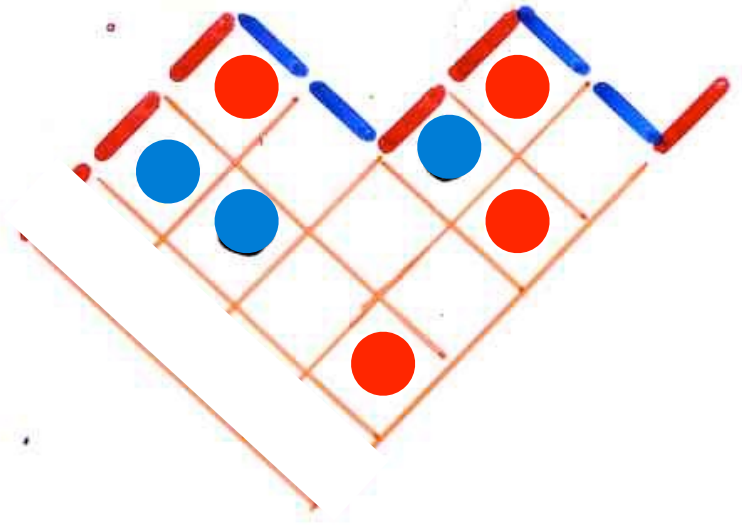


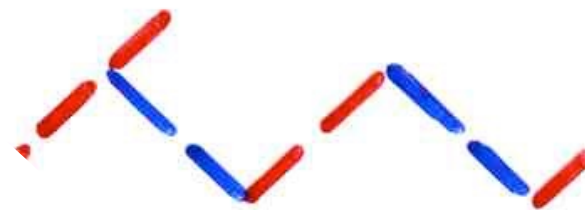
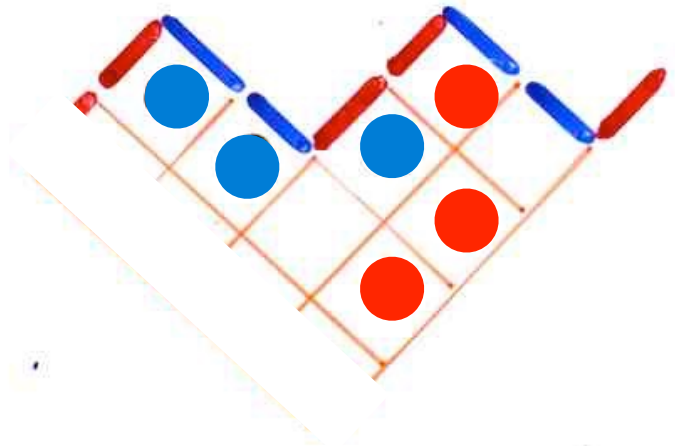
Binary
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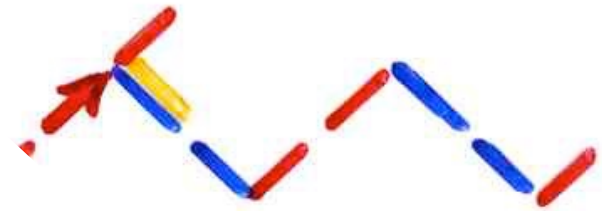
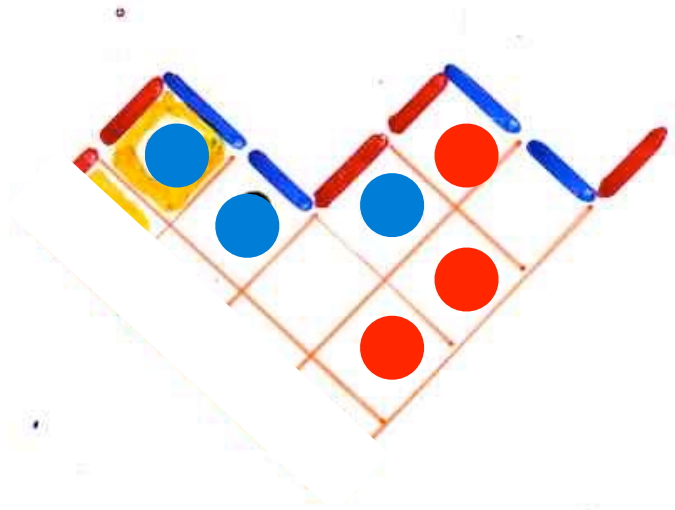
complete
binary
trees

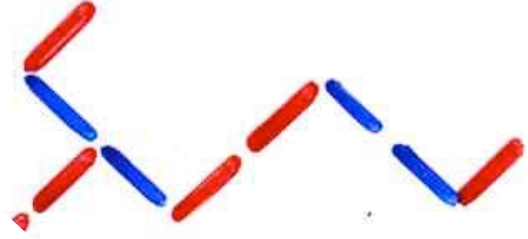
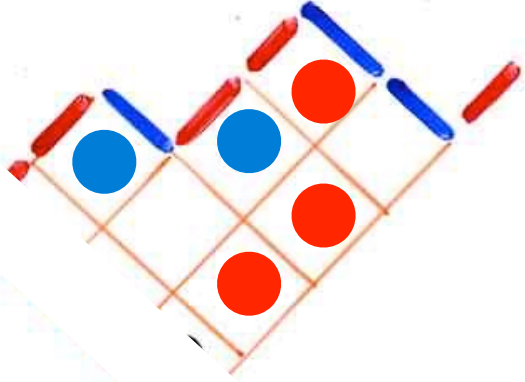


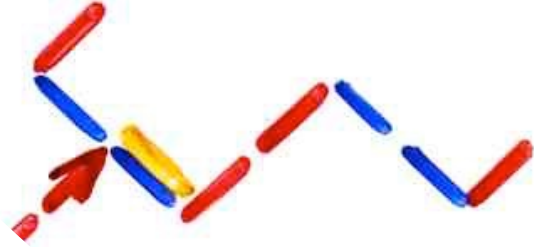
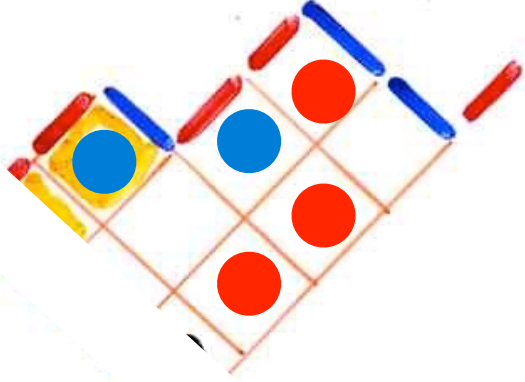
2nd bijection
Catalan alternative tableaux
binary trees



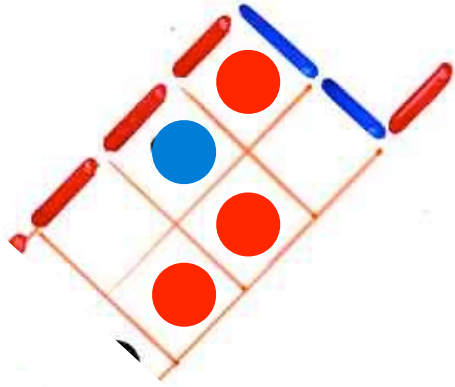




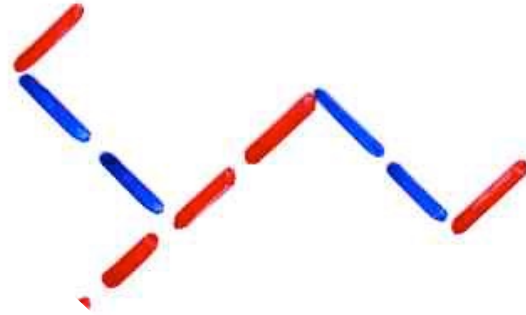




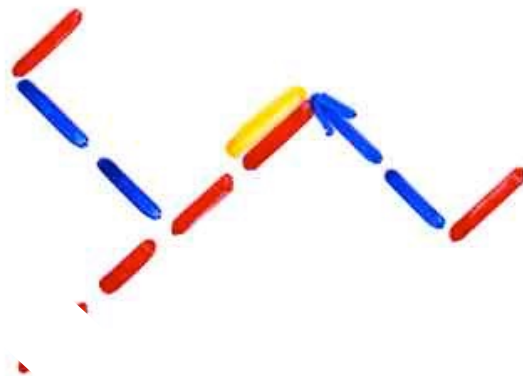
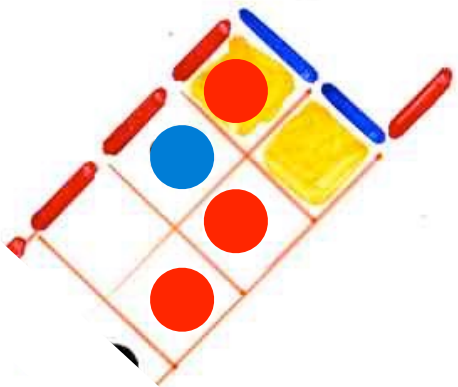
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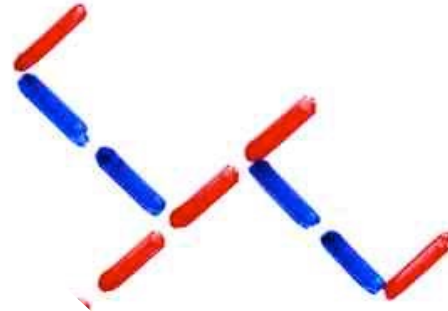
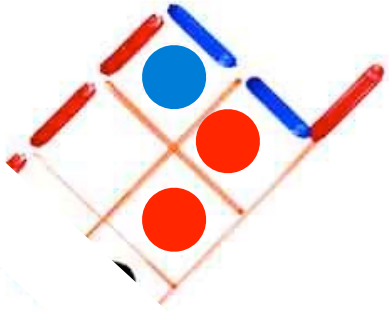


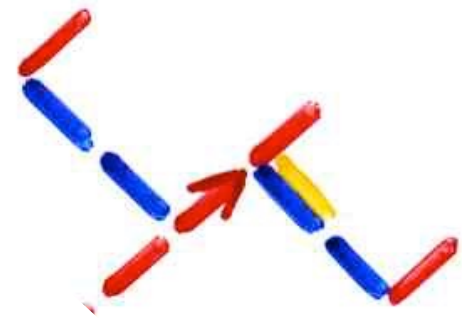
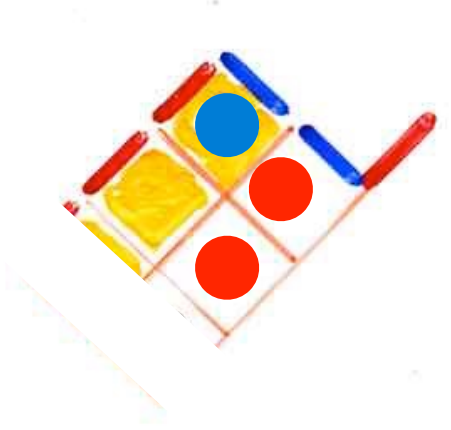
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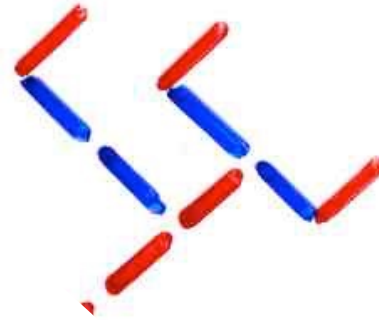
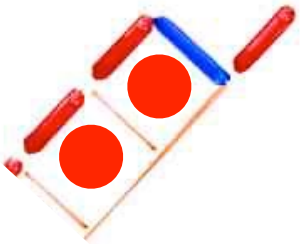


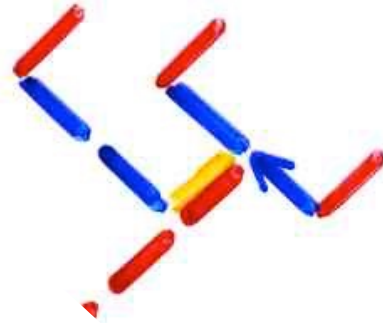
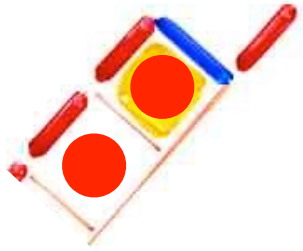
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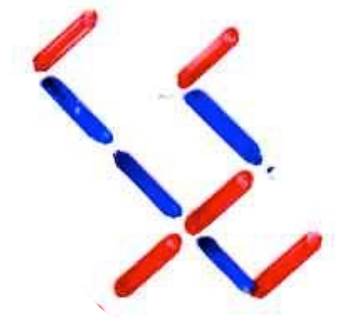
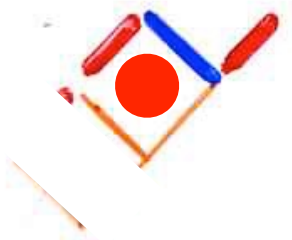


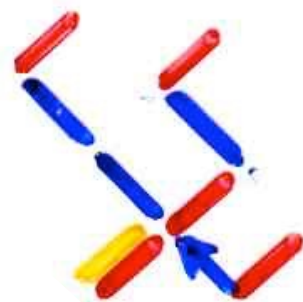
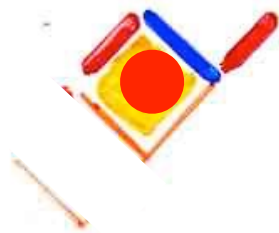


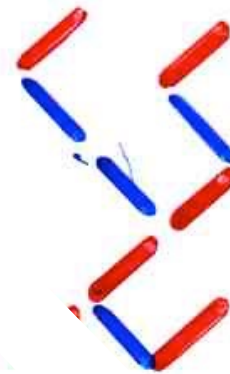






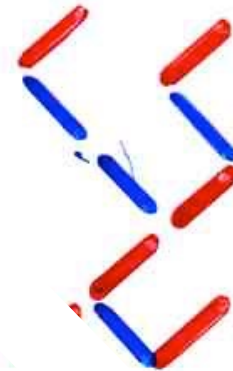
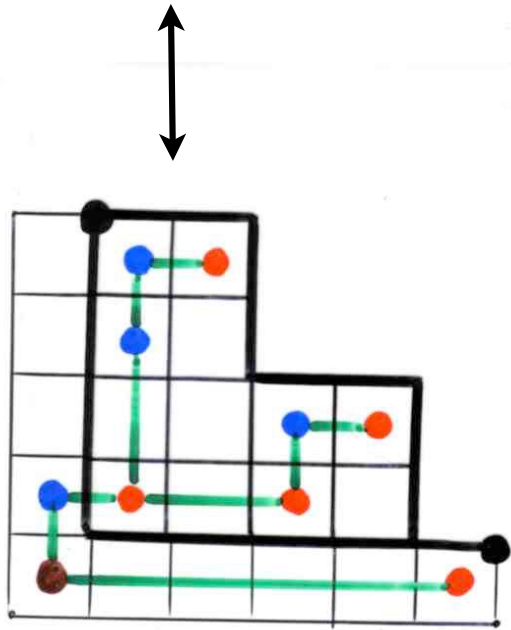
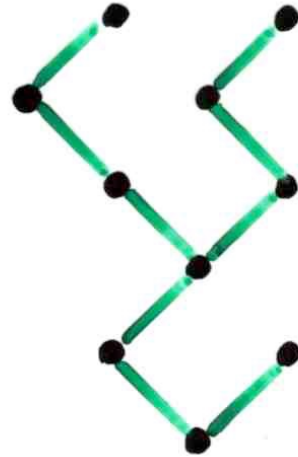
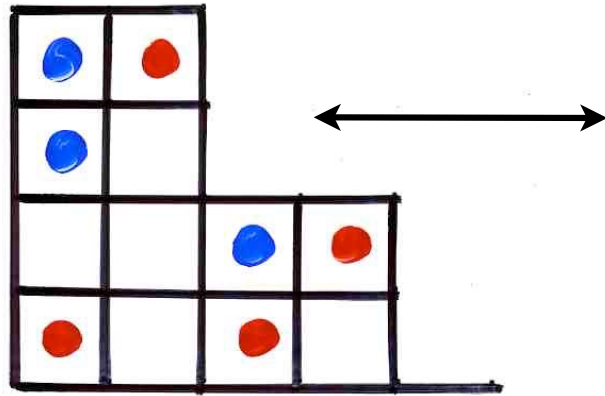




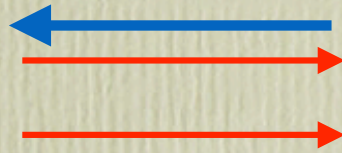


This algorithm based on a kind of « jeu de taquin » on « tableaux and trees » is reversible. One get a bijection between Catalan alternative tableaux and binary trees, which is the same as the one described on slide 97.

Catalan
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tableaux



Catalan
alternative
tableaux



Binary
trees

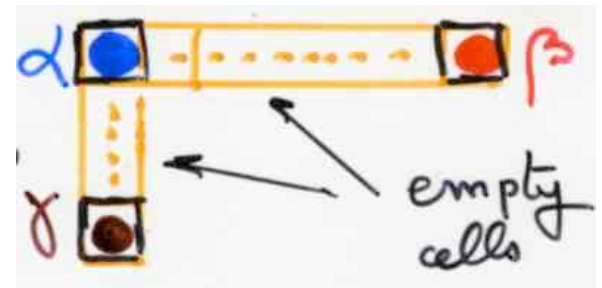
complete
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Tamari and alternative tableaux

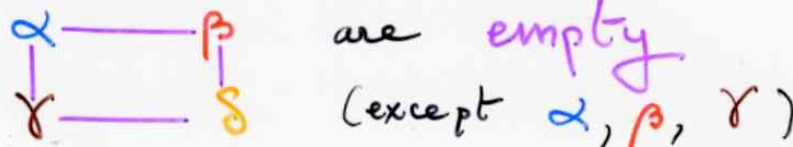
Main Lemma

In a Catalan alternative tableau let α, β, γ be 3 colored cells in a Γ position (α is necessarily blue and γ red)

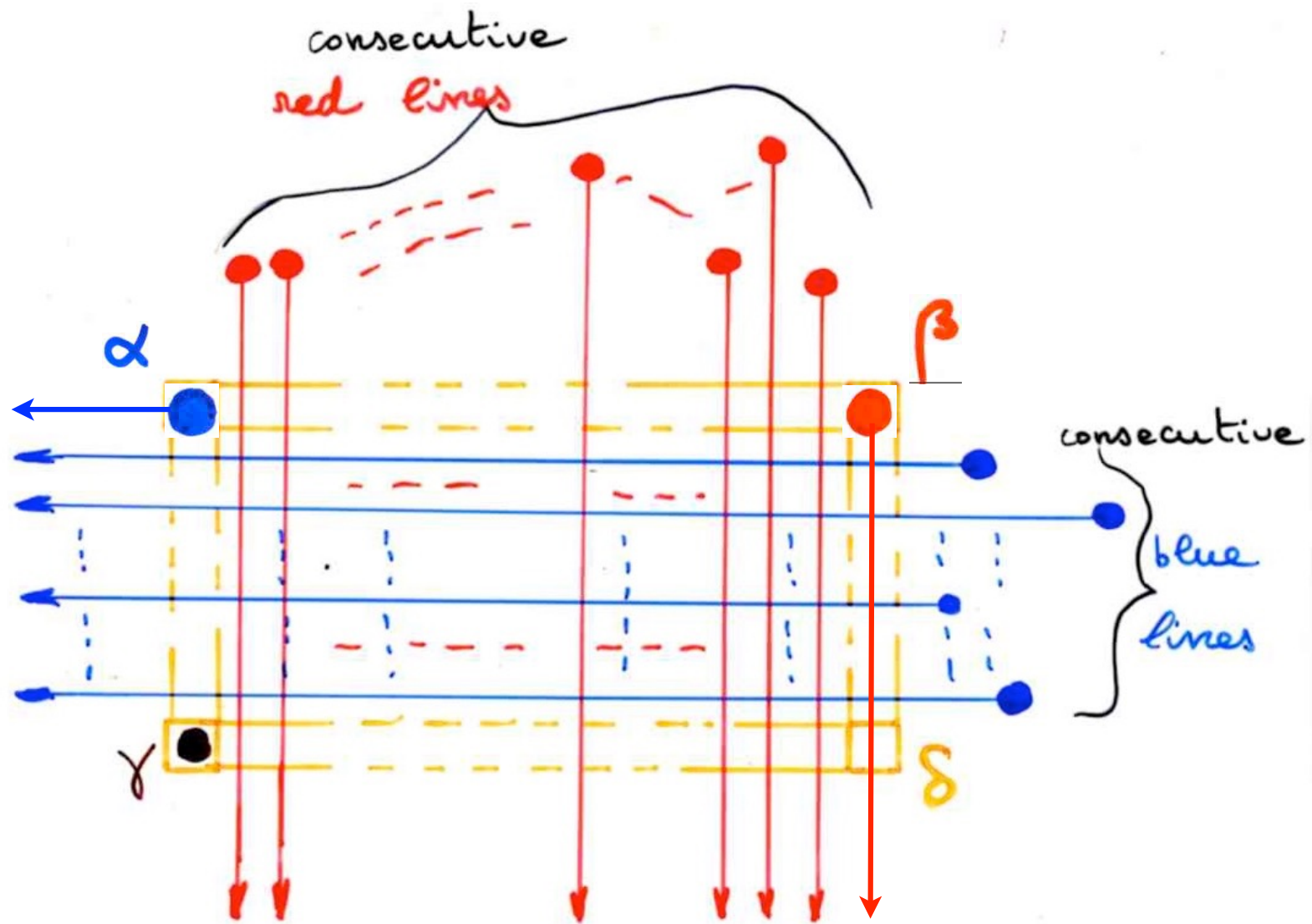


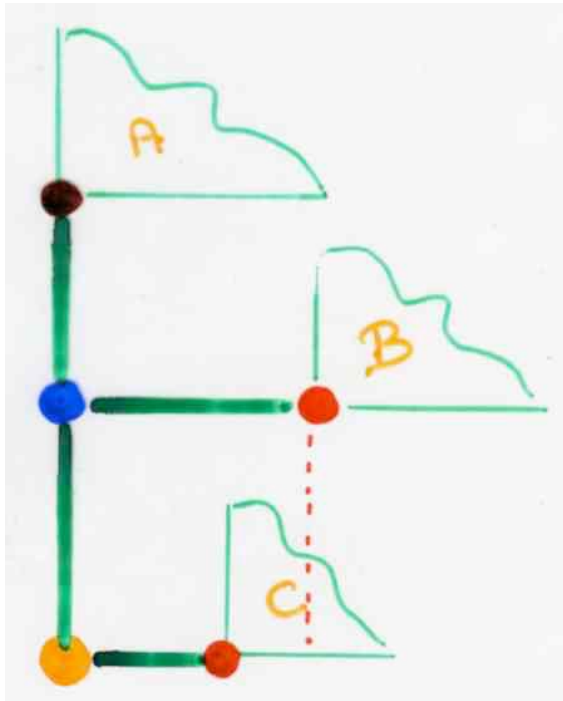
such that there is no colored cell between α and β and between α and γ .

Then the cells of the whole rectangle are empty (except α, β, γ)

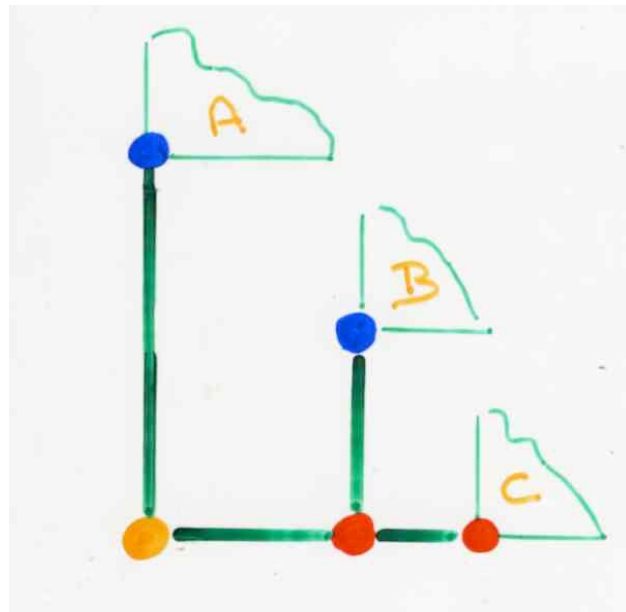
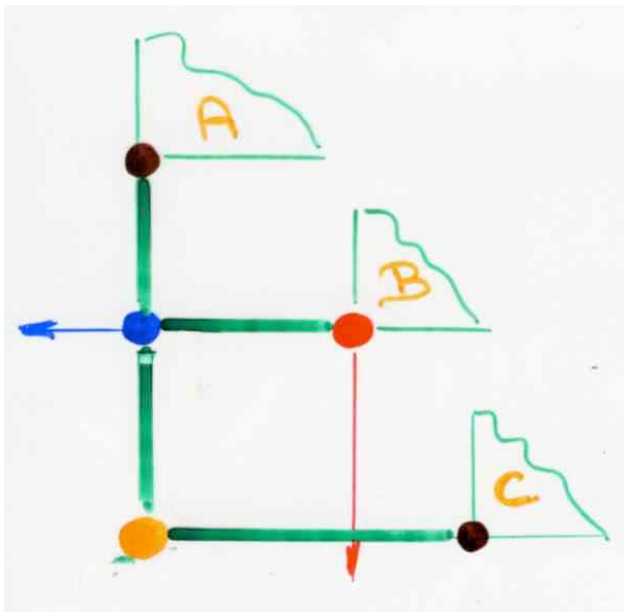


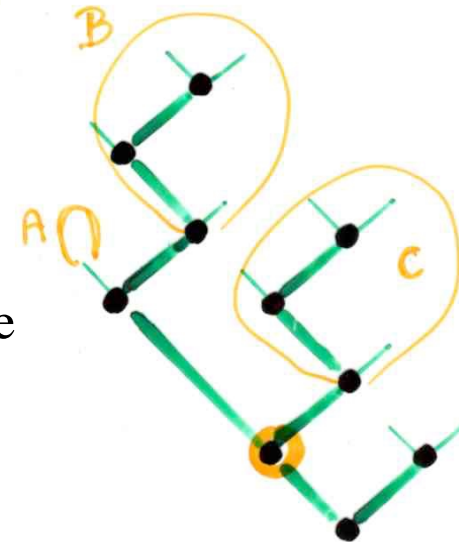
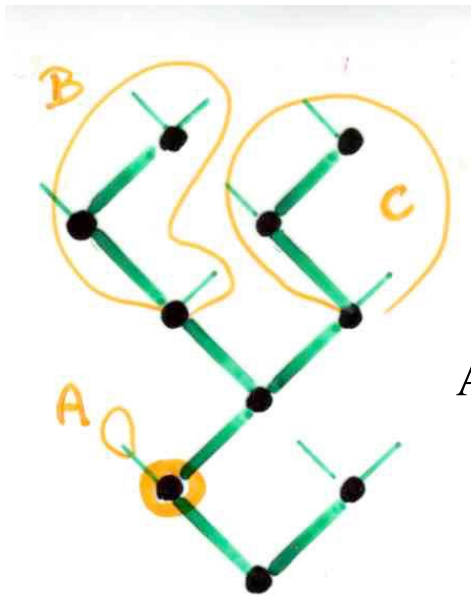
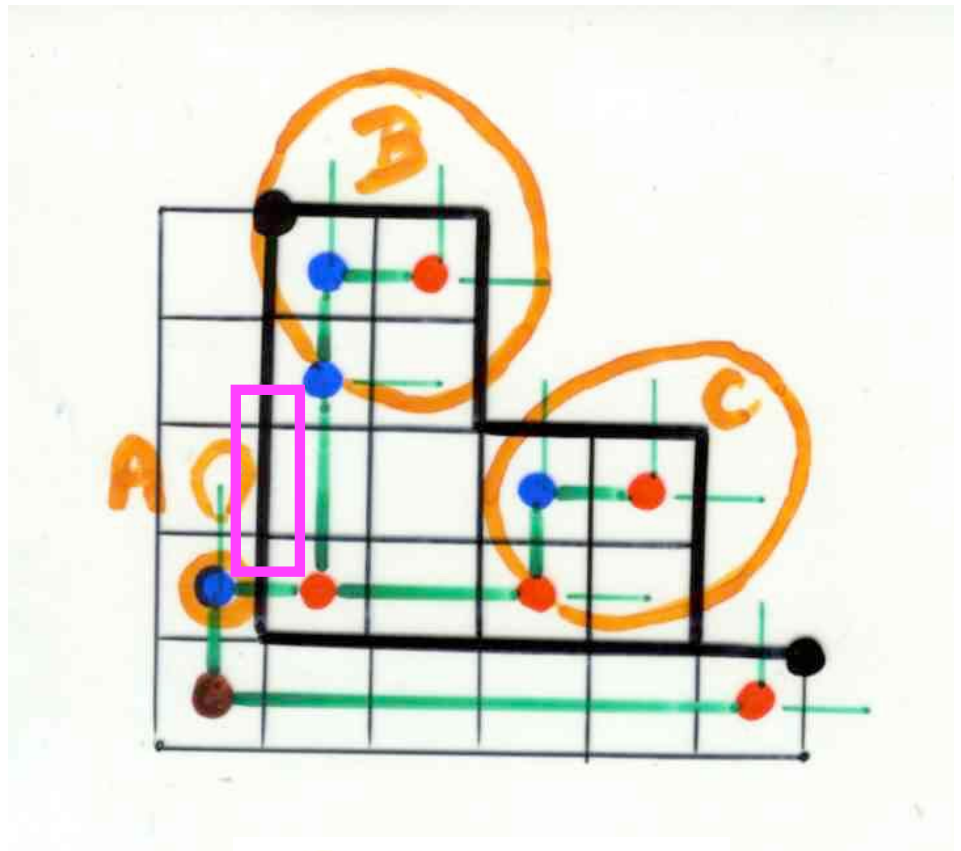
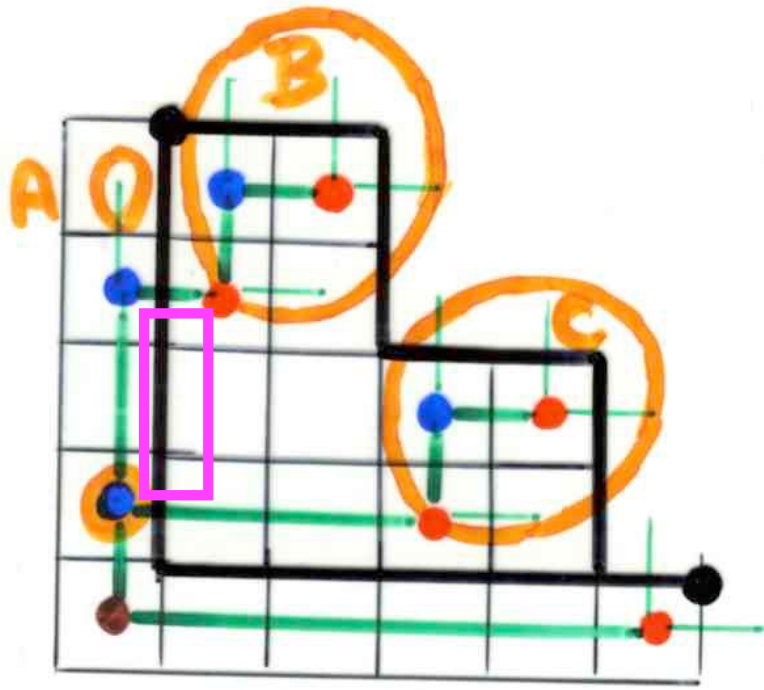
Moreover we have the following configuration of blue cells and lines, with red cells and lines:





impossible !



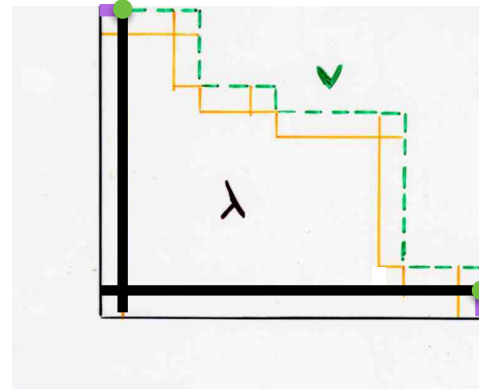


A rotation in the binary tree corresponds exactly to a certain Γ -move in the associated Catalan alternative tableau.

The main theorem

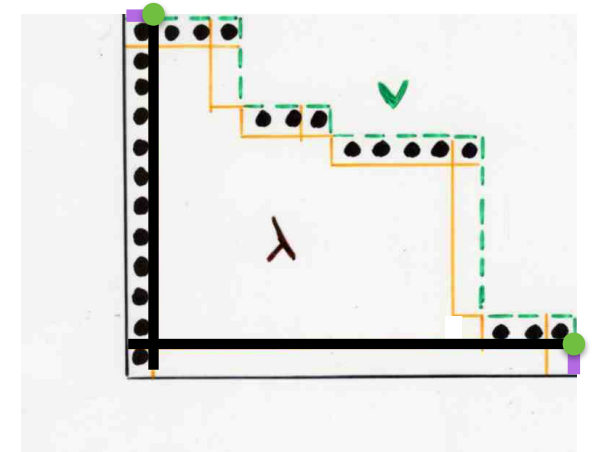
Main theorem

Ferrers diagram λ
with profile \checkmark



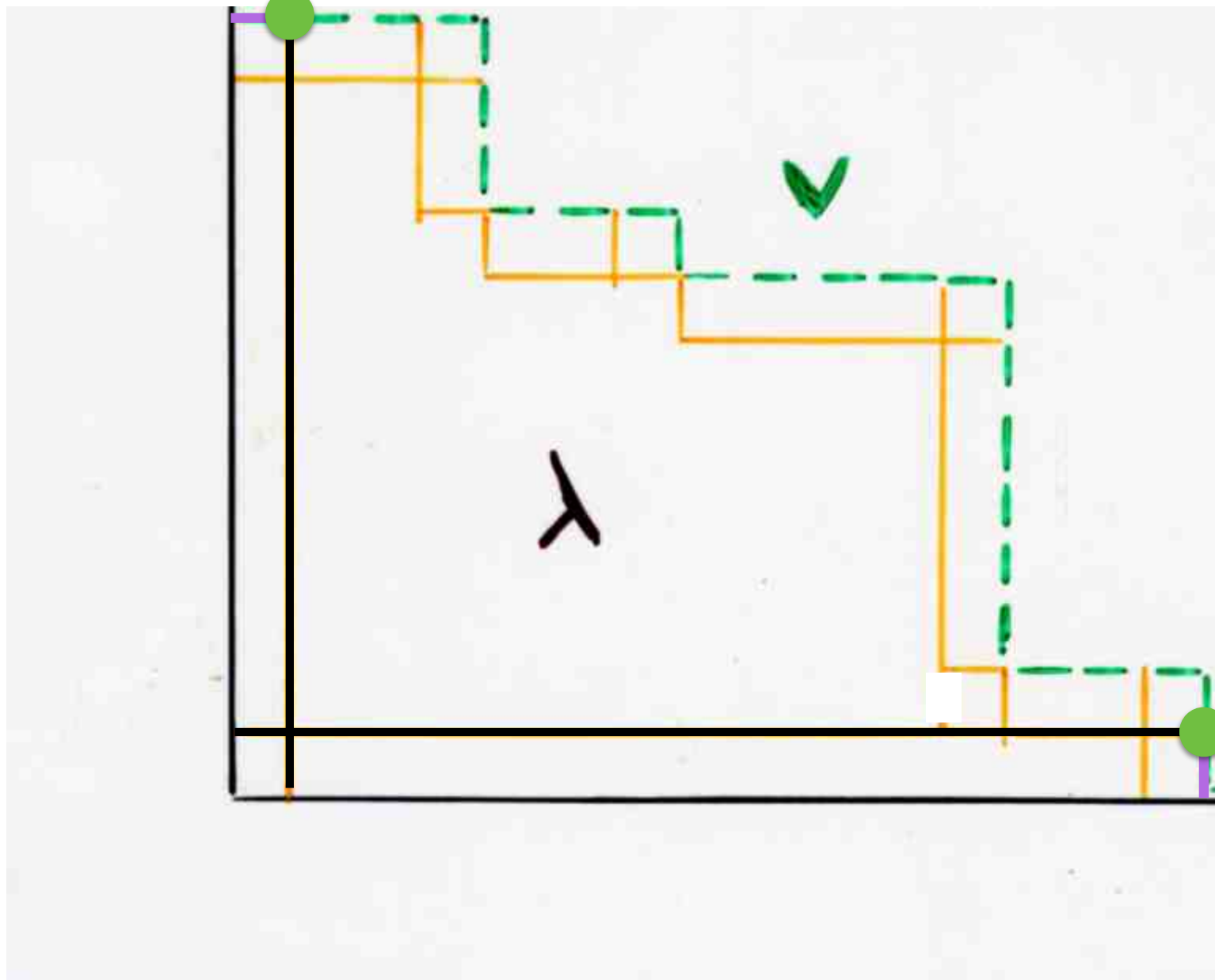
Let $X(\lambda) = X(\checkmark)$ be the cloud

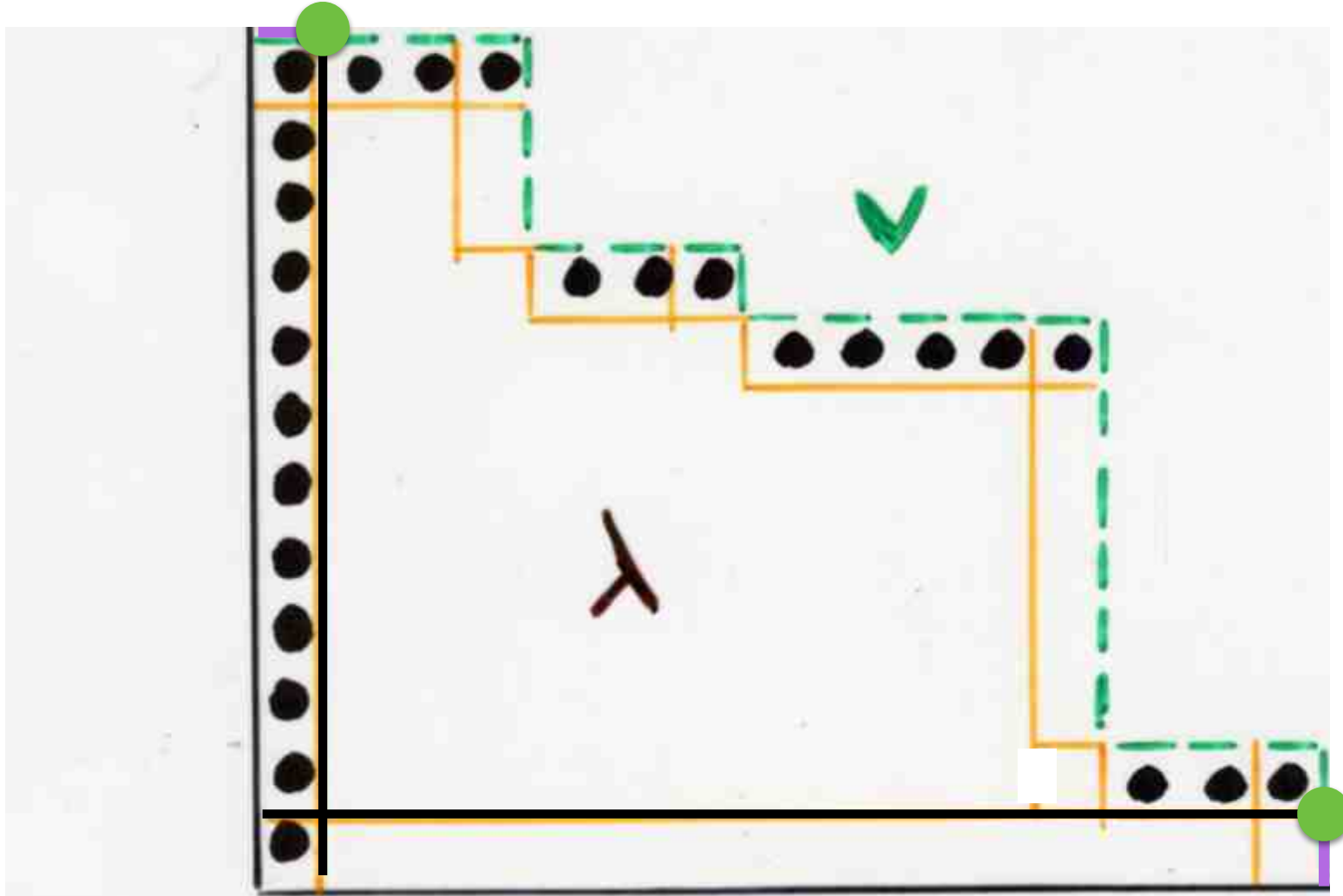
The set of binary trees having a given canopy \checkmark is an interval of the Tamari lattice.



This interval $\text{Int}(\checkmark)$ is a maule:

$$\text{Int}(\checkmark) = \text{Maule}(X(\checkmark))$$



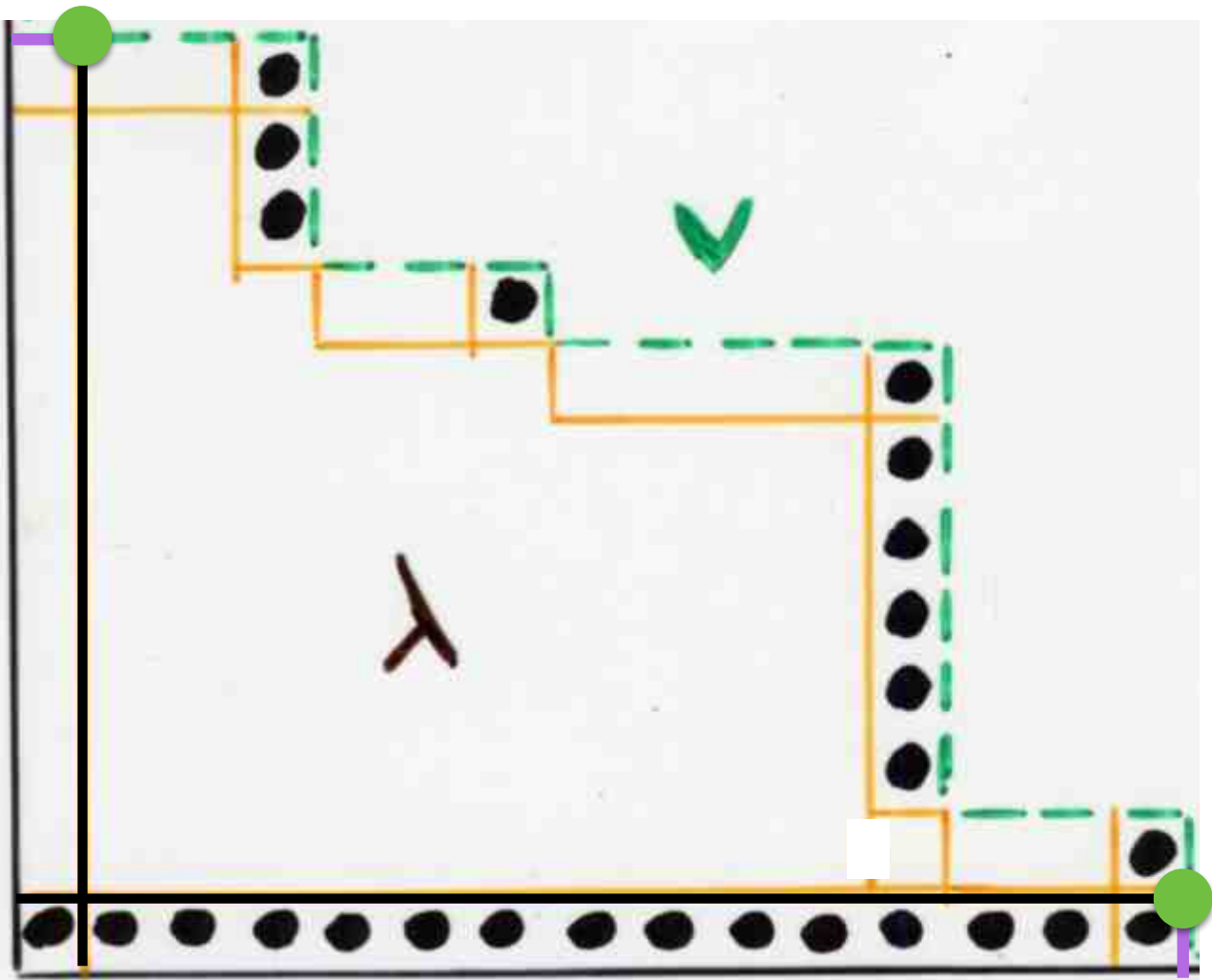


$X(v)$

$X(\lambda)$

minimum element of the maule

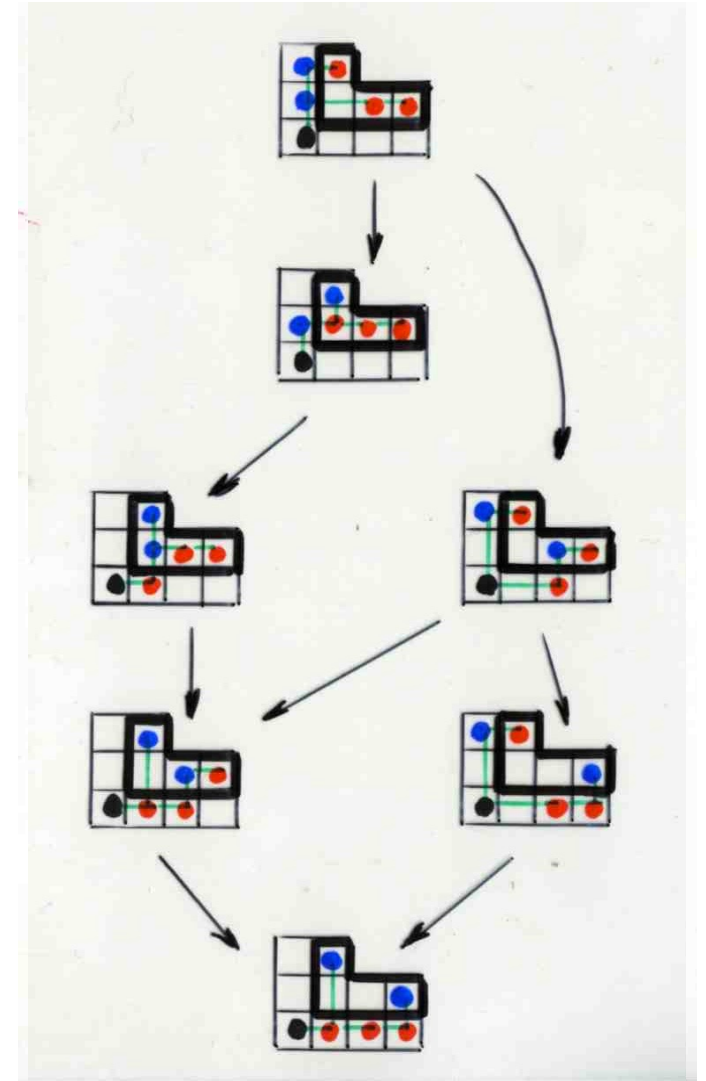
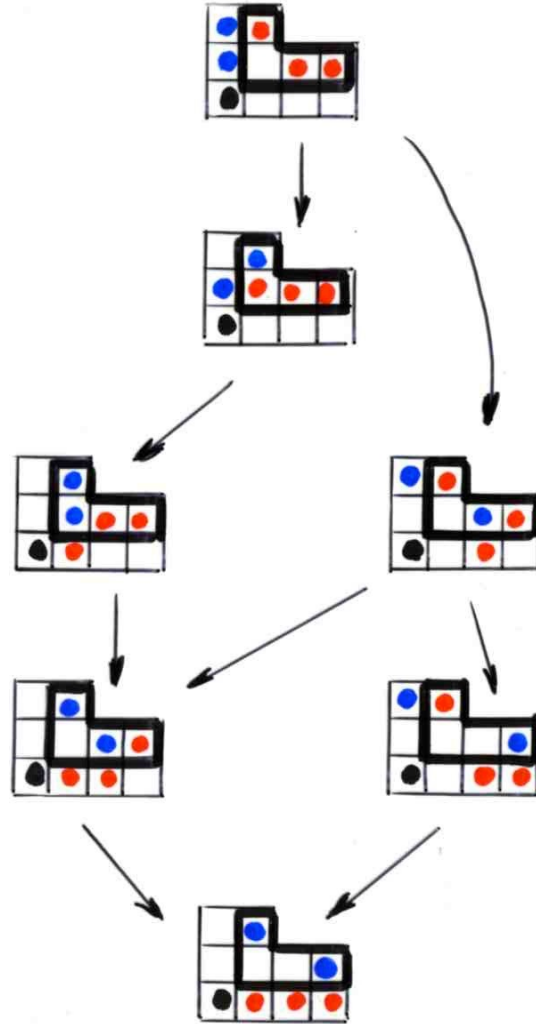
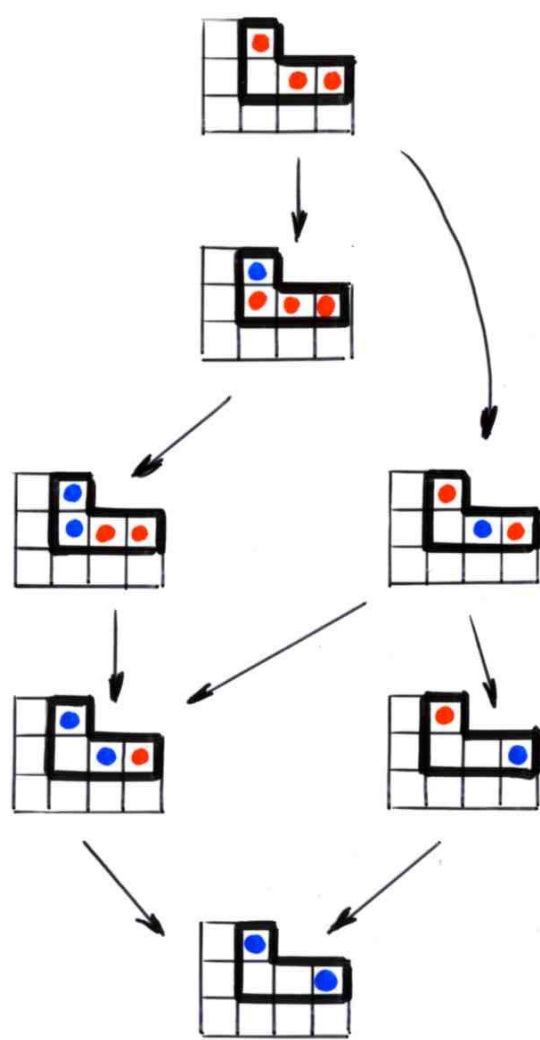
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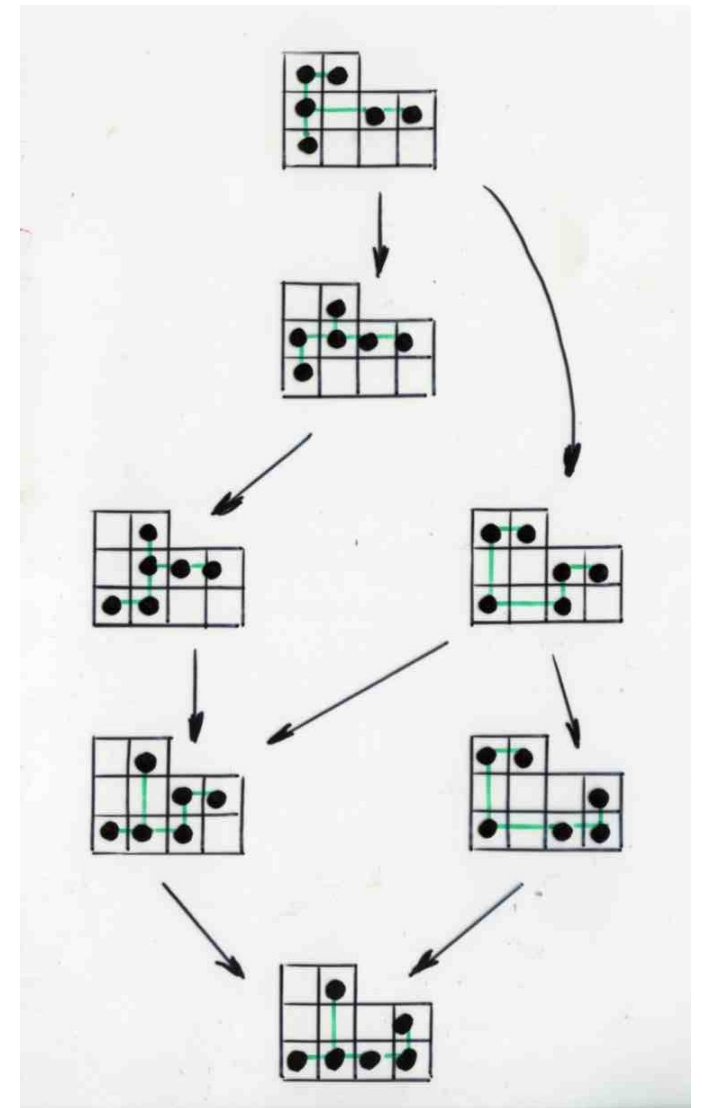
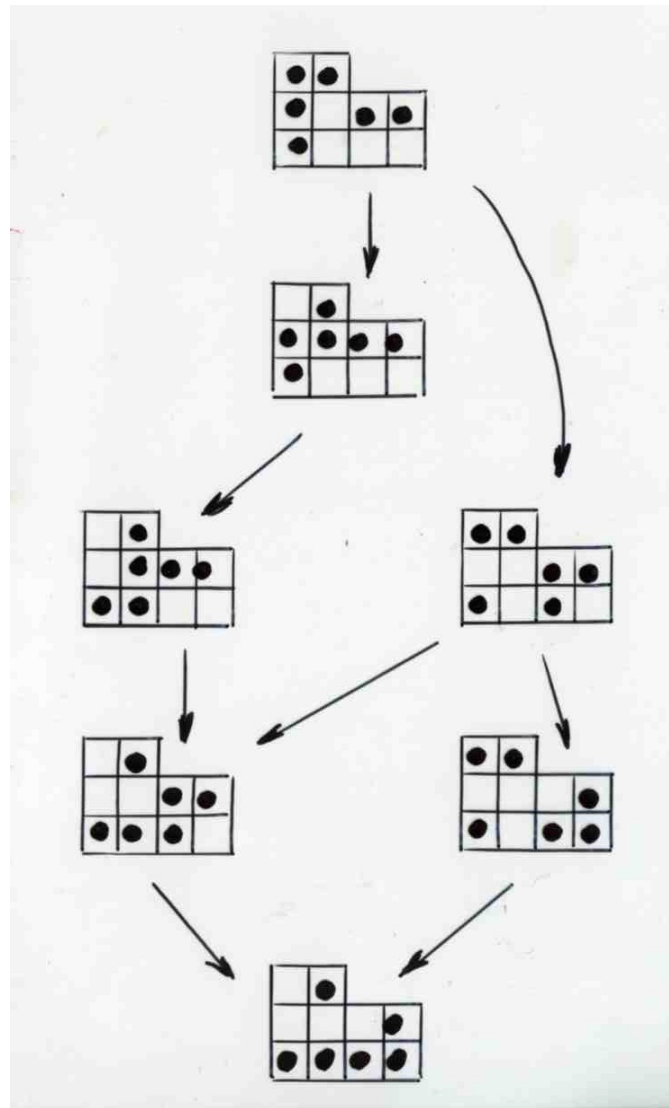
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$Maule(X(v))$

an example

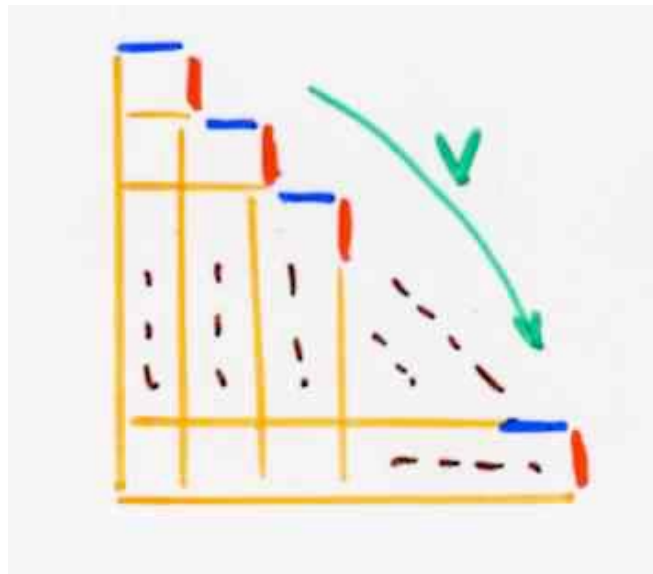
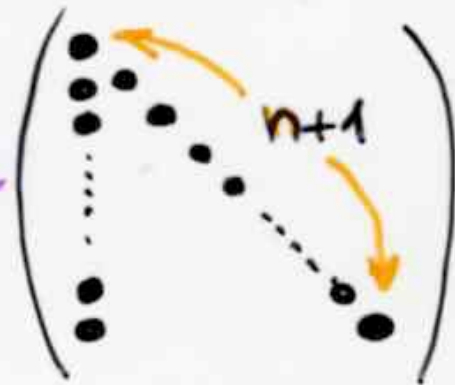


an example



Proposition

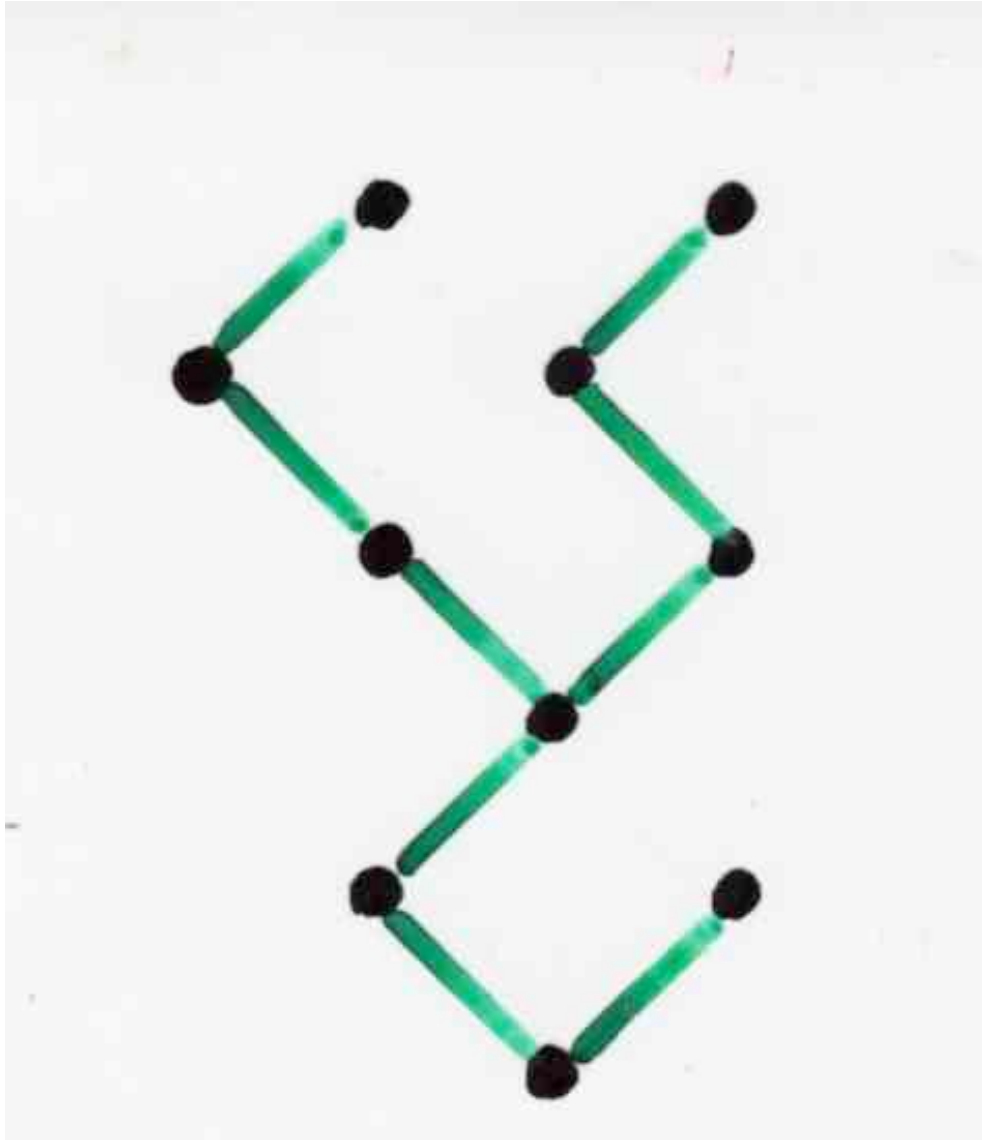
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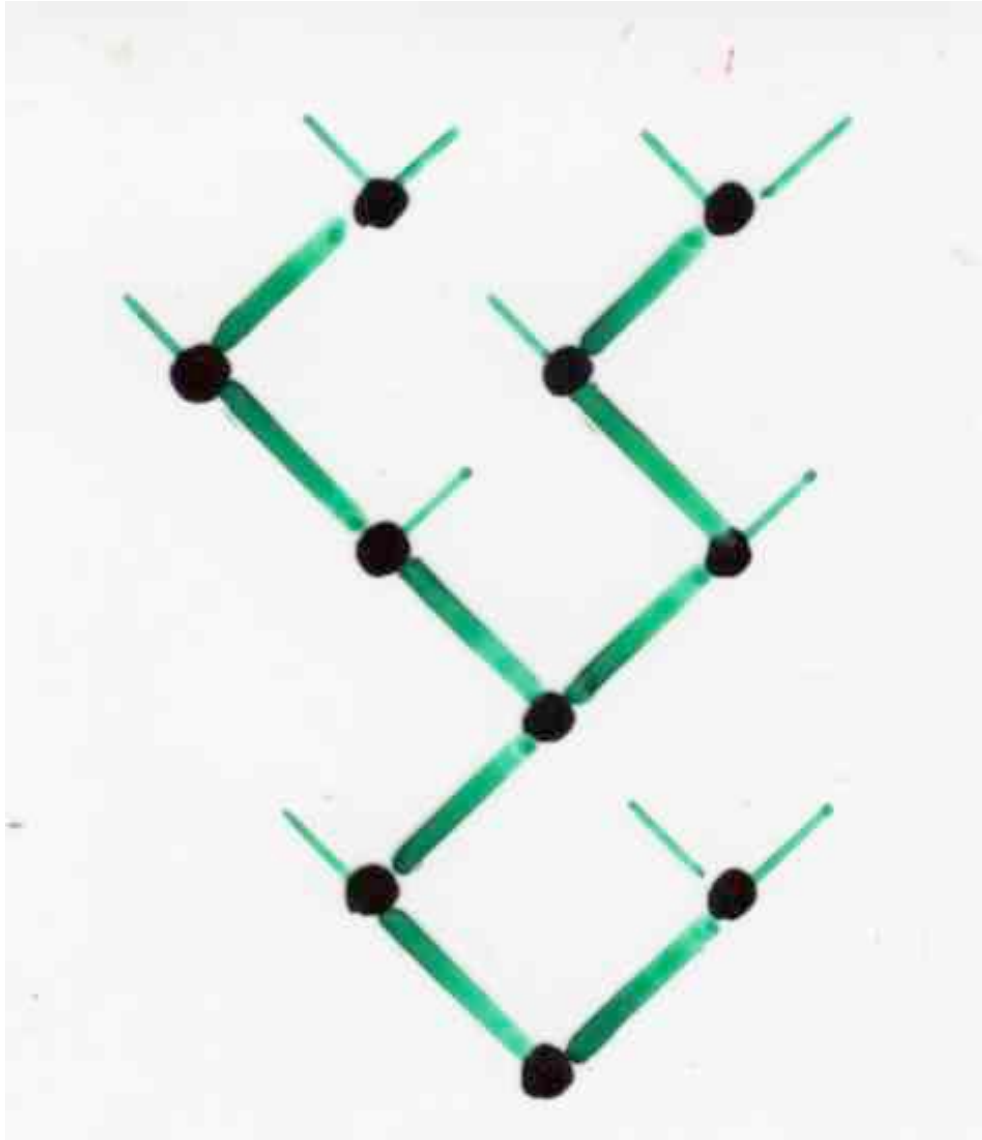


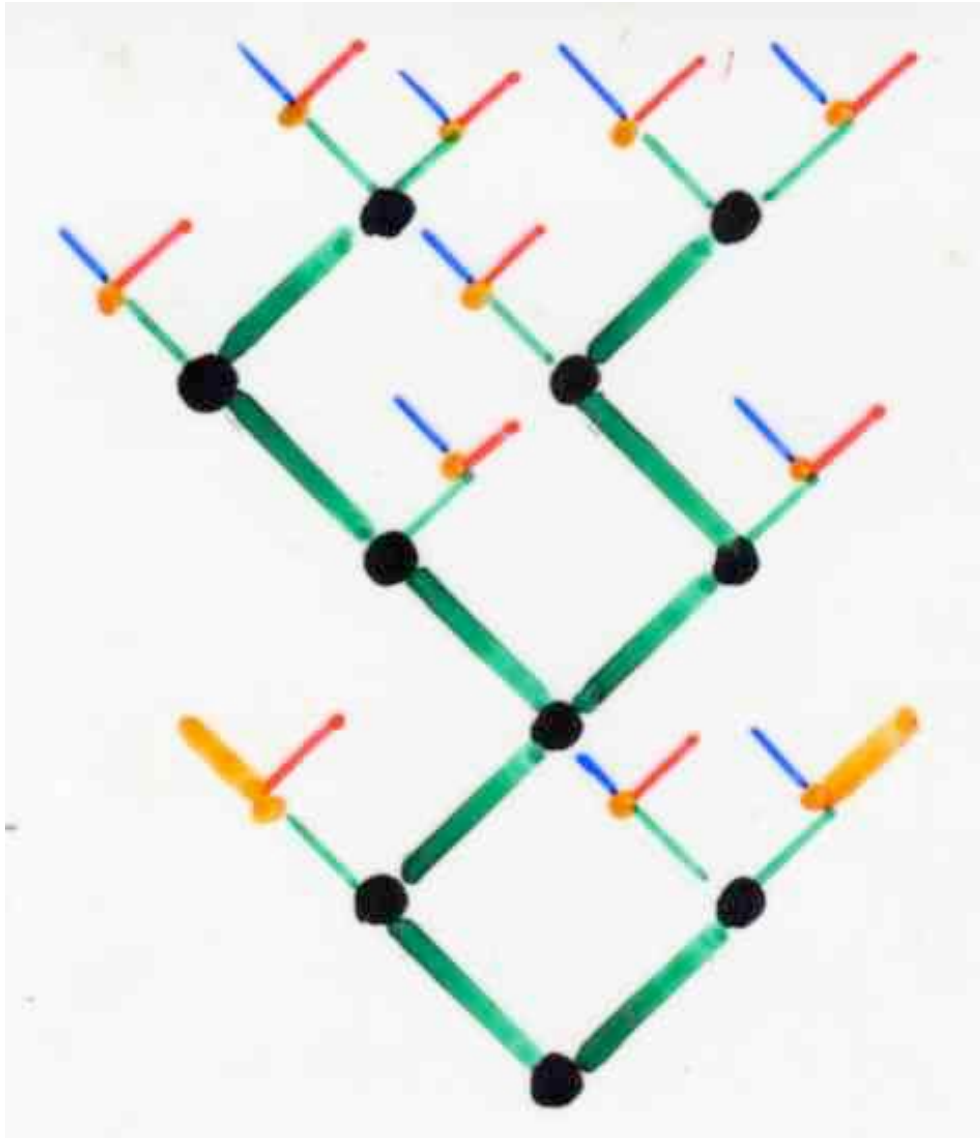
staircase
Catalan
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tableaux



alternating
canopy







double extension
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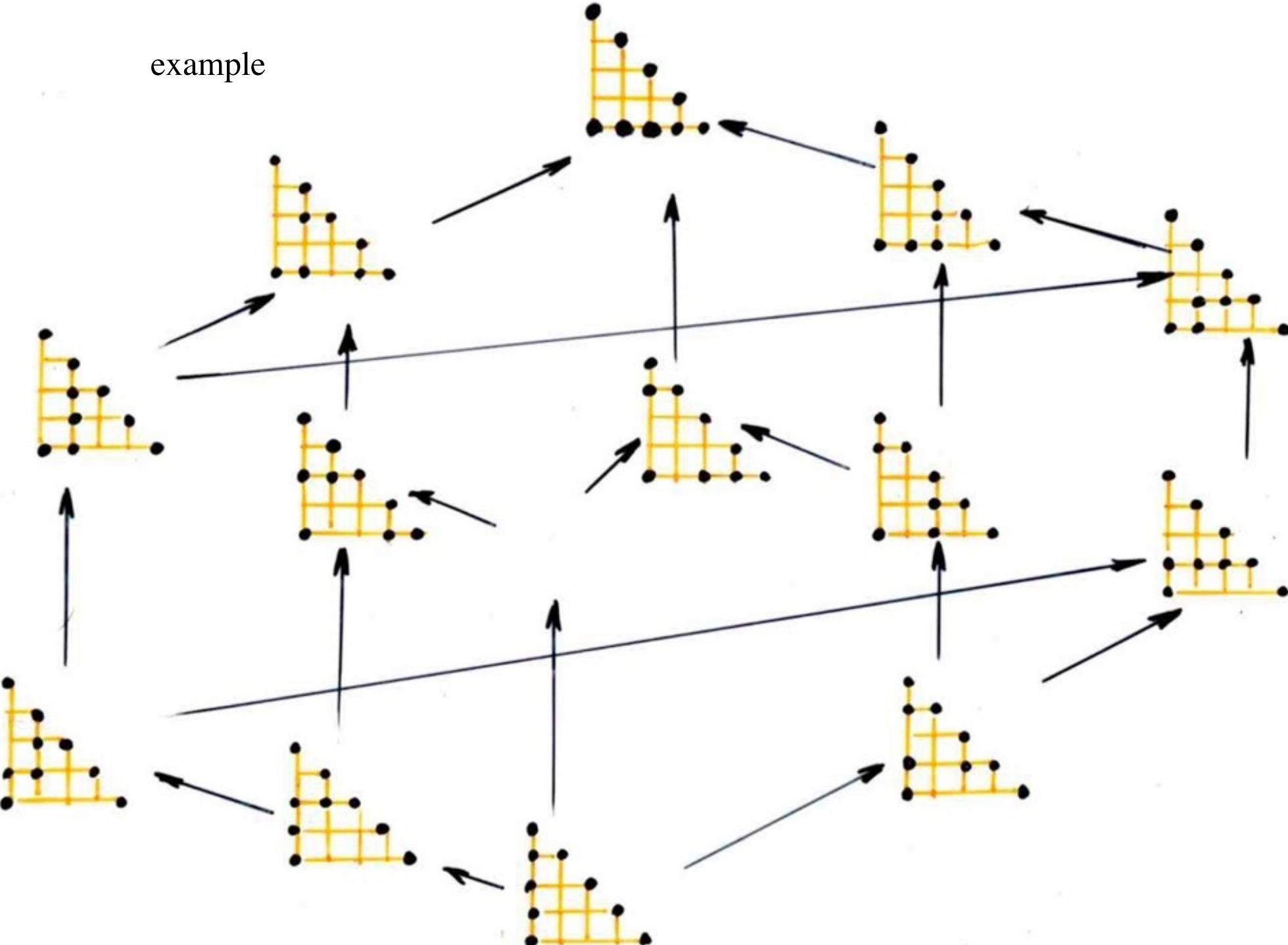
every binary tree is
in bijection
with a (complete) binary tree
having an alternating canopy
(i.e. the corresponding Ferrers
diagram has a staircase shape)

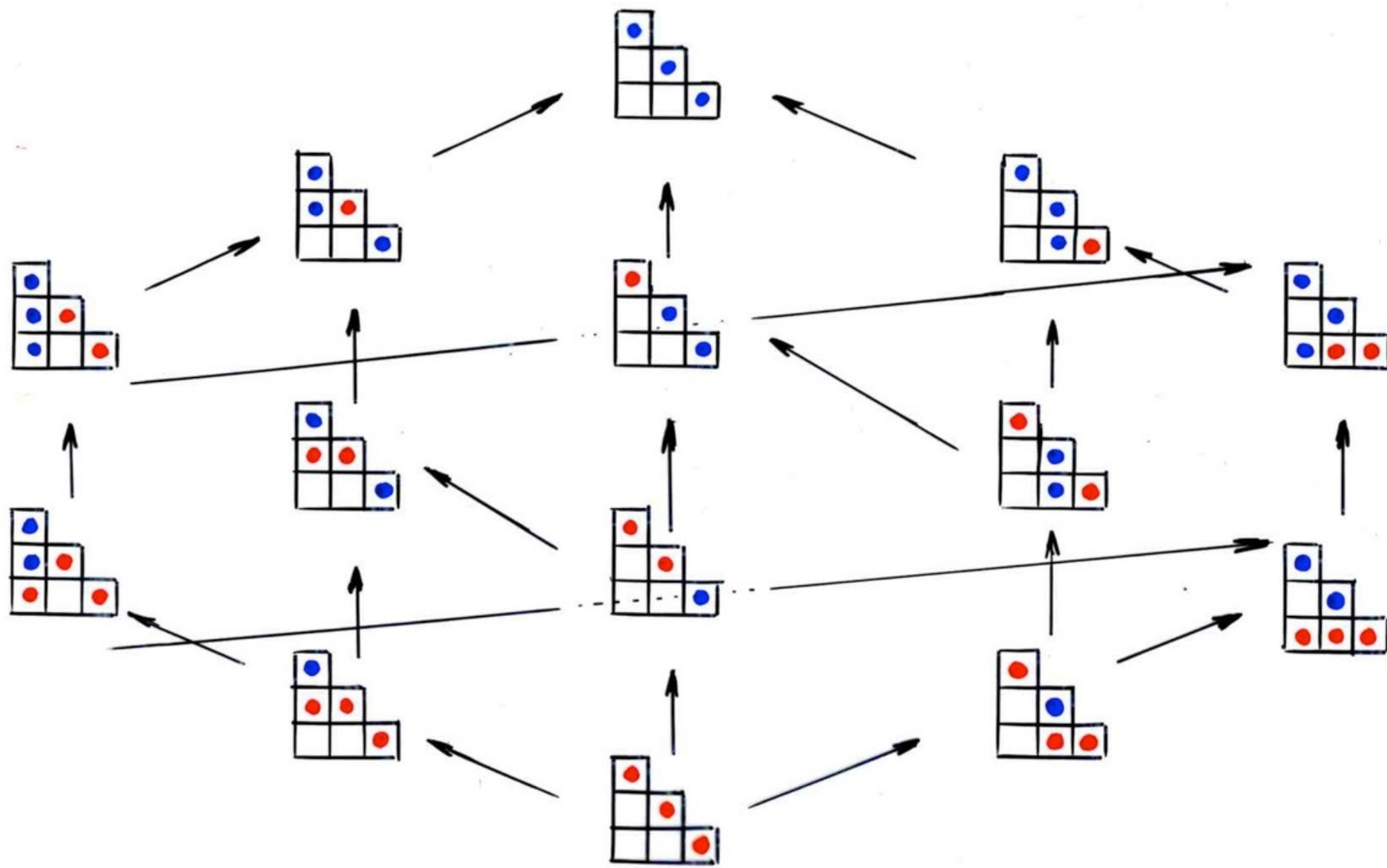
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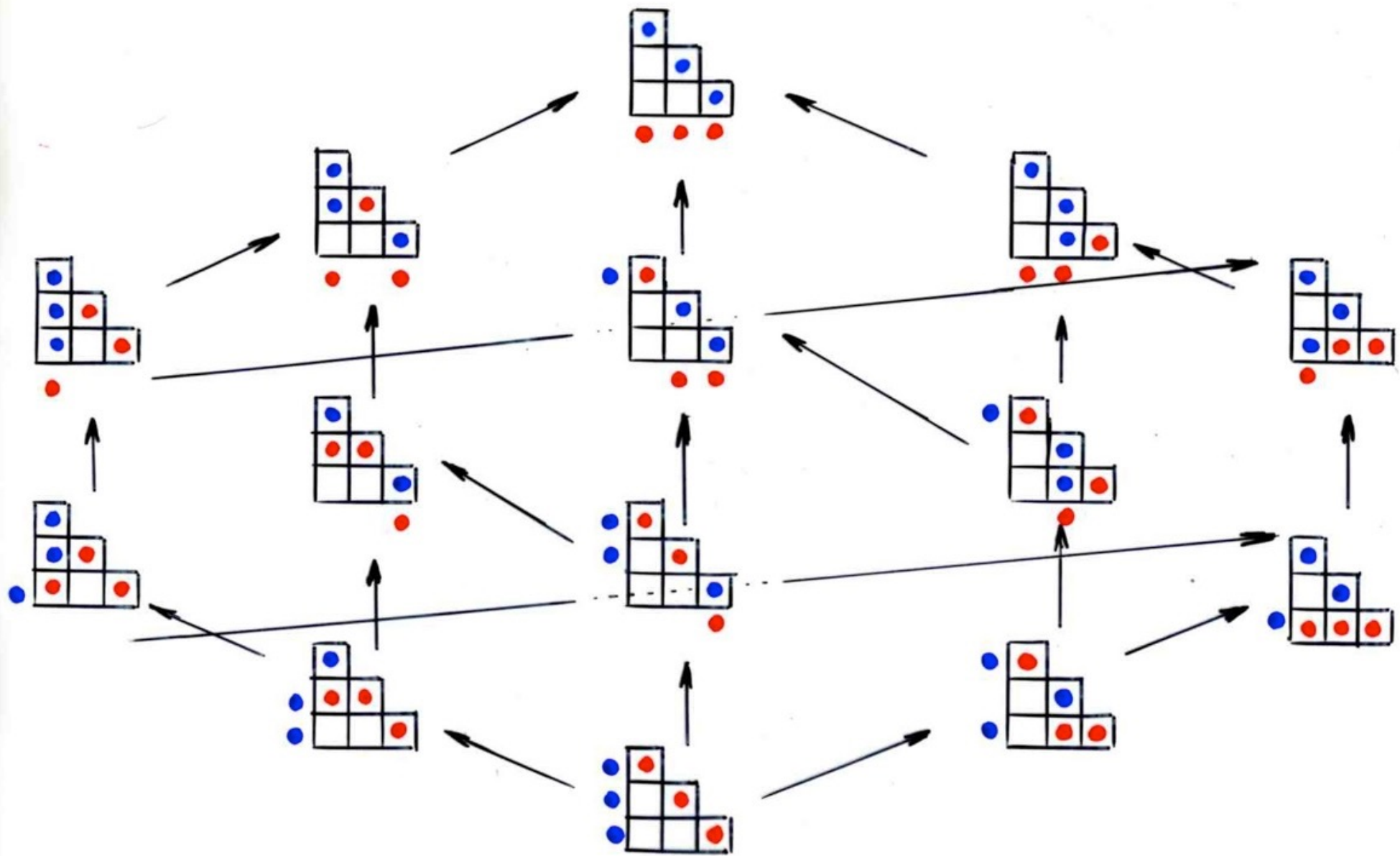
end of the proof
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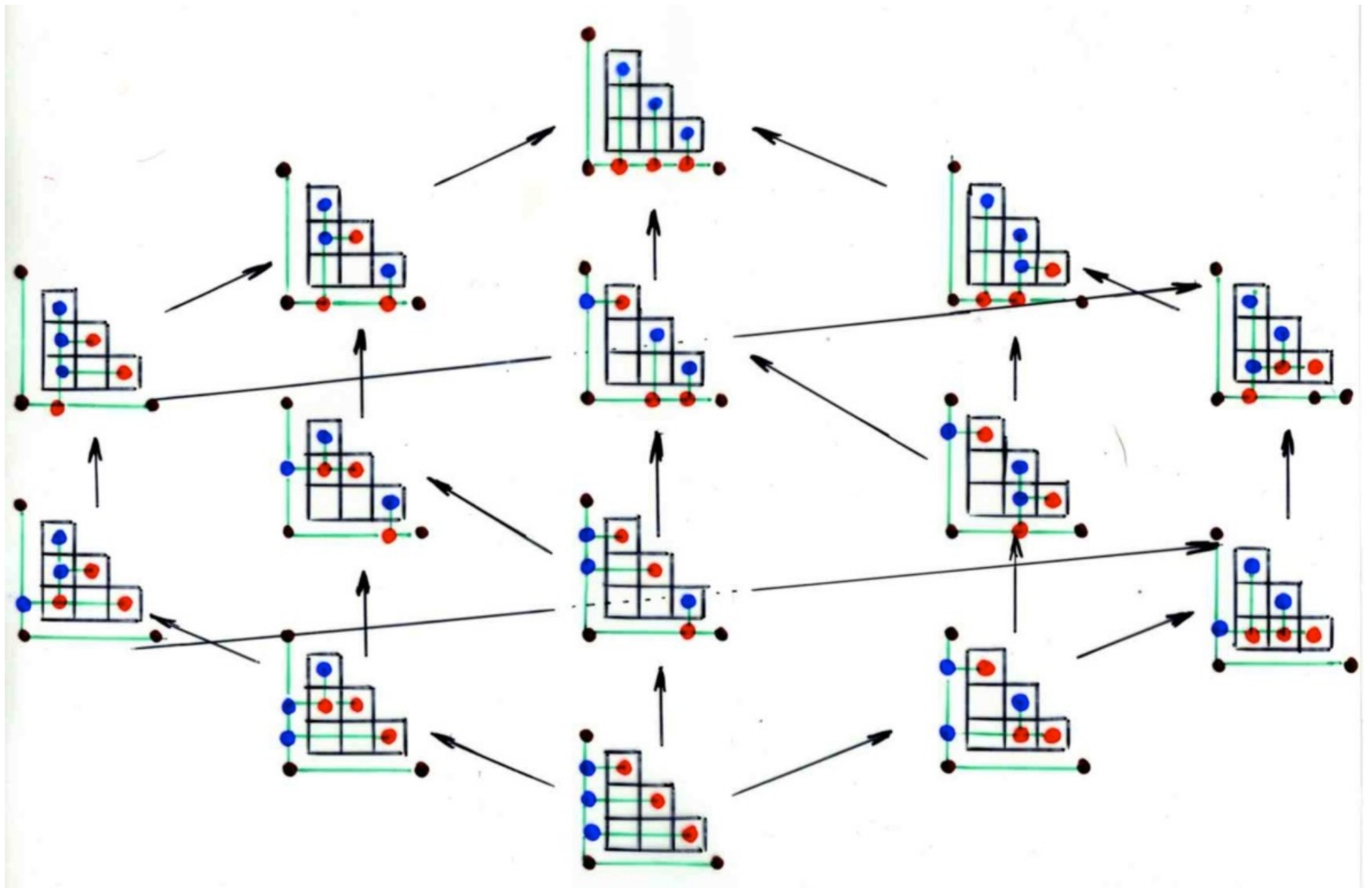


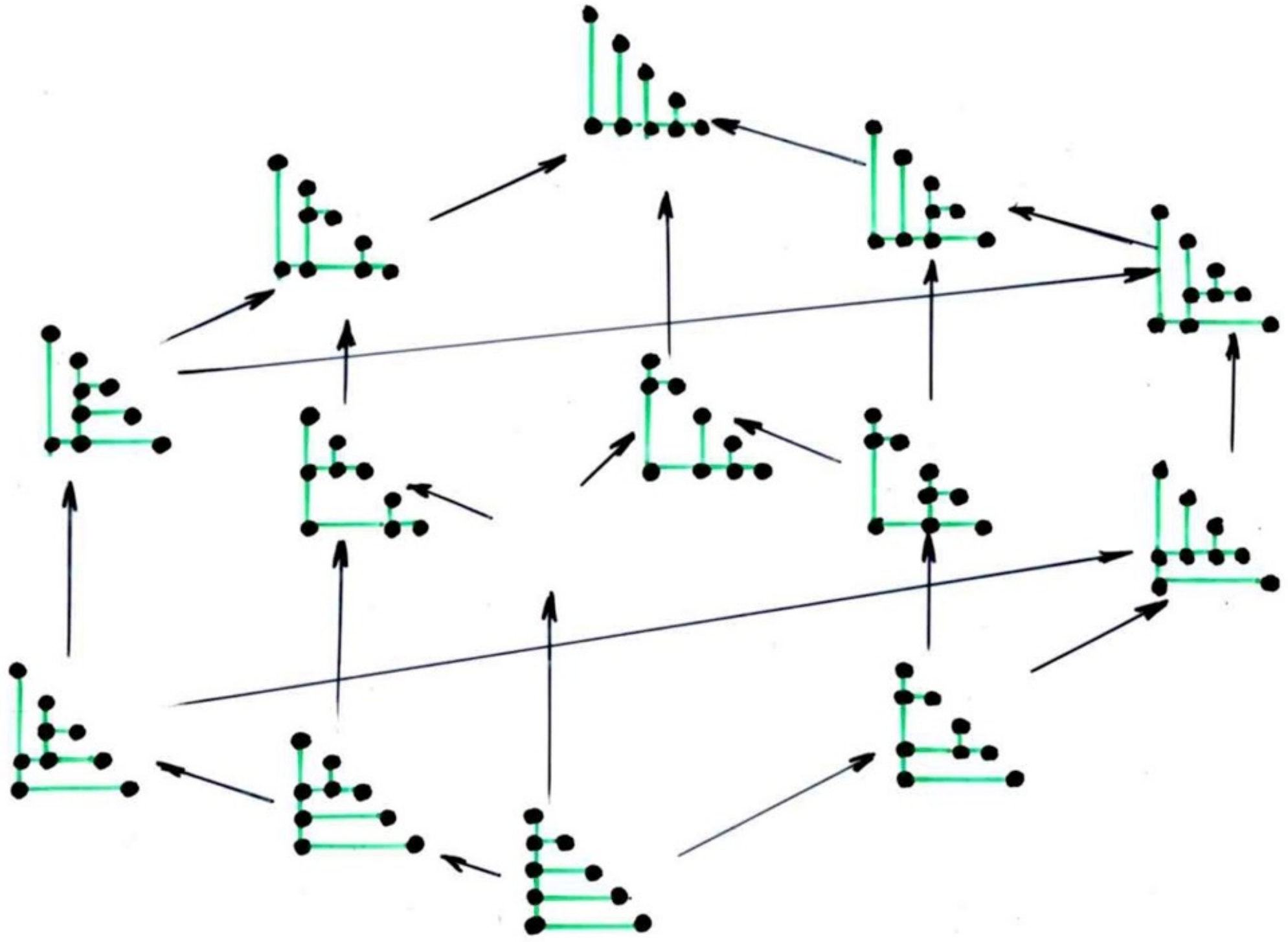
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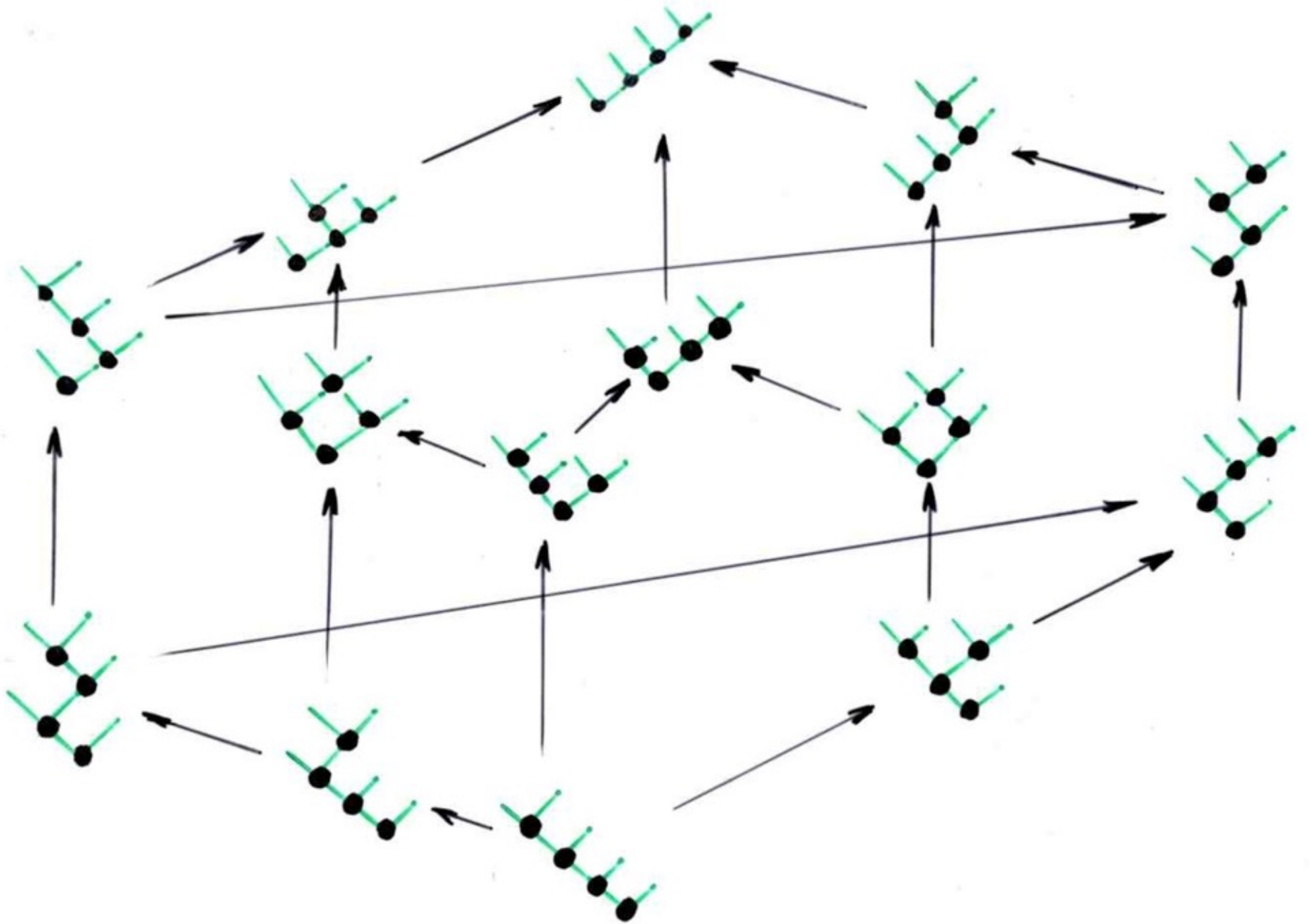






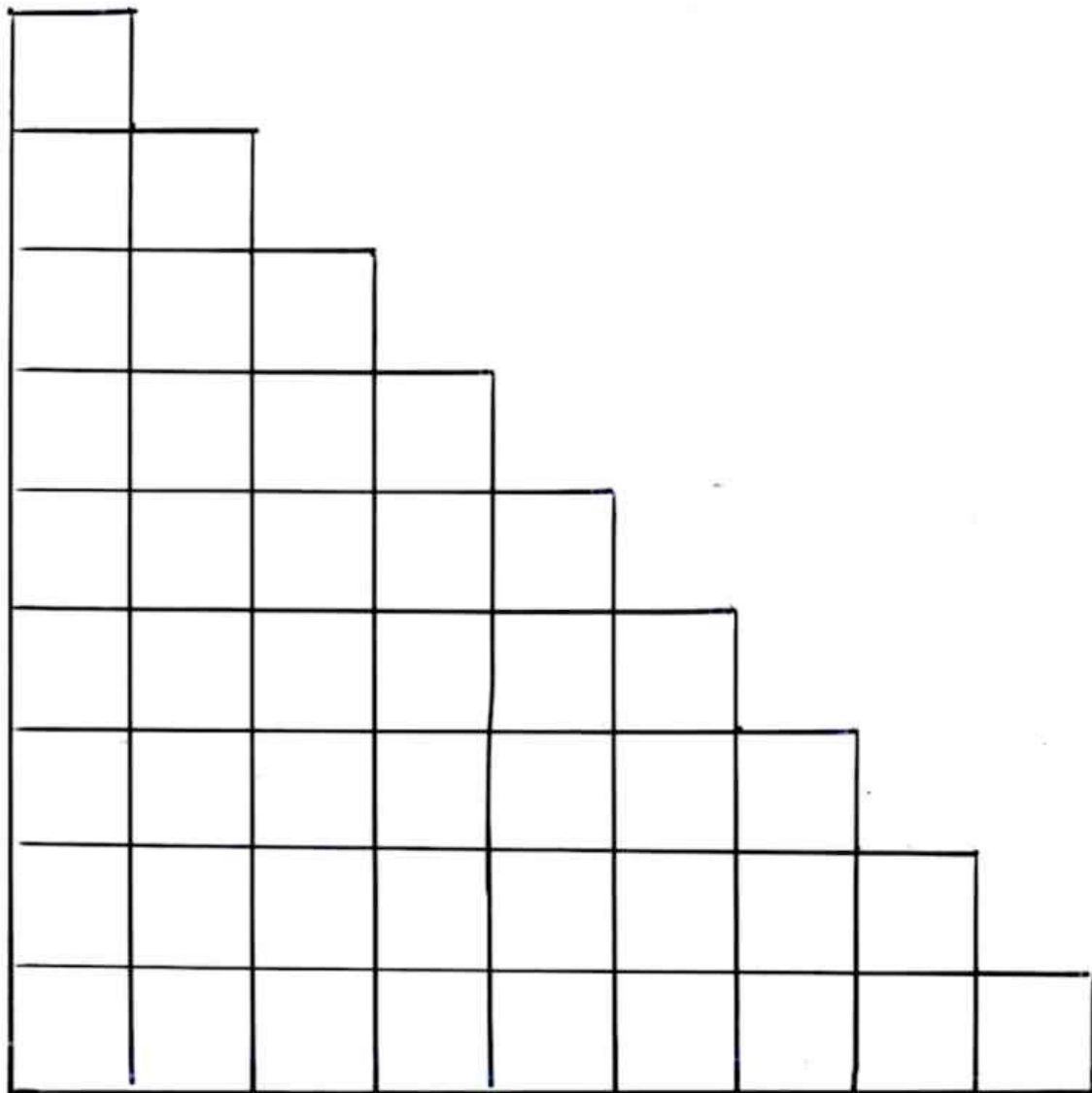


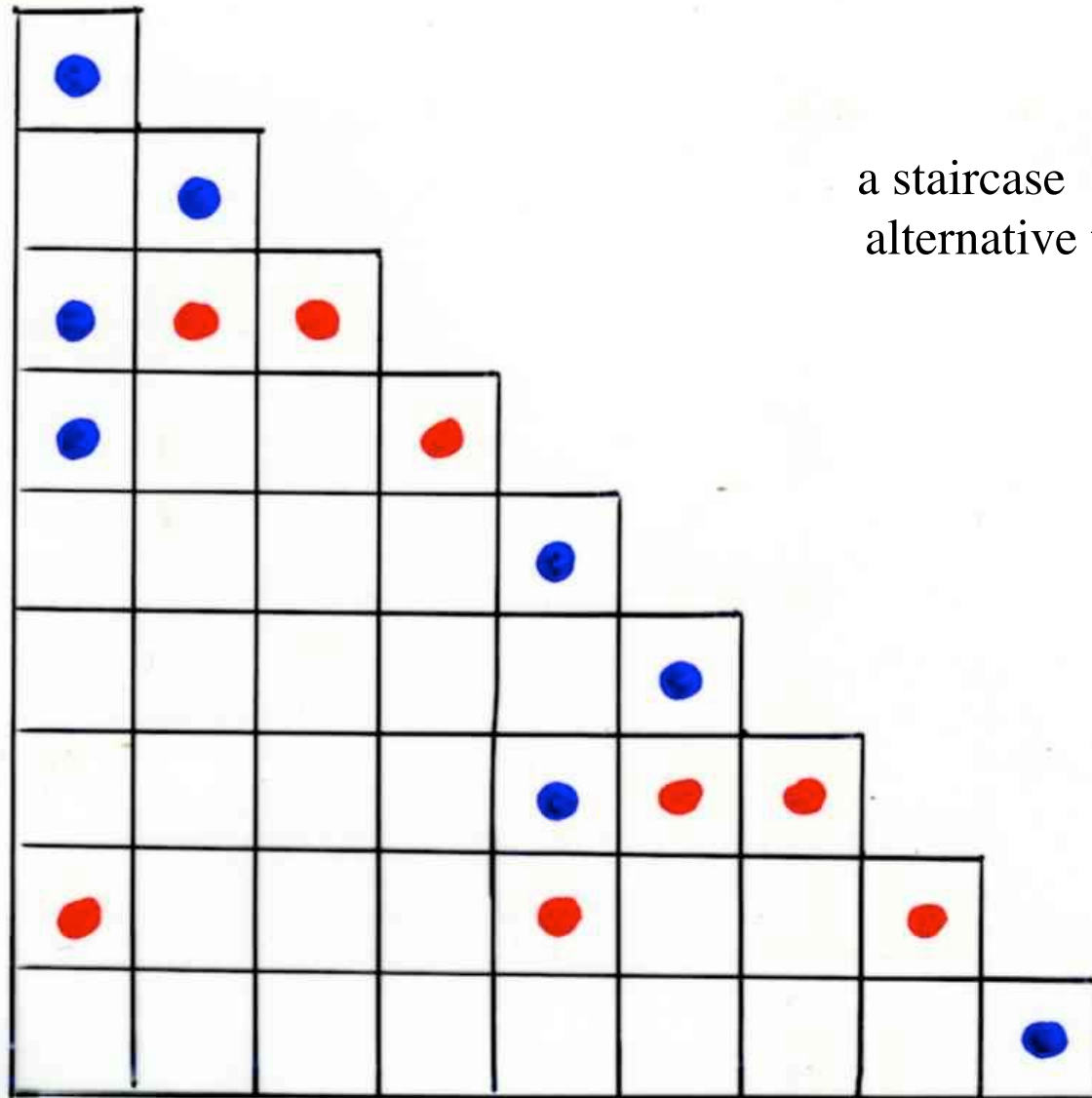




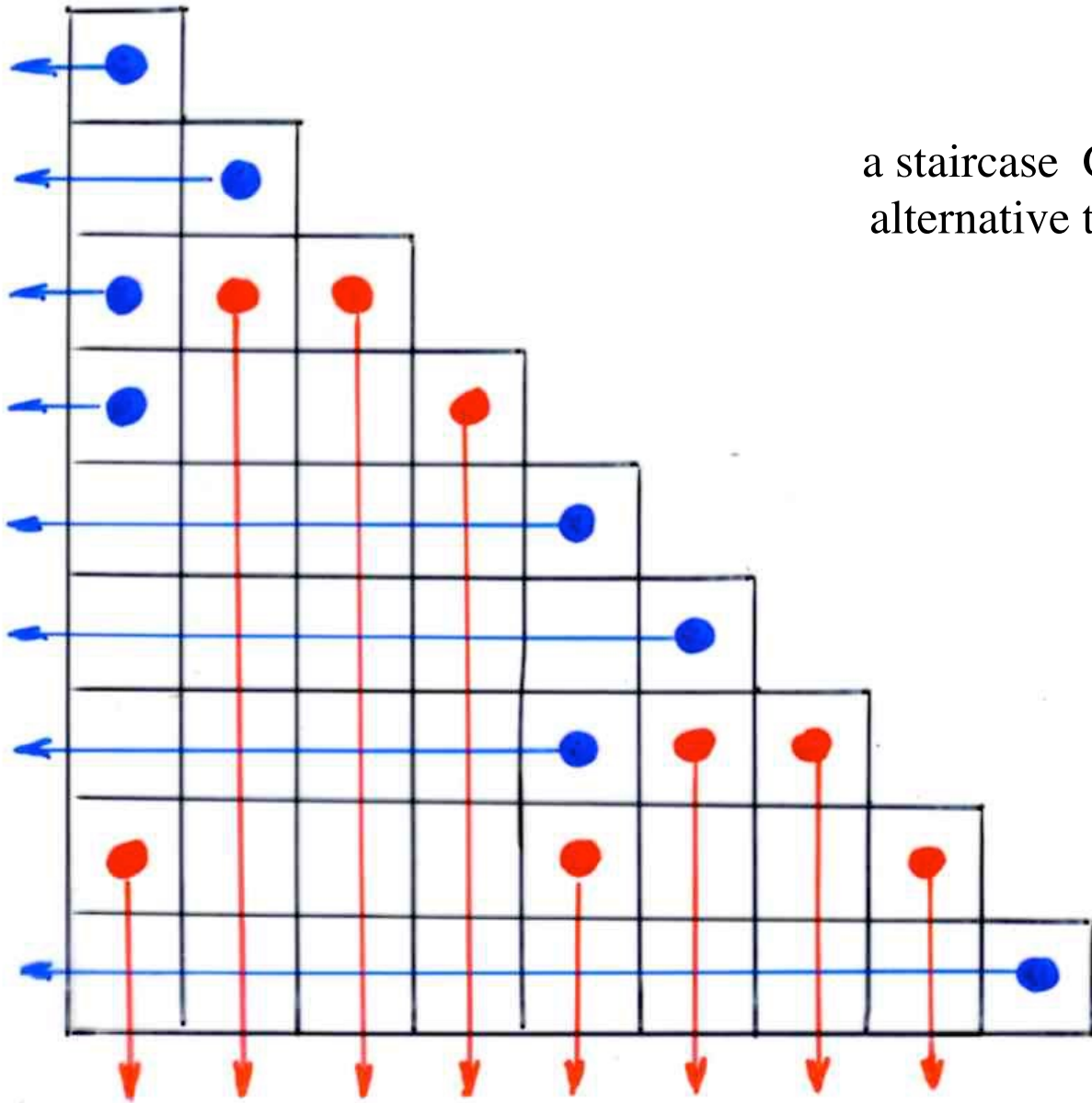
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Catalan alternative tableaux

staircase Catalan alternative tableaux

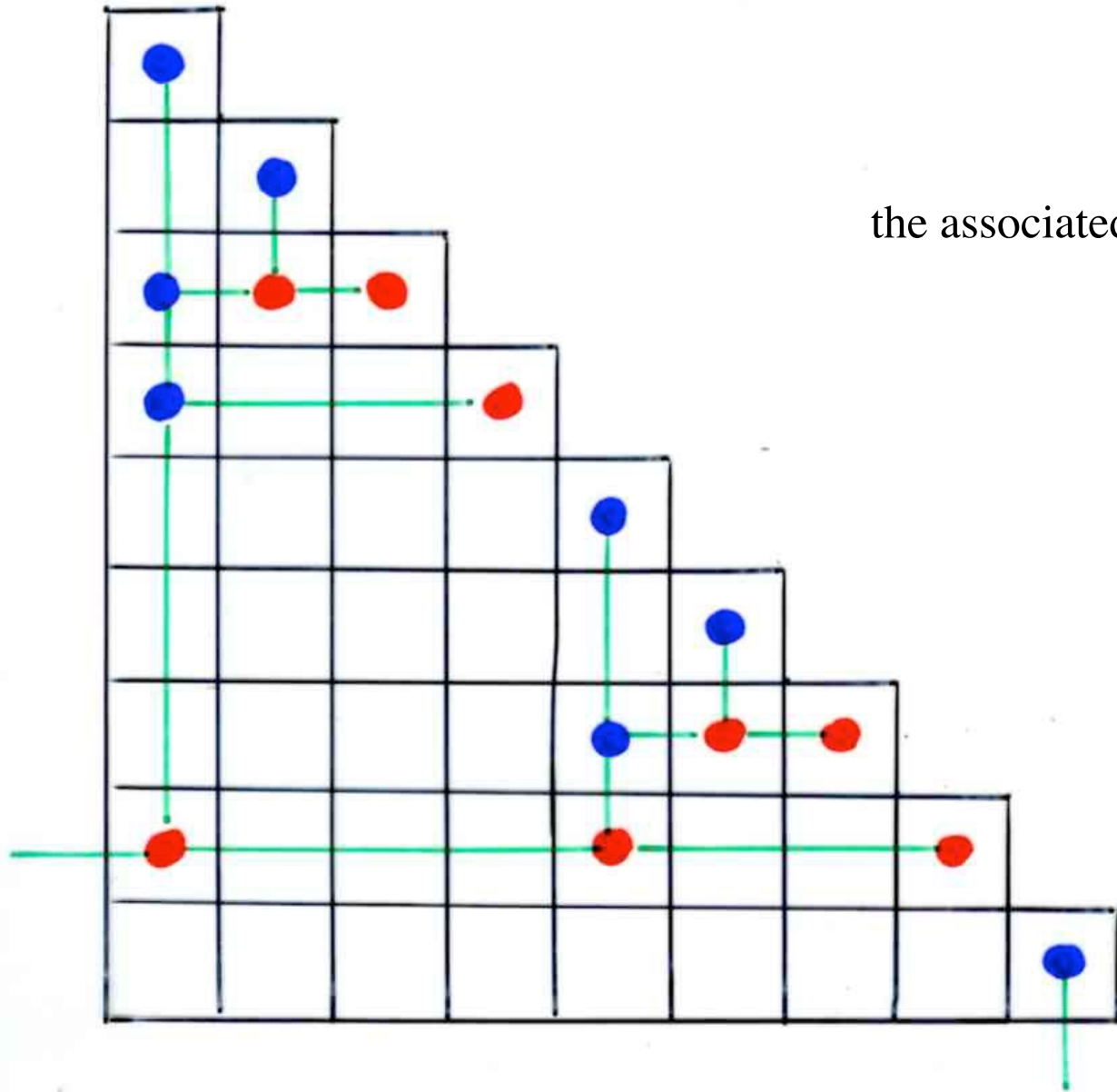




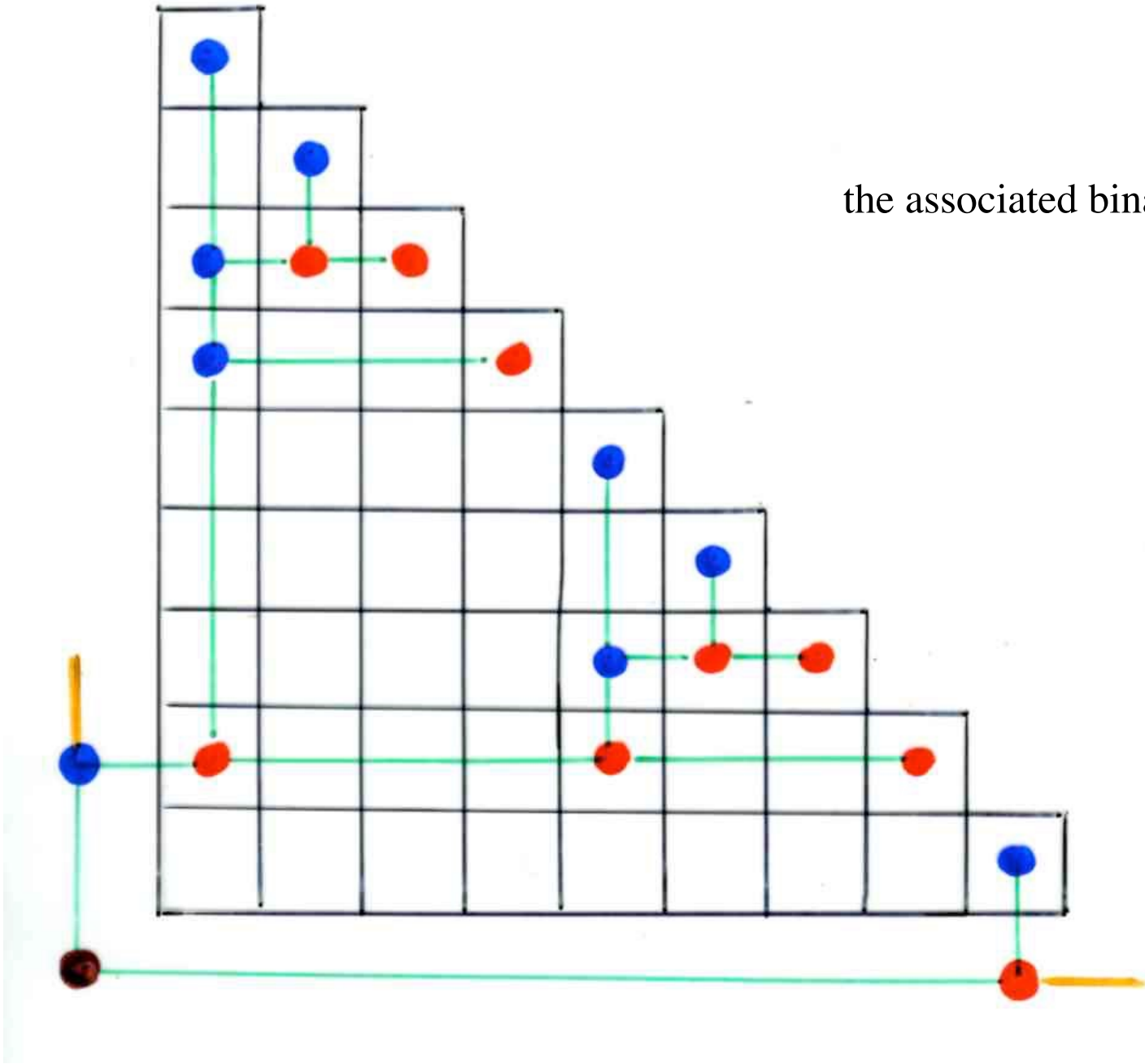
a staircase Catalan
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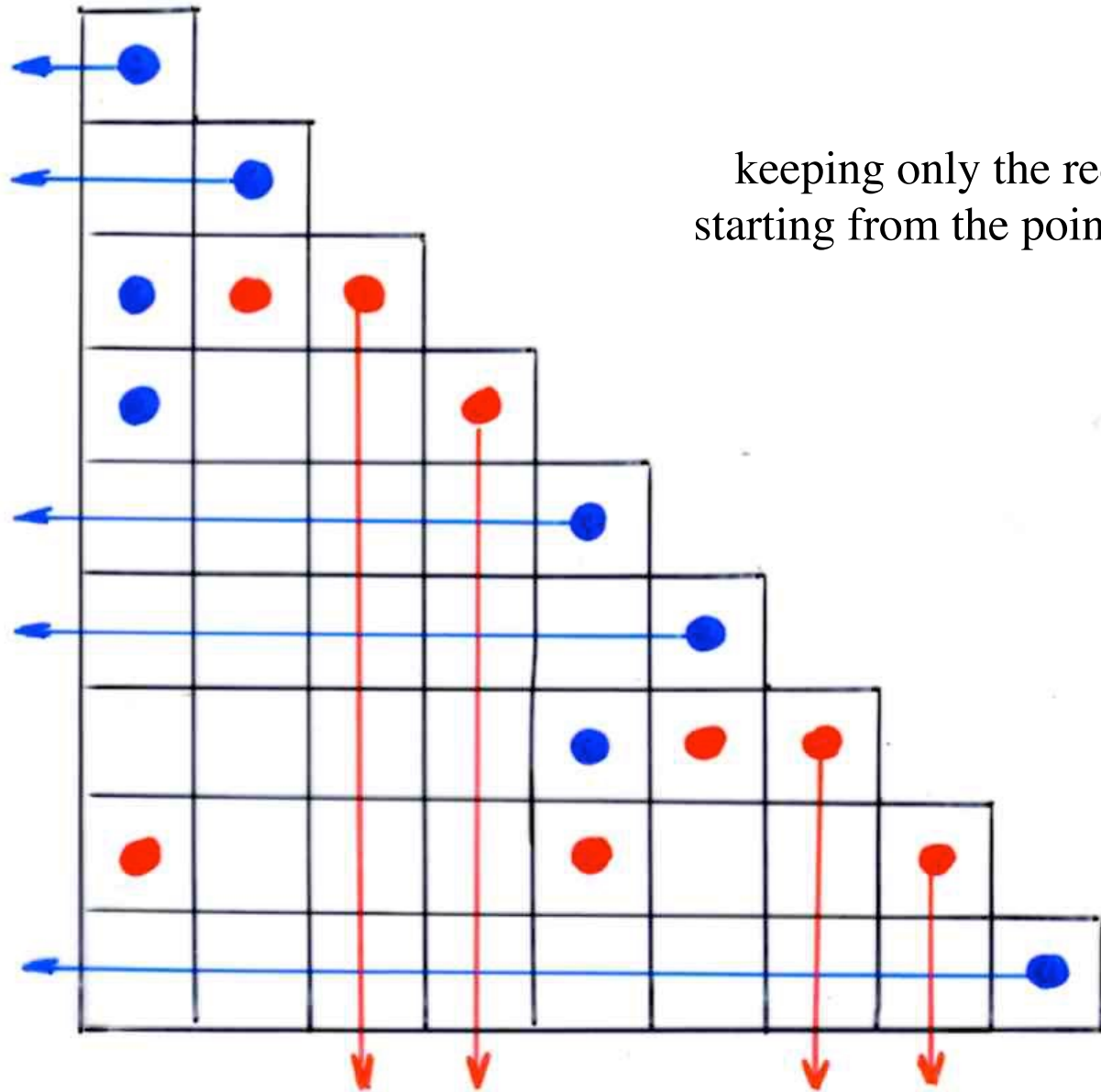
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the associated binary tree

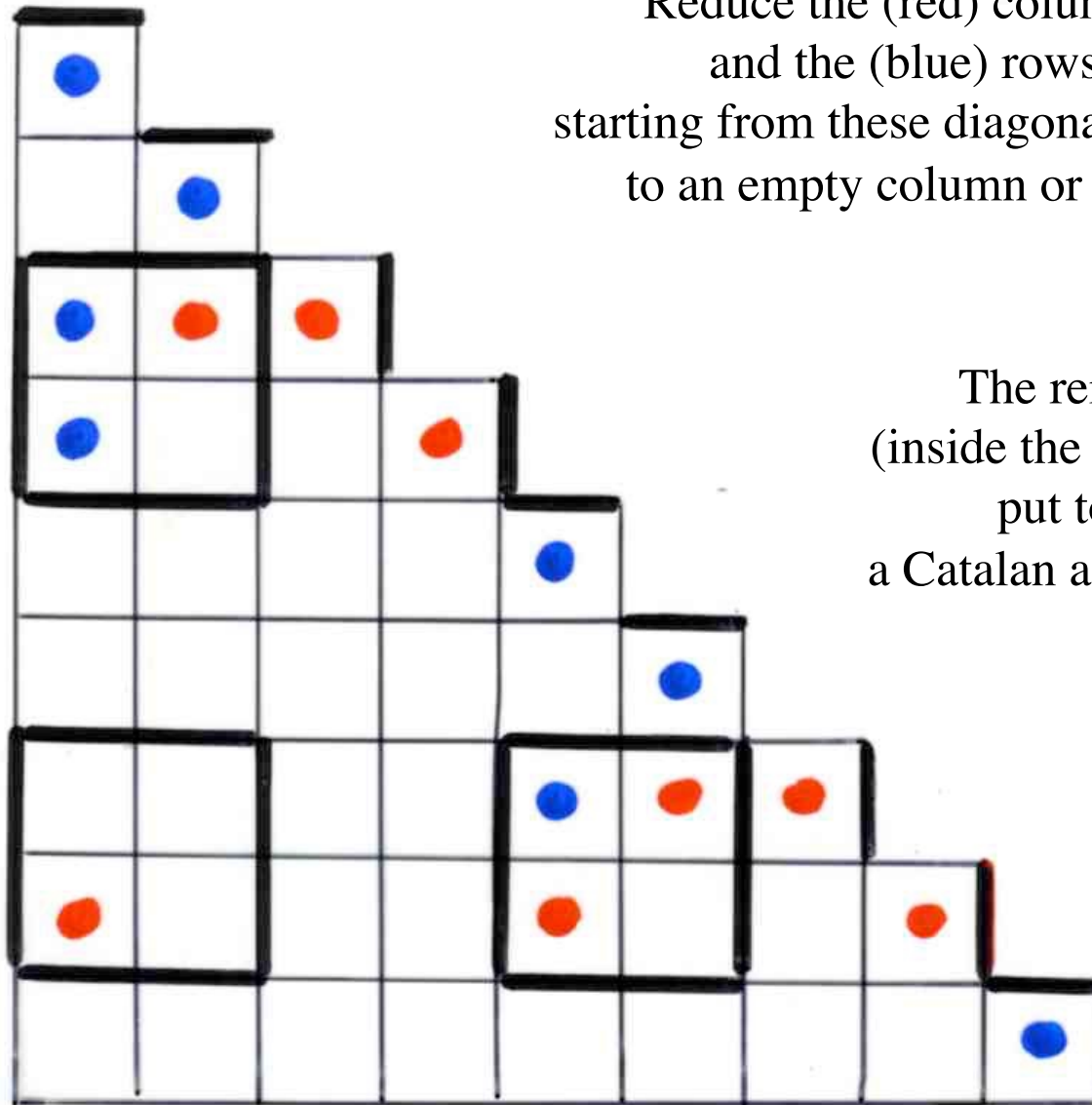


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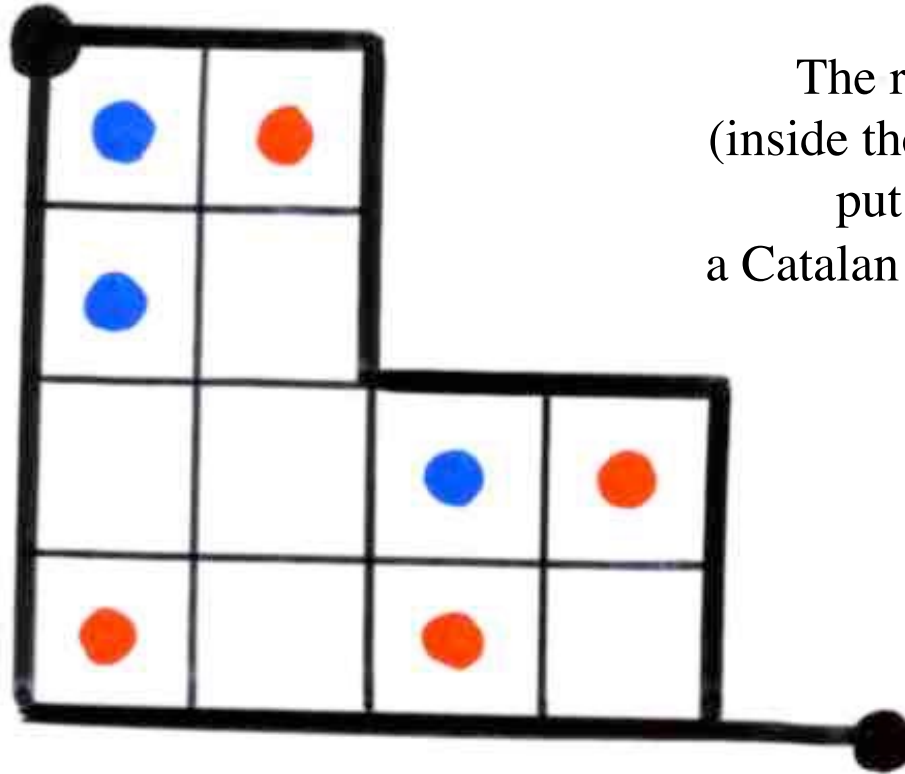


keeping only the red and blue lines
starting from the points on the diagonal

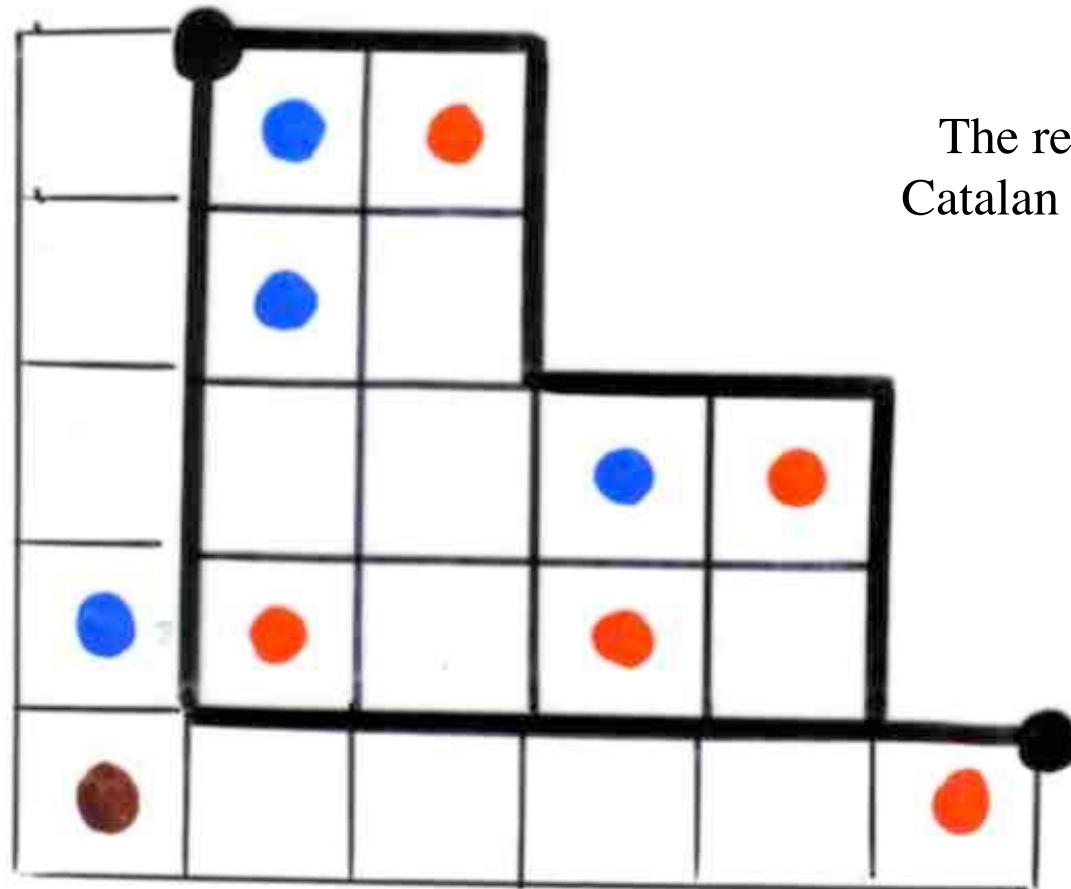
Reduce the (red) columns
and the (blue) rows
starting from these diagonal points
to an empty column or row.



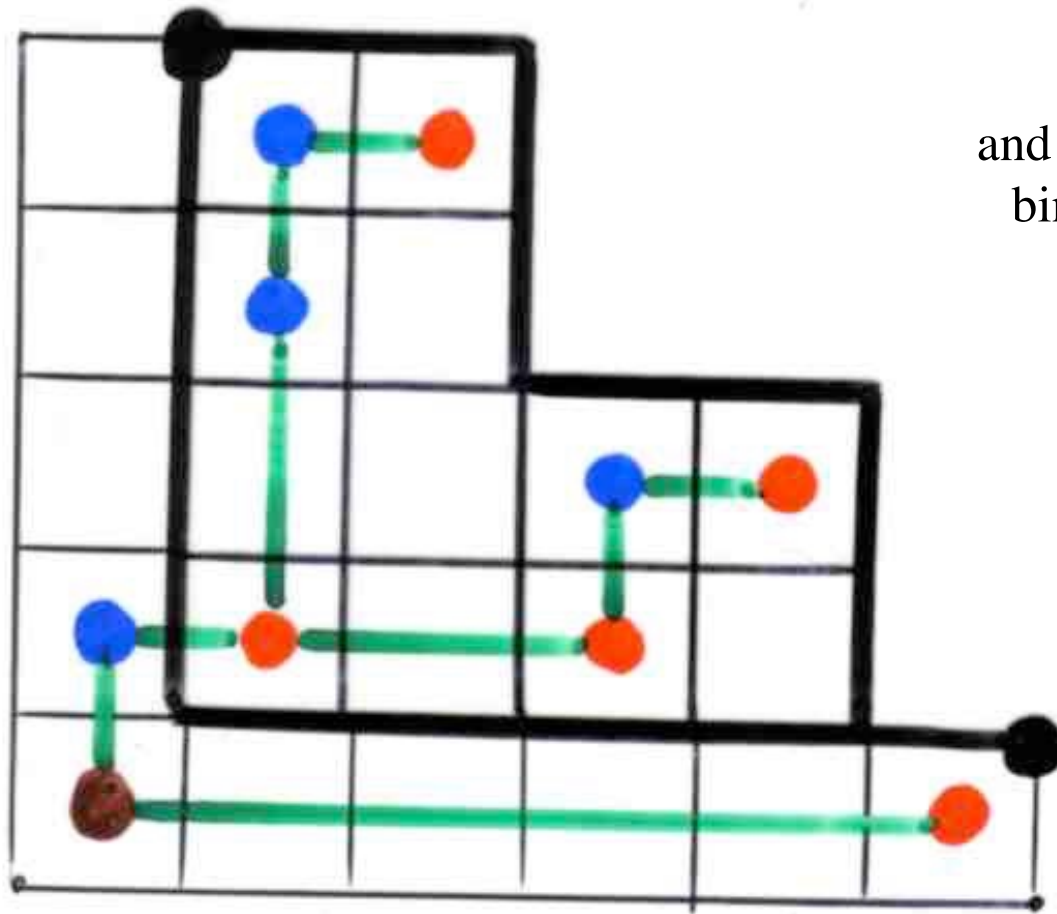
The remaining parts
(inside the black rectangles),
put together give
a Catalan alternative tableau.



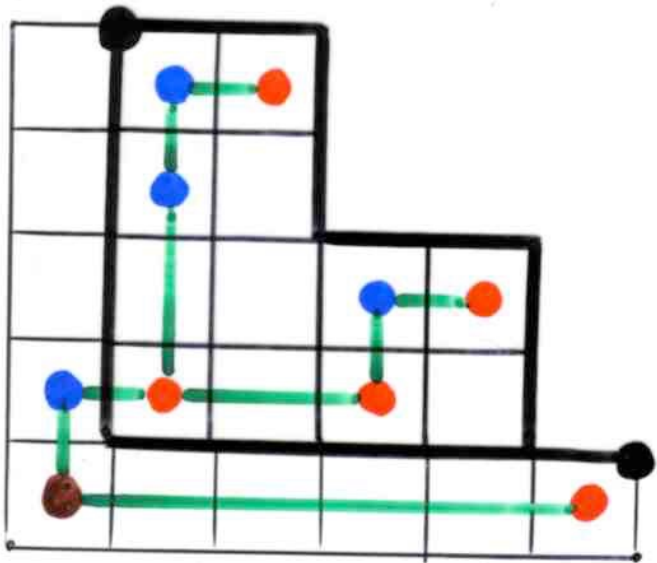
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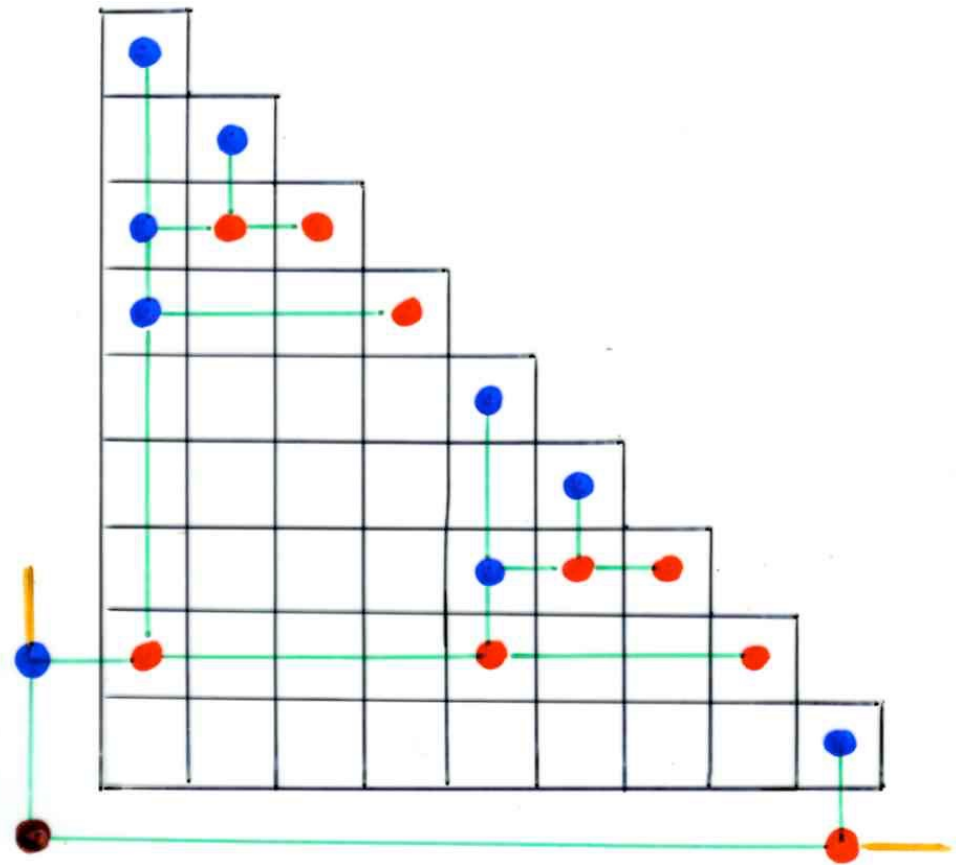
The related augmented Catalan alternative tableau



and its associated
binary tree B.

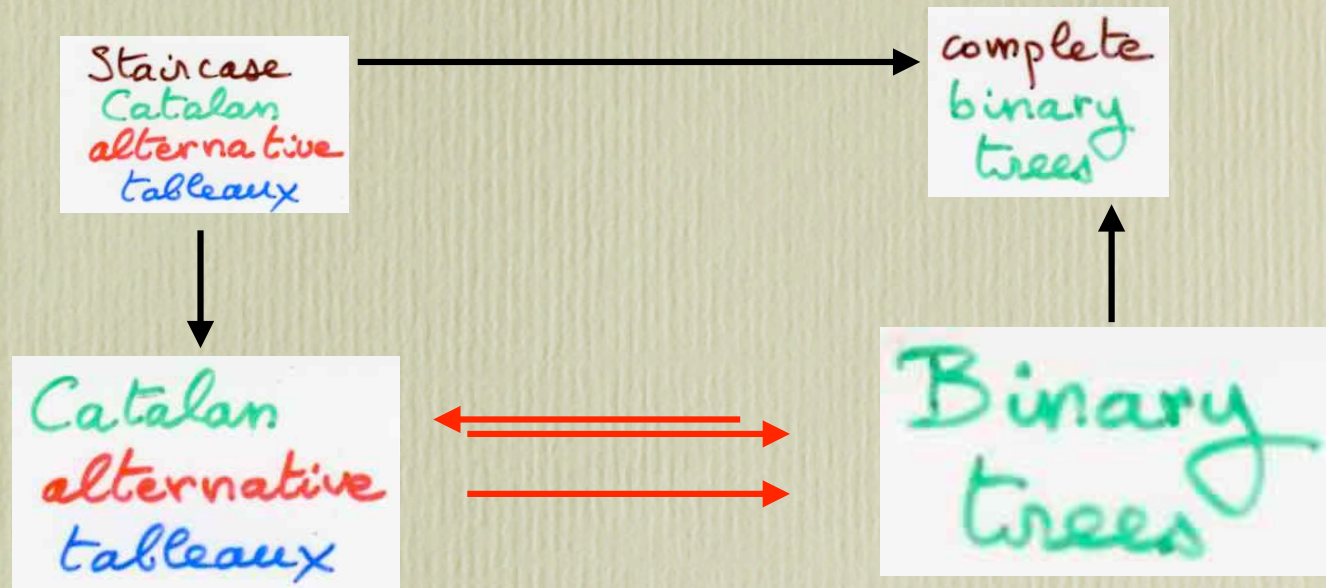


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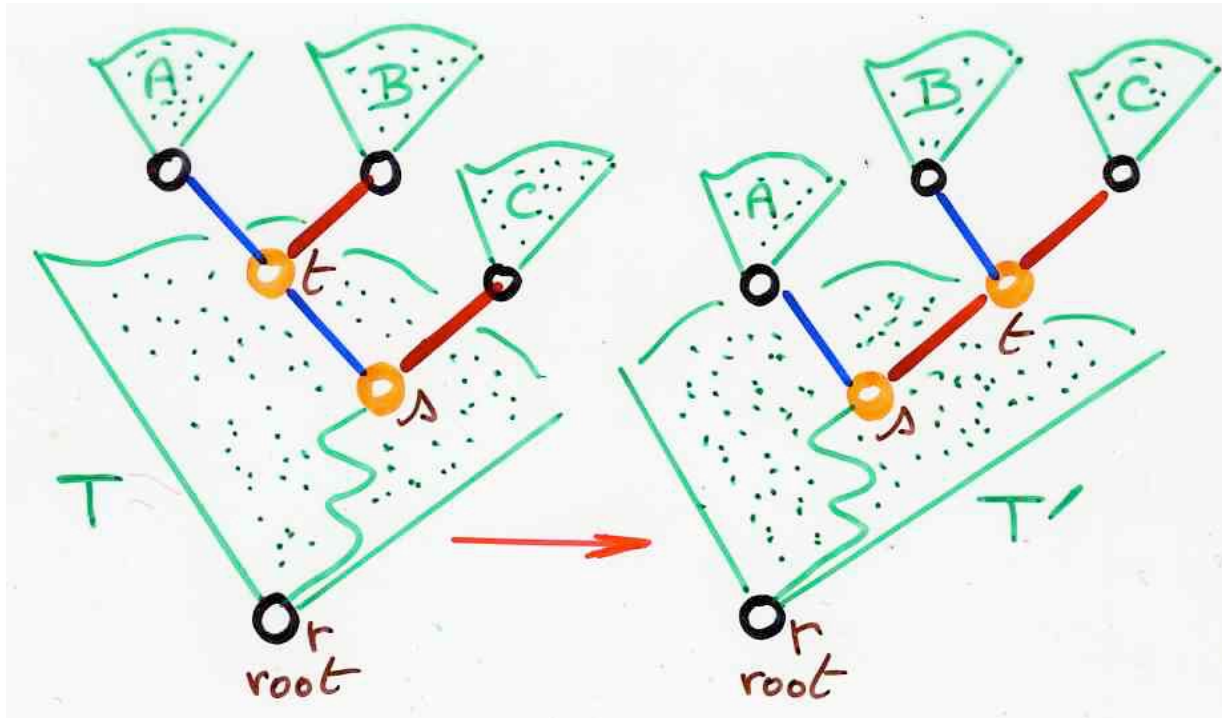
the binary tree associated to the staircase
Catalan alternative tableau
is the extension of the binary tree B

The canopy of B is the word in blue and red obtained by following downward the diagonal of the staircase Catalan alternative tableau.



commutative diagram!

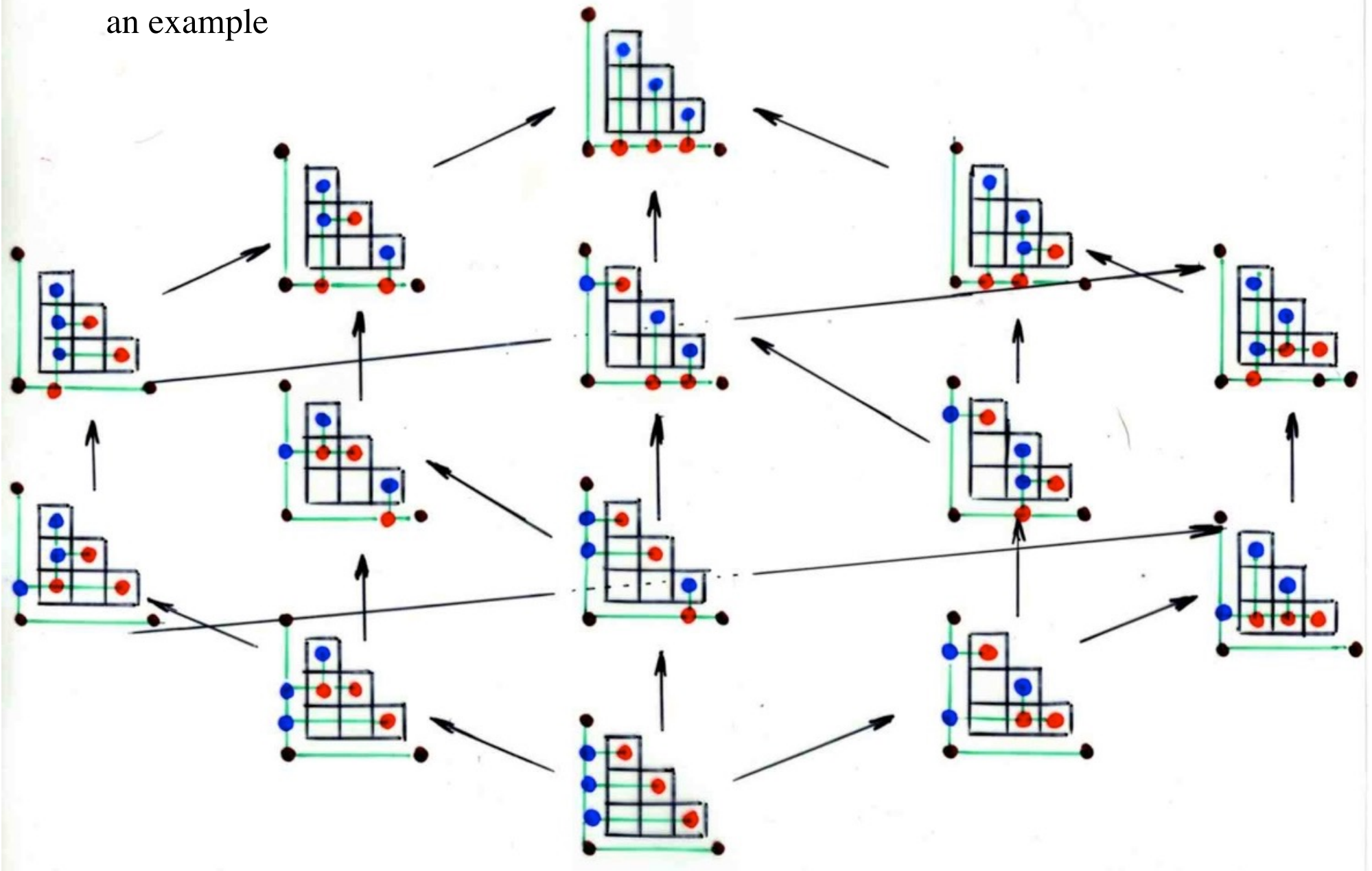
Canopy and rotation in binary trees



In the rotation the canopy of T is invariant if and only if the binary subtree B is not reduced to a single vertex. If B is reduced to a single vertex, the canopy of T' is deduced from the canopy of T by changing one edge to the right (red) into an edge to the right (blue).

In the associated Catalan staircase alternating tableau (see slide 153), this corresponds to a Γ -move where the rectangle is touching the diagonal.

an example



end of part I of the set of slides

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