

Super Fibonacci and Super Markov Numbers

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Some of this joint work with Nicholas Ovenhouse and Sylvester Zhang.

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February 2025 Talk: **Super Markov Numbers** and **signed** enumeration formulas associated to the once-punctured torus. Leads to new avenues in algebra, combinatorics, geometry, and number theory, and the like.

What is a Cluster Algebra?

Definition (Sergey Fomin and Andrei Zelevinsky 2001)

A **cluster algebra** $\mathcal{A}$ (of **geometric type**) is a subalgebra of $k(x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots, x_{n+m})$ constructed cluster by cluster by certain exchange relations.

Generators:

Specify an initial finite set of them, a **Cluster**, $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+m}\}$.

Construct the rest via **Binomial Exchange Relations**:

$$x_\alpha x'_\alpha = \prod x_{\gamma_i}^{d_i^+} + \prod x_{\gamma_i}^{d_i^-}.$$

The set of all such generators are known as **Cluster Variables**, and the initial pattern B of exchange relations determines the **Seed**.

Relations:

Induced by the **Binomial Exchange Relations**.

Example: Coordinate Ring of Grassmannian(2, $n + 3$)

Let $Gr_{2,n+3} = \{V \mid V \subset \mathbb{C}^{n+3}, \dim V = 2\}$ planes in $(n + 3)$ -space

Elements of $Gr_{2,n+3}$ represented by 2-by- $(n + 3)$ matrices of full rank.

Plücker coordinates $p_{ij}(M) = \det$ of 2-by-2 submatrices in columns i and j .

The **coordinate ring** $\mathbb{C}[Gr_{2,n+3}]$ is generated by all the p_{ij} 's for $1 \leq i < j \leq n + 3$ subject to the **Plücker relations** given by the 4-tuples

$$p_{ik}p_{j\ell} = p_{ij}p_{k\ell} + p_{i\ell}p_{jk} \text{ for } i < j < k < \ell.$$

Claim. $\mathbb{C}[Gr_{2,n+3}]$ has the structure of a cluster algebra. **Clusters** are each maximal algebraically independent sets of p_{ij} 's.

Each have size $(2n + 3)$ where $(n + 3)$ of the variables are **frozen** and n of them are **exchangeable**.

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Cluster algebra structure of $Gr_{2,n+3}$ as a triangulated $(n + 3)$ -gon.

Frozen Variables / Coefficients $\longleftrightarrow$ sides of the $(n + 3)$ -gon

Cluster Variables $\longleftrightarrow \{p_{ij} : |i - j| \neq 1 \pmod{n + 3}\} \longleftrightarrow$ diagonals

Seeds $\longleftrightarrow$ triangulations of the $(n + 3)$ -gon

Clusters $\longleftrightarrow$ Set of p_{ij} 's corresponding to a triangulation

Can exchange between various clusters by flipping between triangulations.

This is called **mutation**, and we will present a detailed example later.

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In fact, the sequence $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, \dots\}$ ends up being

Every-other Fibonacci Number by Cassini's identity.

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Definition (Penner)

When $n > 0$, any such surface $S = S_g^n$ also admits a *decorated Teichmüller space*, which is a trivial $\mathbb{R}_{>0}^n$ -bundle over $T(S)$, denoted $\tilde{T}(S)$.

Decorated Teichmüller Theory

We will usually let $S = S_0^n$ be a disk with n marked points on its unique boundary (i.e. a polygon). Such surfaces admit the *Poincaré disk* $\mathbb{D}$ model as a hyperbolic structure.

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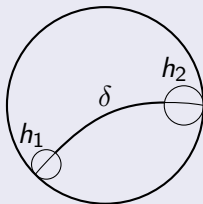
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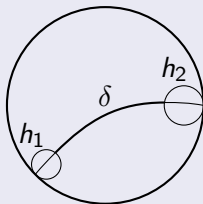
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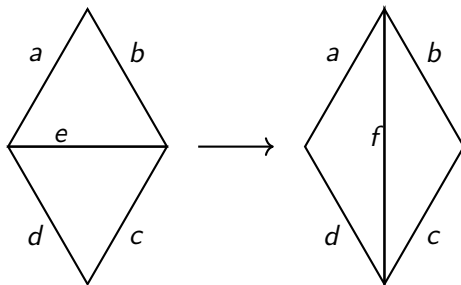
For a pair of horocycles h_1, h_2 , the λ -length between them is

$$\lambda(h_1, h_2) = e^{\delta/2}$$

where δ is the hyperbolic distance between the two intersections.

Ptolemy Relations

Given a quadruple of horocycles with distinct centers (a **decorated ideal quadrilateral**), one has the **Ptolemy transformation** induced by **flipping** the diagonal of the quadrilateral.



At the level of λ -lengths, this induces the identity

$$\lambda(e)\lambda(f) = \lambda(a)\lambda(c) + \lambda(b)\lambda(d).$$

Note that we will often abbreviate this as $ef = ac + bd$.

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Theorem (Lee-Schiffler 2014, Gross-Hacking-Keel-Kontsevich 2015, Proof of the Positivity Conjecture)

*For any cluster variable x_α and any initial seed (i.e. initial cluster $\{x_1, \dots, x_{n+m}\}$ and initial exchange pattern B), the polynomial $P_\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ has **nonnegative** integer coefficients.*

Cluster Algebras from Surfaces

Theorem (Fomin-Shapiro-Thurston 2006)

Given a *Riemann surface with marked points* (S, M) , one can define a corresponding *cluster algebra* $\mathcal{A}(S, M)$.

Seed $\leftrightarrow$ *Triangulation* $T = \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_n\}$

Cluster Variable $\leftrightarrow$ *Arc* γ ($x_i \leftrightarrow \tau_i \in T$)

Cluster Mutation (Binomial Exchange Relations) $\leftrightarrow$ *Flipping Diagonals*.

(Based on earlier work of Gekhtman-Shapiro-Vainshtein and Fock-Goncharov.)

From the perspective of *hyperbolic geometry*, Laurent expansions of cluster variables may be expressed as *λ -lengths of arcs*, which can be measured by choosing a point in *Penner's decorated Teichmüller space*.

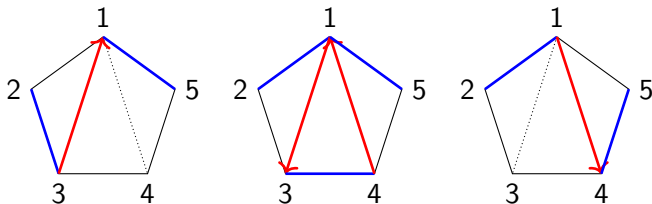
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Proof via explicit *combinatorial formulas* in terms of **T-paths**.



$$\lambda_{25} = \frac{x_{23}x_{15}}{x_{13}} + \frac{x_{12}x_{34}x_{15}}{x_{13}x_{14}} + \frac{x_{12}x_{45}}{x_{14}} = \frac{x_{23}x_{14}x_{15} + x_{12}x_{34}x_{15} + x_{12}x_{13}x_{45}}{x_{13}x_{14}}.$$

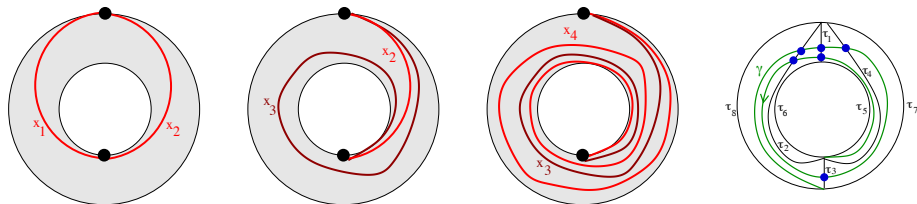
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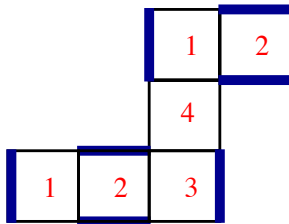
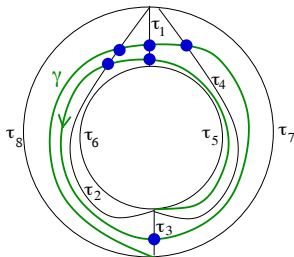
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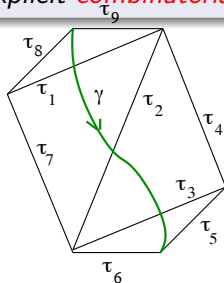
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Theorem (M-Schiffler-Williams 2009)

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Here A_0 is spanned by monomials with an **even** number of θ 's and A_1 is spanned by monomials with an **odd** number of θ 's.

E.g. $x_1 x_2 + x_1 \theta_1 \theta_3 + x_2 \theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 \theta_4 \in A_0$, $x_1 \theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 + x_1 x_4 \theta_2 + \theta_4 \in A_1$

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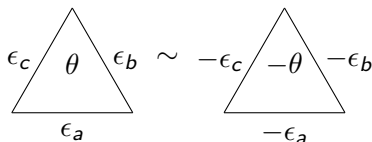
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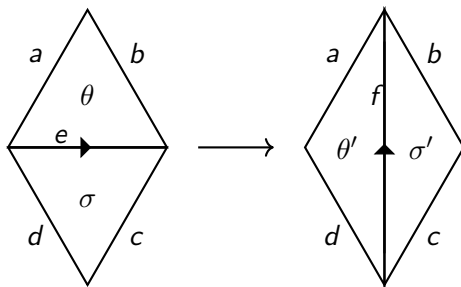
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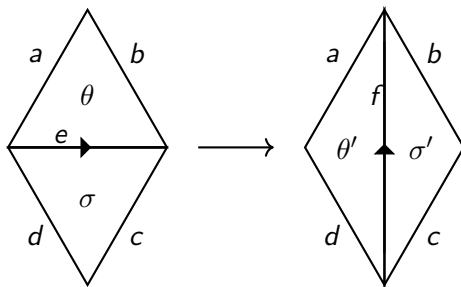


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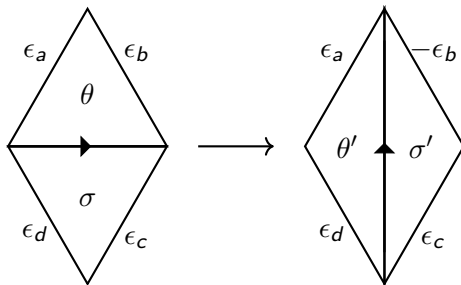
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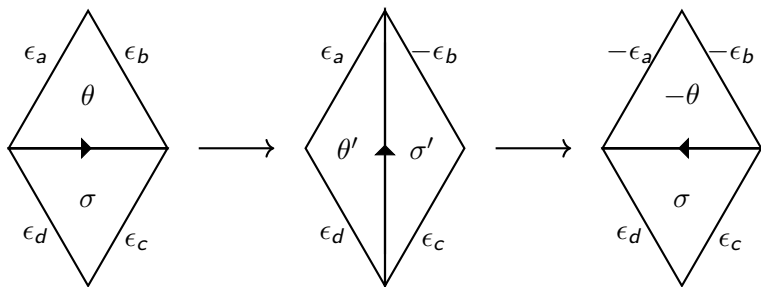


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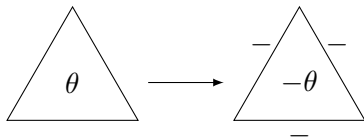
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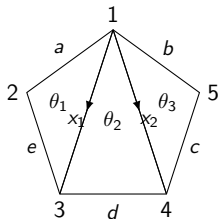
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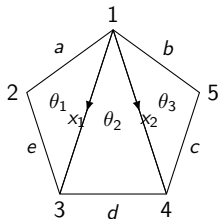
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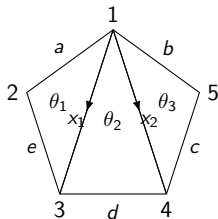
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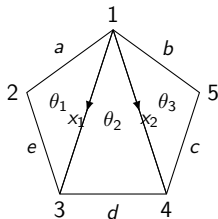


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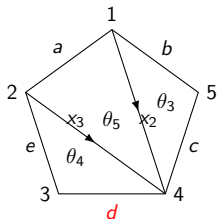
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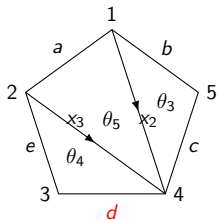


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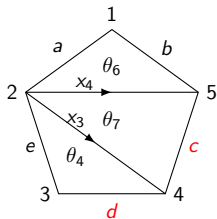
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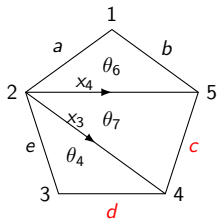
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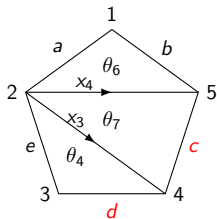
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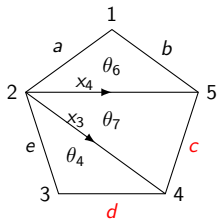
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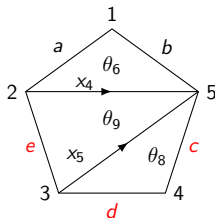
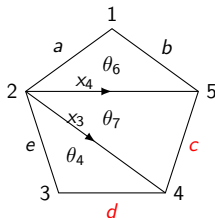
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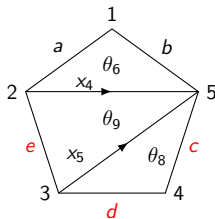
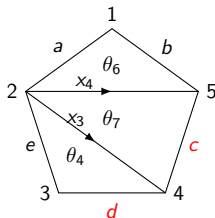
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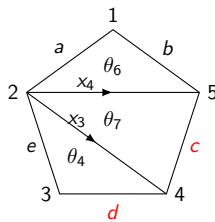
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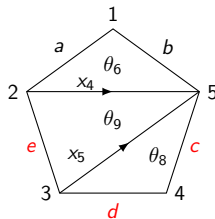
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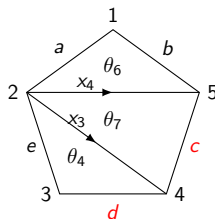


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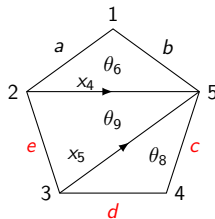
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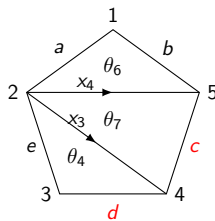


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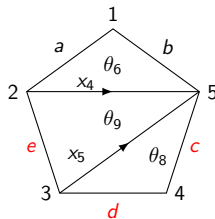
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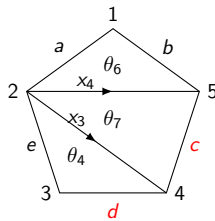


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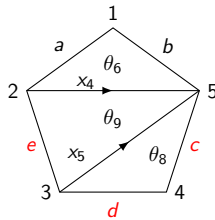
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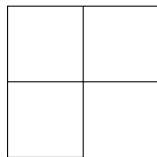
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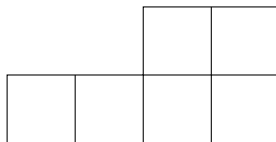
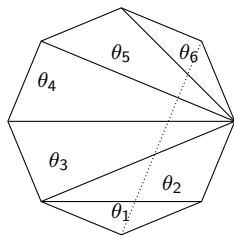
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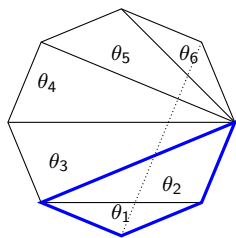
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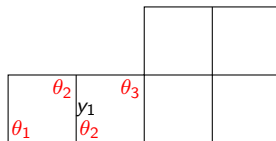
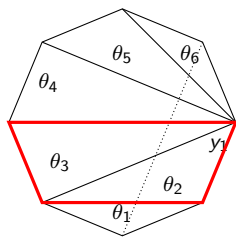
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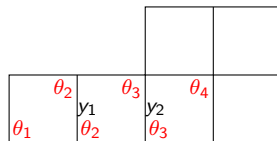
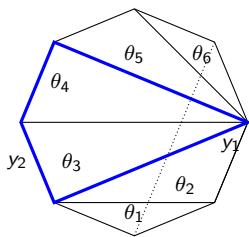
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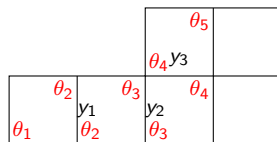
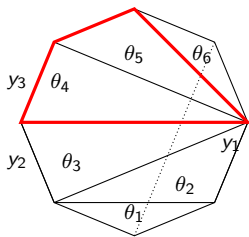
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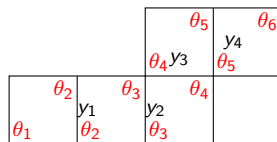
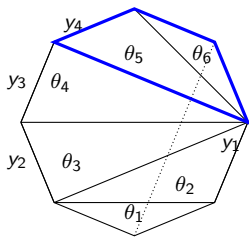
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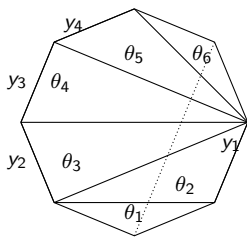
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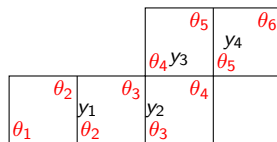


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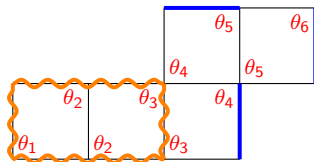
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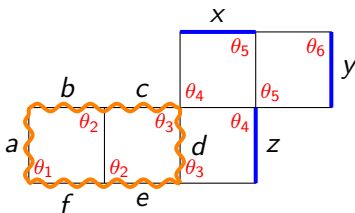


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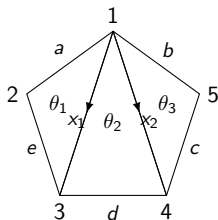
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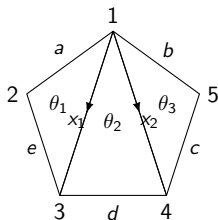
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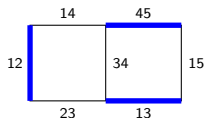
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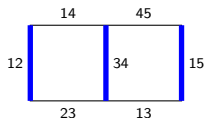
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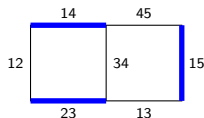
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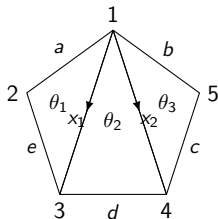


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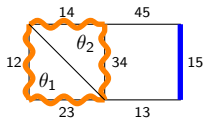


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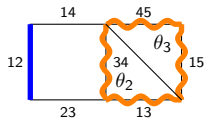
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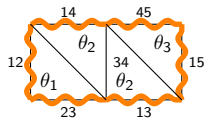
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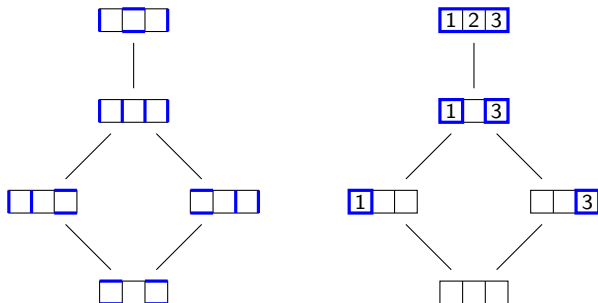


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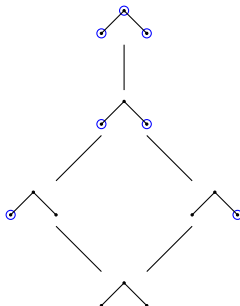
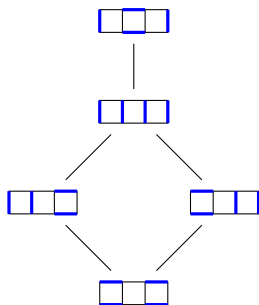
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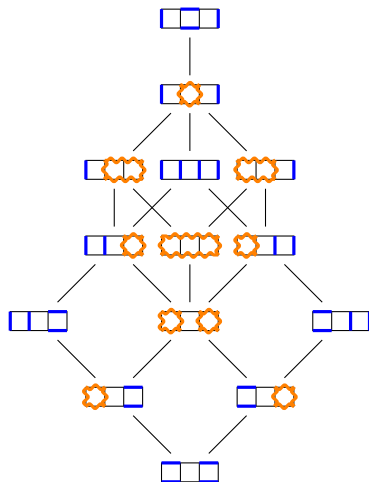
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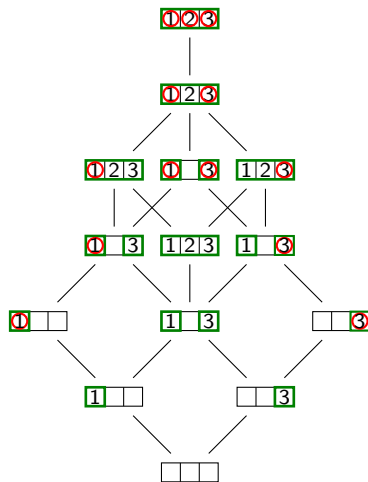
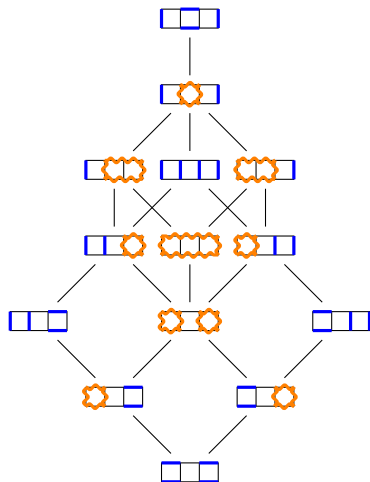
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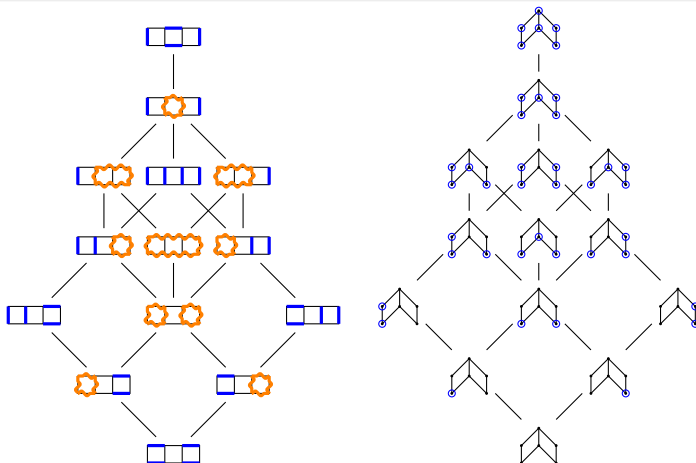
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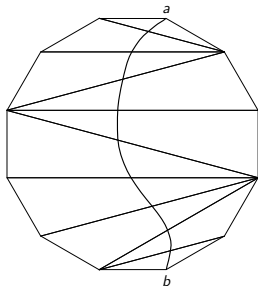
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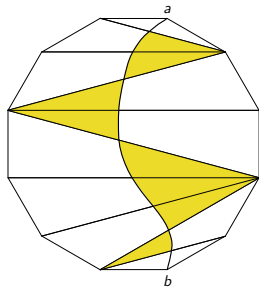
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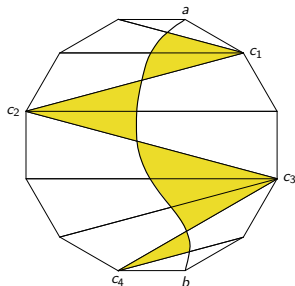
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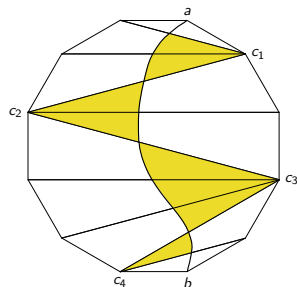


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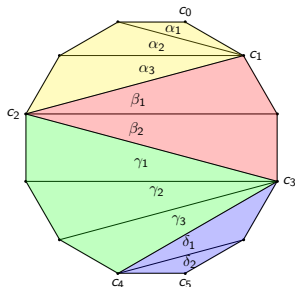
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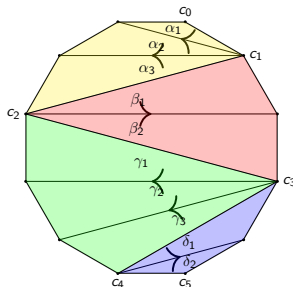
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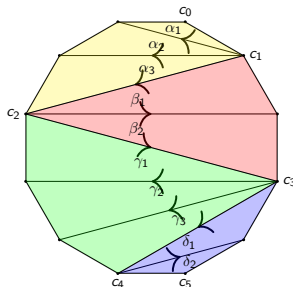
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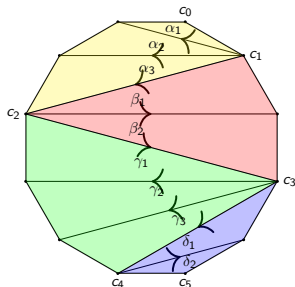
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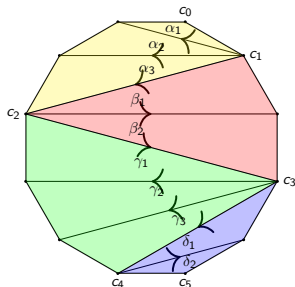


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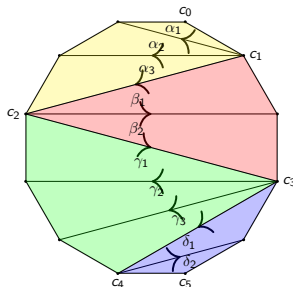
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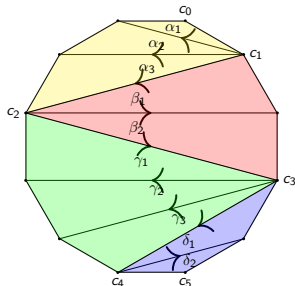
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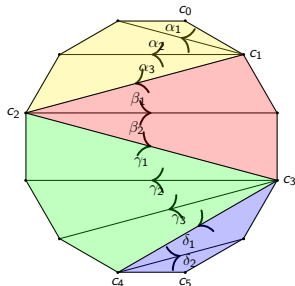
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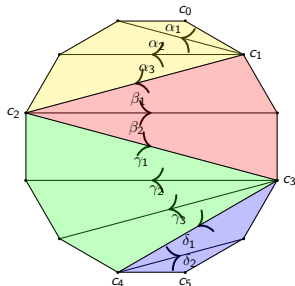
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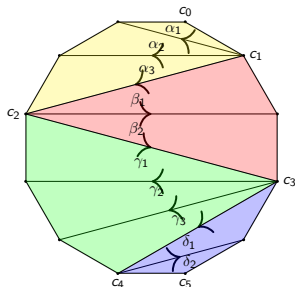
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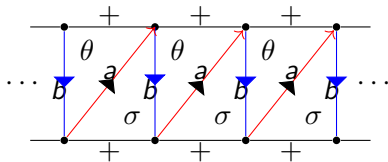
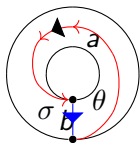
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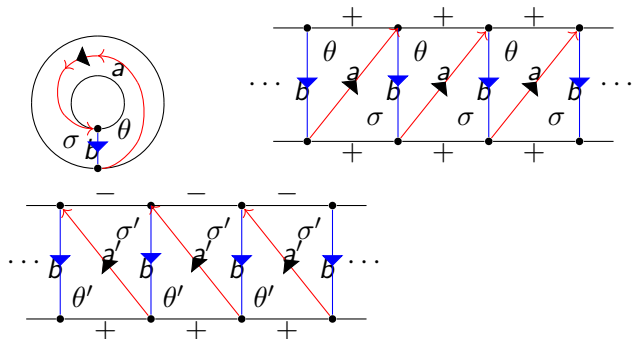
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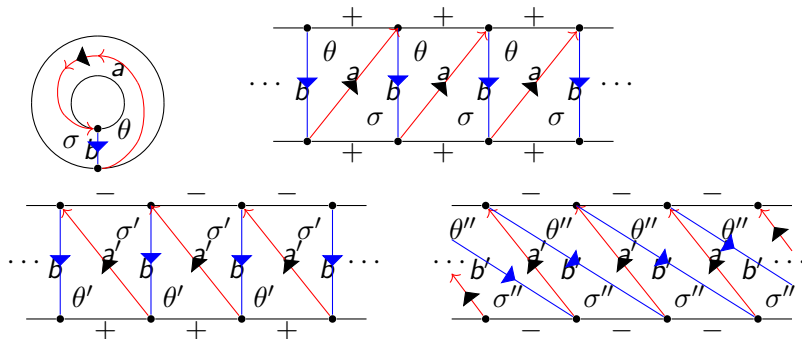
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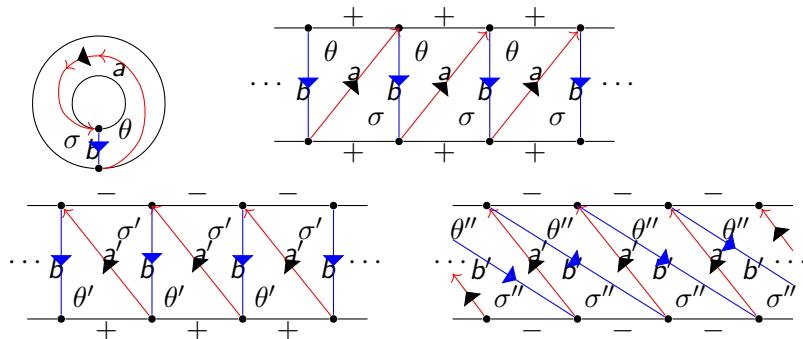
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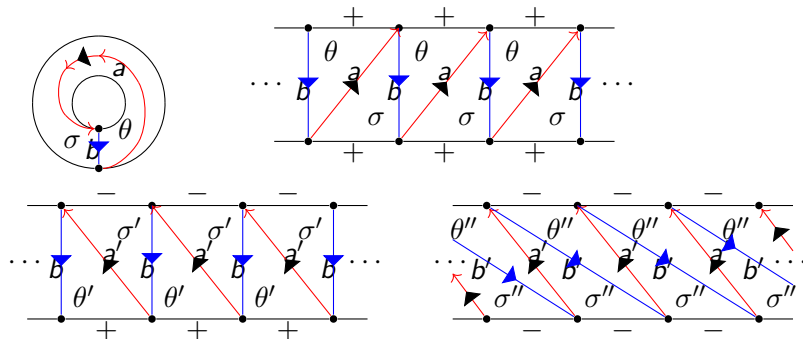
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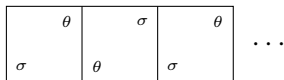
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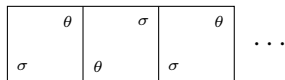
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The Supergroup $\mathrm{OSp}(1|2)$

Consider the set of $2|1 \times 2|1$ super matrix over $\mathbb{R}$:

$$M = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} a & b & \gamma \\ c & d & \delta \\ \hline \alpha & \beta & e \end{array} \right)$$

Let J denote the following matrix

$$J = \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right),$$

then elements in the group $\mathrm{OSp}(1|2)$ can be realized as $2|1 \times 2|1$ supermatrices g with $\mathrm{Ber}(g) = 1$ satisfying the relation

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$$e^{-1} = ad - bc \tag{2}$$

$$\alpha = c\gamma - a\delta \tag{3}$$

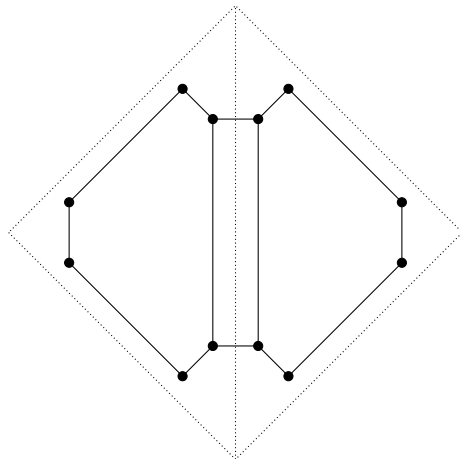
$$\beta = d\gamma - b\delta \tag{4}$$

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$$\delta = c\beta - d\alpha \tag{6}$$

Flat $\mathrm{OSp}(1|2)$ Connection

Given a triangulation T , we build a planar graph Γ_T on top of it and then define a flat connection on Γ_T using these super matrices.

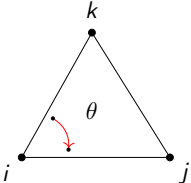
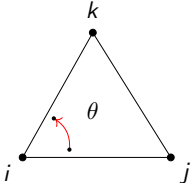
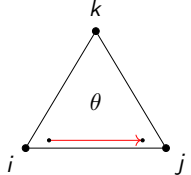
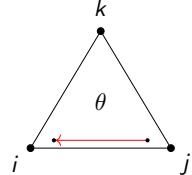
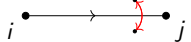
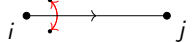


$$\textcircled{1} \quad A(h_{jk}^i | \theta) = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -h & 1 & \sqrt{h}\theta \\ \hline -\sqrt{h}\theta & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \text{ where } h = h_{jk}^i = \frac{\lambda_{jk}}{\lambda_{ij}\lambda_{ik}}.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E(\lambda_{ij}) = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & -\lambda_{ij} & 0 \\ \lambda_{ij}^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \rho = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

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Matrix Interpretations of super λ -lengths and μ -invariants

Theorem 4.3 of [MOZ23]: Let T be a generic triangulation endowed with an orientation (spin structure) and fan centers labeled as $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{N+1}$, with $a = c_0$ and $b = c_{N+1}$. Then the holonomy matrix for the connection from a to b is $H_{a,b} =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -\frac{\lambda_{c_1, c_{N+1}}}{\lambda_{c_0, c_1}} & (-1)^{\epsilon_a} \lambda_{c_0, c_{N+1}} & \nabla_{c_0, c_1}^{c_{N+1}} \\ (-1)^{\epsilon_b} \frac{\lambda_{c_1 c_N}}{\lambda_{c_0, c_1} \lambda_{c_N c_{N+1}}} & (-1)^{\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b - 1} \frac{\lambda_{c_0 c_N}}{\lambda_{c_N c_{N+1}}} & (-1)^{\epsilon_b - 1} \frac{1}{\lambda_{c_N c_{N+1}}} \nabla_{c_0, c_1}^{c_N} \\ \hline \frac{1}{\lambda_{c_0, c_1}} \nabla_{c_N, c_{N+1}}^{c_1} & (-1)^{\epsilon_a - 1} \nabla_{c_N, c_{N+1}}^{c_0} & 1 + \star \end{array} \right)$$

Here the formula for the $(3, 3)$ -entry (i.e. $1 + \star$) can be given as

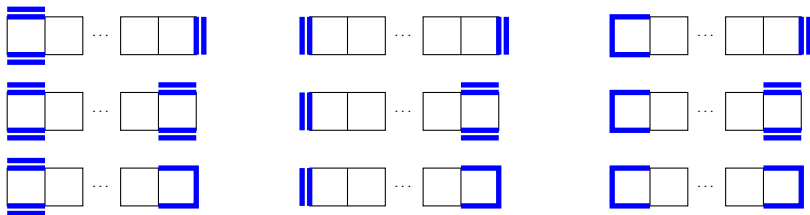
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and the signs $(-1)^{\epsilon_a}$ and $(-1)^{\epsilon_b}$ depend on the orientations of initial and final triangles (c_0, c_1, c_2) and (c_{N-1}, c_N, c_{N+1}) .

Applications to Super Fibonacci Numbers

The Holonomy Matrix $H_n = (E^{-1}A_\theta^{-1}\rho EA_\sigma\rho)^{n-2} E^{-1}$ for the bridging arc winding around the annulus equals $H_n =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -W_{n-1} & Z_n & (Z_n - 1)\sigma + W_{n-1}\theta \\ -Z_{n-1} & W_{n-1} & (Z_{n-1} - 1)\theta + W_{n-1}\sigma \\ \hline (Z_{n-1} - 1)\sigma - W_{n-1}\theta & (Z_n - 1)\theta - W_{n-1}\sigma & 1 - (\ell_{2n-4} - 2)\sigma\theta \end{array} \right)$$



where ℓ_k denotes the k th Lucas number defined by $\ell_1 = 1$, $\ell_2 = 3$, and $\ell_k = \ell_{k-1} + \ell_{k-2}$ for $k \geq 3$.

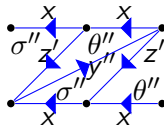
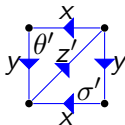
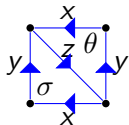
This quantity $\ell_{2n-4} - 2$ also equals $\kappa(W_{n-2})$, the number of spanning trees on the wheel graph with $(n - 1)$ vertices.

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We can also define holonomy matrices for arcs on the once-punctured torus to directly compute Super Markov Numbers.

Lifting the torus to its universal cover (the Euclidean plane), arcs on the torus correspond to lines of rational slope, plus the vertical line of slope $\frac{1}{0}$.

We start with the standard initial triangulation with lines of slope $\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{0}, \frac{-1}{1}$ and then apply a sequence of diagonal flips (w.l.o.g. we assume our first two flips are at $\frac{-1}{1} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1}$, and then $\frac{1}{0} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$).



From the triple of arcs of slopes $\{\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}\}$, assuming we never backtrack, we use the Farey fraction rule

$$\left\{ \frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}, \frac{e}{f} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{a}{b}, \frac{a+e}{b+f}, \frac{e}{f} \right\} \quad \text{or} \quad \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{c+e}{d+f}, \frac{c}{d}, \frac{e}{f} \right\}.$$

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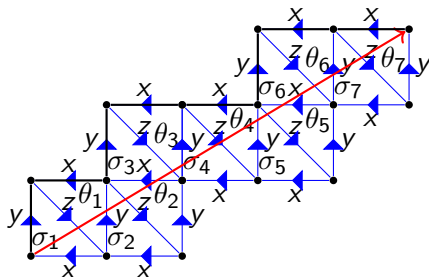
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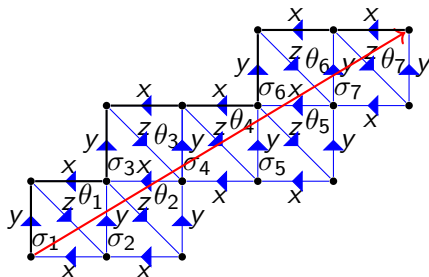


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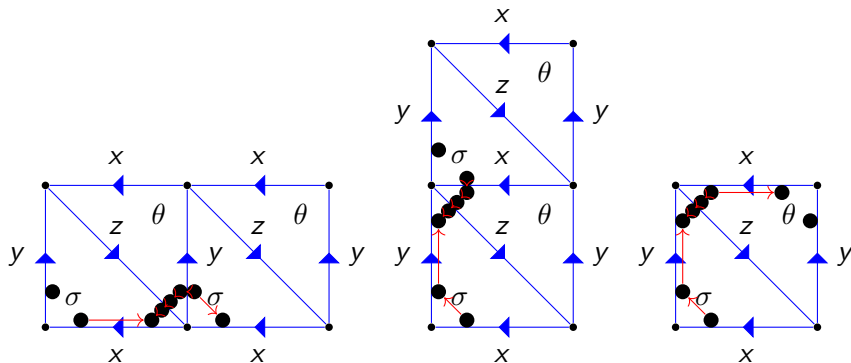
The upper Christoffel word of length $(p + q)$ is $w_1 w_2 \cdots w_{p+q}$ via the characteristic function $w_n = \chi(a_{n-1} < a_n)$.

This determines a lattice path from $(0, 0)$ to (p, q) so that the n th step is a north step N (resp. east step E) whenever $a_{n-1} < a_n$ (resp. $a_{n-1} > a_n$), using the residues $a_n = nq \bmod (p + q)$ for $0 \leq n \leq p + q$.

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The first (resp. second) path corresponds to $w_i = 0$ (resp. $w_i = 1$), while the third is the canonical path in the final quadrilateral.

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If $p/q = 1/2$, the Upper Christoffel word is 100 and the corresponding Holonomy matrix is

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which has $(1, 2)$ -entry $5 + 6\sigma\theta = SM_{1/2}$.

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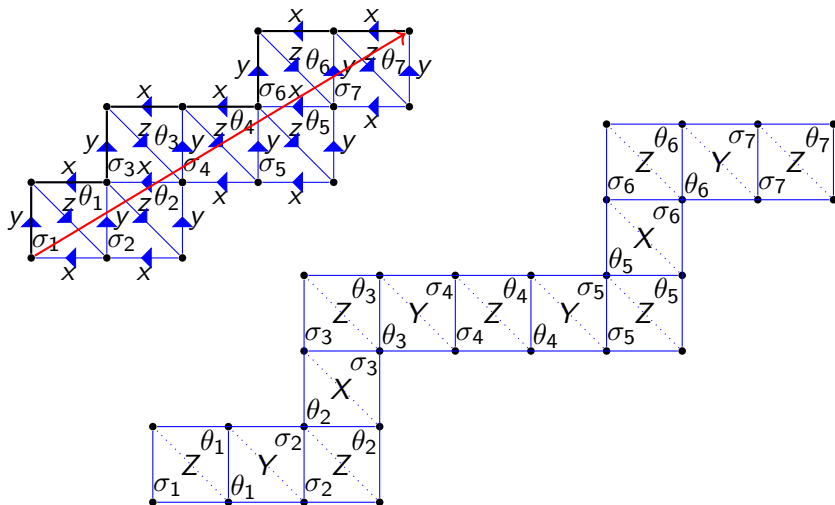
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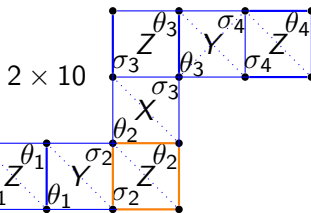
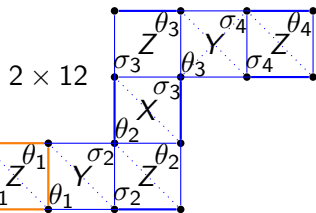
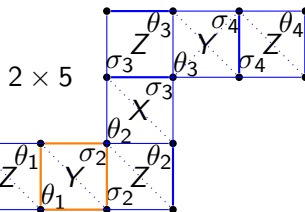
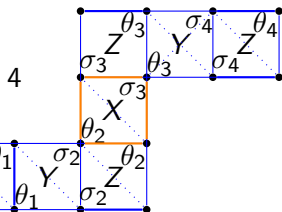
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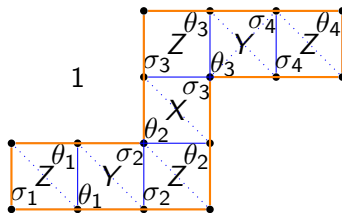
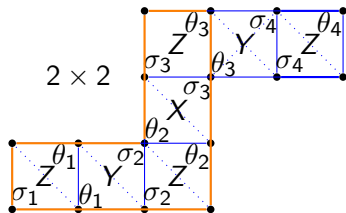
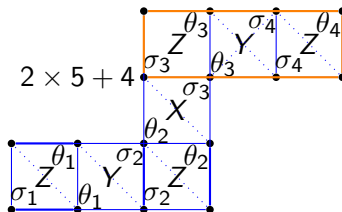
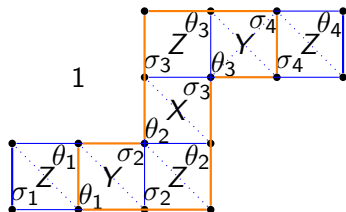
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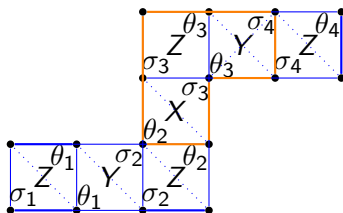
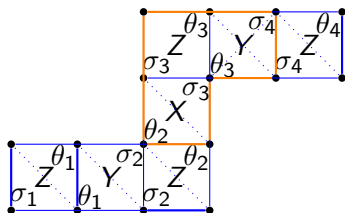
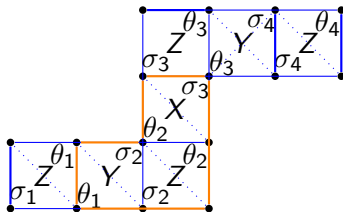
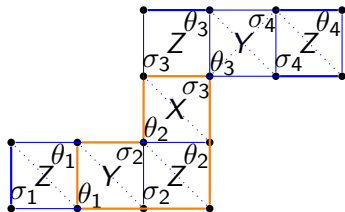
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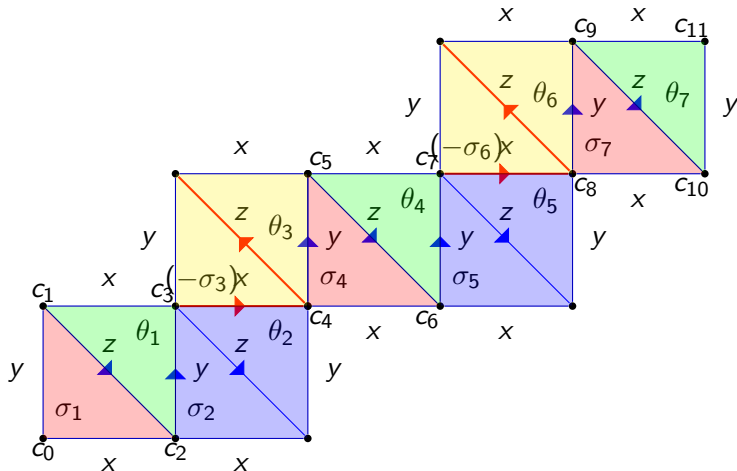
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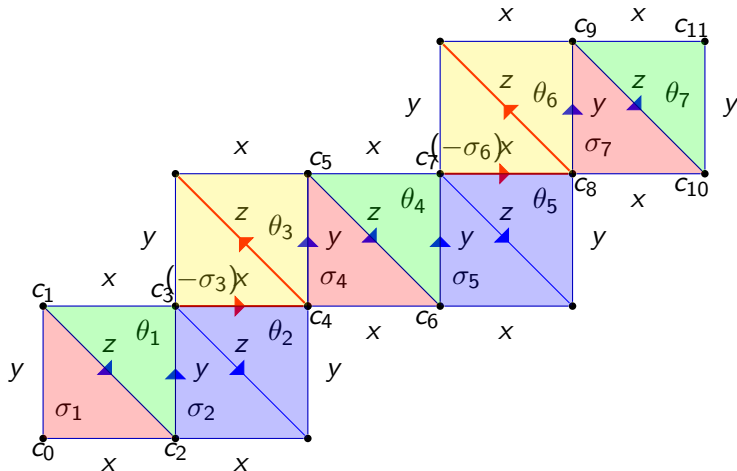
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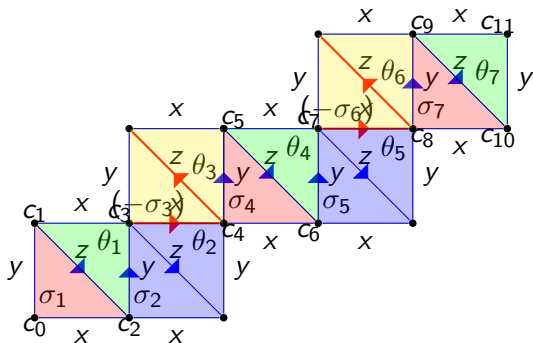
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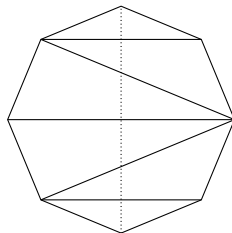
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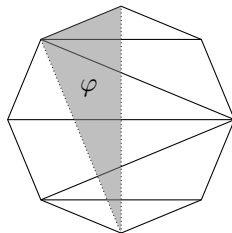
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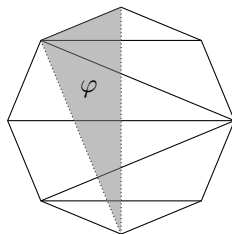


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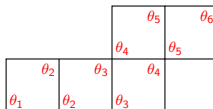
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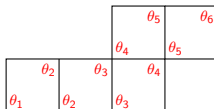
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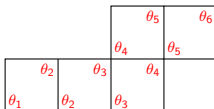
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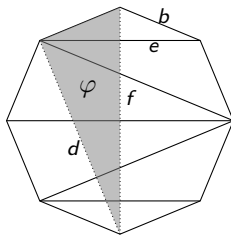


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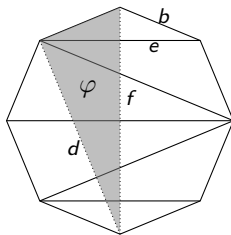
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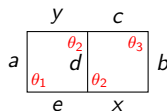
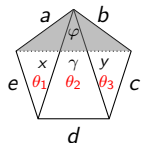


Theorem [M-Ovenhouse-Zhang 2021]

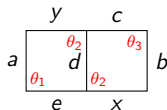
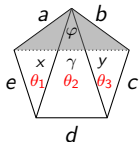
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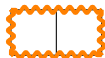
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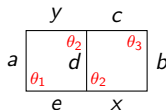
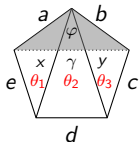
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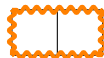
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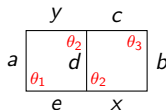
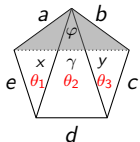


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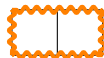


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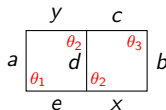
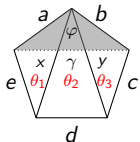
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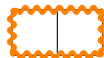
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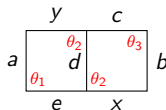
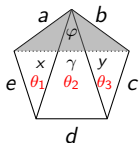


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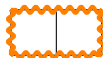
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