

Combinatorial operators and quadratic algebras

part II: the RSK correspondence
from a combinatorial representation of the
Heisenberg algebra $UD=DU+Id$

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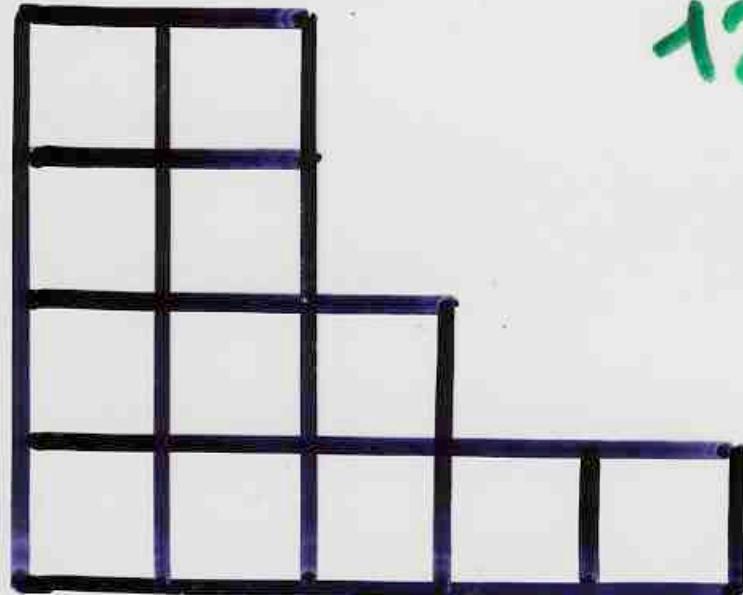
An introduction to RSK

G. de B. Robinson, 1938
C. Schensted, 1961

Young tableaux

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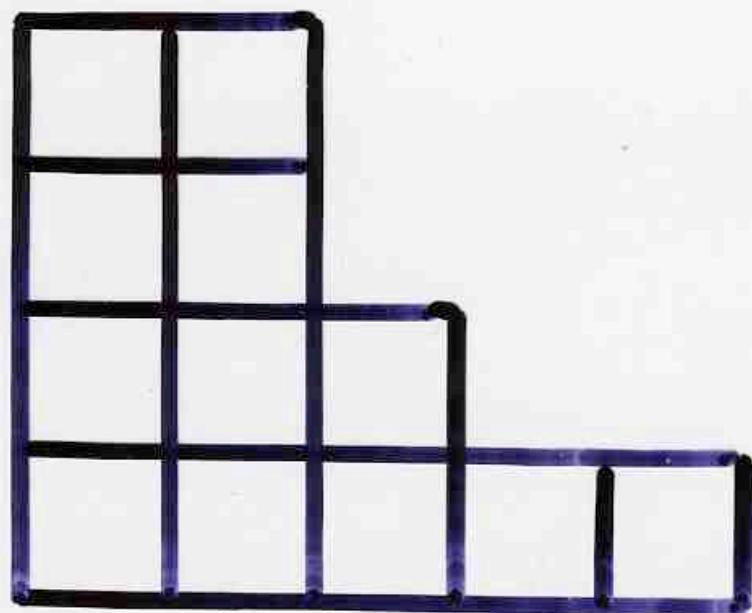


$$12 = n = 5 + 3 + 2 + 2$$

Ferrers

diagram

Partition of n



7	12			
6	10			
3	5	9		
1	2	4	8	11

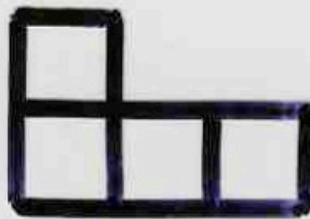
Young
tableau



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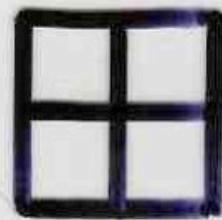
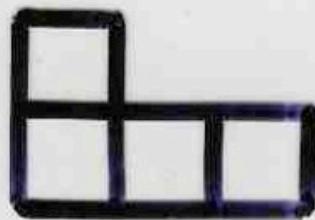
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$$1^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2$$

$$= 1 + 9 + 9 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 24 = 4!$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 10 & 2 & 5 & 8 & 4 & 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

6	10			
3	5	8		
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P

8	10			
2	5	6		
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Q

The Robinson-Schensted correspondence between permutations and pair of (standard) Young tableaux with the same shape

nombre de permutations

$$n! = \sum \left(\text{f} \right)^2$$

forme
n cases

nombre de tableaux de Young de forme λ

G fini

$$|G| = \sum_{\varphi} \deg^2(\varphi)$$

φ
représentation
irréductible

$n!$
ordre
groupe fini
 G_n

$$n! = \sum_{\lambda} f_\lambda^2$$

degré
représentations irréductibles

RSK with Schensted's insertions

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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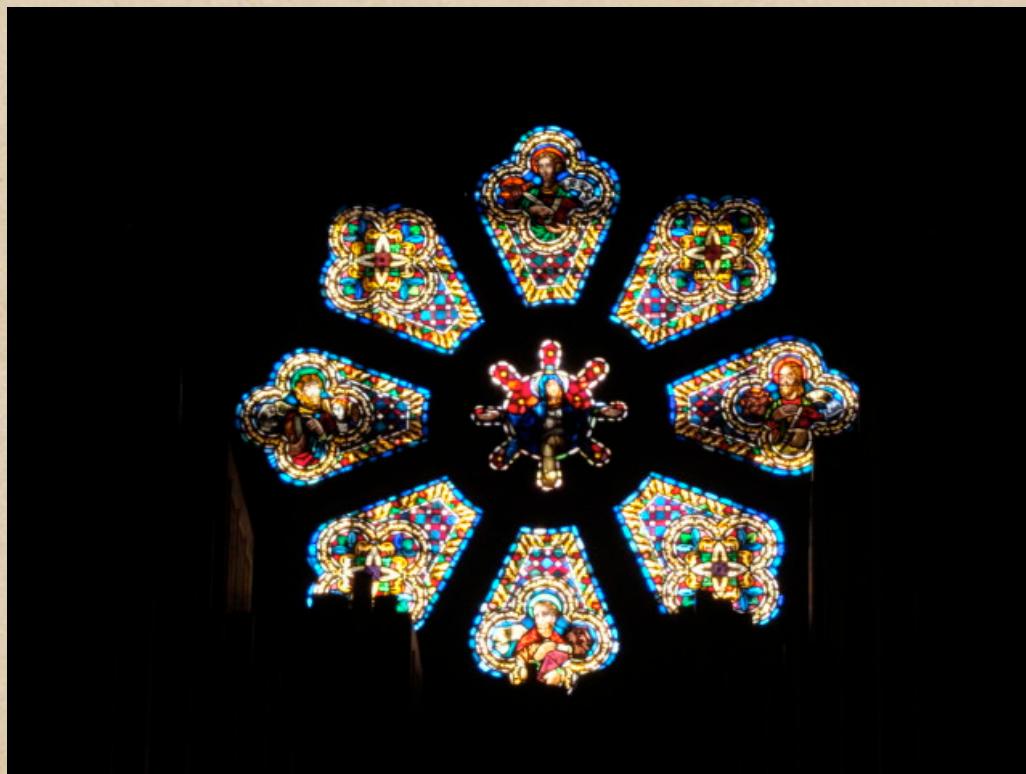
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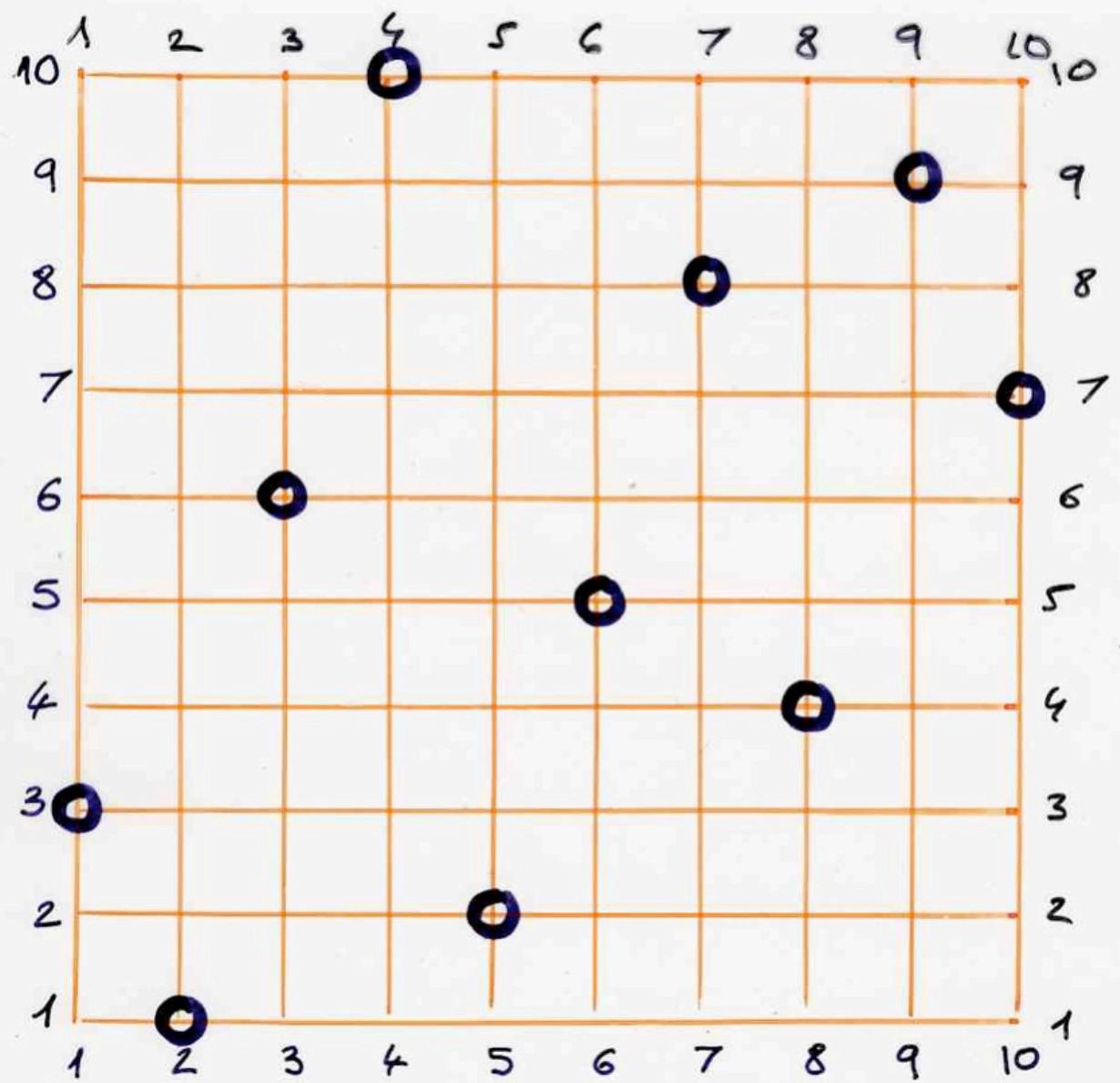
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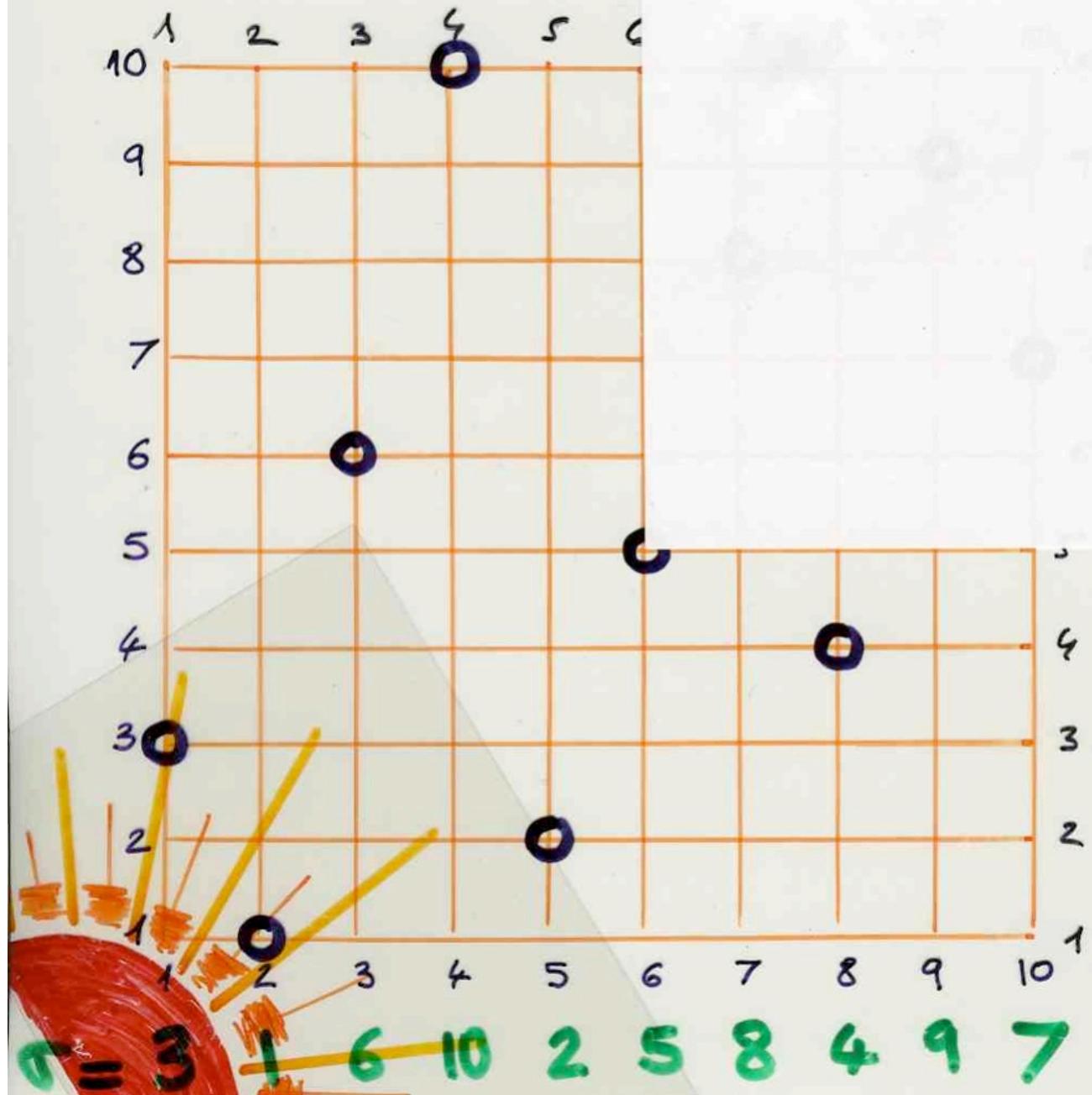
A geometric version of RSK
with “light” and “shadow lines”

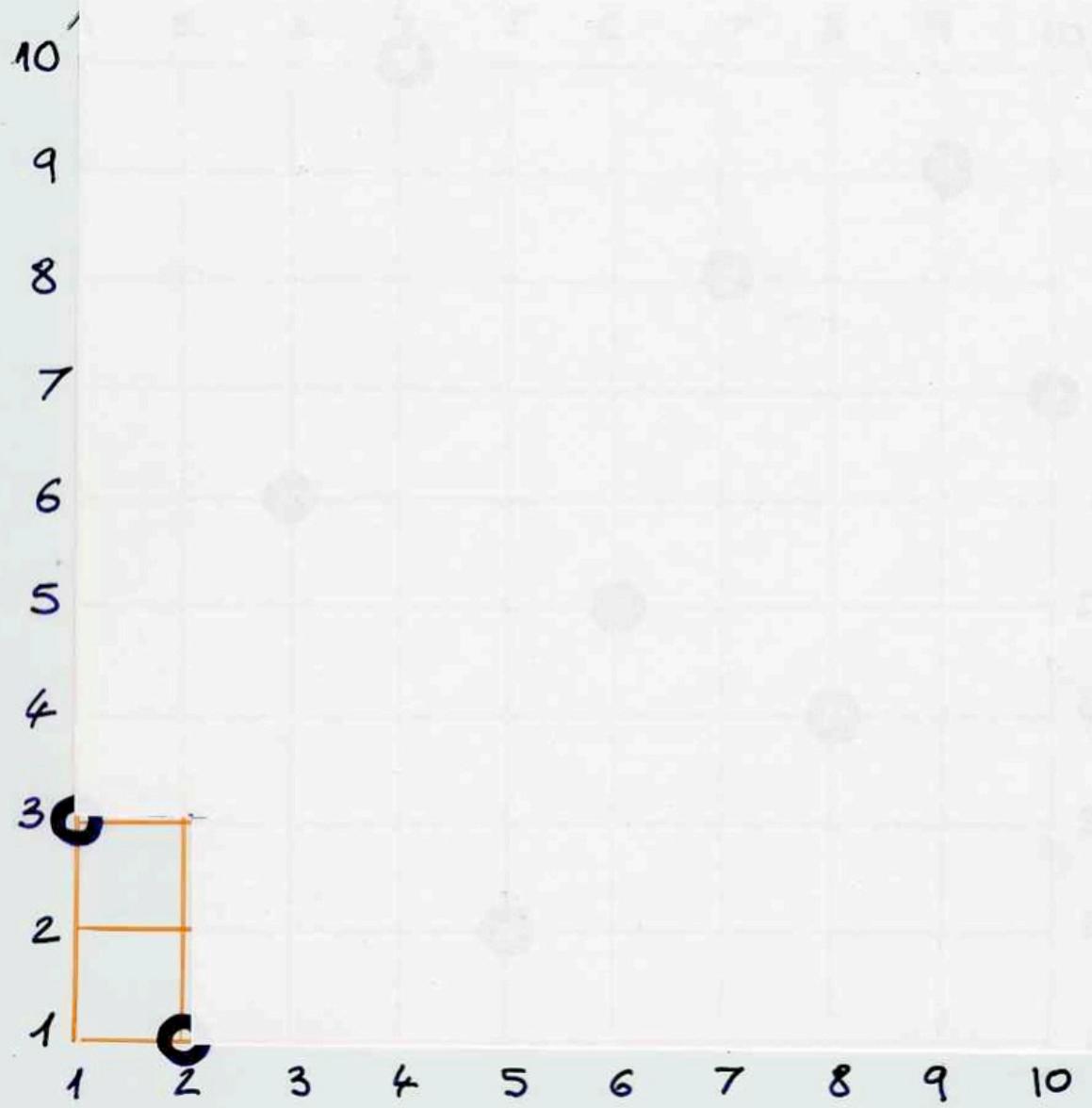
XGV, 1976



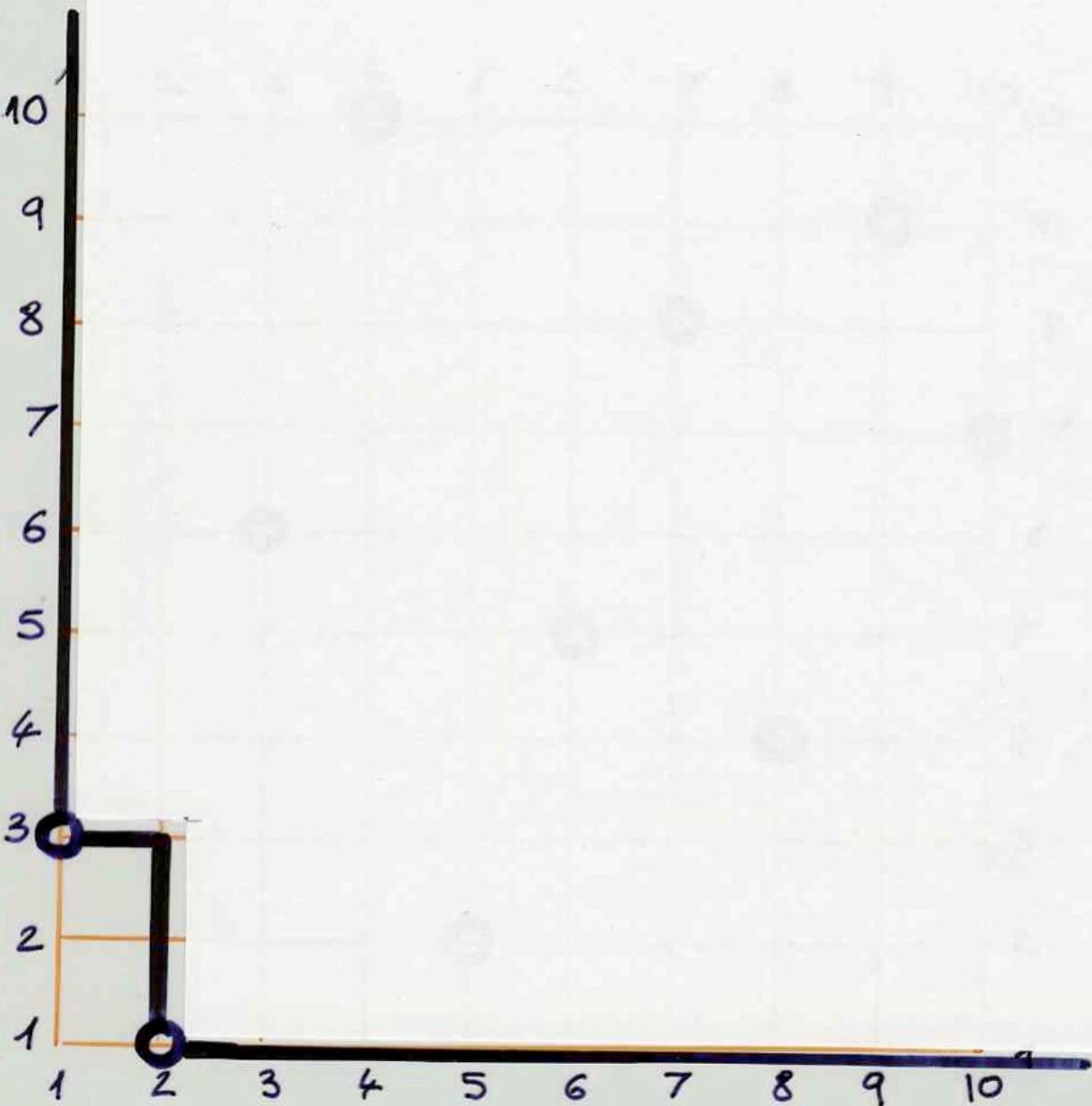


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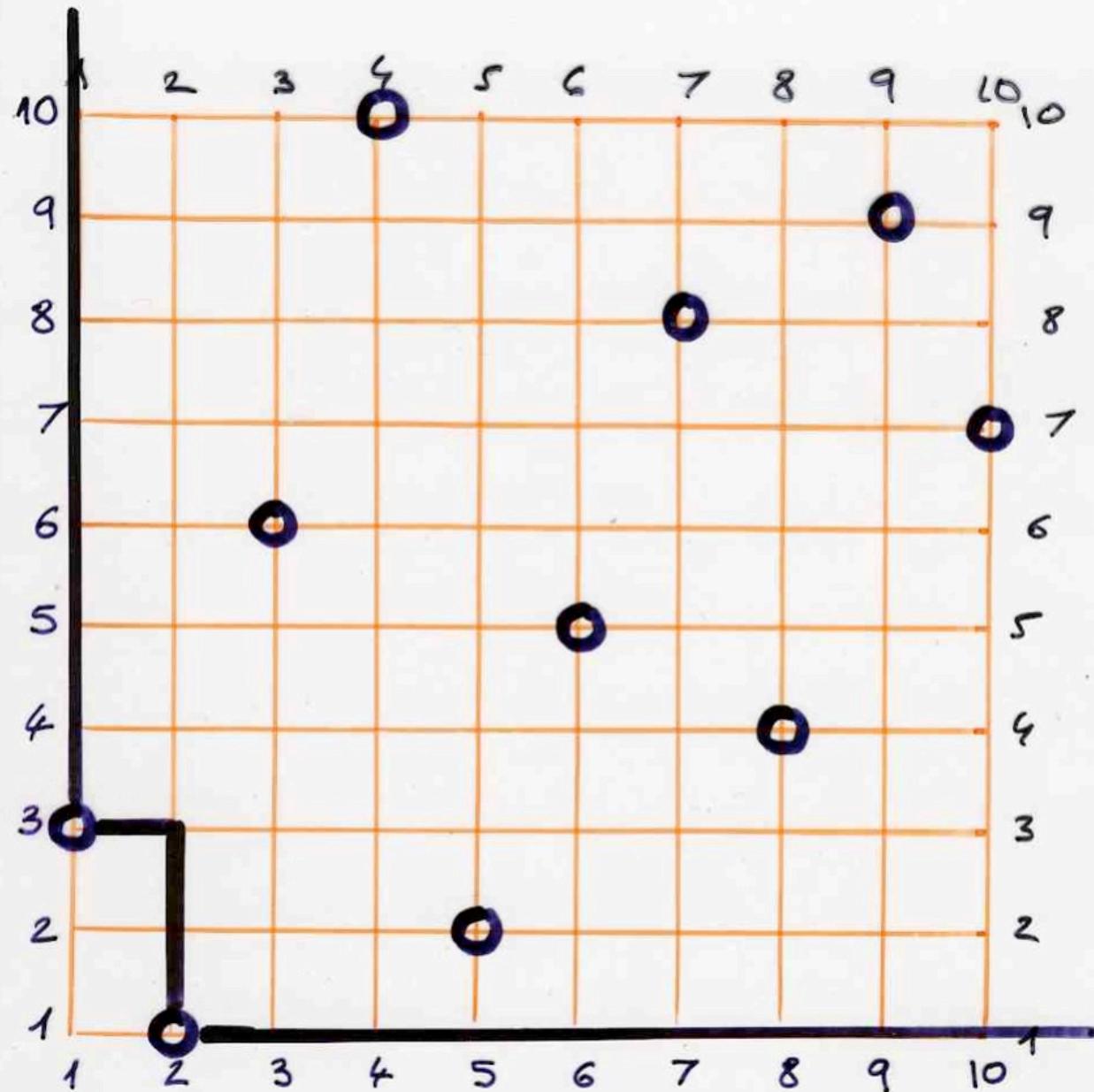




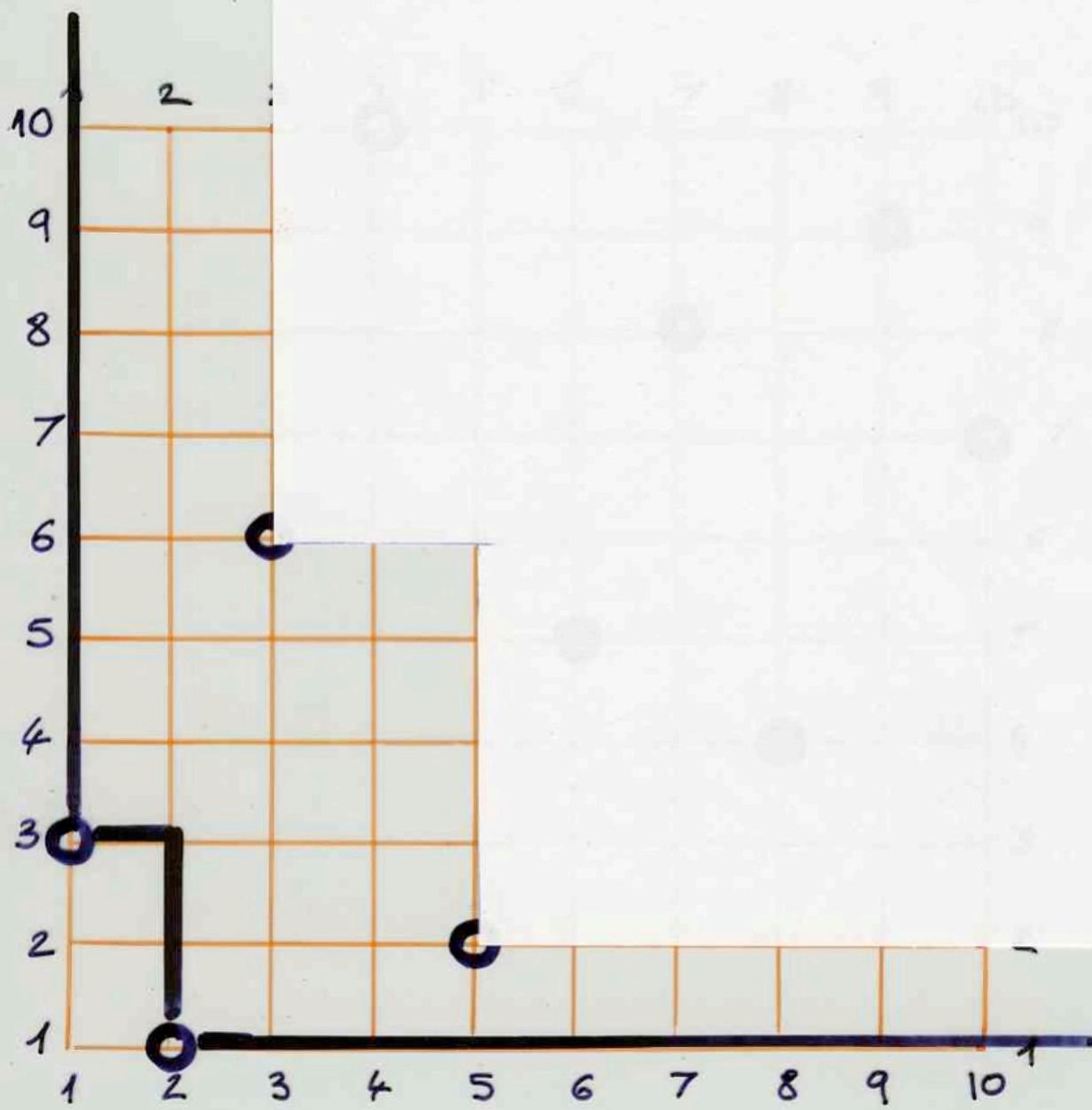
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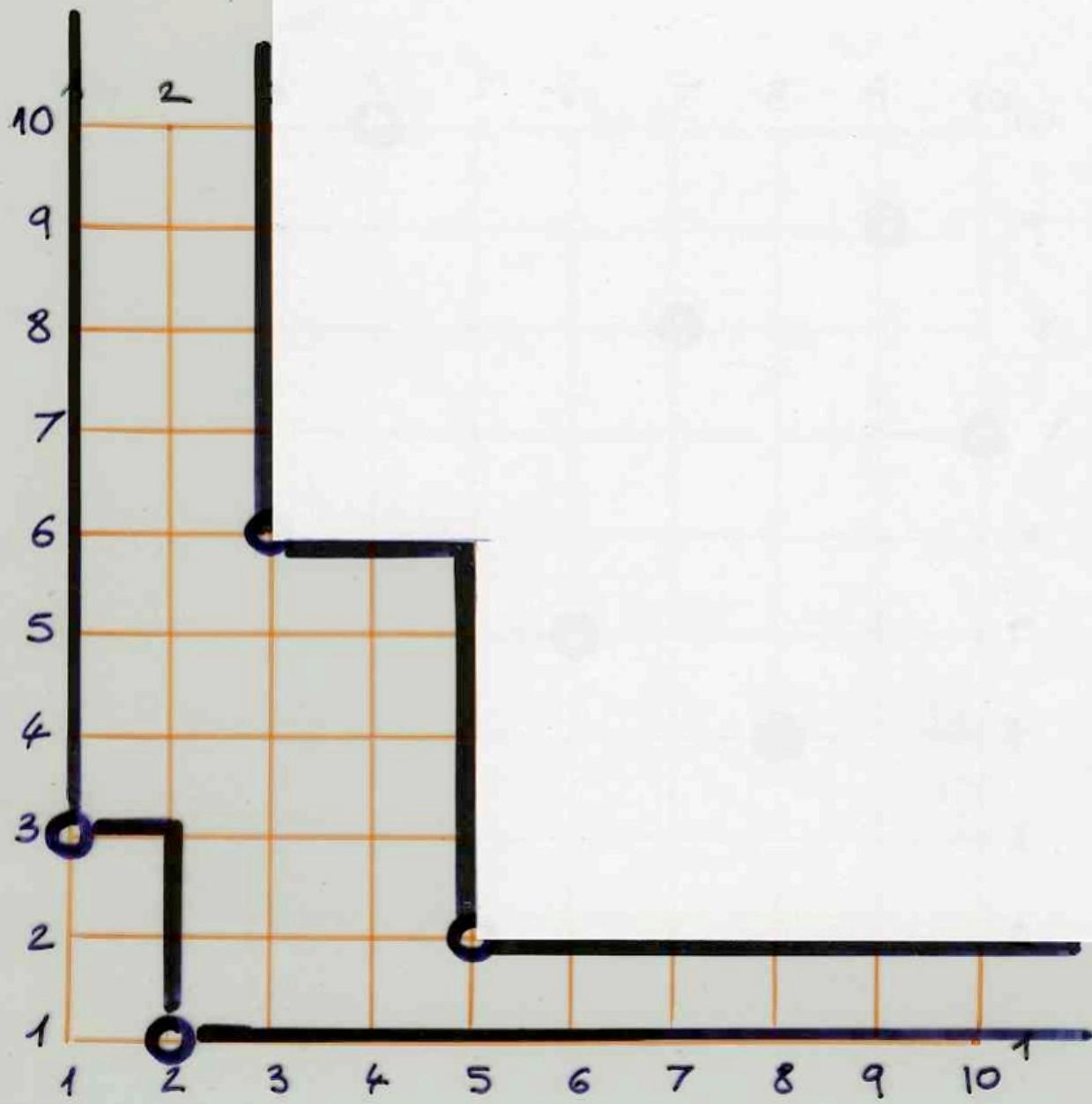
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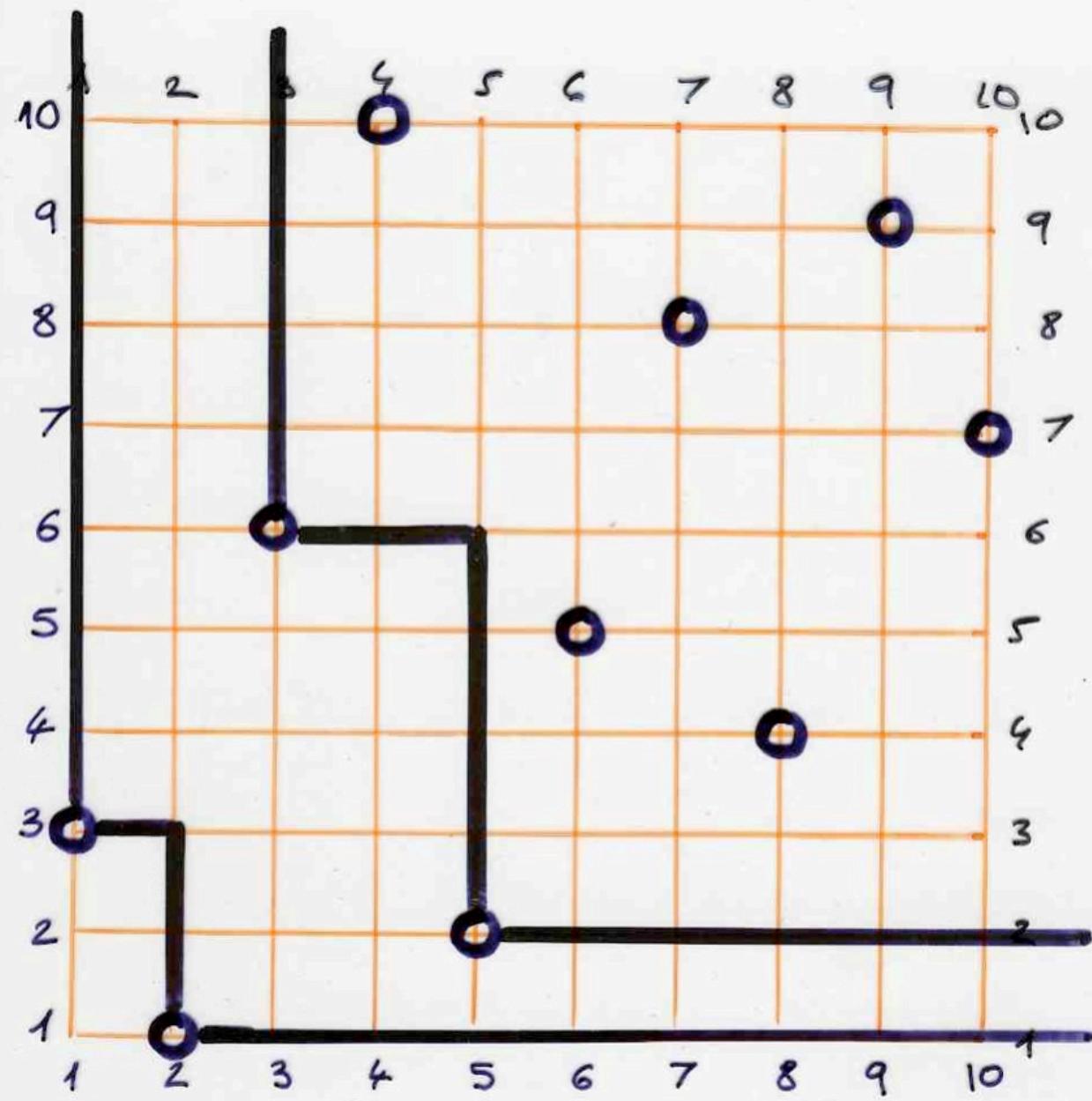
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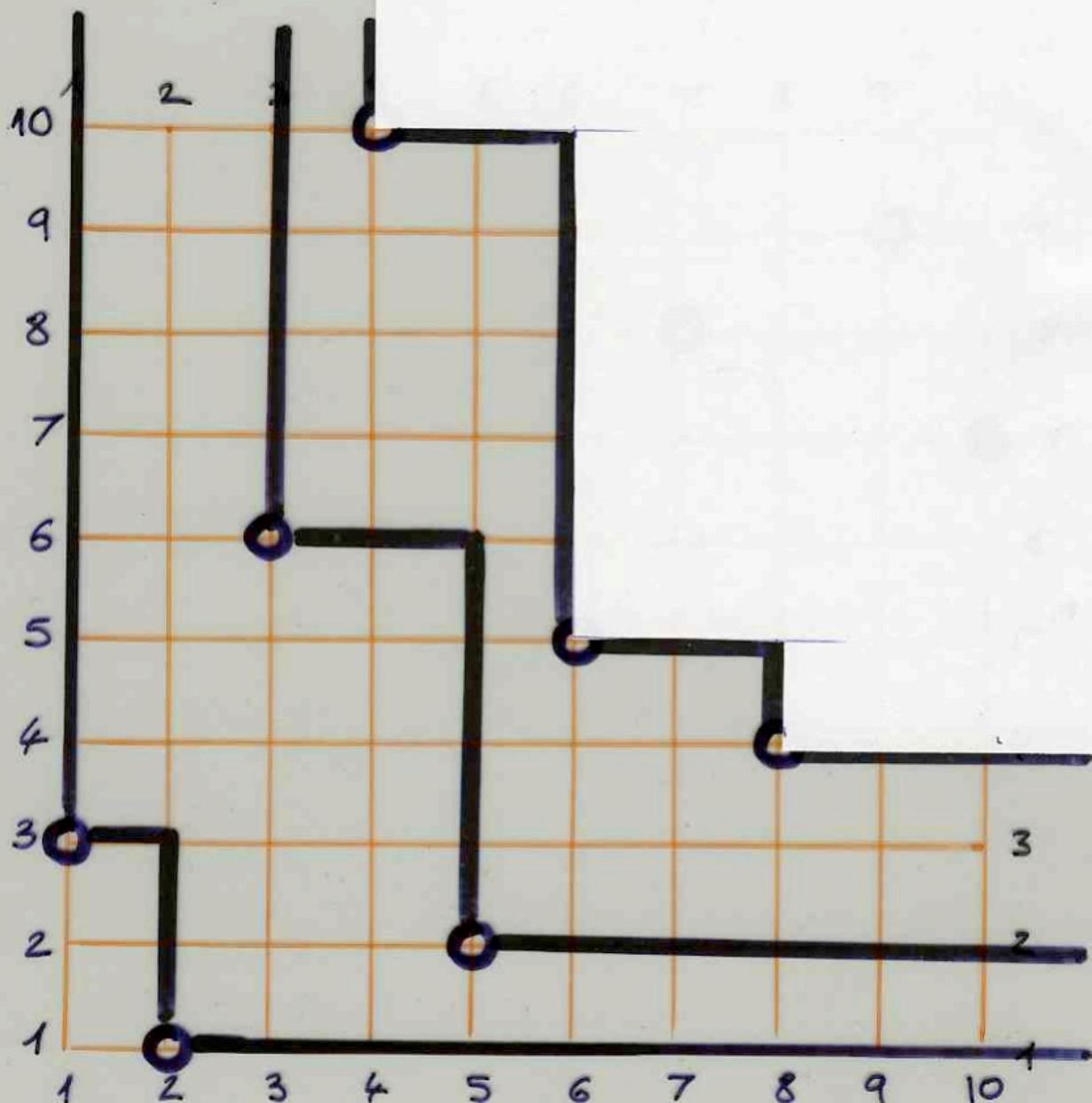
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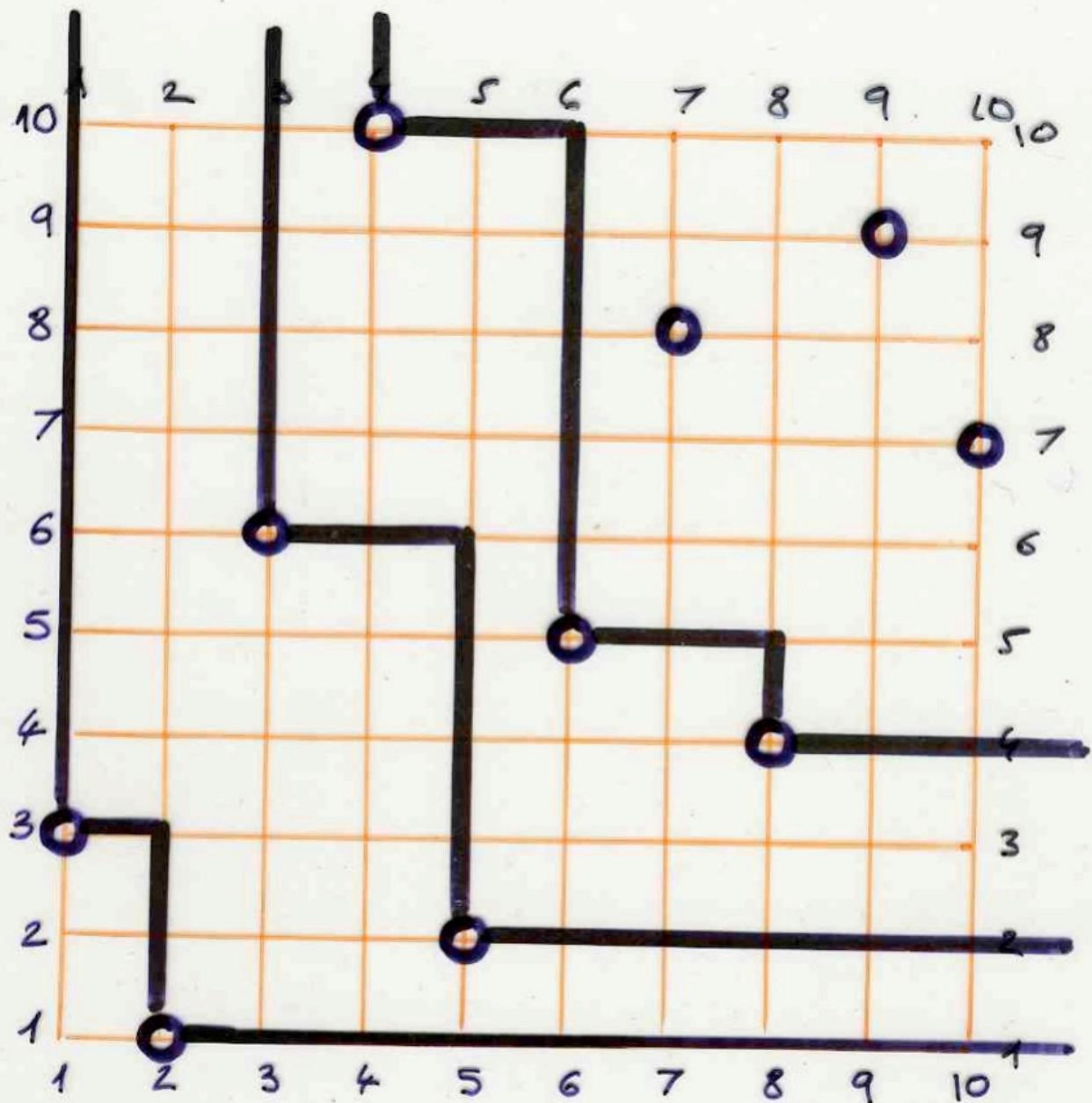
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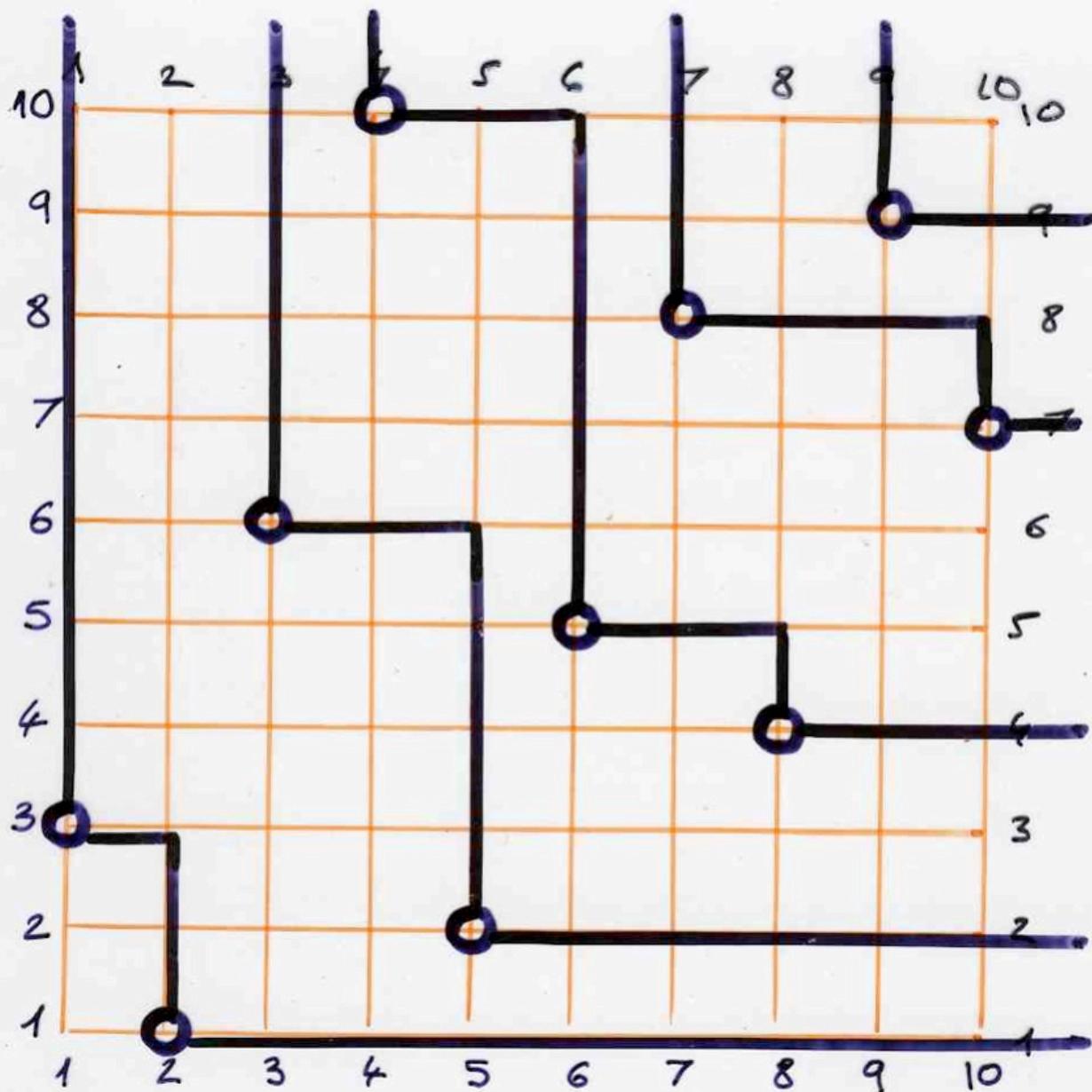
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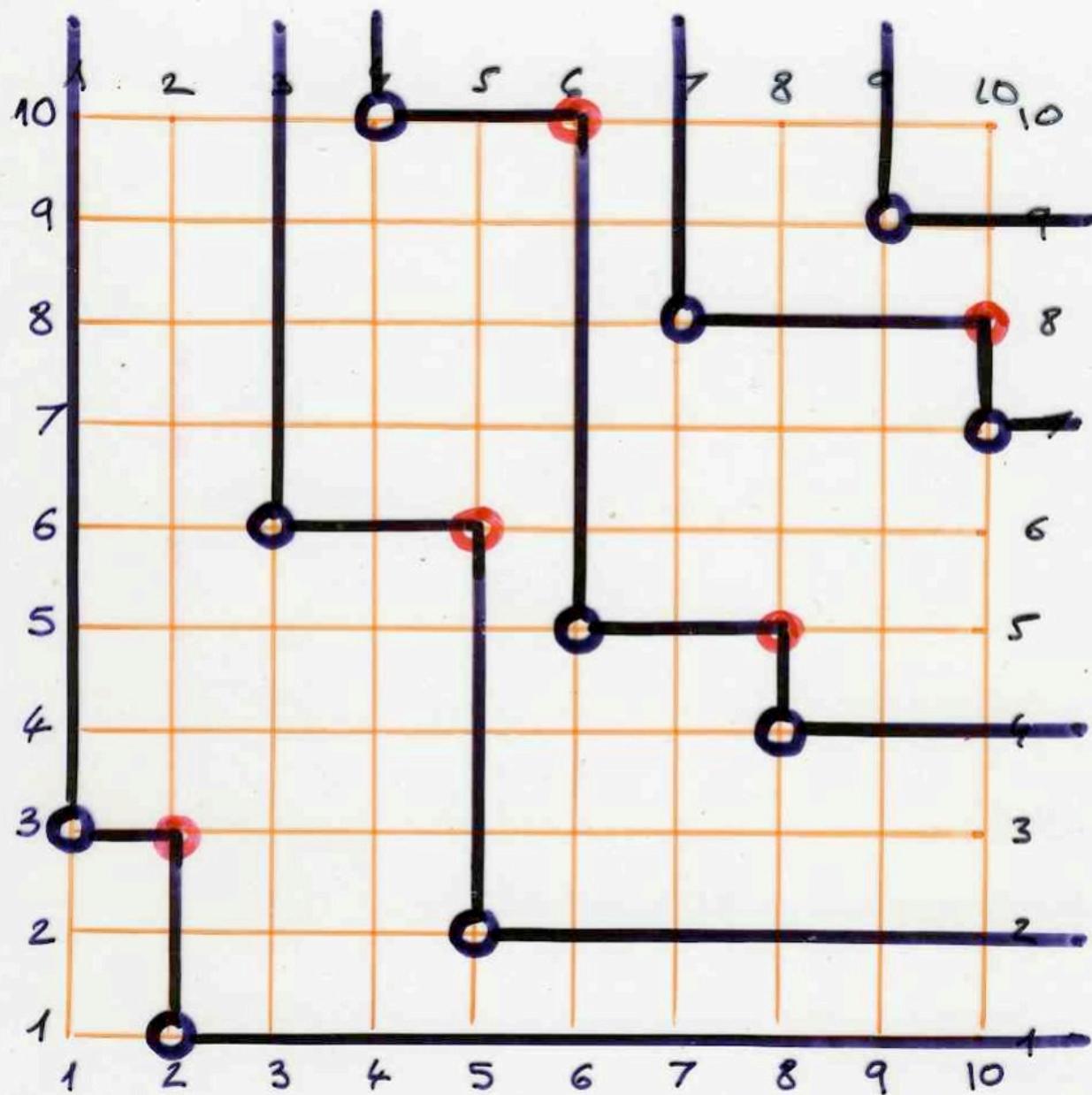
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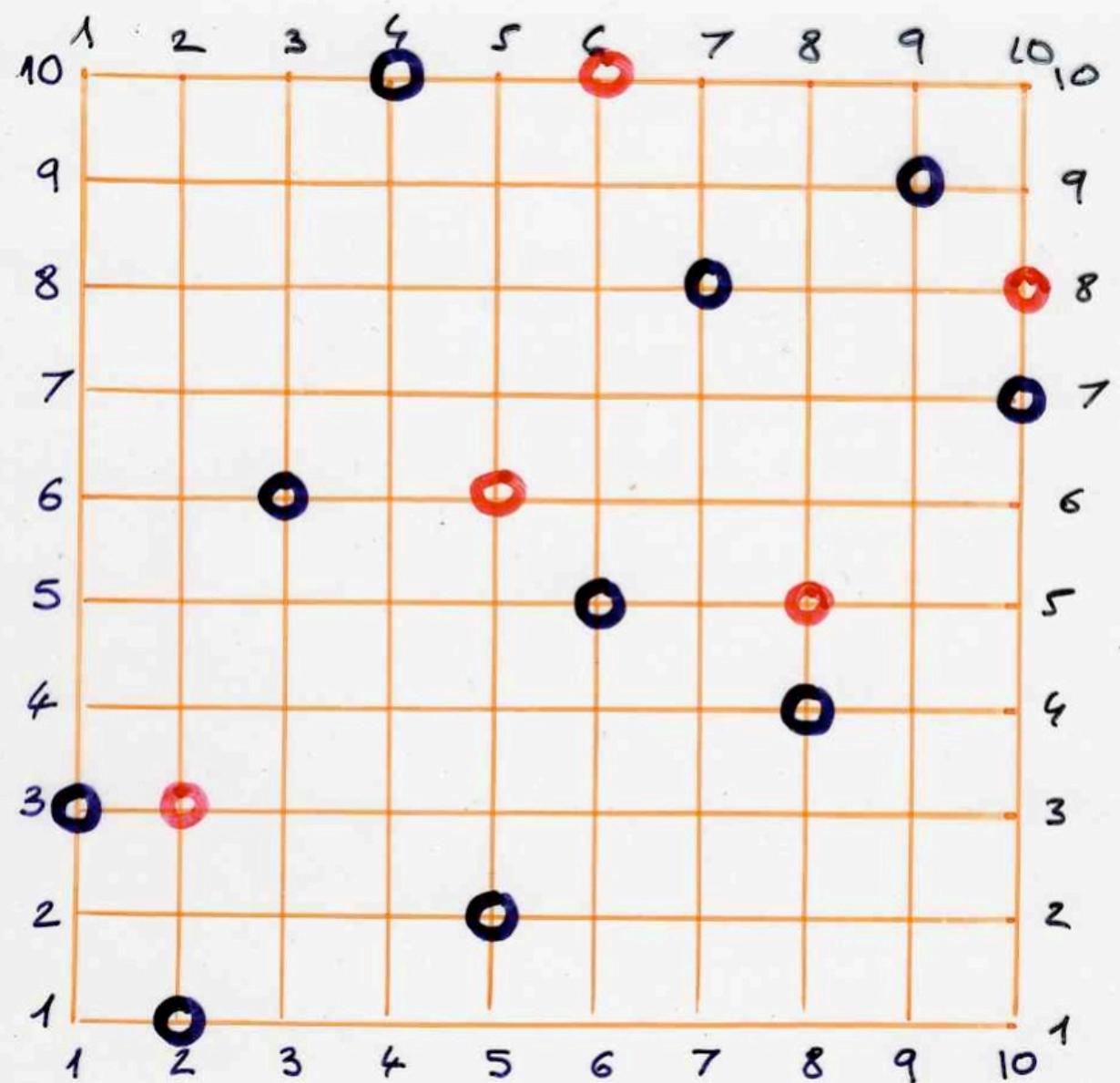
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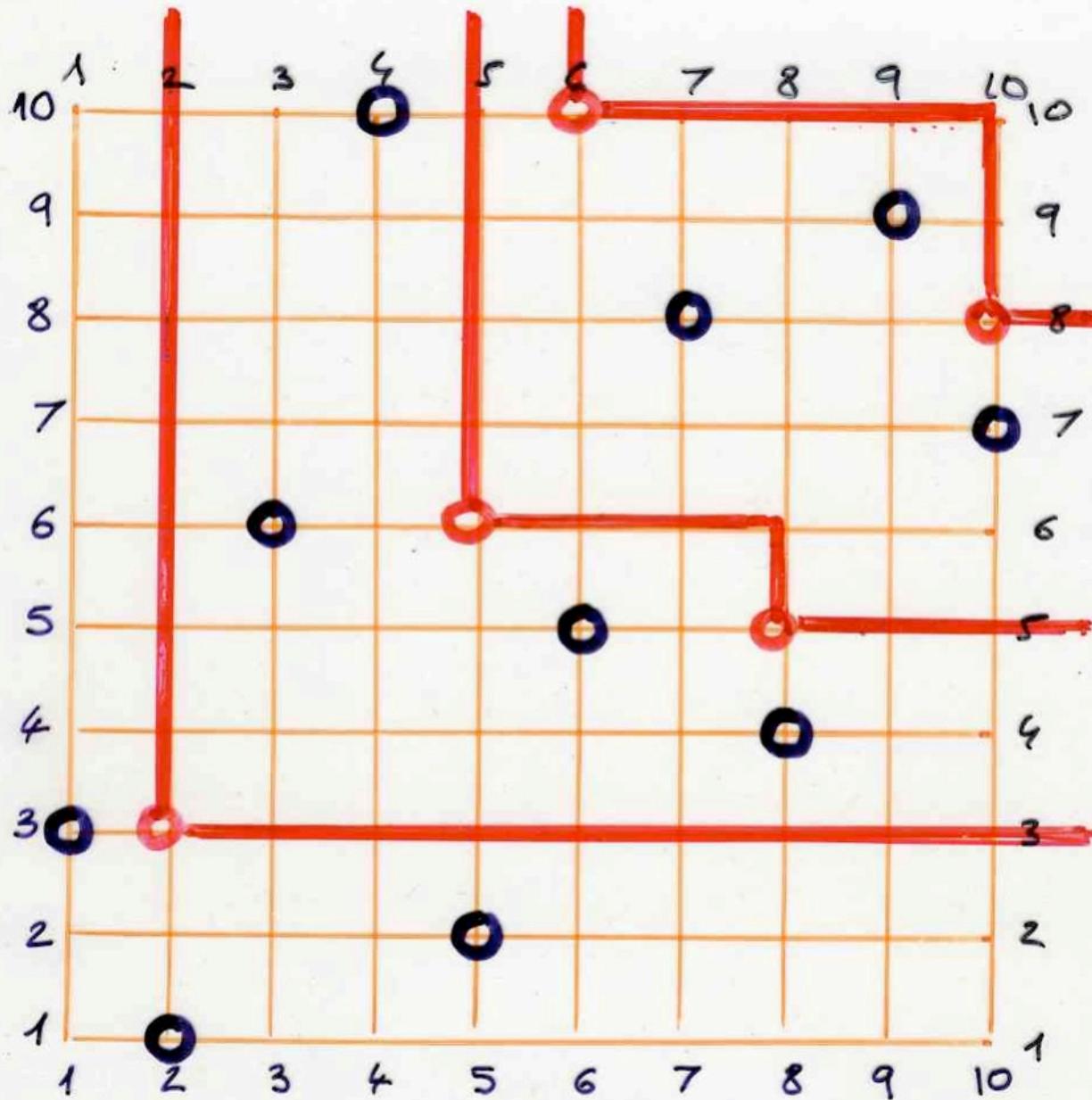
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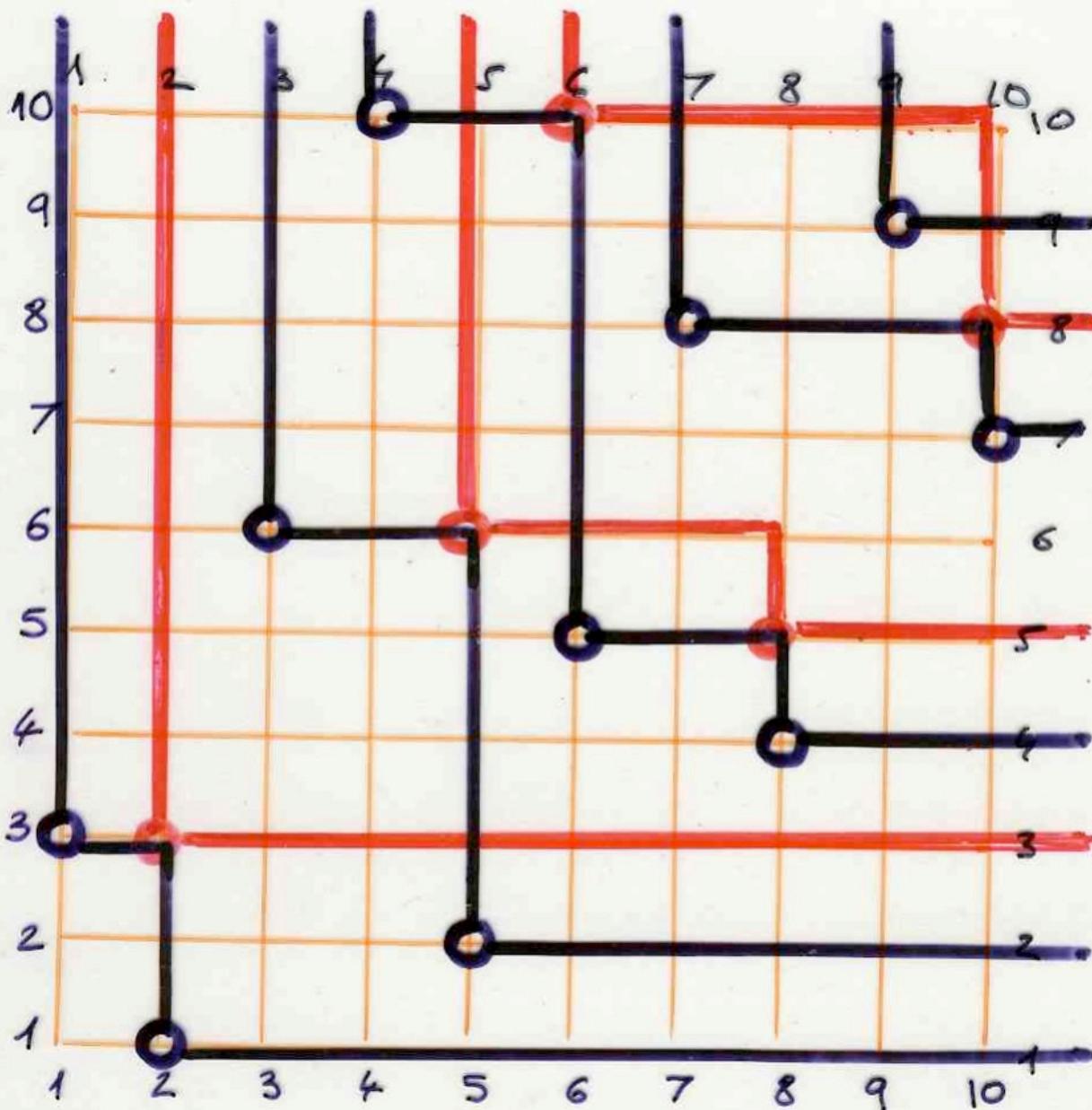
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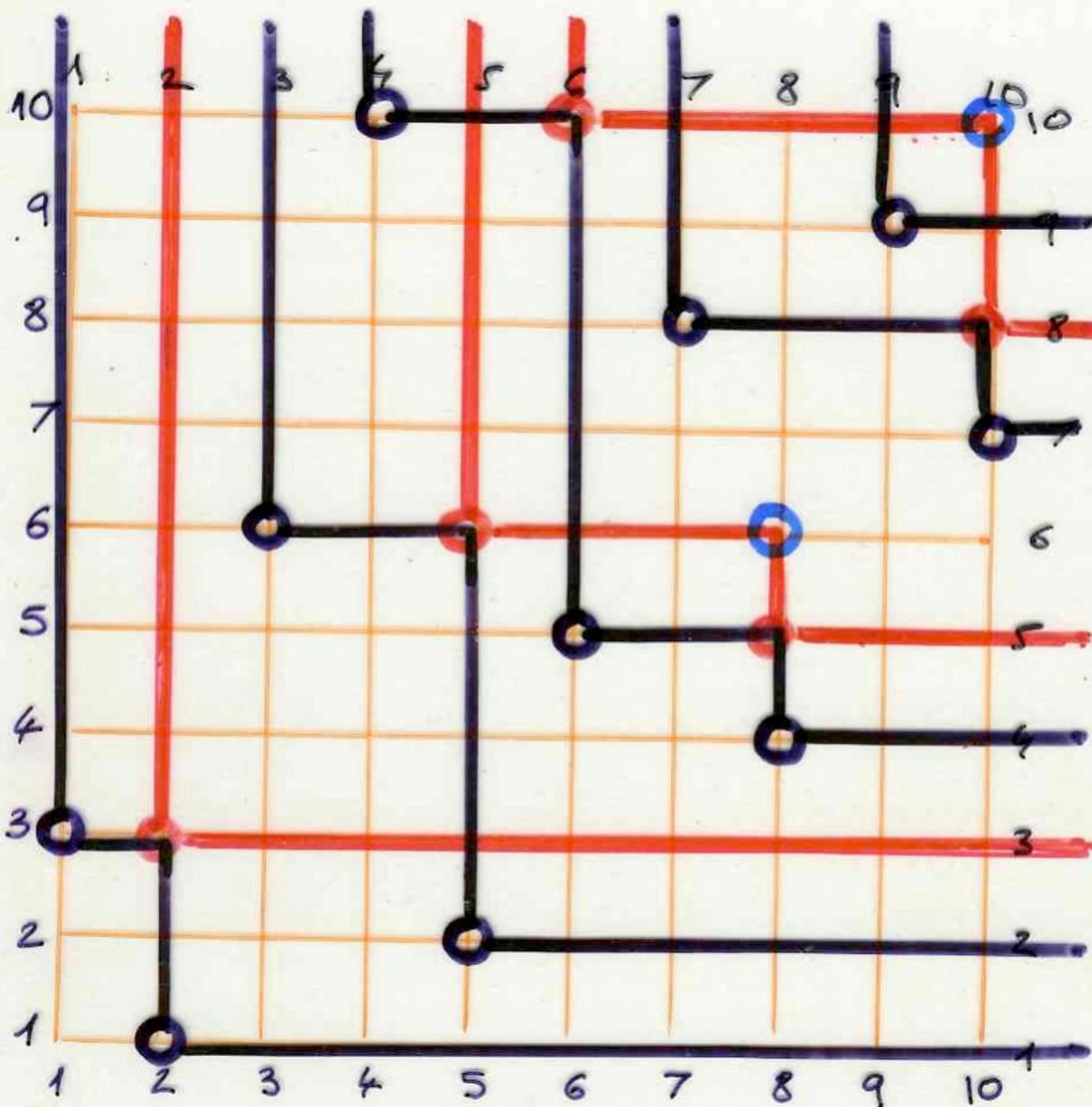
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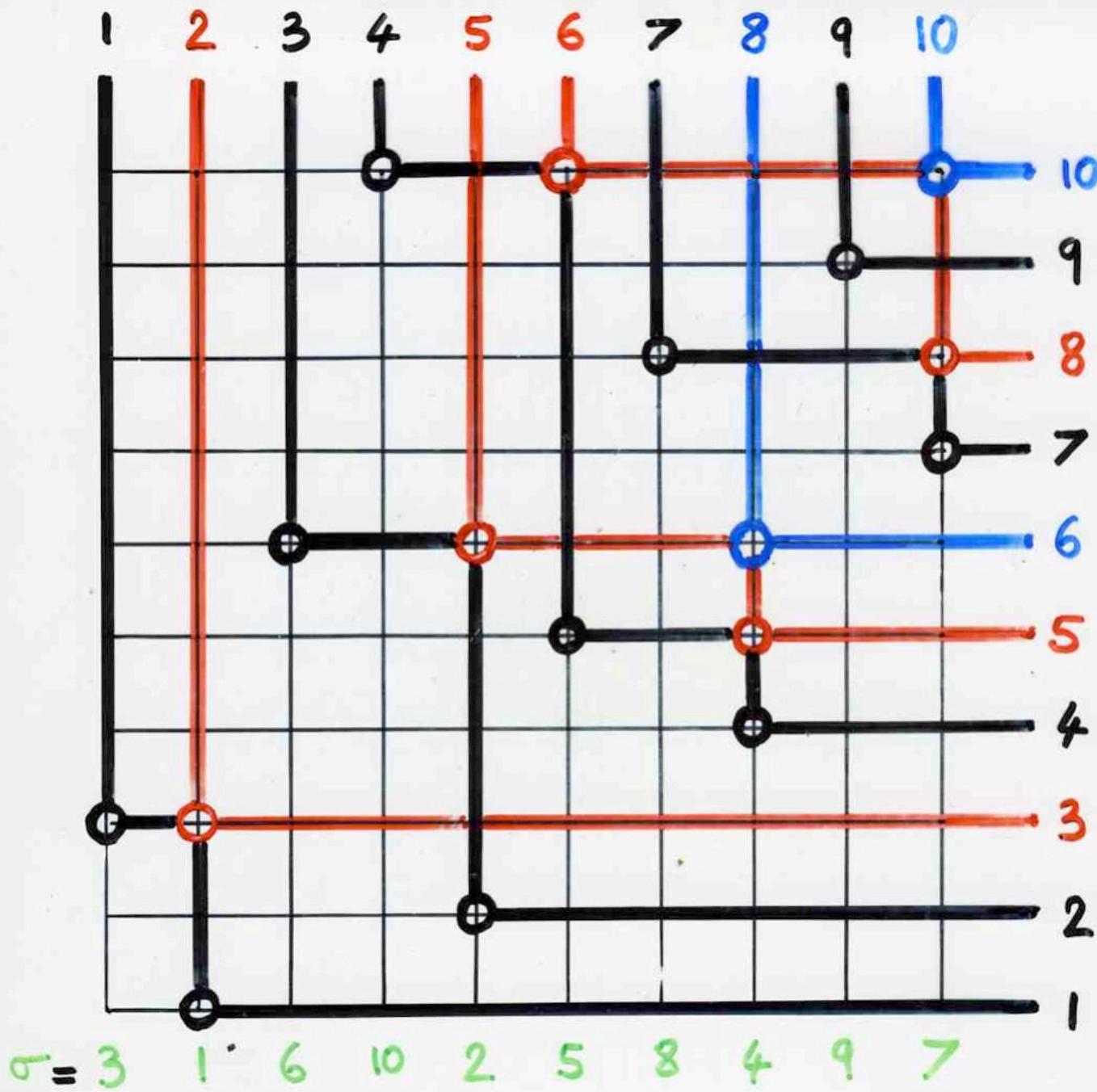
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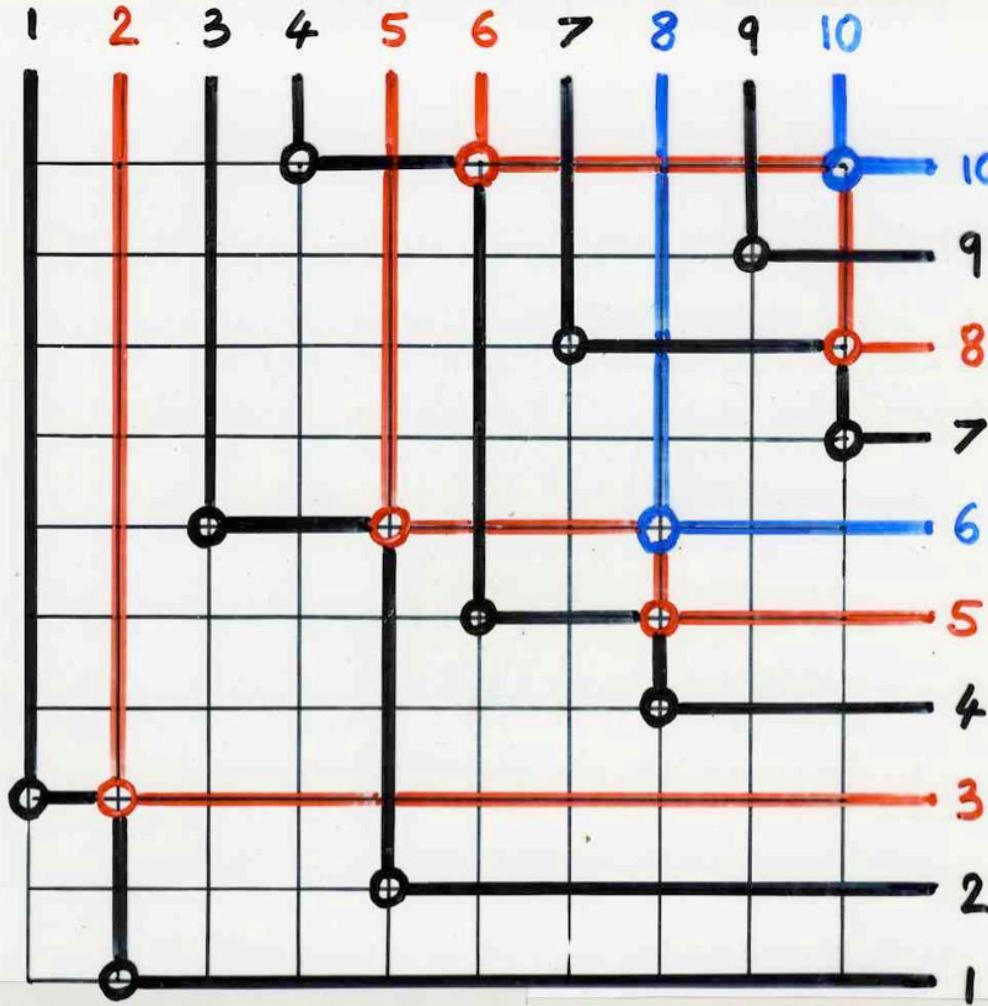
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$\sigma = 3 \ 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 2 \ 5 \ 8 \ 4 \ 9 \ 7$

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Q

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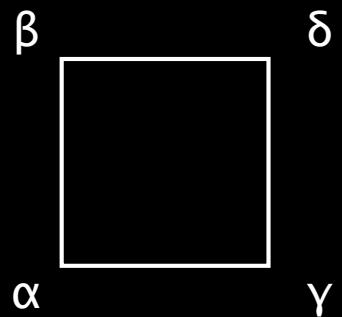
“local” algorithm on a grid or “growth diagrams”

S. Fomin, 1986, 1994

M. van Leeuwen, 1996

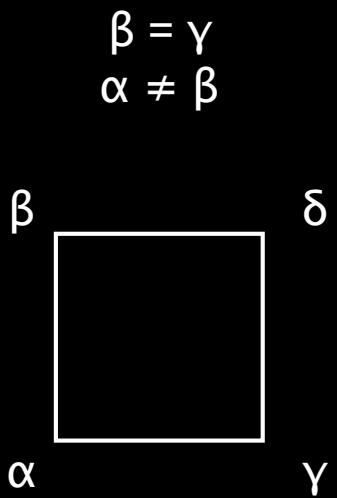


$\beta \neq \gamma$

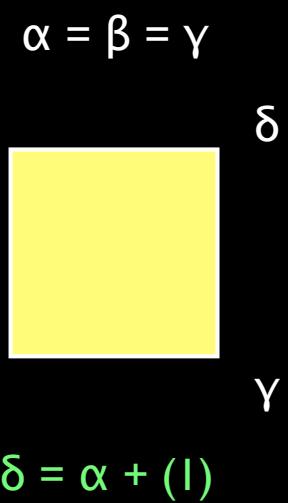


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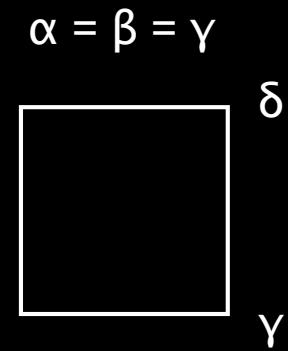
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$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \gamma = \alpha + (i) \\ \delta &= \beta + (i+1)\end{aligned}$$

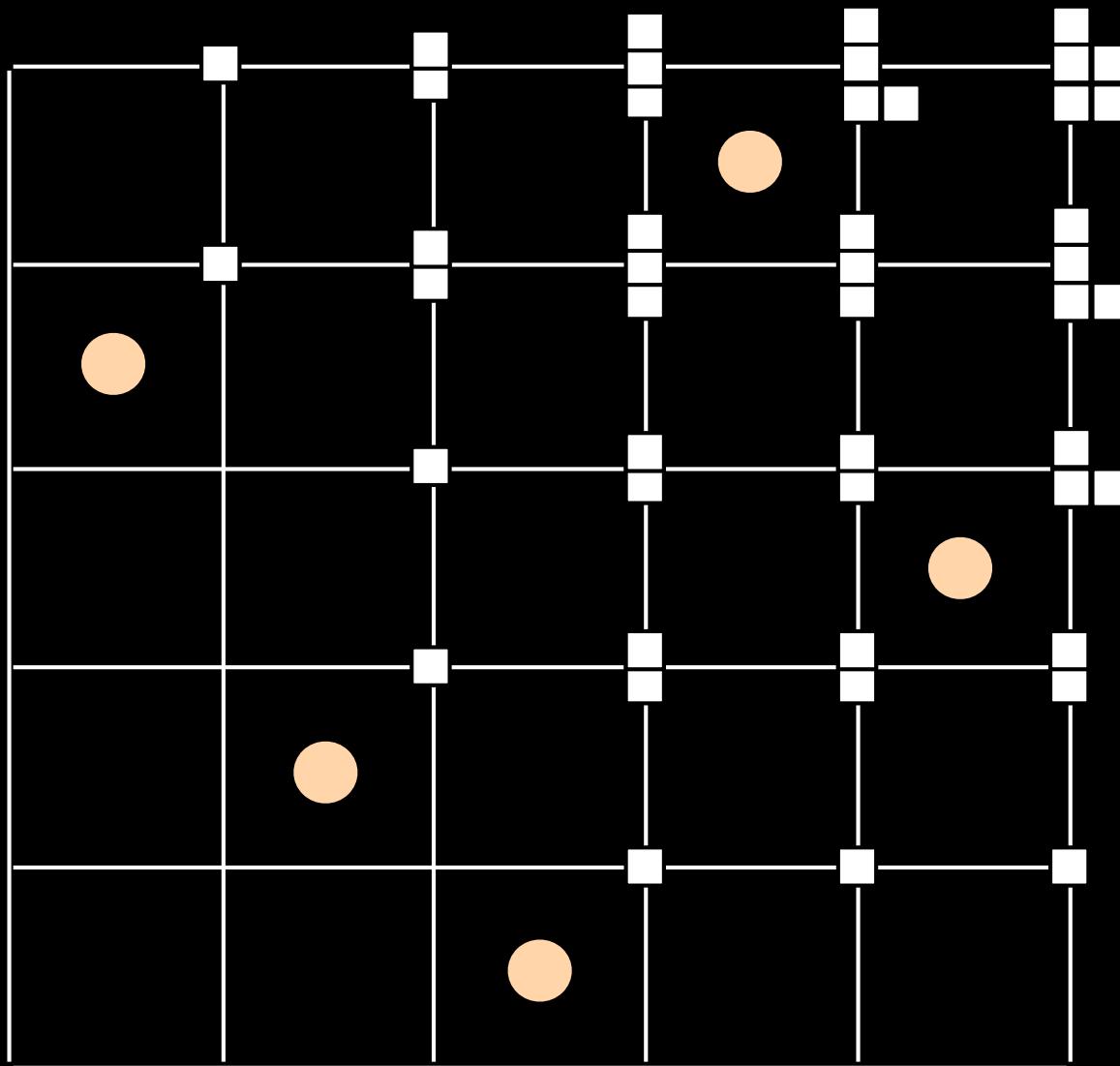


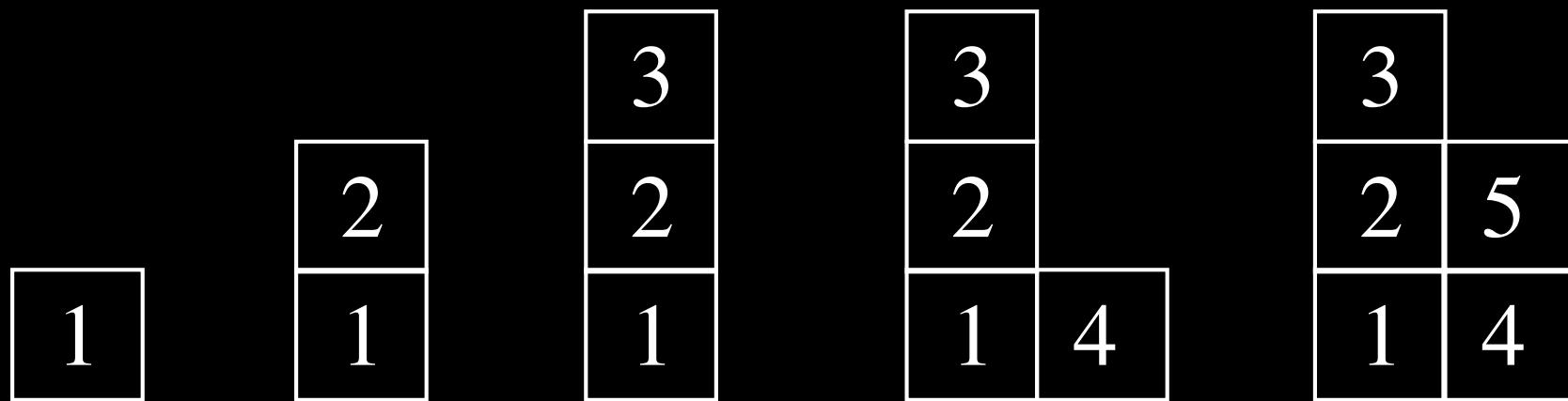
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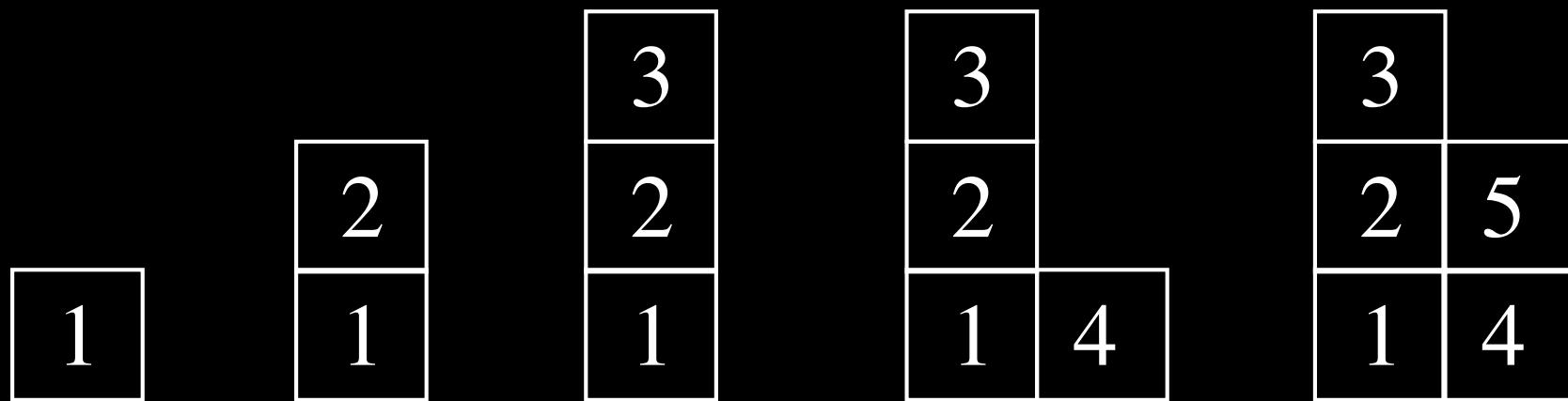
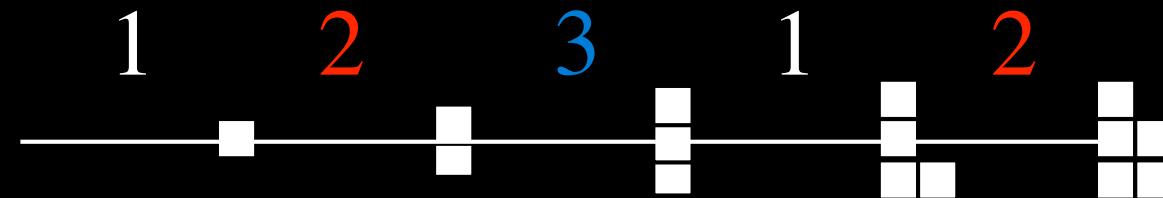


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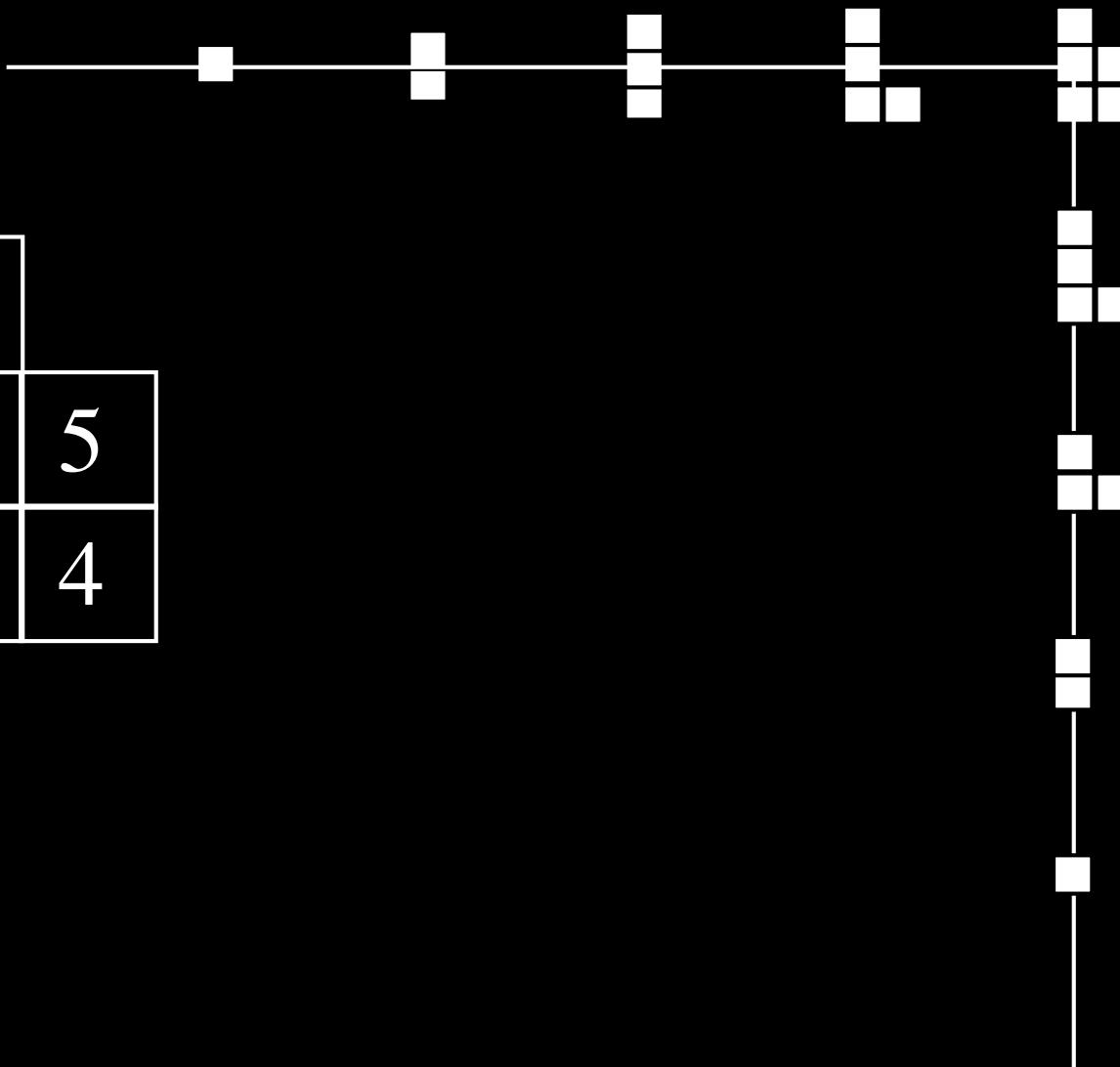




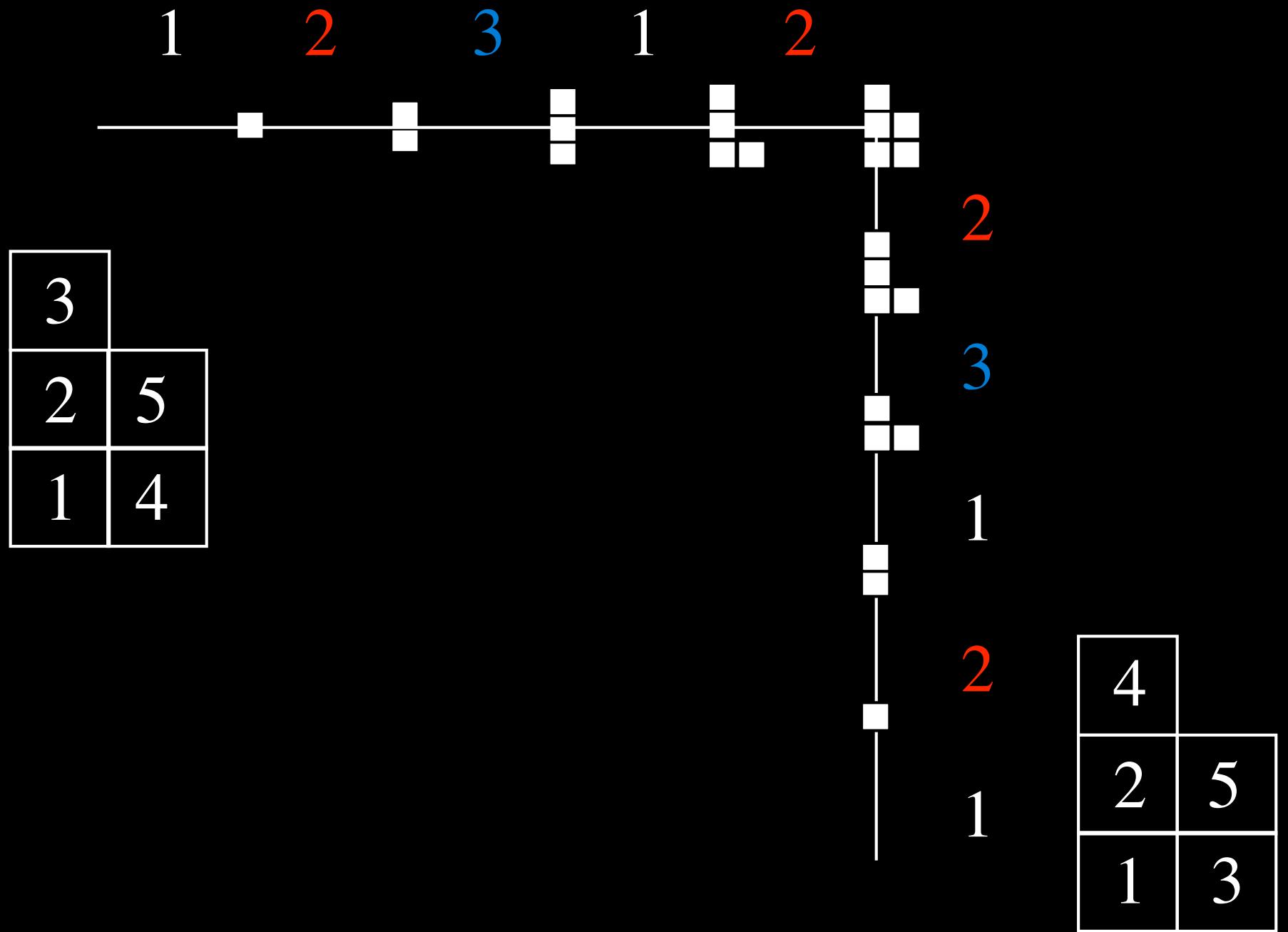
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Yamanuchi word

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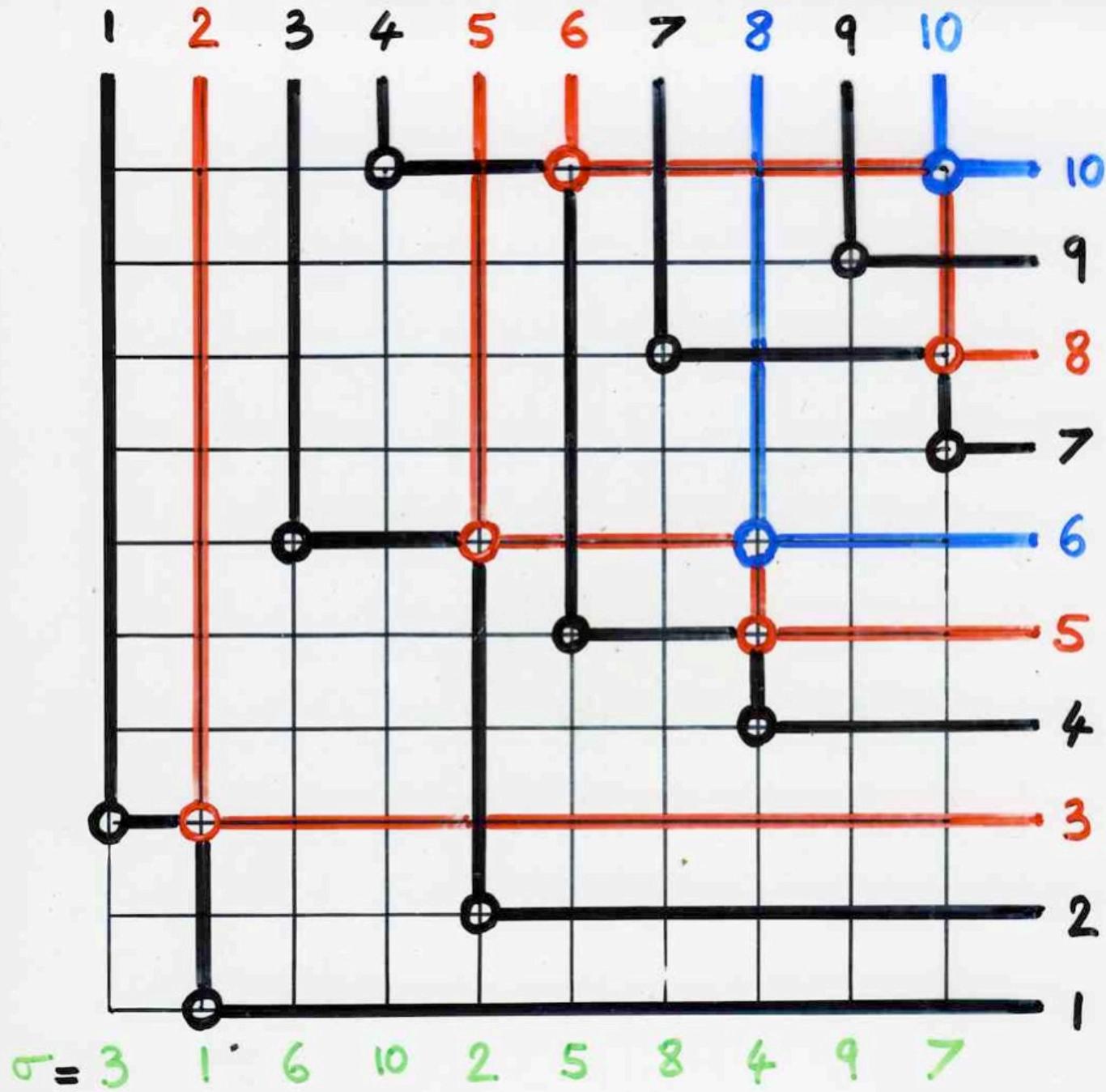


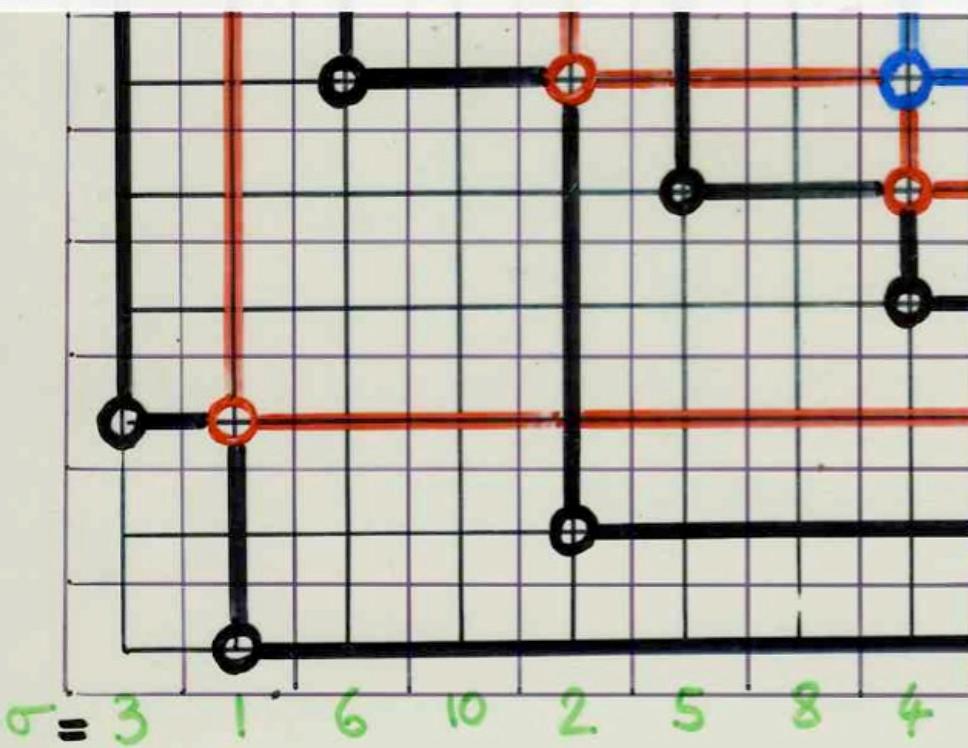
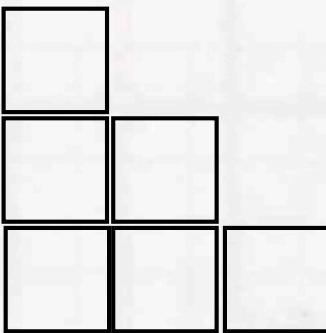
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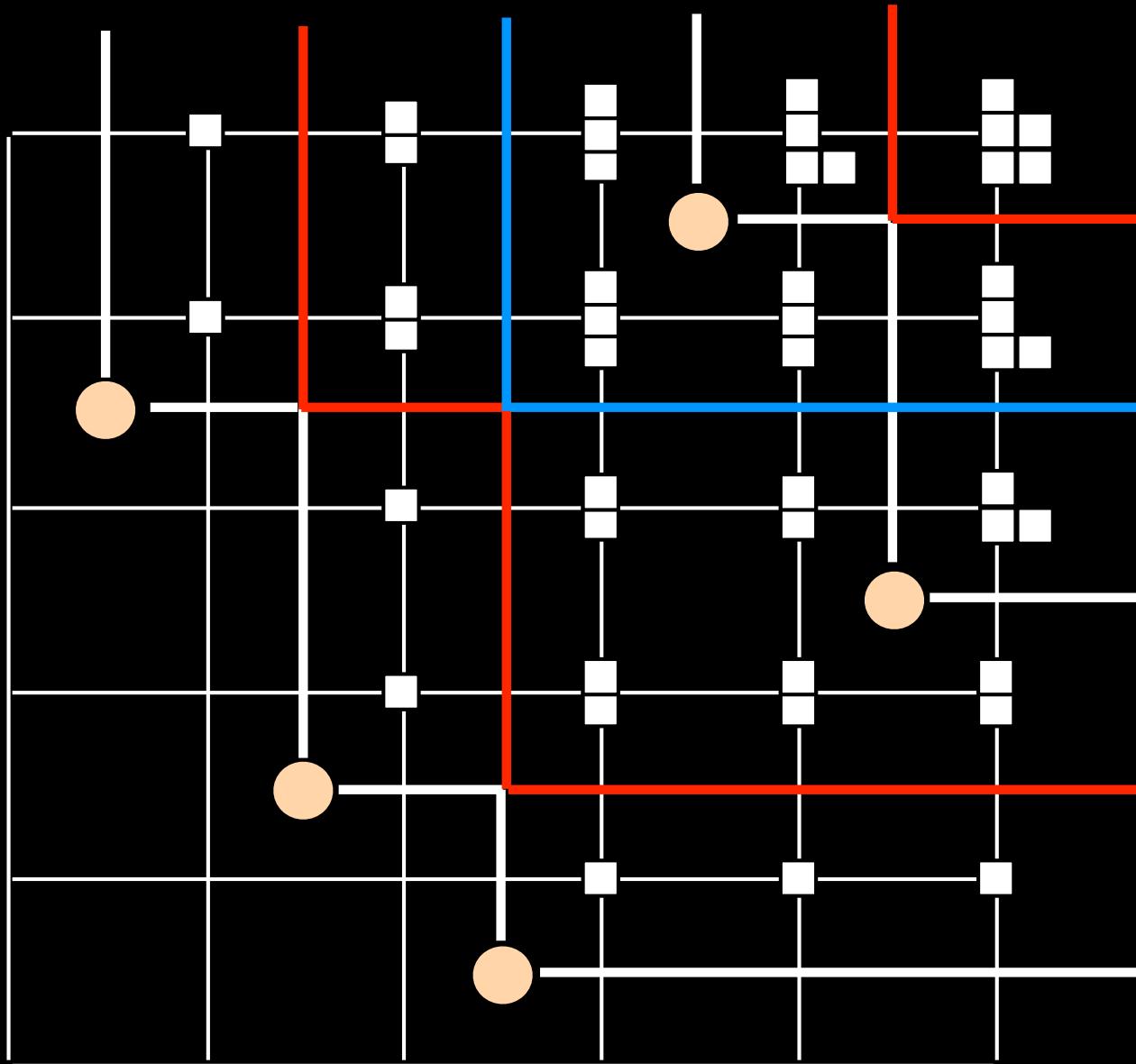


equivalence
local RSK and geometric RSK

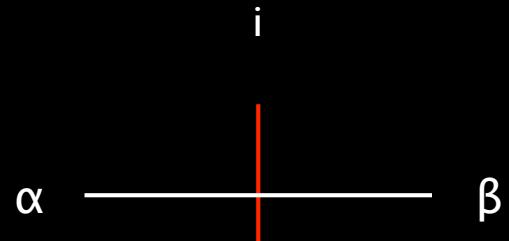
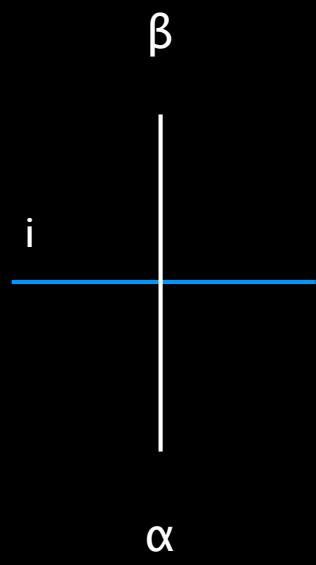
(the geometric construction with “light” and “shadow” for RSK
leads to a simple proof of the fact that RSK and the “local rules”
give the same bijection)

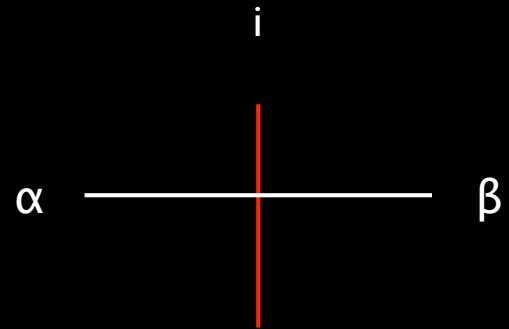
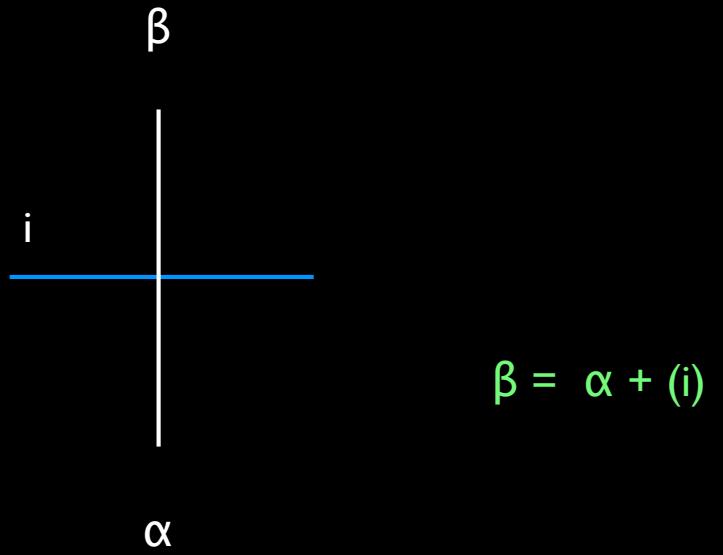


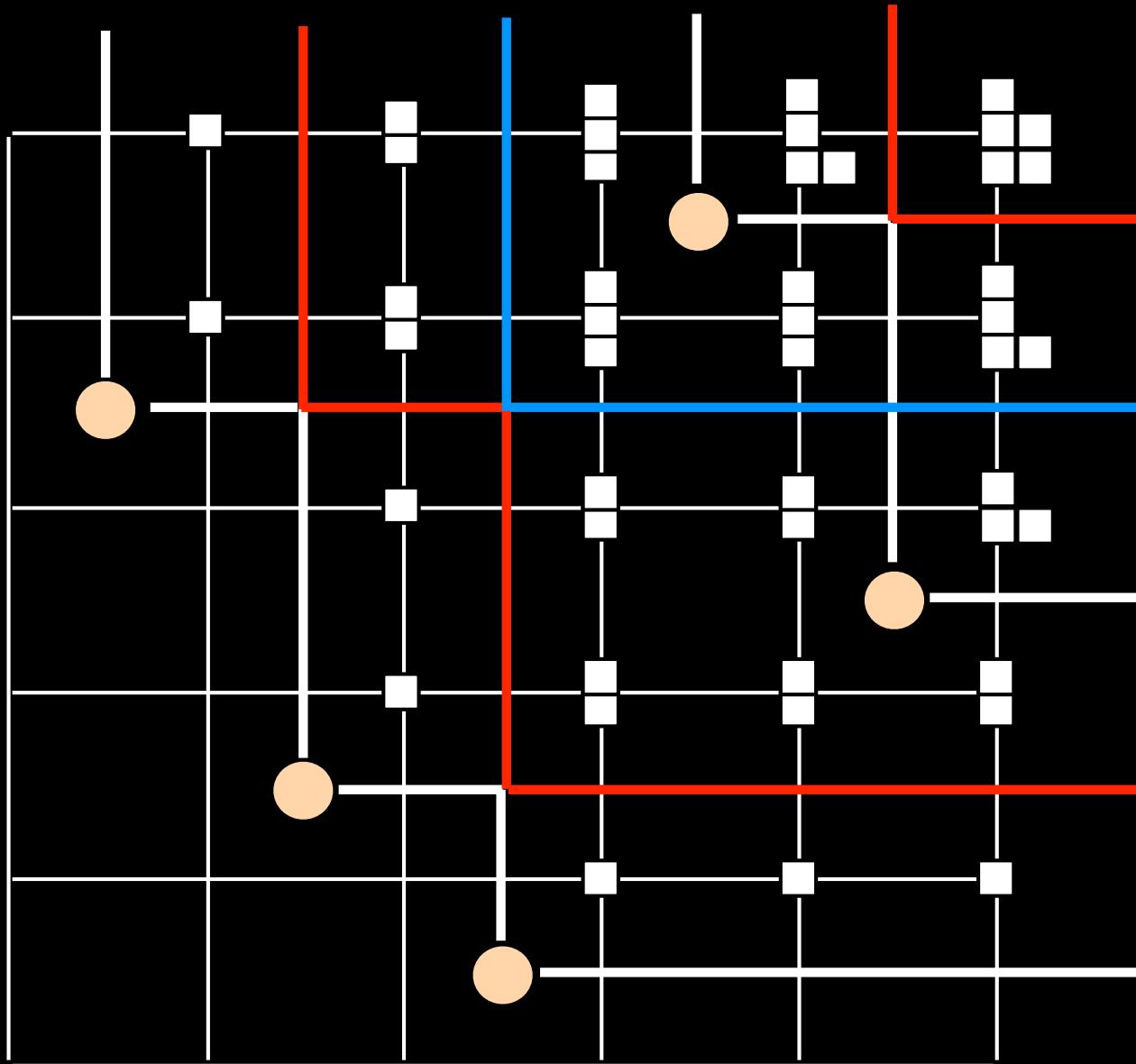


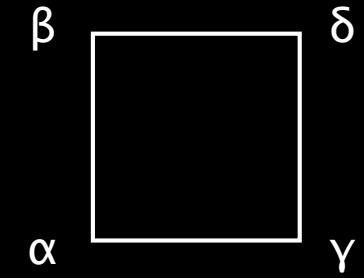
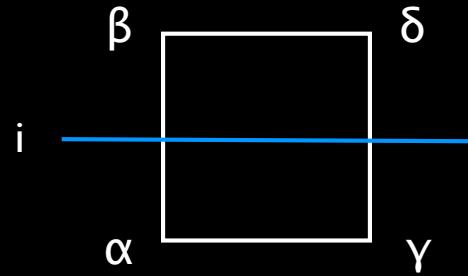
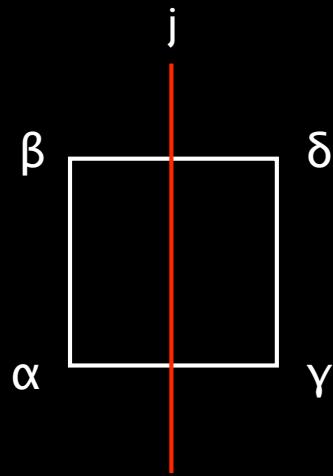
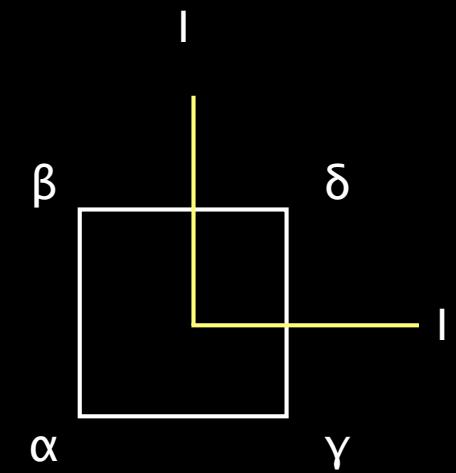
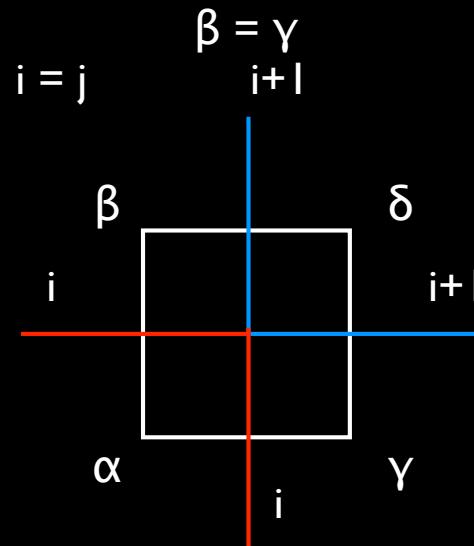
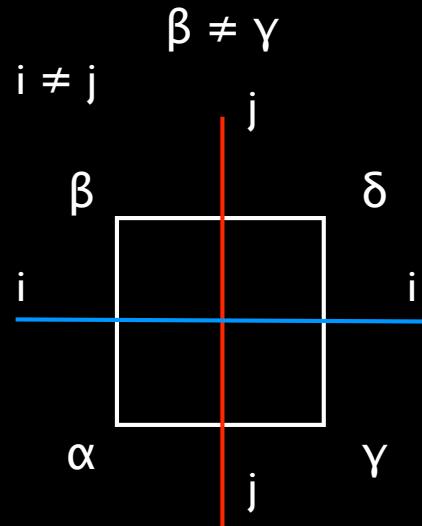


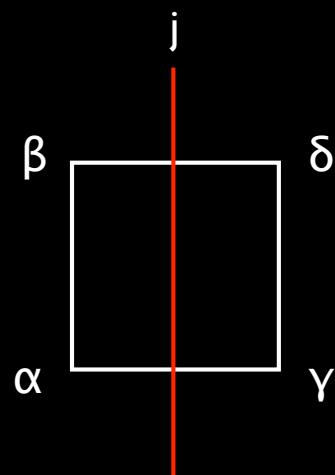
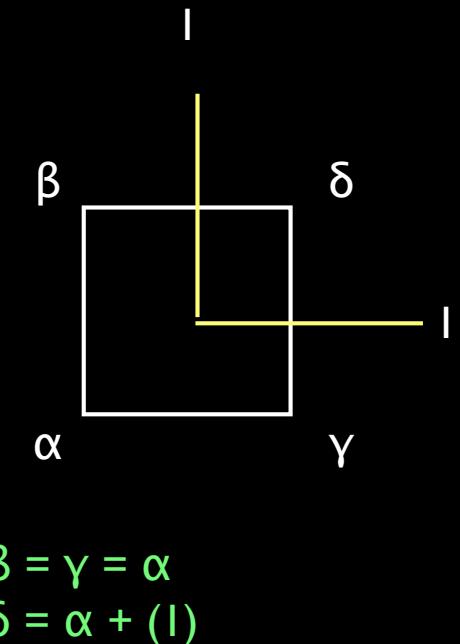
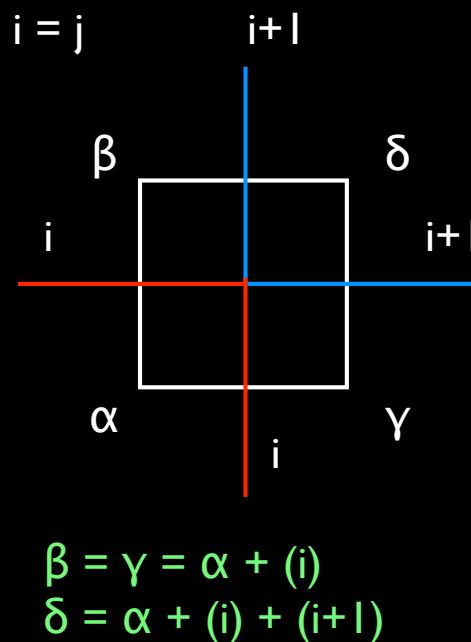
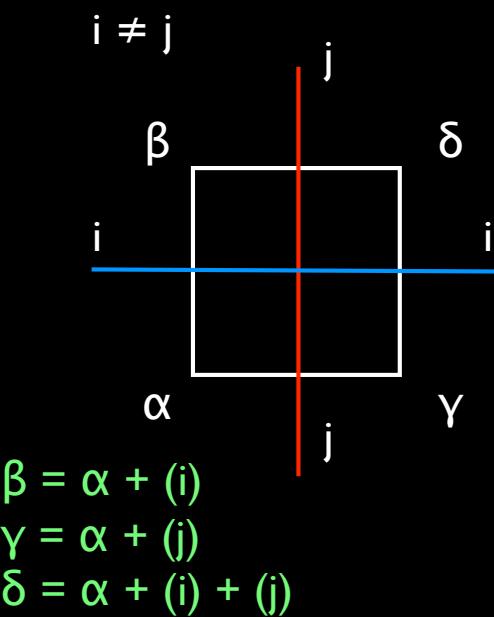
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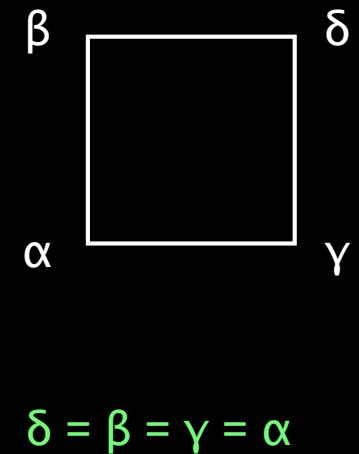
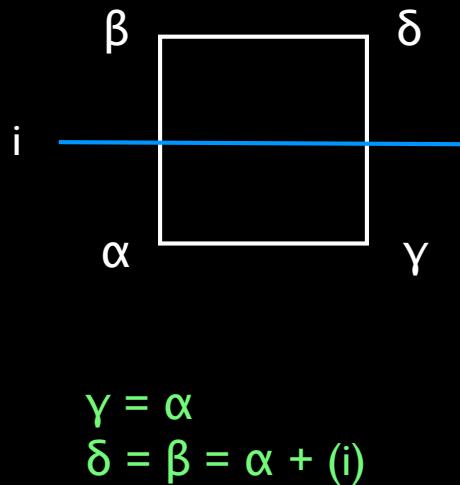


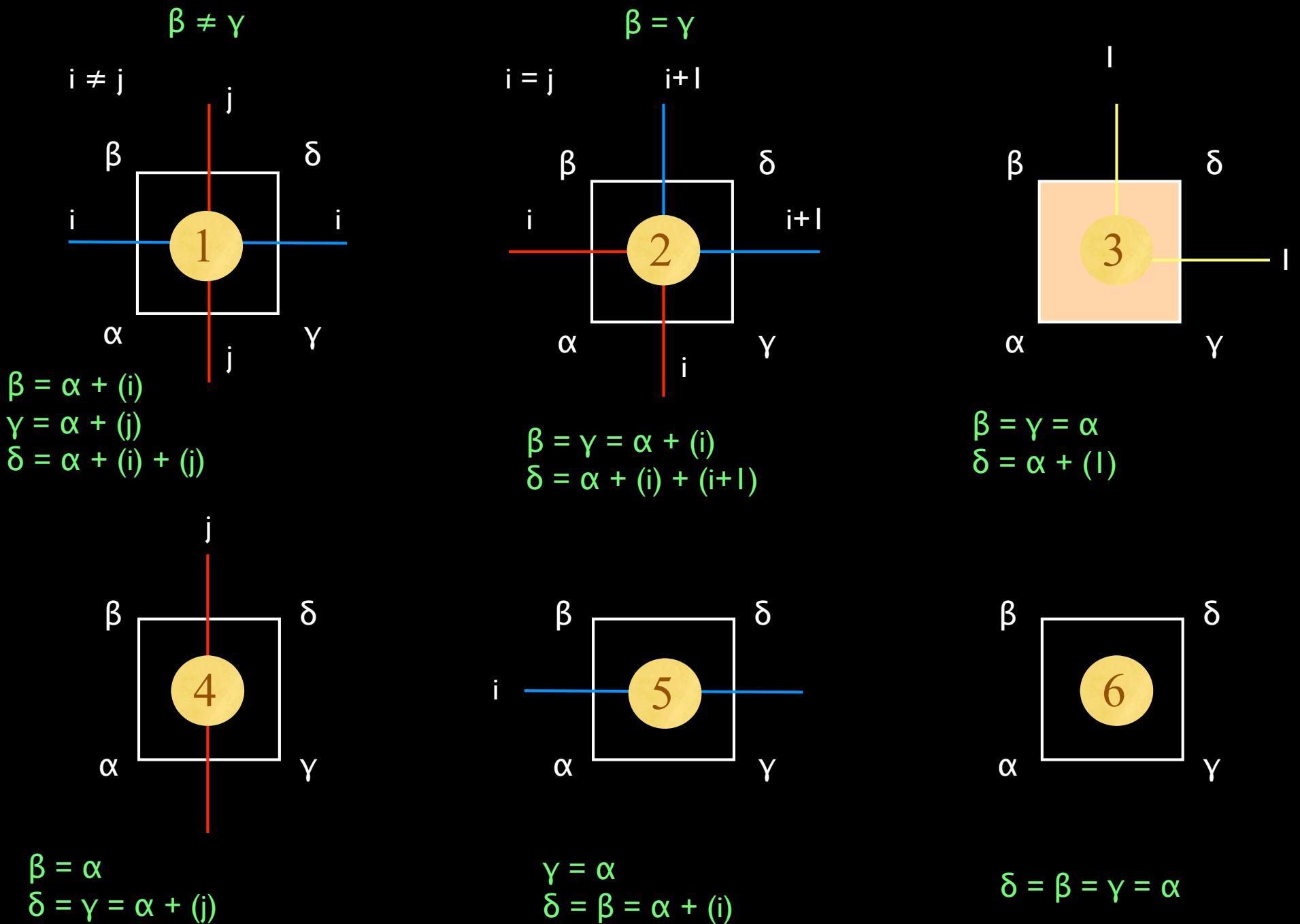




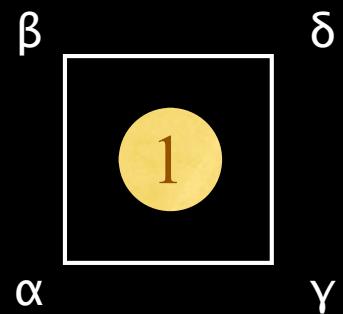


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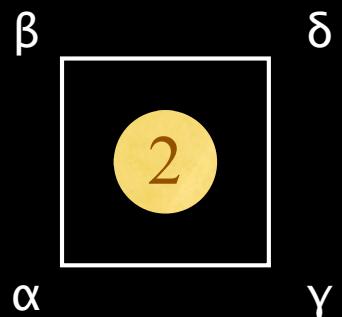




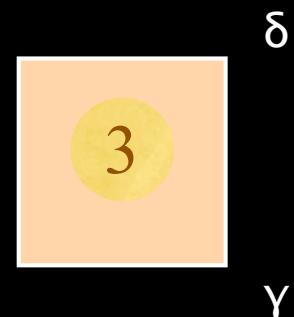
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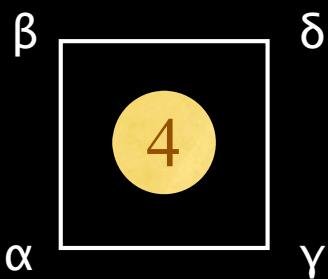
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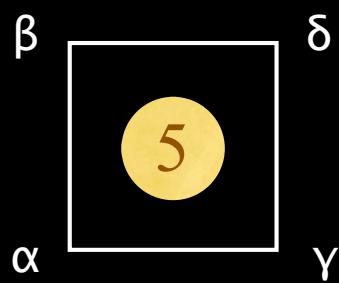
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$\delta = \beta \cup \gamma$

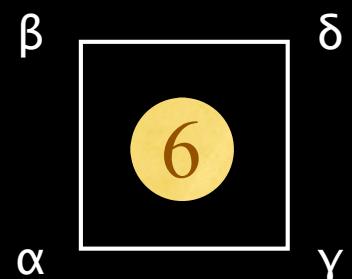


$\beta = \gamma = \alpha + (i)$
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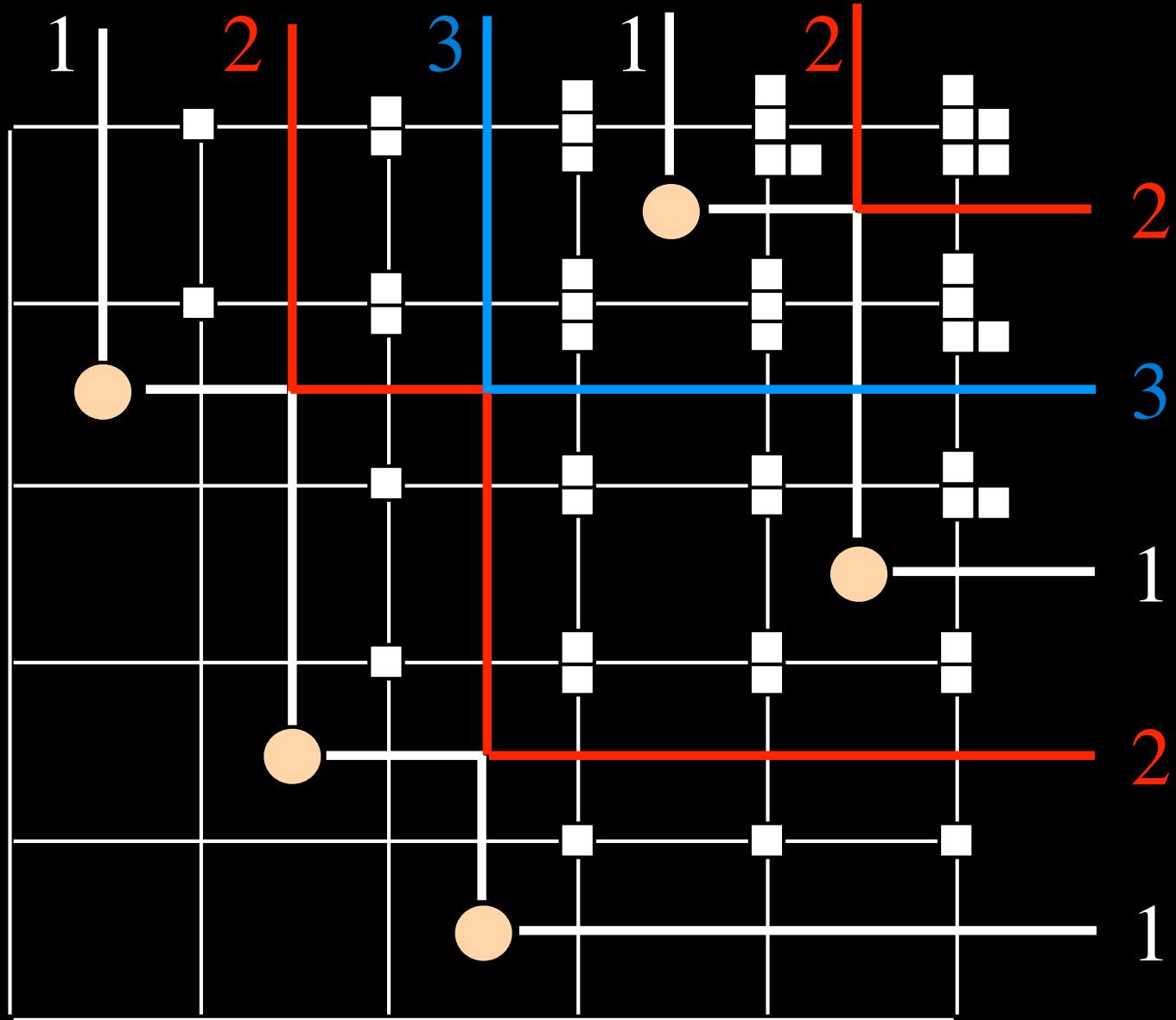


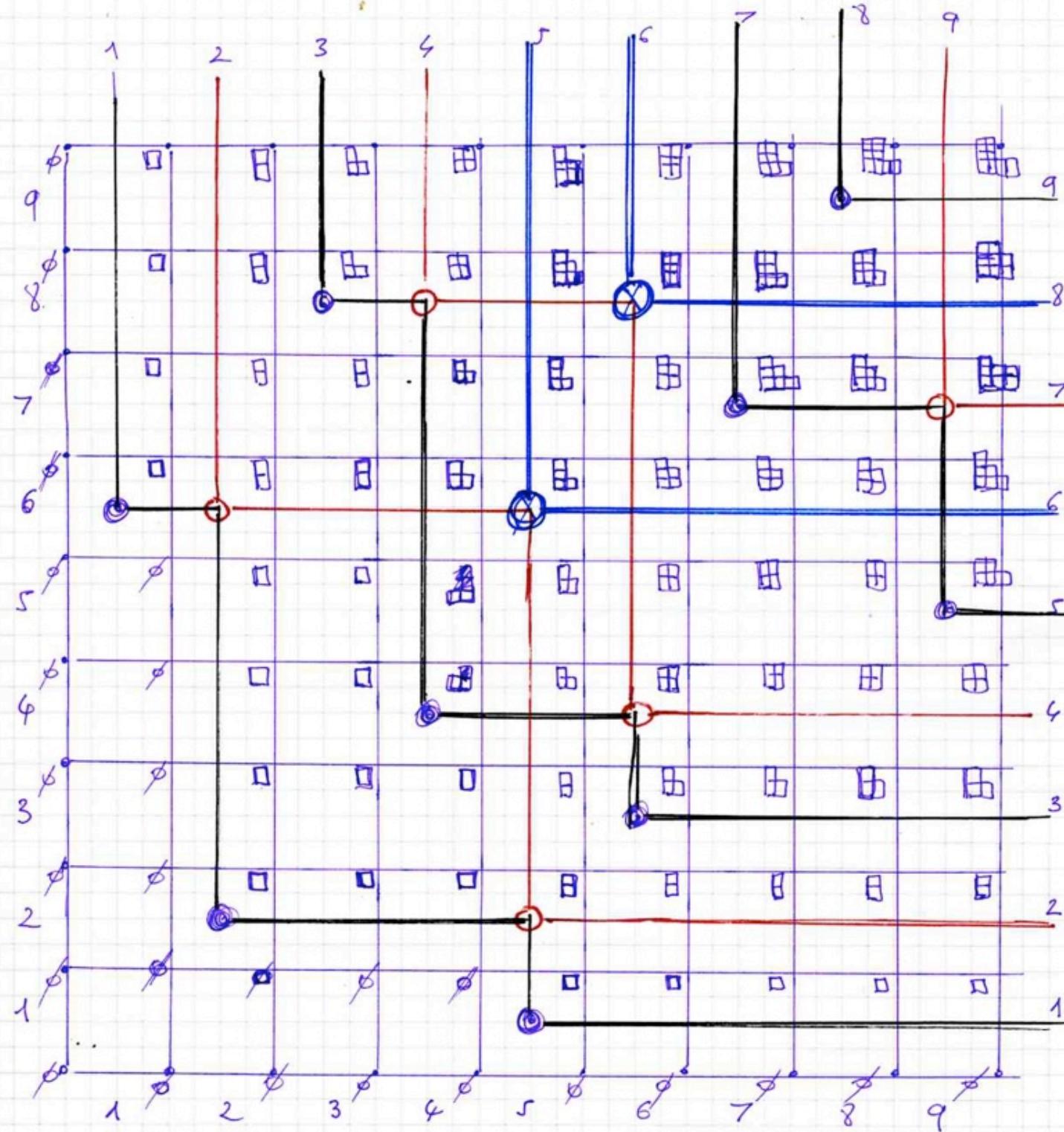
$\delta = \alpha + (l)$

$\alpha = \beta = \gamma$



$\delta = \alpha = \beta = \gamma$





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2	4	9	
1	3	7	8

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another example
with
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1	3	5	9

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The cellular Ansatz

guided construction
of a bijection

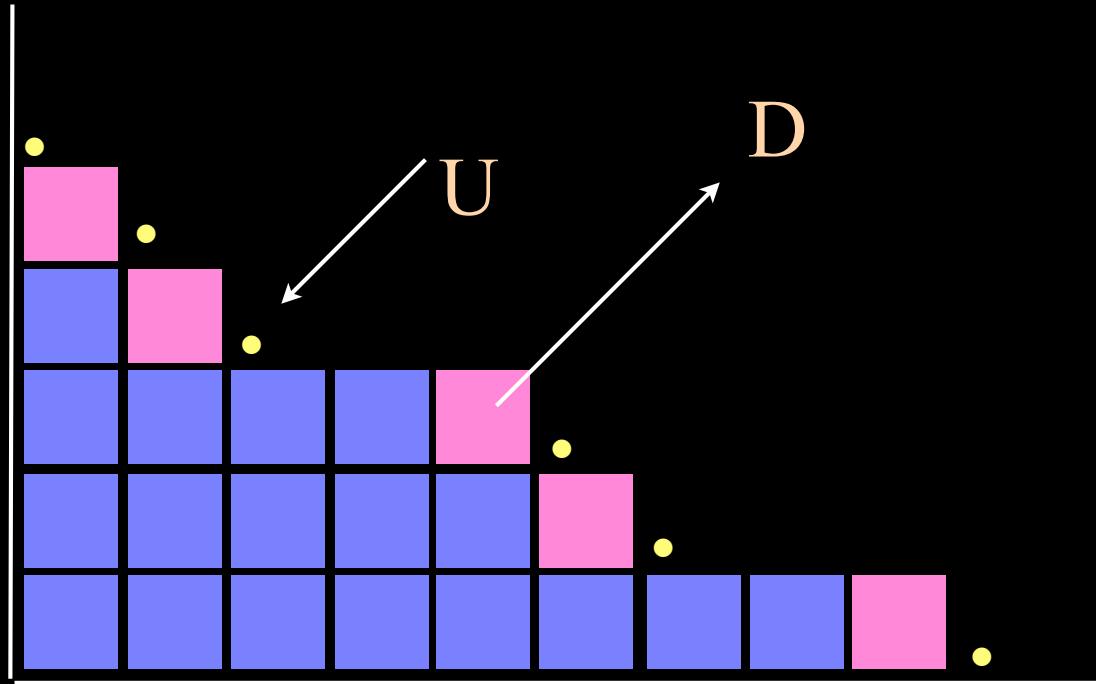
from a representation of U and D

$$UD = DU + I$$

representation
of the operators:
 U, D acting
on Ferrers diagrams

Sergey Fomin

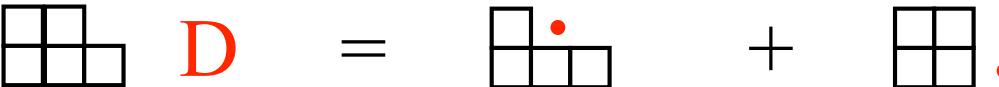
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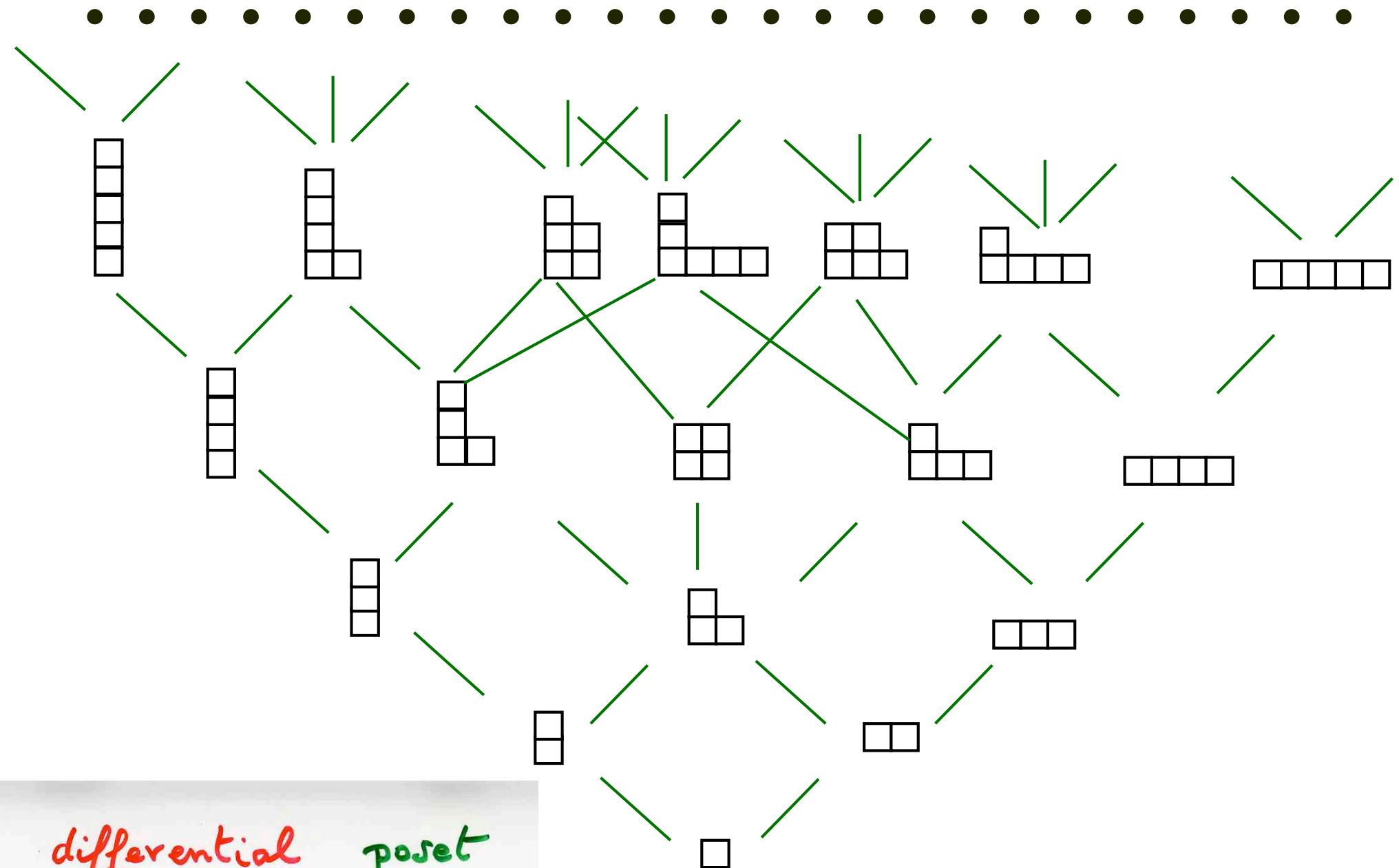
adding
or deleting
a cell in
a Ferrers
diagram

Young lattice

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} \quad \text{U} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array}$$


$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} \quad \text{D} \quad = \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{ }\end{array} .$$


Young lattice



differential poset

Fomin, Stanley

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} \text{U} \\ = \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: } 3 \times 3 \text{ grid with top-left } 2 \times 2 \text{ filled.} \\ + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: } 3 \times 3 \text{ grid with middle row filled.} \\ + \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: } 3 \times 3 \text{ grid with bottom-left } 2 \times 2 \text{ filled.} \end{array} \end{array} \end{array}$$
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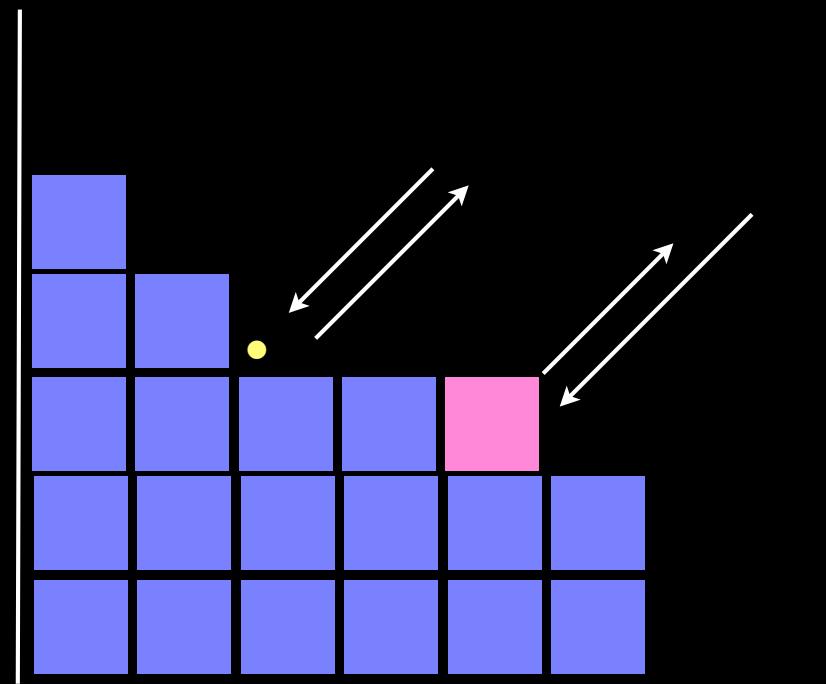
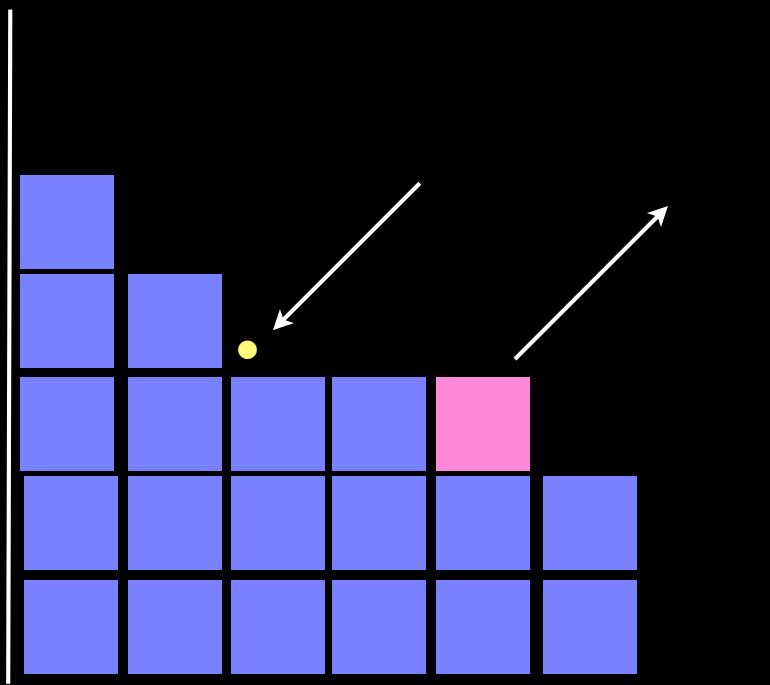
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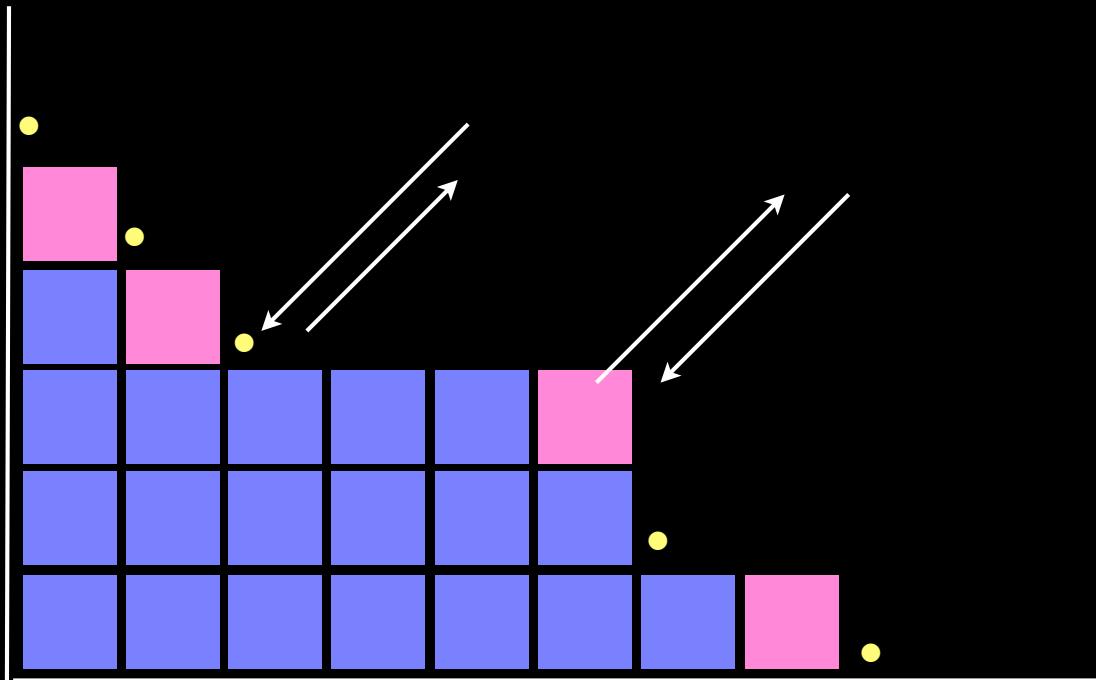
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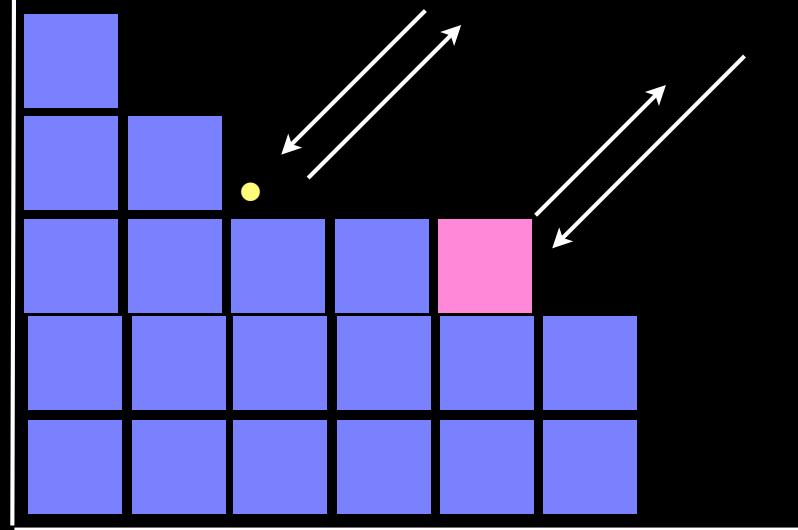
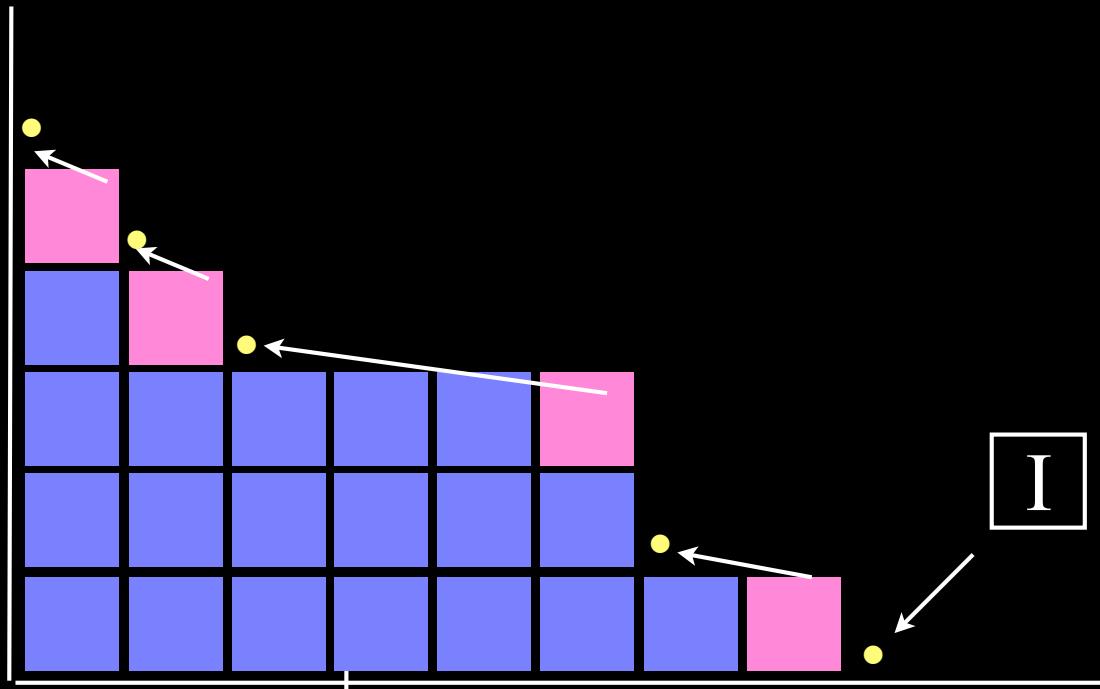
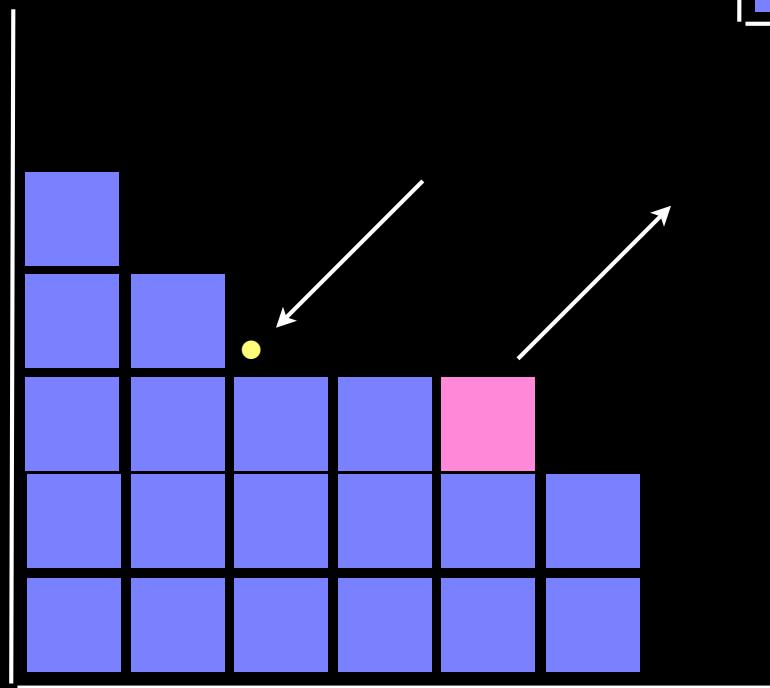


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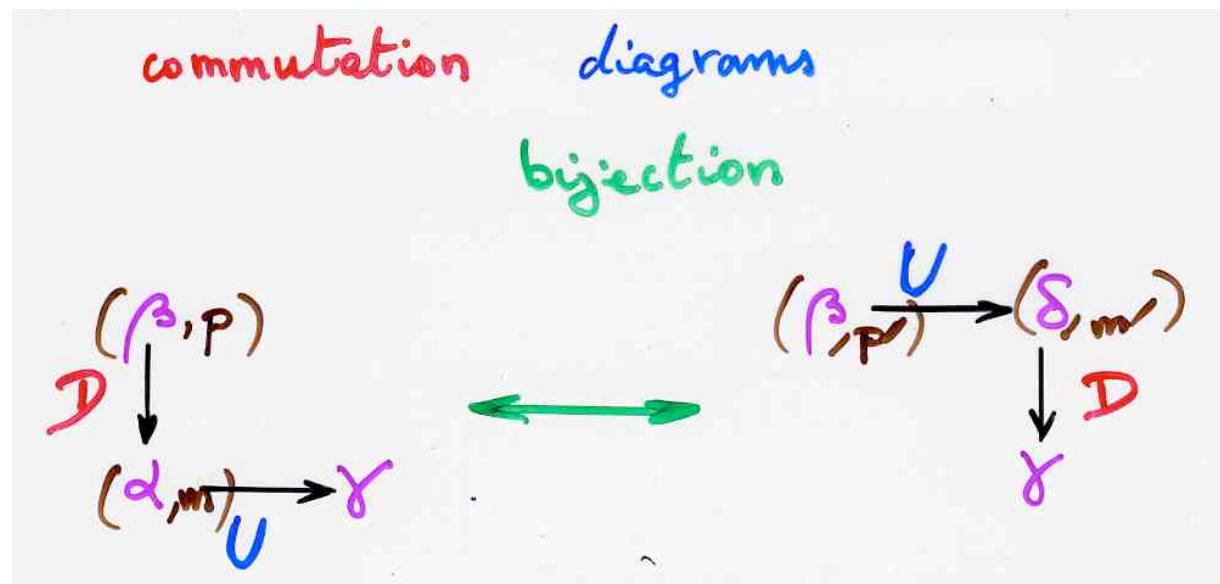
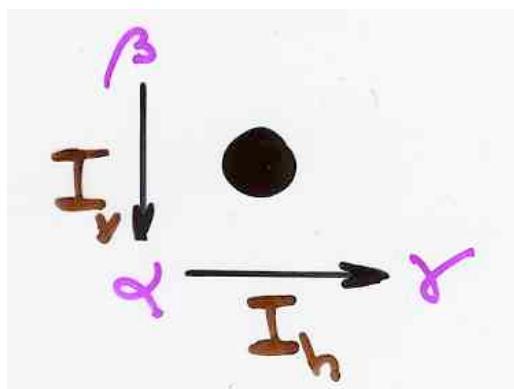


combinatorial “representation” of the
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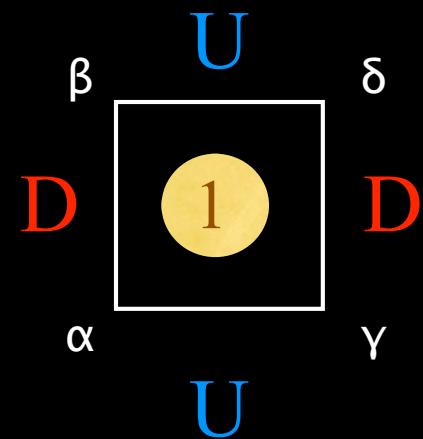
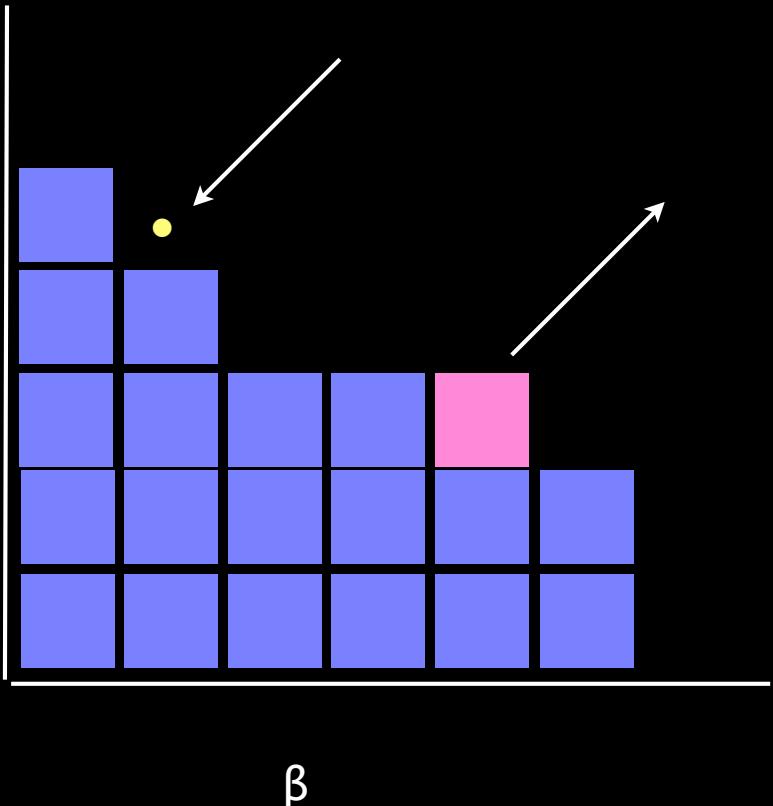
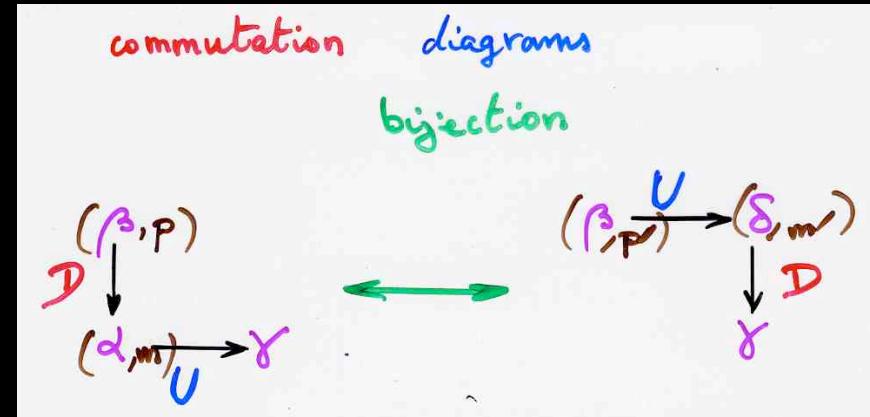
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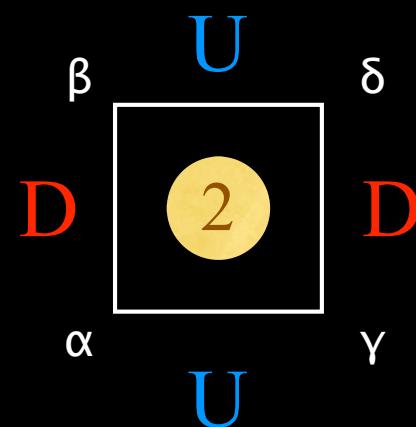
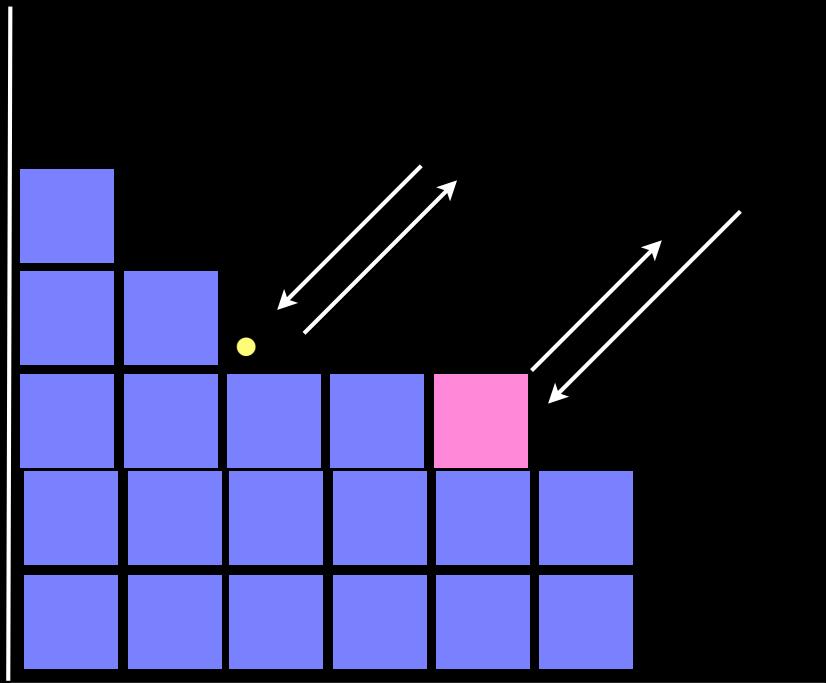
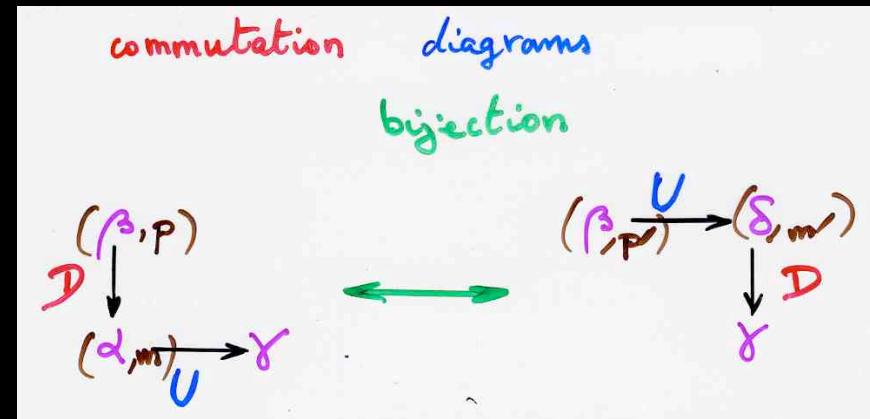
$$UD = DU + I_v I_h$$



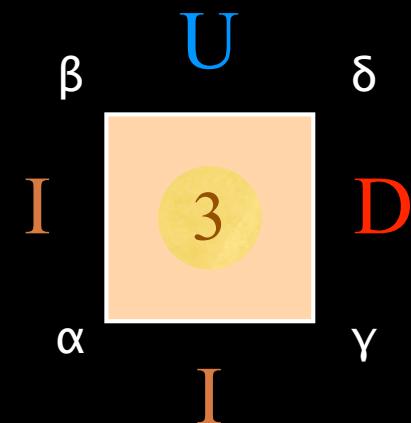
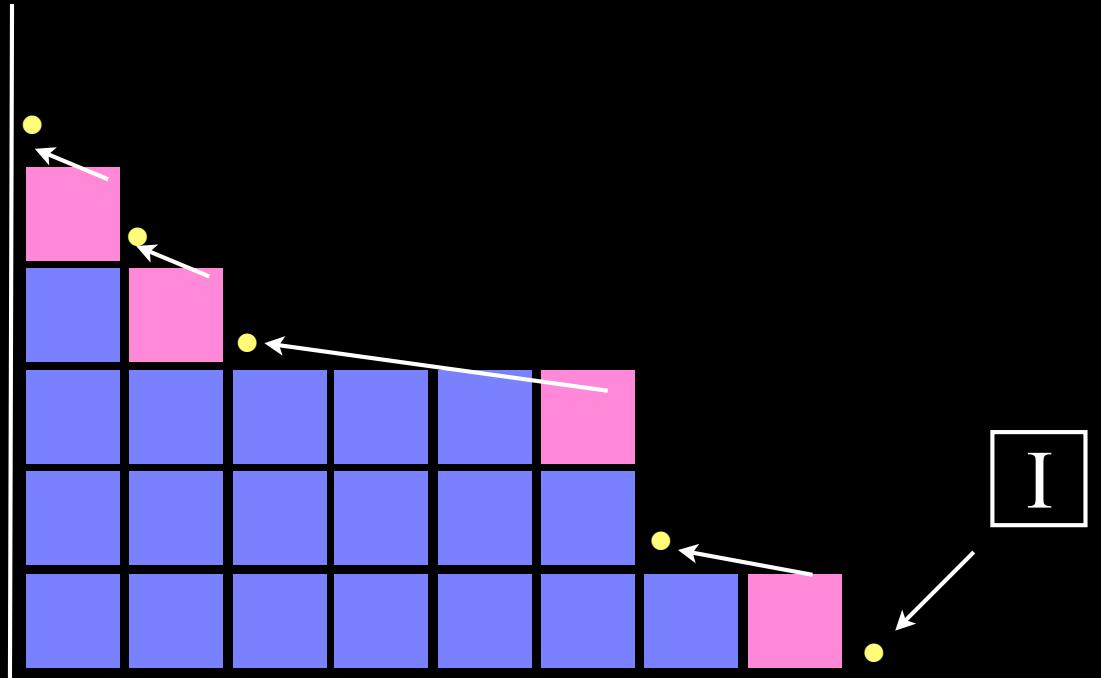
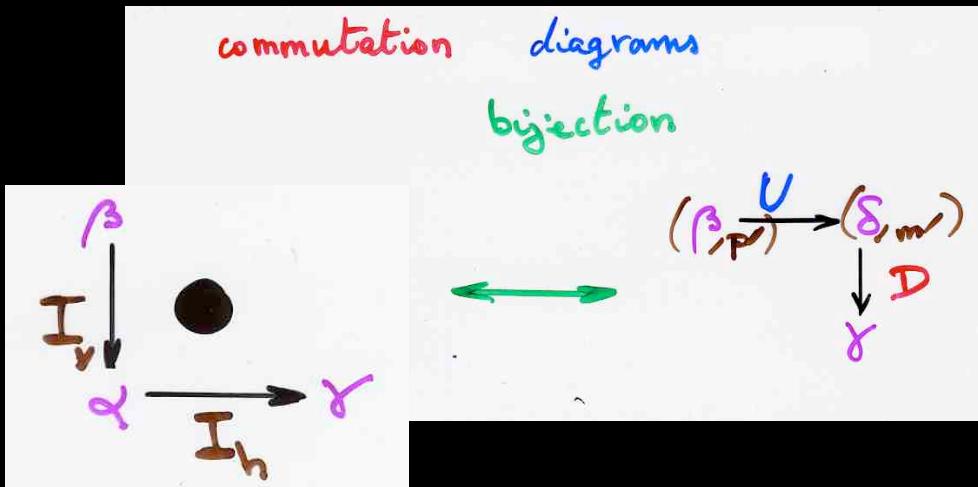
in $\beta, \alpha, \beta', \delta'$ "positions"
 γ, m, γ', m' resp.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta &= \alpha + (i) \\
 \gamma &= \alpha + (j) \\
 \delta &= \alpha + (i) + (j)
 \end{aligned}$$

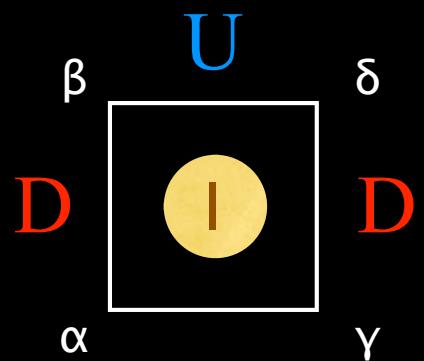


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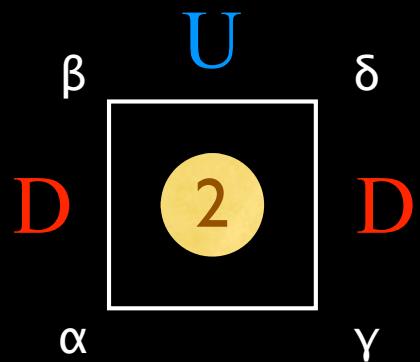


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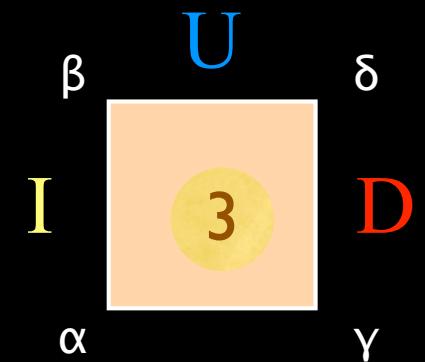
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcolor{blue}{U} \textcolor{red}{D} = \textcolor{red}{D} \textcolor{blue}{U} + I_v I_h \\ \textcolor{blue}{U} I_v = I_v \textcolor{blue}{U} \\ I_h \textcolor{red}{D} = \textcolor{red}{D} I_h \\ I_h I_v = I_v I_h \end{array} \right.$$

$\beta \neq \gamma$ 

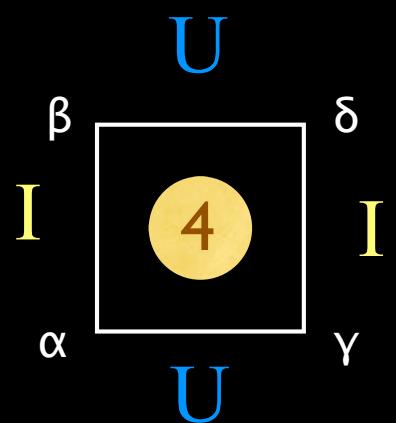
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 $\beta = \gamma$ 

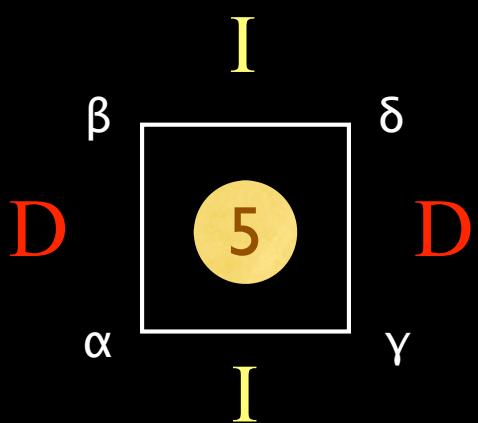
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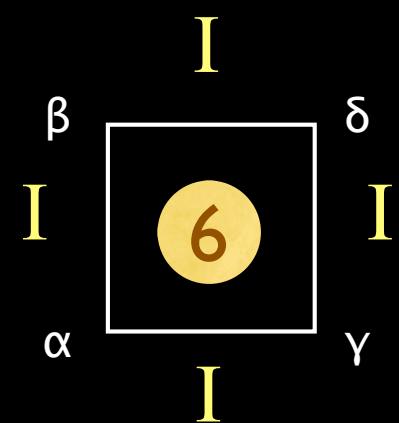
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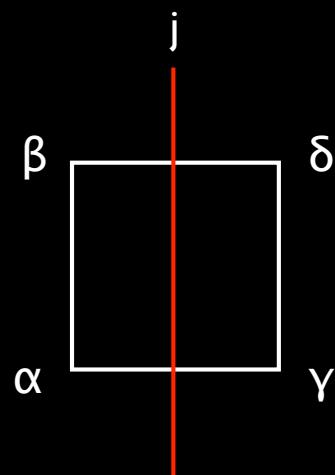
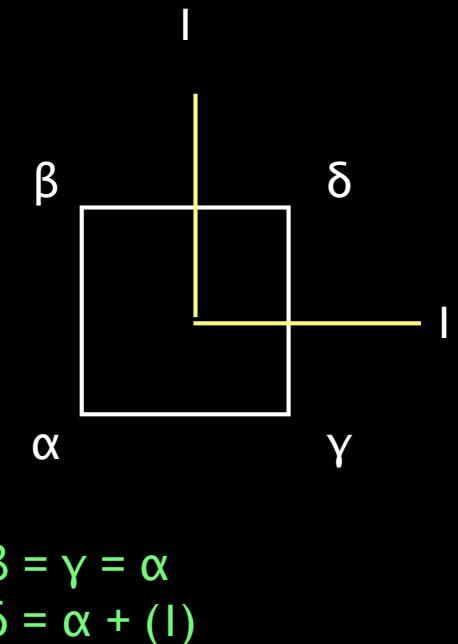
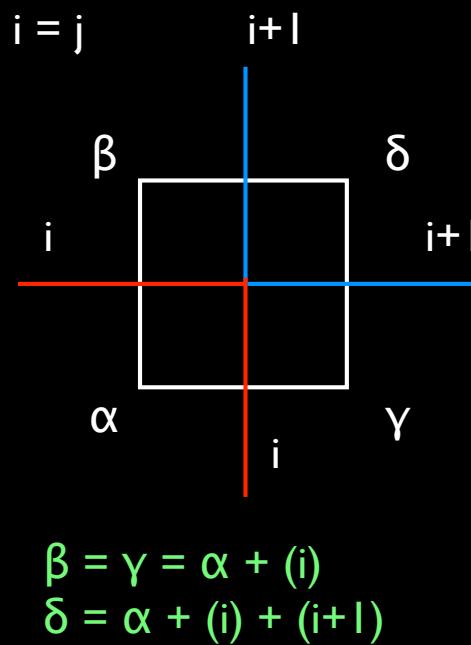
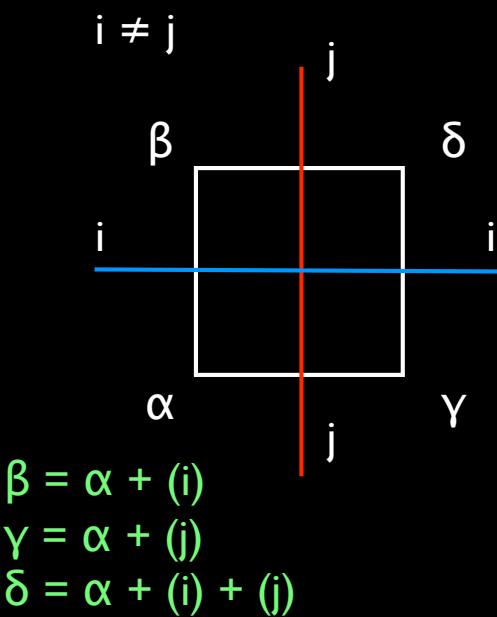
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$$\delta = \alpha = \beta = \gamma$$



$$\beta = \alpha
\delta = \gamma = \alpha + (j)$$

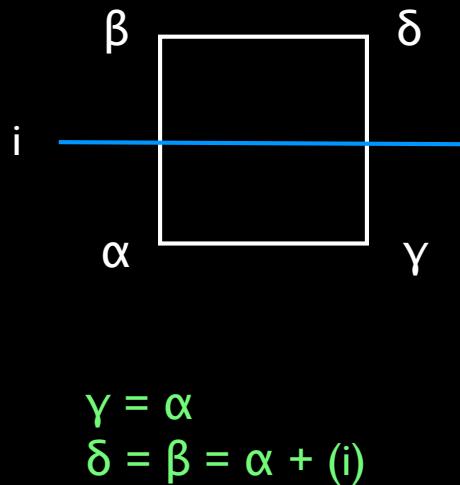
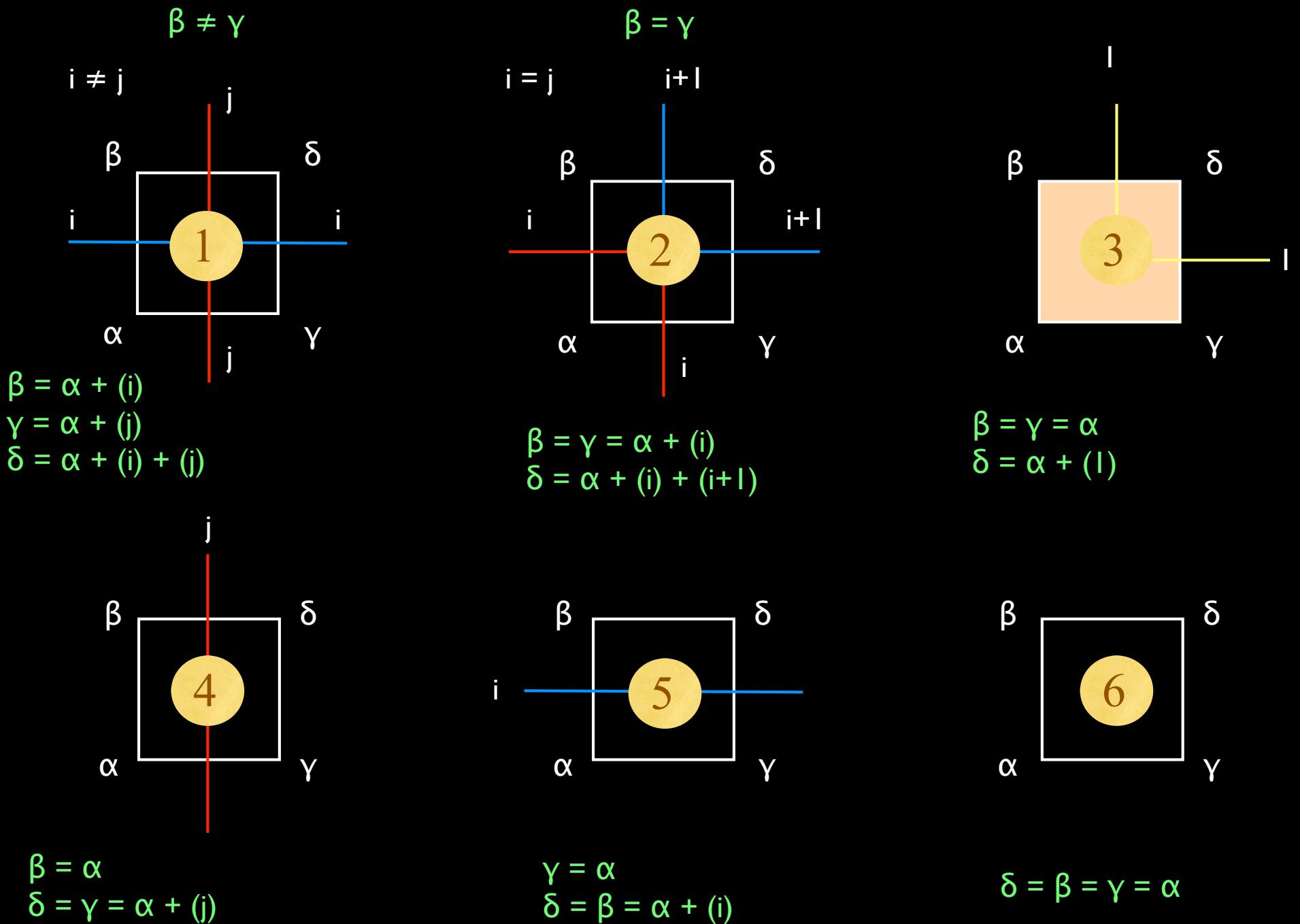
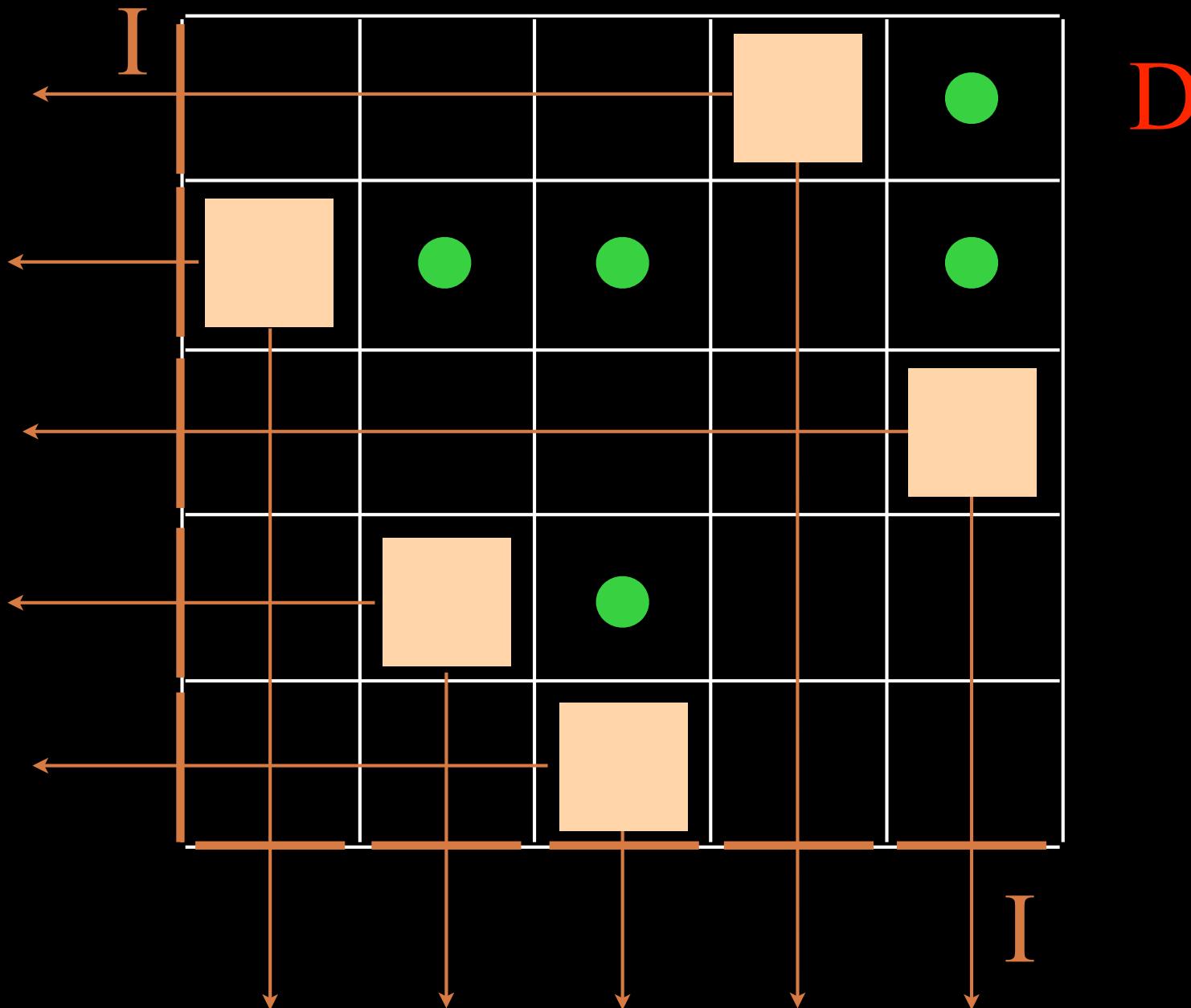


Diagram illustrating the case where $i = l$. A single point l is shown on a horizontal axis. A vertical yellow line segment passes through it. A horizontal blue line segment is also present.

$\delta = \beta = \gamma = \alpha$



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