

# On reducing the Erdős-Szekeres problem into a constraint unsatisfiability problem regarding certain multisets

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## Abstract

We introduce the theory of *div point set*, which aims to provide a discrete framework for studying the combinatoric nature of any set of points in general position on an Euclidean plane. We then show that the Erdős-Szekeres conjecture can be proved through proving the unsatisfiability of some formulae involving some sets of 5-cardinal multisets over boolean variables under certain constraints.

## 1 Introduction

More than half a century ago Erdős and Szekeres [1] proved that for all  $n \geq 3$ , there exists an integer  $N$  such that among any  $N$  points in general position on an Euclidean plane, there always exists  $n$  points forming a convex polygon, and conjectured that the smallest number for  $N$  is determined by the function  $g(n) = 2^{n-2} + 1$ . This was known as the Erdős-Szekeres conjecture (and the problem of determining  $N$  was later named the *Happy Ending Problem*, as it led to the marriage of Szekeres and Klein, who first proposed the question). Currently the best known bounds are

$$2^{n-2} + 1 \leq g(n) \leq \binom{2n-5}{n-2} + 1$$

Erdős and Szekeres first derived the lower bound in 1960 [2]. Many improvements for the upper bound have been made throughout the decades. The current upper bound was obtained by Tóth and Valtr [3] in 1998 as an improvement to the previous upper bound by Kleitman and Pachter [4] in the same year.

There are also attempts to verify individual instances of  $n$ . In 2002 it was proven that the conjecture holds for  $n = 6$  by Szekeres and Peters with the help of an algorithm [5]. Even to this day it remains the best known result. Rather than showing that it holds for some  $n \geq 7$  or proving for a smaller upper bound, our aim in this article is to demonstrate that solving some instances of a certain multiset unsatisfiability problem would prove the Erdős and Szekeres conjecture, through the theory of *div point set*.

## 1.1 preliminary

Throughout the article we would assume Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory with the Axiom of Choice (ZFC). The term "class" would be used to denote a collection of sets satisfying some predicate  $\phi$ . A general form of Kuratowski definition would be used to define tuples. 2-tuples would be referred to as ordered pairs. A set of  $n$ -tuples would be referred to as relation (and described as binary relation when it is a set of ordered pairs). It would not matter as how natural numbers are defined as long as they satisfy Peano axioms.  $\mathbb{N}_{\geq c}$  would be used to refer to the set of natural numbers greater or equal to some  $c \in \mathbb{N}$  (e.g.  $0 \notin \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ ). For any natural numbers  $a, b$ ,  $\binom{a}{b}$  denotes the binomial coefficient *a choose b*. Everything would be formulated under first order logic ( $\wedge, \vee, \neg, \Rightarrow$  and  $\Leftrightarrow$  would mean *and, or, not, imply* and *iff* respectively). We write  $A := B$  if  $A$  is defined to be equivalent to  $B$ .  $\forall x_1 \in A \forall x_2 \in A \forall x_3 \in A \dots \forall x_n \in A$  would be shorten as

$$\forall x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n \in A$$

and  $\exists x_1 \in A \exists x_2 \in A \exists x_3 \in A \dots \exists x_n \in A$  as

$$\exists x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n \in A$$

For any set  $V$ ,  $|V|$  would be used to denote its cardinality, and  $\mathcal{P}(V)$  be used to denote its power set.

$$\mathcal{P}(V) = \{v : v \subseteq V\}$$

We say a set  $V$  is totally ordered over certain binary relation  $\geq$  iff for all  $a, b$  and  $c$  in  $V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (a \geq b \wedge b \geq a) &\Leftrightarrow (a = b) \\ (a \geq b \wedge c \geq b) &\Leftrightarrow (a \geq c) \\ a \geq b \vee b \geq a \end{aligned}$$

The subscript of a set union or set intersection may be omitted to indicate that union or intersection is applied to each element in the set:

For any set,  $A$ ,

$$\bigcup A = \bigcup_{a \in A} a = a_1 \cup a_2 \cup \dots a_n$$

$$\bigcap A = \bigcap_{a \in A} a = a_1 \cap a_2 \cap \dots a_n$$

where  $|A| = n$  and  $a_1, a_2, \dots a_n$  are all  $n$  distinct elements of  $A$

For any  $k$ -tuple  $T$ ,  $\pi_i(T)$  would be used to denote the  $i$ -th element of  $T$  where  $i, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i \leq k$ ;  $\pi_{\cup}(T)$  would be used to denote the union of 1st, 2nd ...  $k$ -th elements of a  $k$ -tuple;

and  $\pi_{\cap}(T)$  would be used to denote intersection in such fashion.

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\cup}(T) &= \bigcup_{i=1}^k \pi_i(T) \\ \text{For any } k\text{-tuple, } T, \quad \pi_{\cap}(T) &= \bigcap_{i=1}^k \pi_i(T) \end{aligned}$$

A function is any relation,  $f$ , satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x \in X \\ \exists r \in f &= \pi_1(r) \\ \forall r \in f \\ \pi_1(r) &\in X \\ \pi_2(r) &\in Y \\ \forall r_1, r_2 \in f \\ r_1 = r_2 &\Leftrightarrow \pi_2(r_1) = \pi_2(r_2) \end{aligned}$$

for some none-empty sets  $X$  (often referred to as domain) and  $Y$  (referred to as co-domain). We often express the relation between  $f$ ,  $X$ , and  $Y$  as:

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$

We write  $f(x) = y$  iff there exists an ordered pair  $(x, y)$  in  $f$ . A function  $f$  is injective iff

$$\begin{aligned} \forall r_1, r_2 \in f \\ r_1 = r_2 &\Leftrightarrow \pi_2(r_1) = \pi_2(r_2) \end{aligned}$$

It is surjective iff

$$\begin{aligned} \forall y \in Y \\ \exists r \in f \quad y &= \pi_2(r) \end{aligned}$$

It is bijective iff it is both injective and surjective. To avoid ambiguity, for any function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $f^{members}$  would be used to denote a new function, from  $\mathcal{P}(X)$  to  $\mathcal{P}(Y)$  such that

$$f^{members}(x) := \bigcup_{a \in x} \{f(a)\}$$

Here is a generalization of it,  $f^{members^n}$ , defined recursively:

$$\begin{aligned} f^{members^n}(x) &:= \bigcup_{a \in x} \{f^{members^{n-1}}(a)\} \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2} \\ f^{members^1}(x) &:= f^{members}(x) \end{aligned}$$

A multiset is a generalization of set, where the same element can occur more for multiple times. It is defined as an ordered pair  $(A, m_m)$  where  $m_m : A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$  is a function used to denote the number of occurrences of some element in the multiset and  $A$  is a set of all distinct elements in the multiset. The cardinality of a multiset  $(A, m_m)$  is defined as the sum of all  $m(x)$  for  $x \in A$ . Multisets are expressed using square brackets,  $[ ]$ , as compared to sets which use curly brackets,  $\{ \}$ . Here is an example:

$$[f(x) : x \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1} : x \leq 3] = [1, 1, 1]$$

where  $f(x) = 1$

A hypergraph is a generalization of graph, where an edge can contain any number of vertices. It is defined as an ordered pair  $(V, E)$  where

$$E \subseteq \mathcal{P}(V) \setminus \emptyset$$

Members of  $V$  are referred to as vertices while members of  $E$  are referred to as edges or hyperedges. A hypergraph is  $k$ -uniformed when

$$\forall e \in E \quad |e| = k$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$ . A full vertex coloring on some graph or hypergraph,  $(V, E)$ , is defined as a function,  $C : V \rightarrow cDom$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} |C| &= |V| \\ \forall c \in C \quad \pi_1(c) &\in V \wedge \pi_2(c) \in cDom \\ \forall c_1, c_2 \in C \quad c_1 = c_2 &\Leftrightarrow \pi_1(c_1) = \pi_1(c_2) \end{aligned}$$

where  $cDom \subset \mathbb{N}$ , and it is often referred to as the set of colors. When  $|Dom| = 2$ , we say the coloring is monochromatic. We would use  $FullCol(G, cDom)$  to denote the set of all possible full vertex colorings on a graph  $G$  of the set of colors  $cDom$ . For any graph  $G$  of  $n$  vertices, and any non-empty  $cDom$ ,

$$|FullCol(G, cDom)| = n^{|cDom|}$$

## 2 *Div point set* as a representation for any set of points in general position

We start off by introducing an object which we would be referring to as *div point set*.

**Definition 1.** A *div point set* is any order-pair  $(P, \Theta_P)$  satisfying

$$|\Theta_P| = \binom{|P|}{2} \wedge P \neq \emptyset \quad (2.1)$$

$$\forall D_n \in \Theta_P \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (d_n, \delta_n) := D_n \\ |d_n| = 2 \\ d_n \in \mathcal{P}(P) \\ |\delta_n| = 2 \\ \bigcup \delta_n = P \setminus d_n \\ \bigcap \delta_n = \emptyset \end{array} \right. \quad (2.2)$$

$$\forall D_n, D_m \in \Theta_P \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (d_n, \delta_n) := D_n \\ (d_m, \delta_m) := D_m \\ d_n = d_m \Leftrightarrow D_n = D_m \end{array} \right. \quad (2.3)$$

We would be using  $\mathcal{DPS}^*$  to denote the class of all ordered pairs satisfying (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3). Thus  $\mathcal{X}$  is a *div point set* iff  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}^*$ .

For any  $n$  points in general position, where  $n \geq 2$ , we can always select any 2 arbitrary points and draw a line across them, dividing the rest of the points into 2 disjoint sets. So long as the points are in general position, we can be sure that no 3 points forms a line, and thus each of the remaining  $n - 2$  points would always be in one of these sets. Let's refer to these 2 disjoint sets as *divs* produced by a *divider* made up of 2 distinct points, and the points in the *divs* as *TBD points* of the *divider* (short for *to-be-distributed-among-divs points*). The process of selecting 2 distinct points, creating a *divider*, and producing 2 *divs* can be repeated  $\binom{|P|}{2}$  times until all sets of 2 points in  $P$  are selected.

Any set of points  $P$  in general position on an Euclidean plane where  $|P| \geq 2$  can be represented by some *div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$ . We would refer to each member of  $D_n \in \Theta_P$  as a *dividon*, to be interpreted as follows:

$$(d_n, \delta_n) := D_n \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \{a, b\} := d_n \\ a \text{ and } b \text{ represent the 2 points which make up the } \textit{divider} \\ \{\textit{div}_1, \textit{div}_2\} := \delta_n \\ \textit{div}_1 \text{ and } \textit{div}_2 \text{ represent the 2 } \textit{divs} \text{ produced by the } \textit{divider} \\ \bigcup \delta_n \text{ thus represents the set of } \textit{TBD points} \text{ of the } \textit{divider} \end{array} \right.$$

The sets of points in Figures 1, 2 and 3 can be represented by any div-point set  $(A, \Theta_A)$

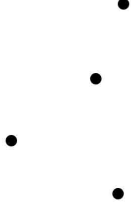


Figure I

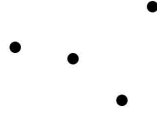


Figure II



Figure III

as long as  $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_A = & \{(\{a, b\}, \{(\{c\}, \{d\})\}), \\ & (\{a, c\}, \{(\{b\}, \{d\})\}), \\ & (\{a, d\}, \{(\{b\}, \{c\})\}), \\ & (\{b, c\}, \{(\{a, d\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{b, d\}, \{(\{a, c\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{c, d\}, \{(\{a, b\}, \emptyset)\}) \} \end{aligned}$$

To make sense of the *div point set* representation, we label the third point from the bottom in Figure I and the second point from the bottom in Figures II and III as  $a$  (note that each of these is the point in the figure that are surrounded by the remaining 3 points). For the rest of the points in each figure we simply label them arbitrarily as  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$ .

Only a handful of *div point sets* can be used to represent points in general position in  $\mathbb{E}^2$ . For majority of  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}^*$ , let  $(P, \Theta_P) := \mathcal{X}$ , there exists no meaningful interpretation for  $P$  as some sets of points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$  such that  $\Theta_P$  describe how points are distributed between *divs* produced by different *dividers*. A classical example would be any *div point set*  $(Q, \Theta_Q)$  where  $Q = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_Q = & \{(\{a, b\}, \{(\{c, d\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{a, c\}, \{(\{b, d\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{a, d\}, \{(\{b, c\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{b, c\}, \{(\{a, d\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{b, d\}, \{(\{a, c\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{c, d\}, \{(\{a, b\}, \emptyset)\}) \} \end{aligned}$$

For a *div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  to have a meaningful interpretation for  $P$  as some set of points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$ , it has to be satisfy certain constraints. For any 3 arbitrary points,  $x$ ,  $y$ , and

$z$  in general position in  $\mathbb{E}^2$ , let's use  $\langle x, y \rangle^z$  to denote the *div* containing  $z$  produced by the *divider* made up of the point  $x$  and  $y$ , and  $\langle x, y \rangle^{-z}$  to denote the *div* not containing  $z$  produced by the *divider*.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y, z \\ z \in \langle x, y \rangle^z \\ z \notin \langle x, y \rangle^{-z} \end{aligned}$$

After some experimentation with points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$ , we can conclude that the following formulas always hold true for any distinct points  $a, b, c, d$  in  $\mathbb{E}^2$ . (2.4) is trivially true, (2.5) is demonstrated in Figure IV, (2.6) is demonstrated in Figure V and (2.7) is demonstrated in Figure VI.

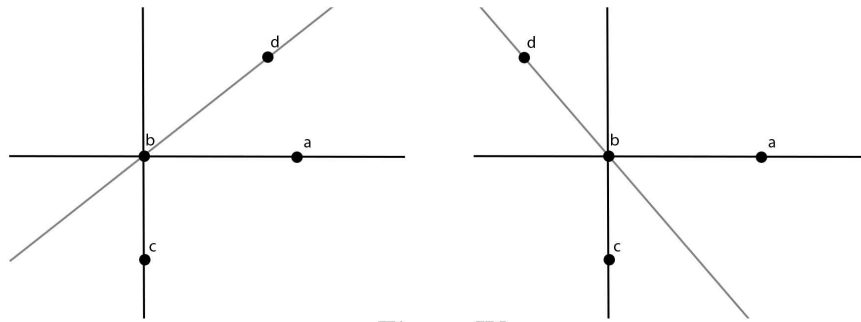
$$\begin{aligned} \forall a, b, c, d \\ a \in \langle b, c \rangle^d \Leftrightarrow d \in \langle b, c \rangle^a \\ a \in \langle b, c \rangle^{-d} \Leftrightarrow d \in \langle b, c \rangle^{-a} \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a, b, c, d \\ c \in \langle a, b \rangle^{-d} \\ \Leftrightarrow (a \in \langle b, c \rangle^d \wedge a \in \langle b, d \rangle^c) \\ \vee (a \in \langle b, c \rangle^{-d} \wedge a \in \langle b, d \rangle^{-c}) \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

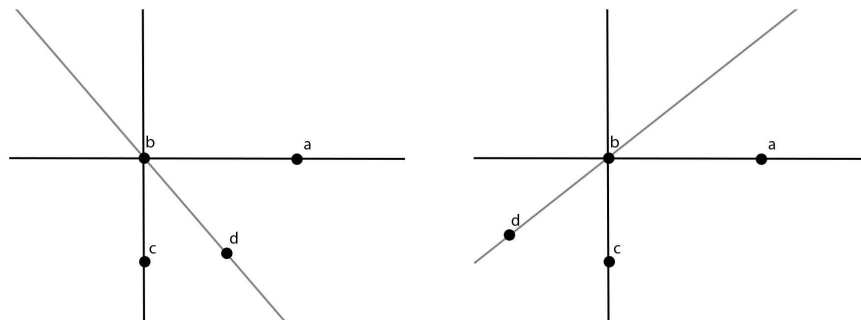
$$\begin{aligned} \forall a, b, c, d \\ c \in \langle a, b \rangle^d \\ \Leftrightarrow (a \in \langle b, c \rangle^d \wedge a \in \langle b, d \rangle^{-c}) \\ \vee (a \in \langle b, c \rangle^{-d} \wedge a \in \langle b, d \rangle^c) \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a, b, c, d \\ a \in \langle b, c \rangle^{-d} \wedge a \in \langle b, d \rangle^{-c} \Rightarrow a \in \langle c, d \rangle^b \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

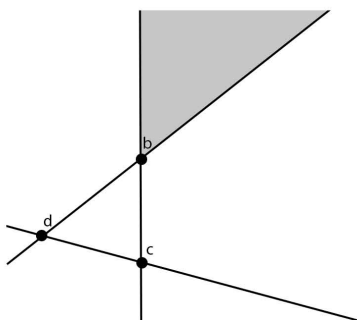
In the context of *div point sets*, (2.4) is always true by (2.2) (recall  $\bigcap \delta = \emptyset$ ), while (2.5), (2.6) and (2.7) can be rewritten as constraints on the *dividons* of a *div point set* as shown in (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10).



*Figure IV*



*Figure V*



*Figure VI*



For any *div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$ ,

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P$$

$$R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\}$$

$$|R| = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Theta_P$$

(2.8)

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) = \{p_4\} \wedge \bigcup_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) = R$$

$$\Rightarrow (\phi(\pi_2(D_1), R \setminus \pi_1(D_1)) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \phi(\pi_2(D_2), R \setminus \pi_1(D_2)) = \phi(\pi_2(D_3), R \setminus \pi_1(D_3)) )$$

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P$$

$$R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\}$$

$$|R| = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Theta_P$$

(2.9)

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) = \{p_4\} \wedge \bigcup_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) = R$$

$$\Rightarrow (\phi(\pi_2(D_1), R \setminus \pi_1(D_1)) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \phi(\pi_2(D_2), R \setminus \pi_1(D_2)) \neq \phi(\pi_2(D_3), R \setminus \pi_1(D_3)) )$$

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P$$

$$R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\}$$

$$|R| = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Theta_P$$

(2.10)

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^2 \pi_1(D_n) = \{p_4\} \wedge \bigcup_{n=1}^2 \pi_1(D_n) \setminus \{p_4\} = \pi_1(D_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\phi(\pi_2(D_1), R \setminus \pi_1(D_1)) = \phi(\pi_2(D_2), R \setminus \pi_1(D_2)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(\pi_2(D_3), R \setminus \pi_1(D_3)) = 1 )$$

where  $\phi$  is a function for determining if two arbitrary points are elements of the same *div*

in some  $\delta$  of a *dividon*:

$$\phi(\delta, w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (a \in \text{div}_1 \wedge b \in \text{div}_2) \Leftrightarrow \text{div}_1 = \text{div}_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } (a \in \text{div}_1 \wedge b \in \text{div}_2) \Leftrightarrow \text{div}_1 \neq \text{div}_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \delta = \{\text{div}_1, \text{div}_2\} \\ w = \{a, b\} \end{array} \right. \quad (2.11)$$

**Axiom.** Any set of points in general position in  $\mathbb{E}^2$  can be represented by a *div point set*. A *div point sets*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  has an interpretation for  $P$  as some set of 4 or more points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$  such that  $D \in \Theta_P$  each describes the relative positions of the points (in terms of how the *TBD points* of each *divider* is distributed between *divs* it produced) iff it is in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$ , the class of *div point sets* of 4 ore more points satisfying (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10).

$$\mathcal{DPS}^+ \subset \mathcal{DPS}^*$$

**Definition 2.** We say that two *div point sets*  $(A, \Theta_A)$  and  $(B, \Theta_B)$  are isomorphic iff there exists a bijective function  $f : A \xrightarrow{1:1} B$  such that it preserves the *divions* structure:

$$(A, \Theta_A) \cong (B, \Theta_B) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \exists f : A \xrightarrow{1:1} B \\ \forall D_A \in \Theta_A \\ \exists D_B \in \Theta_B \\ (d_a, \delta_a) := D_A \\ (d_b, \delta_b) := D_B \\ f^{\text{members}}(d_a) = d_b \Leftrightarrow f^{\text{members}^2}(\delta_a) = \delta_b \end{array} \right. \quad (2.12)$$

in which case we would refer to  $f$  as the isomorphism between  $(A, \Theta_A)$  and  $(B, \Theta_B)$ .

**Remark.** It is trivially true that all div point sets  $(P, \Theta_P)$  in  $\mathcal{DPS}^*$  where  $|P| \leq 3$  are isomorphic to any div point sets  $(Q, \Theta_Q)$  in  $\mathcal{DPS}^*$  iff  $|Q| = |P|$ .

**Theorem 1.**  $\neg \mathcal{X} \cong \text{Conc}_4^1 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{X} \cong \text{Conv}_4$  for all  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}_4^+$  where  $\mathcal{DPS}_4^+$  denotes the *div point sets* in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$  of 4 points and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Conc}_4^1 &= (Cc_4^1, \Theta_{Cc_4^1}) & \text{Conv}_4 &= (Cv_4, \Theta_{Cv_4}) \\ Cc_4^1 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} & Cv_4 &= \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \\ \Theta_{Cc_4^1} &= \{(\{1, 2\}, \{\{\{3\}, \{4\}\}), \\ & \quad (\{1, 3\}, \{\{2\}, \{4\}\}), \\ & \quad (\{1, 4\}, \{\{2, 3\}, \emptyset\}), \\ & \quad (\{2, 3\}, \{\{1\}, \{4\}\}), \\ & \quad (\{2, 4\}, \{\{1, 3\}, \emptyset\}), \\ & \quad (\{3, 4\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \emptyset\}) \\ \Theta_{Cv_4} &= \{(\{1, 2\}, \{\{\{3, 4\}, \emptyset\}), \\ & \quad (\{1, 3\}, \{\{2, 4\}, \emptyset\}), \\ & \quad (\{1, 4\}, \{\{2\}, \{3\}\}), \\ & \quad (\{2, 3\}, \{\{1, 4\}, \emptyset\}), \\ & \quad (\{2, 4\}, \{\{1\}, \{3\}\}), \\ & \quad (\{3, 4\}, \{\{1\}, \{2\}\}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

*Proof.* For all div point sets  $(P, \Theta_P)$  in  $\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^+$ , since  $|P| = 4$ , we can be certain that

$$\begin{aligned} \forall D \in \Theta_P \\ \pi_2(D) &\in \{type_0, type_1\} \\ \{a, b\} &= P \setminus \pi_1(D) \\ type_0 &= \{\{a\}, \{b\}\} \\ type_1 &= \{\{a, b\}, \emptyset\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Therefore, every *dividon*  $D$  of any  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^+$  satisfies

$$\phi(\pi_2(D), P \setminus \pi_1(D)) = \psi(\pi_2(D)) \tag{2.15}$$

where  $\psi$  a simpler version of  $\phi$ :

$$\psi(\delta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \exists div \in \delta \quad |div| = 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } \forall div \in \delta \quad |div| = 1 \end{cases} \tag{2.16}$$

Let's define  $\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$  to be the set of all *div point sets*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  where  $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . All  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$  would have the same *dividers* (Recall the set of *dividers* is just the set of elements in  $\mathcal{P}(P)$  whose cardinality is 2. What makes  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$  different is the distribution of *TBD points* in each pair of *divs*.) Now let  $H = (V, E)$  be a hyper-graph whose vertices are the *dividers* of the div point sets in  $\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$

$$V = \{d \in \mathcal{P}(P) : |d| = 2\} \tag{2.17}$$

and we can define a bijective function that transforms the set of *dividons* of a *div point set* in  $\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{R}}$  into some full vertex monochromatic coloring for  $H$ .

$$Col(\Omega_P) = \{(\pi_1(D), \psi(\pi_2(D))) : D \in \Omega_P\} \tag{2.18}$$

$Col$  would return a different coloring depending on how different each  $\psi(\delta)$  is for the same *dividons* in two different *div point sets*. There are  $2^{\binom{4}{2}} = 64$  distinct full vertex monochromatic coloring on  $H$  in total, which is also the number of distinct div point sets  $\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$  contains.

$$|FullCol(H, \{0, 1\})| = |\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}|$$

Now let's define any set of three *dividers* containing 1 element in common to be an edge of  $H$ :

$$E = \{e \in \mathcal{P}(V) : |e| = 3 \wedge |\bigcap e| = 1\} \tag{2.19}$$

$H$  is a 3-uniform hypergraph with 4 hyperedges. For  $X \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$  to satisfy (2.8) and (2.9) is equivalent to having  $Col(X)$  of  $H$  satisfy the following:

- I. If a vertex,  $V$ , is colored 0, the other 2 vertices belonging to the same edge as  $V$  must have the same coloring.
- II. If a vertex,  $V$ , is colored 1, the other 2 vertices belonging to the same edge as  $V$  must have different colorings.

This is due to the fact, for *div point sets* of 4 points, (2.8) and (2.9) can be rewritten as having some set of *dividers* to satisfy some formulae, namely the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall e \in E \\
& \quad \forall \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in e \\
& \quad \delta_1 \neq \delta_2 \neq \delta_3 \\
& \quad \Leftrightarrow (\psi(\delta_1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \psi(\delta_2) = \psi(\delta_3))
\end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall e \in E \\
& \quad \forall \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in e \\
& \quad \delta_1 \neq \delta_2 \neq \delta_3 \\
& \quad \Leftrightarrow (\psi(\delta_1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \psi(\delta_2) \neq \psi(\delta_3))
\end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

as a result of

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P \\
& \quad R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\} \\
& \quad \forall D \in \Theta_P \\
& \quad \phi(\pi_2(D), R \setminus \pi_1(D)) = \phi(\pi_2(D), P \setminus \pi_1(D)) \\
& \quad \phi(\pi_2(D), P \setminus \pi_1(D)) = \psi(\pi_2(D))
\end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

for any div point set  $(P, \Theta_P)$  where  $|P| = 4$  (recall (2.14)), and by (2.3), there exists a bijective function between set of *dividon* and the set of *dividers*: selecting some *dividons*  $D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Theta_P$  where

$$\left| \bigcap_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) \right| = 1 \wedge \left| \bigcup_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) \right| = 4$$

can be done by selecting some *dividers*  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in V$  where

$$\left| \bigcap_{n=1}^3 d_n \right| = 1 \wedge d_1 \neq d_2 \neq d_3$$

and thus a *div point set* of 4 points,  $\mathfrak{X}$ , satisfies (2.8) and (2.9) iff  $Col(\mathfrak{X})$  satisfies *I* and *II*.

By I and II, 3 vertices belonging to the same edge can only be colored  $[0, 0, 0]$  or  $[0, 1, 1]$ .

Suppose we give some vertices belonging to the same edge the coloring of  $[0, 0, 0]$ , by I this would indicate that the rest of the vertices need to have the same colors (recall (2.19): each vertex belongs to 2 different edges). We can either end up with H having all vertices colored 0 (let's call it scenario 1), or 3 vertices colored 0 and 3 vertices colored 1 (let's call it scenario 2).

Suppose we give some vertices belonging to the same edge the coloring of  $[0, 1, 1]$ , by I this would indicate that the remaining 2 vertices of another edge, which the vertex colored 0 belongs to, need to have the same colors. If we give them the coloring of  $[0, 0, 0]$ , we would have an edge with vertices colored  $[0, 0, 0]$ , and end up in scenario 2 again. If we give them the coloring of  $[1, 1]$ , we would end up with 1 vertex colored 0 and 4 vertices colored 1, in which case the last uncolored vertex would need to be colored 0, since it belongs to 2 edges both with 2 vertices colored 1. Let's name this scenario 3, where 2 vertices are colored 0 and 4 vertices are colored 1.

Scenario 2 is a coloring isomorphic to  $Col(Conc_4^1)$  while scenario 3 is a coloring isomorphic to  $Col(Conv_4)$ .  $Conc_4^1$  and  $Conv_4$  both satisfy (2.10). Scenario 1 is equivalent to  $Col((P, \Theta_\emptyset))$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_\emptyset = & \{(\{1, 2\}, \{(\{3, 4\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{1, 3\}, \{(\{2, 4\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{1, 4\}, \{(\{2, 3\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{2, 3\}, \{(\{1, 4\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{2, 4\}, \{(\{1, 3\}, \emptyset)\}), \\ & (\{3, 4\}, \{(\{1, 2\}, \emptyset)\})\} \end{aligned}$$

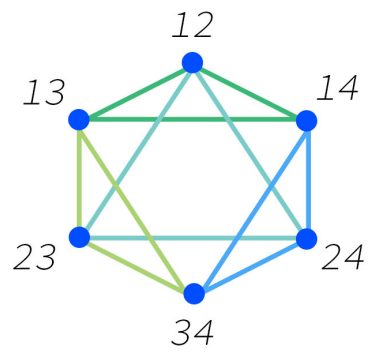
which it does not satisfy (2.10). Since any div point set of 4 points is isomorphic to some  $\mathfrak{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}_4^{\mathbb{N}}$ , and only  $Conc_4^1$  and  $Conv_4$  satisfy (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10), we conclude that

$$\forall X \in \mathcal{DPS}_4^+ \quad \exists a \in \{Conc_4^1, Conv_4\} \quad X \cong a$$

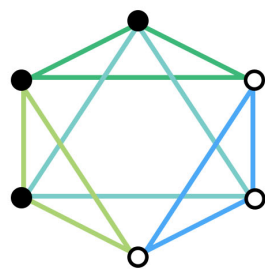
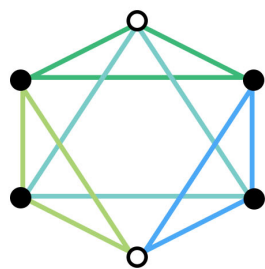
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A pictorial description of the coloring is shown in Figure VII (for illustrative purpose, each edge is colored differently).

**Remark.** In Euclidean geometry, Theorem 1 can be interpreted as stating: for any set of 4 distinct points in general positions, it is either the case that it forms a structure where 1 point is inside a triangle formed by connecting the rest of 3 points, or the case that a convex polygon can be created by connecting the 4 points in a certain manner, which can be verified rather easily by a human child with a pen, a piece of paper and a love for geometry.



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 but no ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



*Figure VII*

## 2.1 *unit div point set and sub div point set*

For *div point sets* of 5 or more points, the function  $\psi$  defined in (2.16) would not be really useful since there would be 3 or more *TBD points* in each *dividon*. That means we cannot apply to same technique above to derive *div point sets* of 5 or more points satisfying (2.8), (2.9) and (2.10). With that in mind, we introduce *units div point set*, a generalization of *div point set* that uses the notion of *unit dividon*.

**Definition 3.** A *unit div point set* is any order-pair  $(P, \Omega_P)$  satisfying (2.23), (2.24) and (2.25).

$$|\Omega_P| = \binom{|P|}{2} \binom{|P|-2}{2} \wedge P \neq \emptyset \quad (2.23)$$

$$\forall D_n \in \Omega_P \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (d_n, \delta_n) := D_n \\ |d_n| = 2 \\ d_n \in \mathcal{P}(P) \\ |\delta_n| = 2 \\ |\bigcup \delta_n| = 2 \\ \bigcup \delta_n \in \mathcal{P}(P \setminus d_n) \\ \bigcap \delta_n = \emptyset \end{array} \right. \quad (2.24)$$

$$\forall D_n, D_m \in \Omega_P \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (d_n, \delta_n) := D_n \\ (d_m, \delta_m) := D_m \\ d_n \cup \bigcup \delta_n = d_m \cup \bigcup \delta_m \Leftrightarrow D_n = D_m \end{array} \right. \quad (2.25)$$

We would be using  $\mathcal{UDPS}^*$  to denote the class of all *unit div point set*.

**Remark.** Similar to how *div point sets* of 4 points always satisfy (2.14), a *unit div point set* always satisfies (2.26).

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \mathfrak{X} \in \mathcal{UDPS}^* \\ (P, \Omega_P) &:= \mathfrak{X} \\ \forall D \in \Omega_P \\ \pi_2(D) &\in \{type_0, type_1\} \\ \{a, b\} &\subseteq P \setminus \pi_1(D) \\ type_0 &= \{\{a\}, \{b\}\} \\ type_1 &= \{\{a, b\}, \emptyset\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

For any *unit div point set*,  $(P, \Omega_P)$ , by (2.26), we can use  $\psi$  defined in (2.16) to map every  $\pi_2(D) \in \Omega_P$  to some  $k \in \{0, 1\}$ .

**Remark.** Comparing the definition above with the definition of *div point set* we would immediately notice that

$$\{\mathcal{X}_{udps} \in \mathcal{UDPS}^* : |\pi_1(X)| = 4\} = \{\mathcal{X}_{dps} \in \mathcal{DPS}^* : |\pi_1(X)| = 4\}$$

due to the fact that

$$\binom{|4|}{2} \binom{|4-2|}{2} = \binom{|4|}{2}$$

$$\forall X \in \mathcal{UDPS}^* \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (P, \Omega_P) := X \\ |P| = 4 \\ \forall D_n \in \Omega_P \\ \delta_n = P \setminus d_n \\ \forall D_n, D_m \in \Omega_P \\ d_n = d_m \Leftrightarrow D_n = D_m \end{array} \right.$$

As we can see, the difference between a *div point set* and a *unit div point set* lies in that the former relies on a single *dividon* to describe the distribution of  $|P| - 2$  *TBD points* between the 2 *divs* produced by a *divider*, while the later relies on  $\binom{|P-2|}{2}$  unit *dividons* for that, as each *unit dividon* only describe the distribution of 2 *TBD points*. For every  $\mathcal{X}_{dps} \in \mathcal{DPS}^*$  there exists a unique  $\mathcal{X}_{udps} \in \mathcal{UDPS}^*$  which  $\mathcal{X}_{dps}$  can be transformed into. To transform a *div point set* into a *unit div point set*, we simply break down each *dividon* into  $\binom{|P-2|}{2}$  *unit dividons*, which can be achieved by the function  $\ell\text{-}d$  as defined below:

$$\begin{aligned} \ell\text{-}d(D, P) &= \{(\pi_1(D), bd(x, \pi_2(D)) : x \in \mathcal{P}(P \setminus \pi_1(D)) : |x| = 2\} \\ bd(x, divs) &= \begin{cases} \{x, \emptyset\}, & \text{if } x \subseteq divs \\ \{\{a\}, \{b\}\}, & \text{if } a \in div_1 \wedge b \in div_2 \wedge \{x_1, x_2\} = divs \\ & \text{where } x = \{a, b\} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.27)$$

for some  $D \in \Theta_P$  and  $P$  of a *div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$ .

**Definition 4.** The function  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}$  transforms a *div point set* of into a *unit div point set*.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{X}) &= (P, \Omega_P) \\ \text{where} & \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (P, \Theta_P) := \mathcal{X} \\ \forall D \in \Theta_P \\ \exists \Omega_{sub} \subset \Omega_P \\ \Omega_{sub} = \ell\text{-}d(D, P) \\ |\Omega_P| = \binom{|P|}{2} \binom{|P-2|}{2} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned} \quad (2.28)$$

$\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}$  can be implemented in Haskell as follow:



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import Control.Monad
import Data.List ((\\))
powerList = filterM (const [True, False])

f:: ([Int],[([Int],[[Int]])]) -> ([Int],[([Int],[[Int]])])
f (points,dividons) = (points,unit_dividons)
  where
    unit_dividons = foldl (++) [] $ map get_unit_dividons dividons
    get_unit_dividons (d,(delta1:_)) = [(d,(\\(a:b:_)->
      if a 'in_same_div_as_b' b
        then [[a,b],[]]
        else [[a],[b]])
      x ) |
      x <- powerList (points \\\ d), length x == 2,
      let (in_same_div_as_b) a b = (a 'elem' delta1) == (b 'elem' delta1)]

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**Remark.** If we use  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}$  on *div point sets* of 4 points we would immediately realize that  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}$  returns the same ordered pair, since for *div point sets* of 4 points,  $\Omega_{sub} \subset \Omega_P$  in (2.28) would contain only one element and the element is some  $D_\Theta \in \Theta_P$ . For 5 or more points  $\Omega_{sub}$  would contain 3 or more elements, thus

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}^* \\
(P, \Theta_P) &:= \mathcal{X} \\
\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}((P, \Theta_P)) &= (P, \Theta_P) \Leftrightarrow |P| = 4
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** A *div point set* with 3 or less points on the other hand would result in  $(P, \emptyset)$  since  $\binom{n-2}{2} = 0$  for  $n < 4$  and that is not going to be useful. So it is more sensible to define  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}$  over *div point sets* of 4 or more points.

$$\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}} : \mathcal{DPS}_{\geq 4}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{UDPS}^*$$

**Lemma 1.**  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}} : \mathcal{DPS}_{\geq 4}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{UDPS}^*$  is injective but not surjective. If the codomain is defined to be  $\mathcal{UDPS}^\Theta$ , the set of *unit div point sets* satisfying (2.29),  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}$  is then bijective.

$$\forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Omega_P$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&(D_1 \neq D_2 \neq D_3 \wedge \pi_1(D_1) = \pi_1(D_2) = \pi_1(D_3) \wedge |\bigcup_{n=1}^3 \pi_2(D_n)| = 3) \\
&\Rightarrow (\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) = \psi(\pi_2(D_3))) \\
&\quad \wedge (\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) \neq \psi(\pi_2(D_3)))
\end{aligned} \tag{2.29}$$

where  $\psi$  is defined in (2.16).

*Proof.* It is injective because  $V$  differs depending on  $D \in \Theta_P$  as a result of  $db(a, b)$  being injective. It is surjective over the co-domain  $\mathcal{UDPS}^*$ , but bijective over the co-domain  $\mathcal{UDPS}^\Theta$ , as a consequence of

I.  $|\delta_n| = 2$  in (2.2): *Unit div point sets* with *unit dividons* such as

$$\{(a, b), (\{c\}, \{d\})\}, \{(a, b), (\{c\}, \{e\})\}, \{(a, b), (\{e\}, \{d\})\}$$

can only be transformed from a *div point set* where  $|\delta_n| = 3$  for some dividon, in this case:

$$\{(a, b), (\{c\}, \{d\}, \{e\})\}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Omega_P \\ \pi_1(D_1) = \pi_1(D_2) = \pi_1(D_3) \wedge \left| \bigcup_{n=1}^3 \pi_2(D_n) \right| = 3 \\ \Leftrightarrow \neg((\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) = \psi(\pi_2(D_3)) = 0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

II. Associativity: if  $a$  and  $b$  are in the same *div*, and  $b$  and  $c$  are in the same *div*,  $a$  and  $c$  must be in the same *div*. So unit *div* points set with *unit dividons* such as

$$\{(a, b), (\{c, d\}, \emptyset)\}, \{(a, b), (\{c, e\}, \emptyset)\}, \{(a, b), (\{e\}, \{d\})\}$$

can not be transformed from any *div point set*. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Omega_P \\ \pi_1(D_1) = \pi_1(D_2) = \pi_1(D_3) \wedge \left| \bigcup_{n=1}^3 \pi_2(D_n) \right| = 3 \\ \Leftrightarrow \neg(\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) = 1 \wedge \psi(\pi_2(D_3)) = 0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.31)$$

Combining (2.31) and (2.30) gives (2.29). ■

**Lemma 2.** A *unit div point sets*  $(P, \Omega_P)$  has an interpretation for  $P$  as some set of 4 or more points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$  such that  $D \in \Omega_P$  each describes the relative positions of the points (in terms of how 2 *TBD points* of each *divider* is distributed between *divs* it produced) iff it is in  $\mathcal{UDPS}^+$ , the class of *unit div point sets* of 4 or more points satisfying (2.29), (2.32), (2.33), and (2.34).

$$\mathcal{UDPS}^+ \subset \mathcal{UDPS}^\Theta \subset \mathcal{UDPS}^*$$

For any *unit div point set*  $(P, \Omega_P)$ ,

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P$$

$$R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\}$$

$$|R| = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Omega_P$$

$$(\pi_{\cup}(D_1) = \pi_{\cup}(D_2) = \pi_{\cup}(D_3) = R$$

$$\wedge \bigcap_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) = \{p_4\} )$$

$$\Rightarrow (\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) = \psi(\pi_2(D_3)) )$$

(2.32)

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P$$

$$R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\}$$

$$|R| = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Theta_P$$

$$(\pi_{\cup}(D_1) = \pi_{\cup}(D_2) = \pi_{\cup}(D_3) = R$$

$$\wedge \bigcap_{n=1}^3 \pi_1(D_n) = \{p_4\} )$$

$$\Rightarrow (\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) \neq \psi(\pi_2(D_3)) )$$

(2.33)

$$\forall p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 \in P$$

$$R := \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\}$$

$$|R| = 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall D_1, D_2, D_3 \in \Theta_P$$

$$(\pi_{\cup}(D_1) = \pi_{\cup}(D_2) = \pi_{\cup}(D_3) = R$$

$$\wedge \bigcap_{n=1}^2 \pi_1(D_n) = \{p_4\} \wedge \bigcup_{n=1}^2 \pi_1(D_n) \setminus \{p_4\} = \pi_1(D_3) )$$

$$\Rightarrow (\psi(\pi_2(D_1)) = \psi(\pi_2(D_2)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(\pi_2(D_3)) = 1 )$$

(2.34)

*Proof.* For any  $\mathcal{X}_{udps}$ , where  $\mathcal{X}_{udps} = \mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{X}_{dps})$  for some  $\mathcal{X}_{dps} \in \mathcal{DPS}^*$ , by Lemma 1,  $\mathcal{X}_{udps}$  always satisfies (2.29). For any  $\mathcal{Y}_{udps} = \mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{Y}_{dps})$  for some  $\mathcal{Y}_{dps} \in \mathcal{DPS}^+$ ,  $\mathcal{Y}_{udps}$  always satisfies (2.32), (2.33), and (2.34), since they are simply a different way of writing (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10) for *unit div point sets*. This can be demonstrated in a similar way as (2.22): for any *unit divdion*  $D_{udps}$  of some *unit div point set*,  $\mathcal{A}_{udps}$ , and its corresponding *divdion*  $D_{dps}$  of the *div point set*  $\mathcal{A}_{dps}$  where  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{A}_{dps}) = \mathcal{A}_{udps}$  - corresponding in the sense that  $D_{udps} \in \mathfrak{d}(D_{dps}, P)$  where  $P = \pi_2(\text{mathscr{A}}_{dps})$  - we would have:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(D_\Omega) \cup \bigcup \pi_2(D_\Omega) &= \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\} \\ R &:= \bigcup_{n=1}^4 \{p_n\} \\ \phi(\pi_2(D_\Theta), R \setminus \pi_1(D_\Theta)) &= \phi(\pi_2(D_\Omega), \bigcup \pi_2(D_\Omega)) \\ \phi(\pi_2(D_\Omega), \bigcup \pi_2(D_\Omega)) &= \psi(\pi_2(D)) \end{aligned} \tag{2.35}$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}} : \mathcal{DPS}^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{UDPS}^+$  is bijective, and we conclude that any *unit div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  in  $\mathcal{UDPS}^+$  has an interpretation for  $P$  as some set of 4 or more points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$ , similar to how any *div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$  has an interpretation for  $P$  by the Axiom.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 3.** A *unit div point set* is in  $\mathcal{UDPS}^+$  iff it is isomorphic to some *unit div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  in  $\mathcal{DPS}^{\mathbb{N}}$  where  $Col_{udps}(\Theta_P)$ , a full vertex monochromatic coloring on  $H_{udps}$ , satisfies (2.39) and (2.40), where  $\mathcal{DPS}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is the class of all *unit div point sets*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  satisfying

$$P = \{x \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1} : x \leq n\}$$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 3}$ , and  $Col_{udps}$  is a function similar to  $Col$  from (2.18)

$$Col_{udps}(\Theta_P) = \{((\pi_1(D), \bigcup \pi_2(D)), \psi(\pi_2(D))) : D \in \Theta_P\} \tag{2.36}$$

and  $H_{udps}$  is a 3-and-6-uniform hyper graph with 2 sets of hyperedges,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  defined as a 3-tuple:  $H_{udps} = (V_{udps}, E_1, E_2)$  constructed based on  $P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V_{udps} &= \{\bigcup V_{of}(x_{dv}) : x_{dv} \in \mathcal{P}(P) : |x_{dv}| = 2\} \\ E_1 &= \{e \in \mathcal{P}(V) : |e| = 6 \wedge \forall v_1, v_2 \in e \pi_U(v_1) = \pi_U(v_2)\} \\ E_2 &= \{e \in \mathcal{P}(V) : |e| = 3 \wedge \forall v_1, v_2 \in e \pi_1(v_1) = \pi_2(v_2) \wedge |\bigcup_{v \in e} \pi_2(v)| = 3\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.37}$$

with  $V_{of}(x)$  being a function that returns a set of vertices whose first element is  $x$ :

$$V_{of}(x) = \{(x, x_{dp}) : x_{dp} \in \mathcal{P}(P \setminus x) : |x_{dp}| = 2\} \quad (2.38)$$

and, finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall e \in E_1 \\ & \quad \exists v_1, v_2 \in e \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \pi_1(v_1) \cap \pi_1(v_2) = \pi_2(v_1) \cap \pi_2(v_2) = \emptyset \\ C(v_1) = C(v_2) = 0 \\ C^{members}(e \setminus \{v_1, v_2\}) = \{1\} \end{array} \right. \quad (2.39) \\ & \Leftrightarrow \neg \exists v_1, v_2, v_3 \in e \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} |\pi_1(v_1) \cap \pi_1(v_2) \cap \pi_1(v_3)| = 1 \\ C(v_1) = C(v_2) = C(v_3) = 0 \\ C^{members}(e \setminus \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}) = \{1\} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall e \in E_2 \\ & \quad \forall v_1, v_2, v_3 \in e \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} v_1 \neq v_2 \neq v_3 \\ \Rightarrow (C(v_1) = 1 \Leftrightarrow C(v_2) = C(v_3)) \\ \wedge (C(v_1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow C(v_2) \neq C(v_3)) \end{array} \right. \quad (2.40) \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** You may have already noticed, the construction of  $H_{udps}$  depends on the points of a *unit div point set* (i.e.  $P$  of some  $(P, \Theta_P)$ ), as different from the coloring  $Col_{udps}$ , which depends on the *dividons* (i.e.  $\Theta_P$  of the  $(P, \Theta_P)$ ). This is similar to how  $H$  and  $Col$  are defined back in our proof for Theorem 1.

However, each vertex of  $H_{udps}$  is an ordered pair, as compared to each vertex of  $H$  which is a set with cardinality of 2. Such definition of vertices for  $H_{udps}$  that depends not only on the *divider* of a *unit dividon* but also its *TBD points* is necessary. This is because for any *unit div point set*  $(P, \Omega_P)$ , there exists  $\binom{|P|-2}{2}$  distinct *unit dividons* who share a common *divider*, where  $\binom{|P|-2}{2} > 1$  when  $|P| \geq 5$ . We would need not only the *divider* but the *TBD points* to distinguish *unit dividons* from one another.

*Proof.* [For Lemma 3] Every *unit div point set* is isomorphic to some *unit div point set* in  $\mathcal{DPS}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . For a *unit div point set* to be in  $\mathcal{UDPS}^+$ , by Lemma 2 it has to satisfy (2.29), (2.32), (2.33), and (2.34). It is clear that a *unit div point set*,  $(P, \Omega_P)$ , satisfies (2.29) iff  $Col(\Omega_P)$  on the  $H_{udps}$  constructed based on  $P$  satisfies (2.40): (2.40) is simply a different way of writing (2.29) by first defining  $D_1, D_2, D_3$  as vertices of an edge in  $E_2$  in (2.37). On the other hand  $(P, \Omega_P)$  would also satisfy (2.32), (2.33), and (2.34) iff  $Col(\Omega_P)$  on  $H_{udps}$  constructed based on  $P$  satisfies (2.39).

(2.32), (2.33), and (2.34) can be summarized as formulae with universal quantification of 4 points in  $P$ , where if these points are distinct, some conditional proposition regarding

*unit dividons* in  $\Omega_P$  must be true. One common property about the conditional proposition in all 3 formulae is that  $\pi_{\cup}(D_1) = \pi_{\cup}(D_2) = \pi_{\cup}(D_3) = R$  is always a part of the conjunction that makes up the antecedent. There are a total of 6 *unit dividons*  $D$  where  $\pi_{\cup}(D) = R$  for any  $R \subset P$  where  $|R| = 4$ , obtainable using  $\mathcal{UDs}$ , a function which takes in  $R$  and returns a set of such *unit dividons*:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{UDs}(R) &= \{ud(x, y) : x, y \in R : x \neq y\} \\ ud(x, y) &= (\{x, y\}, \{R \setminus \{x, y\}\})\end{aligned}\tag{2.41}$$

Now let's look back at Theorem 1, which states that a unit div point sets of 4 point (recall that div point sets of 4 points are their own unit div point sets) satisfies (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10) iff it is isomorphic to  $Conc_4^1$  or  $Conv_4$ , or more fundamentally, for any  $R \subseteq P$  where  $|R| = 4$ ,  $\mathcal{UDs}(R)$  has to be isomorphic to the set of unit dividons of  $Conc_4^1$  or  $Conv_4$ , which is precisely what is expressed in (2.39). The set of edges  $E_1$  defined in (2.37) for some hypergraph  $H_{udps}$  constructed based on a certain unit div point set,  $(P, \Omega(P))$ , is equivalent to  $\{\mathcal{UDs}(R) : R \subseteq P : |R| = 4\}$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Definition 5.** We say that *div point set*  $\mathfrak{X}_1$  is a *sub div point set* of *div point set*  $\mathfrak{X}_2$  (denoted by  $\leq$ ) iff the set of *unit dividon* of the corresponding *unit div points set* of  $\mathfrak{X}_1$  is a subset of that of  $\mathfrak{X}_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\forall \mathfrak{X}_1, \mathfrak{X}_2 \in \mathcal{DPS}^* \\ (A, \Omega_A) &:= \mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathfrak{X}_1) \\ (B, \Omega_B) &:= \mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathfrak{X}_2) \\ \mathfrak{X}_1 \leq \mathfrak{X}_2 &\Leftrightarrow \Omega_A \subseteq \Omega_B\end{aligned}\tag{2.42}$$

For clarification, we say that 2 *sub div point sets* of some *div point set*,  $(S_1, \Theta_{S_1})$  and  $(S_2, \Theta_{S_2})$ , are distinct *sub div point sets* if  $S_1 \neq S_2$ . That is to say, distinctness here is not defined in terms of isomorphism, but equality (i.e. by the axiom of extensionality).

**Remark.** It is obvious that some *div point set*  $\mathcal{A}_{dps}$  is in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$ , iff all its *sub div point set* are also in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$ . However, we need to keep in mind that not all *unit div point set*  $(P, P_{\Omega})$  is in  $\mathcal{UDPS}^+$ , even if all subsets of  $P_{\Omega}$  of some cardinality are isomorphic to some sets of *unit dividons* of  $\mathcal{F}_{udps}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{X}_{dps})$  for some  $\mathcal{X}_{dps} \in \mathcal{DPS}^+$ . It is because such *unit div point set* may not necessarily satisfy (2.29) and be a member of  $\mathcal{UDPS}^{\Theta}$ .

**Definition 6.**  $\mathcal{Sdps}_{of}$  is a function that returns the set of all *sub div point sets* of  $m$  points for some div point set where  $m \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 4}$ .

$$\mathcal{Sdps}_{of}(\mathcal{X}_{dps}, m) = \{\mathcal{Sdps}(\mathcal{X}_{dps}, P_s) : P_s \subseteq P : |P_s| = m\}\tag{2.43}$$

where  $\mathcal{Sdp}$  is a function that returns the *sub div point set* of a set of points,  $P_s$ , of a *div point set* of the set of points,  $P$ , where  $P_s \subseteq P$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Sdp}(\mathcal{X}_{dp}, P_s) &= \mathcal{F}_{dp}^{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{DPS}}((P_s, \Omega_{P_s})) \\ \text{where} \\ (P, \Omega_P) &:= \mathcal{F}_{udp}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{X}_{dp}) \\ \Omega_{P_s} &= \{D : D \in \Omega_P : \pi_1(D) \cup \bigcup \pi_2(D) \subseteq P_s\} \\ \mathcal{F}_{dp}^{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{DPS}} &\text{ is an inverse of } \mathcal{F}_{udp}^{\mathcal{DPS}}\end{aligned}\tag{2.44}$$

A *div point set* of  $n$  points always has  $\binom{n}{m}$  distinct *sub div points sets* of  $m$  points, where  $m \leq n$  and  $m \geq 4$ , thus

$$|\mathcal{Sdp}_{of}(\mathcal{X}_{dp}, m)| = \binom{|\pi_1(\mathcal{X}_{dp})|}{m}$$

**Theorem 2.** For all *div point sets* of 5 points in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$ , it either has 4, 2 or 0 distinct *sub div points set* of 4 points isomorphic to  $Conc_4^1$  (with the remaining *sub div point sets* isomorphic to  $Conv_4$ ).

*Proof.* Firstly, let's take note no two *sub div point sets* of 4 points of any *div point set* have a *unit dividon* in common, notationally:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}^* \\ \forall \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{Sdp}_{of}(\mathcal{X}, 4) \\ \pi_2(\mathcal{A}) \cap \pi_2(\mathcal{B}) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \pi_1(\mathcal{A}) \neq \pi_1(\mathcal{B})\end{aligned}\tag{2.45}$$

which can be proven by considering the cardinalities of  $\pi_2 \mathcal{F}_{udp}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{X})$ ,  $\mathcal{Sdp}_{of}(\mathcal{X}, 4)$  and the number of *unit dividon*  $\mathcal{A}$  has for any  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}^*$  and  $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{DPS}_4^*$  (the set of all *div point sets* of 4 points):

$$\begin{aligned}\forall \mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{DPS}^* \\ \pi_2(\mathcal{F}_{udp}^{\mathcal{DPS}}(\mathcal{X})) &= \binom{|\pi_1(\mathcal{X})|}{2} \binom{|\pi_1(\mathcal{X})| - 2}{2} \\ |\mathcal{Sdp}_{of}(\mathcal{X}, 4)| &= \binom{|\pi_1(\mathcal{X})|}{4} \\ \forall \mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{DPS}_4^* \\ |\pi_2(\mathcal{A})| &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$\forall a \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 4}$ , the following is always true

$$\binom{a}{2} \binom{a-2}{2} = 6 \binom{a}{4}$$

we conclude that it is impossible for any two distinct div point sets to share a common *unit dividon* in  $\mathcal{Sdp}_{\mathcal{O}\ell}(\mathcal{X}, 4)$  for any div point set  $\mathcal{X}$ , or the equation above would not hold for the case when  $a = \pi_1(\mathcal{X})$ .

As a consequence of (2.45), for any *unit div point set* of 5 or more points,  $(P, \Theta_P)$ , there always exists  $\frac{|\Theta_P|}{6}$  disjoint subsets  $\Theta_{of\_4\_points} \subset \Theta_P$  where

$$\begin{aligned} \forall D_1, D_2 \in \Theta_{of\_4\_points} \\ \pi_1(D_1) \cup \bigcup \pi_2(D_1) = \pi_1(D_2) \cup \bigcup \pi_2(D_2) \end{aligned} \quad (2.46)$$

and such  $\Theta_{of\_4\_points}$  is obtainable using the function  $\mathcal{UD}_3$  defined in (2.41). Let's refer to these subsets as *four-points unit dividon sets*. By Lemma 3, Theorem 2 can be expressed as follows:

A *unit div point sets* of 5 points,  $(P, \Theta_P)$ , has either 4, 2 or 0 distinct *four-points unit dividon sets*  $\Theta_{of\_4\_points} \subset \Theta_P$  where all  $\Theta_{of\_4\_points}$  is isomorphic to  $\pi_2(Conc_4^1)$  (with the remaining *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(Conc_4^1)$ ) if  $Col_{udp_3}(\Theta_P)$  satisfies (2.39) and (2.40) for some  $H_{udp_3}$  defined in (2.37) constructed based on  $P$ .

One may have immediately noticed that satisfying (2.39) is equivalent to having all of its *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to either  $\pi_2(Conc_4^1)$  or  $\pi_2(Conv_4)$ . In (2.13), we can see that  $Conc_4^1$  has an odd number of *unit dividons*  $D$  where  $\psi(D) = 1$ , while  $Conv_4$  has an even number for such *unit dividons*.

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{Conc} &:= \pi_2(Conc_4^1) \\ \Theta_{Conv} &:= \pi_2(Conv_4) \\ \exists A \subset \Theta_{Conc_4^1} & \left| \begin{array}{l} |A| = 3 \\ \forall D \in A \\ \psi(D) = 1 \\ \forall D' \in \Theta_{Conc_4^1} \setminus A \\ \psi(D') = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ \exists A \subset \Theta_{Conv} & \left| \begin{array}{l} |A| = 4 \\ \forall D \in A \\ \psi(D) = 1 \\ \forall D' \in \Theta_{Conv} \setminus A \\ \psi(D') = 0 \end{array} \right. \end{aligned} \quad (2.47)$$



By (2.40), *unit div point sets* of 5 points in  $\mathcal{DP}^+$  always have an even number of *unit dividon*  $D$  where  $\phi(D) = 0$ . For that to be true, there must be an even number of *four-points unit dividon sets* that are isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conc}_4^1)$ , and therefore it is impossible for  $(P, \Theta_P)$  to have 5, 3 or 1 *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conc}_4^1)$ .

On the other hand, it is possible for a *unit div point sets* of 5 points,  $(P, \Theta_P)$  to have either 4, 2 or 0 distinct *four-points unit dividon sets*  $\Theta_{\text{of } 4\text{-points}} \subset \Theta_P$  where  $\Theta_{\text{of } 4\text{-points}} \cong \pi_2(\text{Conc}_4^1)$ , here are the proofs for all three cases:

- I. There exists a *unit div point set*,  $(P, \Theta_P)$  of 5 points with 0 *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conc}_4^1)$  and 5 *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conv}_4)$ , such that  $\text{Col}_{\text{udps}}((P, \Theta_P))$  satisfies (2.39).

For any unit dividon sets  $A \subset \Theta_P$  there exists 2 *unit dividons*  $D \in A$  where  $\phi(D) = 0$  (while  $\phi(D') = 1$  for the rest of the *dividons*  $D'$  in  $A$ ). Let's denote the set of all these *dividons* as  $D^*$ , the 5 distinct *four-points unit dividon sets* as  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5$  and each pair of such unit dividons as  $D_n^1$  and  $D_n^2$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}$  where  $n \leq 5$  and

$$\{D_n^1, D_n^2\} = A_n \cap D^*$$

To satisfy (2.39), we simply let any 2 *unit dividons*  $D_n^x, D_m^x$  where  $x \in \{1, 2\}$  and  $n \neq m$  to have a common *divider*, while avoiding any 3 distinct *unit dividon* in  $D^*$  to have a common *divider*, but the same time ensuring that

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(D_n^1) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_n^2) \\ \pi_1(D_n^2) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_n^1) \end{aligned} \tag{2.48}$$

and, no two distinct *four-points unit dividon sets* have *unit dividon* in common (recall (2.45)). That is to say, for some sets of 2 cardinality  $A, B, C, D, E, F \subset P$  of the *unit div point sets*  $(P, \Theta_P)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(D_1^1) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_1^2) = \pi_1(D_2^1) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_2^2) = A \\ \pi_1(D_1^2) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_1^1) = \pi_1(D_3^2) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_3^1) = B \\ \pi_1(D_2^2) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_2^1) = \pi_1(D_4^2) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_4^1) = C \\ \pi_1(D_4^1) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_4^2) = \pi_1(D_5^1) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_5^2) = D \\ \pi_1(D_5^2) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_5^1) = \pi_1(D_6^2) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_6^1) = E \\ \pi_1(D_3^1) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_3^2) = \pi_1(D_6^1) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_6^2) = F \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &\neq B \neq C \neq D \neq E \neq F \\ (A \cap B) &= (A \cap C) = (B \cap F) = (C \cap D) = (D \cap E) = (E \cap F) = \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

- II. There exists a *unit div point set*,  $(P, \Theta_P)$  of 5 points with 2 *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conc}_4^1)$  and 3 *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conv}_4)$ , such that  $\text{Col}_{\text{udps}}((P, \Theta_P))$  satisfies (2.39). Let's use the same notations as I: this time we have

$$\begin{aligned} \forall n \in \{1, 2, 3\} \quad \{D_n^1, D_n^2\} &= A_n \cap D^* \\ \forall n \in \{4, 5\} \quad \{D_n^1, D_n^2, D_n^3\} &= A_n \cap D^* \end{aligned}$$

The *divider* of *unit dividons*  $D_n^1, D_n^2, D_n^3$  for  $n \in \{4, 5\}$  has 1 element in common (recall (2.39)), while (2.48) still applies to  $D_n^1, D_n^2$  for  $n \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . To satisfy (2.39), we can let  $D_4^x$  to share the same *divider* as  $D_5^x$  for  $x \in \{1, 2\}$ , while letting the remaining unit dividions in  $D_4$  and  $D_5$ , namely  $D_4^3$  and  $D_5^3$ , to share the same *divider* as  $D_1^1$  and  $D_2^1$  respectively, and the remaining unit dividions in  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , namely  $D_1^2$  and  $D_2^2$  to share the same *dividers* as the two *dividons* in  $D_3$  respectively. That is to say, for some distinct points  $a, b, c, d, e \in P$  of the *unit div point sets*  $(P, \Theta_P)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(D_4^1) &= \pi_2(D_5^1) = \{a, b\} \\ \pi_1(D_4^2) &= \pi_2(D_5^2) = \{a, c\} \\ \pi_1(D_4^3) &= \pi_1(D_1^1) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_1^2) = \{a, d\} \\ \pi_1(D_5^3) &= \pi_1(D_2^1) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_2^2) = \{a, e\} \\ \pi_1(D_1^2) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_2^1) = \pi_1(D_3^1) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_3^2) \subset P \setminus \{a, d\} \\ \pi_1(D_2^2) &= \bigcup \pi_2(D_2^1) = \pi_1(D_3^2) = \bigcup \pi_2(D_3^1) \subset P \setminus \{a, e\} \end{aligned}$$

- III. There exists a *unit div point set*,  $(P, \Theta_P)$  of 5 points with 4 *four-points unit dividon sets* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conc}_4^1)$  and 1 *four-points unit dividon set* isomorphic to  $\pi_2(\text{Conv}_4)$ , such that  $\text{Col}_{\text{udps}}((P, \Theta_P))$  satisfies (2.39). Let's use the same notations as II, this time we have

$$\begin{aligned} \forall n \in \{1\} \quad \{D_n^1, D_n^2\} &= A_n \cap D^* \\ \forall n \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\} \quad \{D_n^1, D_n^2, D_n^3\} &= A_n \cap D^* \end{aligned}$$

To satisfy (2.39), we can let  $D_4^x$  to share the same *divider* as  $D_5^x$ , and  $D_2^x$  to share the same *divider* as  $D_3^x$ , for  $x \in \{1, 2\}$ . And then we let the remaining unit dividions in  $D_4$  and  $D_5$ , namely  $D_4^3$  and  $D_5^3$ , to share the same *divider* as  $D_3^3$  and  $D_1^1$  respectively, while the remaining unit dividions in  $D_2$ , namely  $D_2^3$  to share the same *divider* as  $D_1^2$ . That is to say, for some distinct points  $a, b, c, d, e \in P$  of the *unit div point sets*

$(P, \Theta_P)$ , we need to have

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(D_4^1) &= \pi_2(D_5^1) = \{a, b\} \\
\pi_1(D_4^2) &= \pi_2(D_5^2) = \{a, c\} \\
\pi_1(D_4^3) &= \pi_1(D_3^3) = \{a, d\} \\
\pi_1(D_3^1) &= \pi_1(D_2^1) = \{e, d\} \\
\pi_1(D_3^2) &= \pi_1(D_2^2) = \{c, d\} \\
\pi_1(D_5^3) &= \pi_1(D_1^1) \bigcup \pi_2(D_1^2) = \{a, e\} \\
\pi_1(D_2^3) &= \pi_1(D_1^2) \bigcup \pi_2(D_1^1) = \{b, d\}
\end{aligned}$$

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**Remark.** A stronger version of Theorem 2 would state that for all  $\mathcal{X}_{dp3} \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_5^+$ ,  $X$  is either isomorphic to  $Conv_5$ ,  $Conc_5^1$  or  $Conc_5^2$ , where

$Conv_5 = (Cv_5, \Theta_{Cv_5})$	$Conc_5^1 = (Cc_5^1, \Theta_{Cc_5^1})$	$Conc_5^2 = (Cc_5^2, \Theta_{Cc_5^2})$
$Cv_5 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$	$Cc_5^1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$	$Cc_5^2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
$\Theta_{Cv_5} = \{(\{1, 2\}, \{\{3, 4\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{1, 3\}, \{\{2\}, \{4, 5\}\}),$ $(\{1, 4\}, \{\{2, 3\}, \{5\}\}),$ $(\{1, 5\}, \{\{2, 3, 4\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{2, 3\}, \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{2, 4\}, \{\{1, 5\}, \{3\}\}),$ $(\{2, 5\}, \{\{1\}, \{3, 4\}\}),$ $(\{3, 4\}, \{\{1, 2, 5\}, \emptyset\})$ $(\{3, 5\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{4\}\})$ $(\{3, 4\}, \{\{1, 2, 5\}, \emptyset\})$	$\Theta_{Cc_5^1} = \{(\{1, 2\}, \{\{3, 4, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{1, 3\}, \{\{2, 5\}, \{4\}\}),$ $(\{1, 4\}, \{\{2, 3, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{1, 5\}, \{\{2\}, \{3, 4\}\}),$ $(\{2, 3\}, \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{2, 4\}, \{\{1\}, \{3, 5\}\}),$ $(\{2, 5\}, \{\{1, 4\}, \{3\}\}),$ $(\{3, 4\}, \{\{1, 2, 5\}, \emptyset\})$ $(\{3, 5\}, \{\{1, 2\}, \{4\}\})$ $(\{4, 5\}, \{\{1, 2, 5\}, \emptyset\})$	$\Theta_{Cc_5^2} = \{(\{1, 2\}, \{\{3, 4, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{1, 3\}, \{\{2, 4, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{1, 4\}, \{\{2\}, \{3, 5\}\}),$ $(\{1, 5\}, \{\{2, 4\}, \{3\}\}),$ $(\{2, 3\}, \{\{1, 4, 5\}, \emptyset\}),$ $(\{2, 4\}, \{\{1\}, \{3, 5\}\}),$ $(\{2, 5\}, \{\{1, 4\}, \{3\}\}),$ $(\{3, 4\}, \{\{1\}, \{2, 5\}\})$ $(\{3, 5\}, \{\{1, 4\}, \{2\}\})$ $(\{4, 5\}, \{\{1, 3\}, \{2\}\})$

To prove this version of Theorem 2 we would need to prove that for any  $\mathcal{X}_{dp3} \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}_5^+$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{udp3}^{\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}}(\mathcal{X}_{dp3})$  is one of the *unit div point sets* described case I, II, and III, and furthermore, it is of the one described in case I, II, or III iff  $\mathcal{X}_{dp3}$  is isomorphic to  $Conv_5$ ,  $Conc_5^1$  or  $Conc_5^2$  respectively.

## 2.2 convexity

The notion that some set of points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$  consists of  $n$  points that can be connected together in a certain manner and form a convex  $n$ -gon can be expressed through *convexity*.

**Definition 7.** A *div point set*  $(P, \Theta_P)$  has a *convexity* of  $n$  if there exists  $(Q, \Theta_Q)$  such that  $(Q, \Theta_Q) \leq (P, \Theta_P)$  and  $(Q, \Theta_Q)$  is isomorphic to  $Conv_n$ , defined as follow

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
Conv_n \in \mathcal{DPS}^* & \\
Conv_n = (P, \Theta_P) & \\
\text{where} & \begin{array}{l}
P = \{x \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1} : x \leq n\} \\
\forall D \in \Theta_P \\
(divider, divs) := D \\
\exists a, b \in divider \\
a \neq b \\
\exists div_1 \in divs \\
x \in div_1 \Leftrightarrow x > a \wedge x < b
\end{array}
\end{array} \tag{2.49}$$

for  $n \geq 3$ . Here is an implementation of it as a function in Haskell:

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import Data.List

combine :: Int -> [a] -> [[a]]
combine 0 _ = [[]]
combine n xs = [ y:ys | y:xs' <- tails xs
                    , ys <- combine (n-1) xs' ]

convex :: Int -> ([Int], [[Int], [[Int]]])
convex n = (points, dividons)
  where
    points = [1..n]
    dividers = combine 2 points
    dividons = [(divider, [div1, div2])
                | divider@(a:b:_) <- dividers,
                  let divs = points \\ divider,
                  let div1 = [ x | x <- divs, x > a, x < b ],
                  let div2 = divs \\ div1 ]

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**Lemma 4.** All sub *div point sets* of  $n$  points of  $Conv_{n+1}$  are isomorphic to  $Conv_n$  for all  $n \geq 3$ .

*Proof.* We would arrive at  $Conv_n$  by removing all *dividons* in  $Conv_{n+1}$  with divider made up of  $(n+1)$  and removing  $(n+1)$  from the *TBD points* in the remaining *dividons*. We would arrive at a *div point set* isomorphic to  $Conv_n$  if we replace  $P$  in (2.49) with a set  $P'$  where  $|P| = |P'|$  and  $P'$  is also totally ordered under a certain operation, and if necessary,

replace  $>$  and  $<$  in  $x \in \text{div}_1 \Leftrightarrow x > a \wedge x < b$  with the corresponding strictly comparison relations for elements in  $P'$ .

Since for all sub div point sets  $(Q, \Theta_Q)$  of  $n$  points of  $\text{Conv}_{n+1}$ ,  $Q$  is a subset of  $P$  and is totally ordered, these subsets are all isomorphic to  $\text{Conv}_n$ .  $\blacksquare$

**Remark.** In Euclidean geometry, Lemma 4 can be viewed as stating that, for  $n \geq 3$ , removing any one point from a set of  $n + 1$  points that are the vertices of a convex polygon would result in  $n$  points that too form a convex polygon, which is trivially true.

Now that we have defined *convexity*, we can conclude from Theorem 2 that all *div point sets* of 5 points in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$  has a *convexity* of 4, since it always has a *sub div point set* isomorphic to  $\text{Conv}_4$ . In Euclidean geometry that can be interpreted as stating that any set of 5 points in general position always contains a subset of 4 points that form a convex polygon, which was proven by Klein [1] in just five sentences.

### 3 a reduction to a multiset unsatisfiability problem

In the theory of *div point set*, Erdős-Szekeres conjecture can be expressed as follows:

$$\exists A \in \mathcal{DPS}^+ \quad |\pi_1(A)| = n^2 \wedge \exists A_s \leq A \quad A_s \not\cong \text{Conv}_n \quad (3.1)$$

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{DPS}^+ \quad |\pi_1(A)| > n^2 \Leftrightarrow \exists A_s \leq A \quad A_s \cong \text{Conv}_n \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $n > 3$ .

**Definition 8.** Let's define  $\text{UNSAT}_{\text{multiset}}$  to be the problem of determining if there does not exist any value-assignment for some set of variables  $V$ , such that each multiset in  $M$  satisfies certain constraints, over some domain  $D$  (the set of values for which a variable can be assigned to).

The particular instances of  $\text{UNSAT}_{\text{multiset}}$  problem we are interested in are of a set of variables  $V$ , where  $|V| = \binom{2^{n-2}+1}{4}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$  over the domain  $\{0, 1\}$ , distributed in multisets in set  $M$  where  $M = A \cup B$  such that

$$|A| = \binom{2^{n-2}+1}{5} \wedge |B| = \binom{2^{n-2}+1}{n} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\forall a \in A \quad a \in \{[1, 1, 1, 1, 0], [1, 1, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]\} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\forall b \in B \quad |b| = \binom{n}{4} \wedge b \neq \underbrace{[0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0]}_{\binom{n}{4} \text{ 0's}} \quad (3.5)$$

and for the distribution of variables in multisets we have

I. No multiset in  $A$  or  $B$  contains 2 same variable

II. For any  $v \in V$  there are precisely 5 multisets in  $A$  and precisely  $\frac{\binom{2^{n-2}+1}{n} \binom{n}{4}}{\binom{2^{n-2}+1}{4}}$  multisets in  $B$  that contain it.

III. Any 5 multiset in  $A$  and  $\frac{\binom{2^{n-2}+1}{n} \binom{n}{4}}{\binom{2^{n-2}+1}{4}}$  multisets in  $B$  have at most 1 variable in common

We would be referring to such case of  $UNSAT_{multiset}$  as  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$ .

Here is the simplest instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  (when  $n = 5$ ): we have the variables as  $v_n$  where  $1 \leq k \leq u$  and  $u = \binom{2^{5-2}+1}{4} = 126$ ,  $A = B = M$ , which is the set below:

{[v1, v2, v7, v22, v57], [v1, v3, v8, v23, v58], [v1, v4, v9, v24, v59], [v1, v5, v10, v25, v60], [v1, v6, v11, v26, v61], [v2, v3, v12, v27, v62], [v2, v4, v13, v28, v63], [v2, v5, v14, v29, v64], [v2, v6, v15, v30, v65], [v3, v4, v16, v31, v66], [v3, v5, v17, v32, v67], [v3, v6, v18, v33, v68], [v4, v5, v19, v34, v69], [v4, v6, v20, v35, v70], [v5, v6, v21, v36, v71], [v7, v8, v12, v37, v72], [v7, v9, v13, v38, v73], [v7, v10, v14, v39, v74], [v7, v11, v15, v40, v75], [v8, v9, v16, v41, v76], [v8, v10, v17, v42, v77], [v8, v11, v18, v43, v78], [v9, v10, v19, v44, v79], [v9, v11, v20, v45, v80], [v10, v11, v21, v46, v81], [v12, v13, v16, v47, v82], [v12, v14, v17, v48, v83], [v12, v15, v18, v49, v84], [v13, v14, v19, v50, v85], [v13, v15, v20, v51, v86], [v14, v15, v21, v52, v87], [v16, v17, v19, v53, v88], [v16, v18, v20, v54, v89], [v17, v18, v21, v55, v90], [v19, v20, v21, v56, v91], [v22, v23, v27, v37, v92], [v22, v24, v28, v38, v93], [v22, v25, v29, v39, v94], [v22, v26, v30, v40, v95], [v23, v24, v31, v41, v96], [v23, v25, v32, v42, v97], [v23, v26, v33, v43, v98], [v24, v25, v34, v44, v99], [v24, v26, v35, v45, v100], [v25, v26, v36, v46, v101], [v27, v28, v31, v47, v102], [v27, v29, v32, v48, v103], [v27, v30, v33, v49, v104], [v28, v29, v34, v50, v105], [v28, v30, v35, v51, v106], [v29, v30, v36, v52, v107], [v31, v32, v34, v53, v108], [v31, v33, v35, v54, v109], [v32, v33, v36, v55, v110], [v34, v35, v36, v56, v111], [v37, v38, v41, v47, v112], [v37, v39, v42, v48, v113], [v37, v40, v43, v49, v114], [v38, v39, v44, v50, v115], [v38, v40, v45, v51, v116], [v39, v40, v46, v52, v117], [v41, v42, v44, v53, v118], [v41, v43, v45, v54, v119], [v42, v43, v46, v55, v120], [v44, v45, v46, v56, v121], [v47, v48, v50, v53, v122], [v47, v49, v51, v54, v123], [v48, v49, v52, v55, v124], [v50, v51, v52, v56, v125], [v53, v54, v55, v56, v126], [v57, v58, v62, v72, v92], [v57, v59, v63, v73, v93], [v57, v60, v64, v74, v94], [v57, v61, v65, v75, v95], [v58, v59, v66, v76, v96], [v58, v60, v67, v77, v97], [v58, v61, v68, v78, v98], [v59, v60, v69, v79, v99], [v59, v61, v70, v80, v100], [v60, v61, v71, v81, v101], [v62, v63, v66, v82, v102], [v62, v64, v67, v83, v103], [v62, v65, v68, v84, v104], [v63, v64, v69, v85, v105], [v63, v65, v70, v86, v106], [v64, v65, v71, v87, v107], [v66, v67, v69, v88, v108], [v66, v68, v70, v89, v109], [v67, v68, v71, v90, v110], [v69, v70, v71, v91, v111], [v72, v73, v76, v82, v112], [v72, v74, v77, v83, v113], [v72, v75, v78, v84, v114], [v73, v74, v79, v85, v115], [v73, v75, v80, v86, v116], [v74, v75, v81, v87, v117], [v76, v77, v79, v88, v118], [v76, v78, v80, v89, v119], [v77, v78, v81, v90, v120], [v79, v80, v81, v91, v121], [v82, v83, v85, v88, v122], [v82, v84, v86, v89, v123], [v83, v84, v87, v90, v124], [v85, v86, v87, v91, v125], [v88, v89, v90, v91, v126], [v92, v93, v96, v102, v112], [v92, v94, v97, v103, v113], [v92, v95, v98, v104, v114], [v93, v94, v99, v105, v115], [v93, v95, v100, v106, v116], [v94, v95, v101, v107, v117], [v96, v97, v99, v108, v118], [v96, v98, v100, v109, v119], [v97, v98, v101, v110, v120], [v99, v100, v101, v111, v121], [v102, v103, v105, v108, v122], [v102, v104, v106, v109, v123], [v103, v104, v107, v110, v124], [v105, v106, v107, v111, v125], [v108, v109, v110, v111, v126], [v112, v113, v115, v118, v122], [v112, v114, v116, v119, v123], [v113, v114, v117, v120, v124], [v115, v116, v117, v121, v125], [v118, v119, v120, v121, v126], [v122, v123, v124, v125, v126]}

(3.6)

We can generate the set  $A$  and  $B$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$  in Haskell as follow (note:  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  for all  $n > 5$ ):

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```
import Data.List
import Data.Maybe
type Multiset = [Integer]

merge (a:x) (b:y) = (a,b) : merge x y
merge [] _ = []

choose :: Integer -> Integer -> Integer
n 'choose' k
  | k < 0    = 0
  | k > n    = 0
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    | otherwise = factorial n `div` (factorial k * factorial (n-k))

factorial :: Integer -> Integer
factorial n = foldl (*) 1 [1..n]

combine :: Integer -> [Integer] -> [[Integer]]
combine 0 _ = [[]]
combine n xs = [ y:ys | y:xs' <- tails xs
                    , ys <- combine (n-1) xs' ]

number_of_points = (\n->(2^(n-2)+1))

n_setOf_m_Multisets :: Integer -> Integer -> [Multiset]
n_setOf_m_Multisets m n = [ map fromJust $ map ((flip lookup) encoding)
    (combine 4 m_points) | m_points <- combine n [1..m] ]
    where
        encoding = merge (combine 4 [1..m]) [1..(m `choose` 4)]

setA :: Integer -> [Multiset]
setA n = n_setOf_m_Multisets (number_of_points n) 5

setB :: Integer -> [Multiset]
setB n = [ x | x <- n_setOf_m_Multisets (number_of_points n) n, 2 `elem` x ]

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**Theorem 3.** For  $k \geq 5$ , proving the unsatisfiability of an instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  of  $n = k$  would prove that for the case when  $x = k$  the upper bound of  $g(x)$  is  $2^{n-2} + 1$  in the Erdős-Szekeres problem, and thus proving the unsatisfiability of all instances of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  would prove the Erdős-Szekeres conjecture.

*Proof.* Let's define a function  $Assign : Sub(X, 4) \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  where

$$Assign(V) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \cong Conc_4^1 \\ 0 & \text{if } V \cong Conv_4 \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

For any  $X \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}^+$ , by Theorem 1, we can see that  $Assign(V)$  is defined on all  $V \in Sub(X, 4)$ . By Theorem 2,  $X$  is in  $\mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}^*$  would imply that all  $T \in Sub(X, 5)$  has either 4, 2, or 0 distinct  $V_T \in Sub(T, 4)$  isomorphic to  $Conc_4^1$ , which is to say

$$[Assign(V) : V_T \in Sub(T, 4) : V_T] \in \{[1, 1, 1, 1, 0], [1, 1, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]\}$$

Suppose (3.2) is false, we obtain

$$\forall A \in \mathcal{DP}\mathcal{S}^+ \quad |\pi_1(A)| > n^2 \Leftrightarrow \nexists A_s \leq A \quad A_s \cong Conv_n$$

which is to say that, for the case when  $n$  is some constant  $v \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 3}$ , there exists some *div point set* of  $v^2+1$  points,  $X$ , in  $\mathcal{DPS}^+$  such that there exists some  $V \in \text{Sub}(X, n)$ ,

$$[\text{Assign}(V) : V \in \text{Sub}(V, 4)] \neq \underbrace{[0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0]}_{\binom{|V|}{4} \text{ } 0's} \quad (3.8)$$

Note in Theorem 3, each variable  $v \in V$  is simply some  $\text{Assign}(V)$  for  $V \in \text{Sub}(X, 4)$  and the sets A and B are

$$\{[\text{Assign}(V) : V_T \in \text{Sub}(T, 4)] : V \in \text{Sub}(X, 5)\}$$

and

$$\{[\text{Assign}(V) : V_T \in \text{Sub}(T, 4)] : V \in \text{Sub}(X, n)\}$$

respectively, where  $X$  is a *div point set* of  $c$  points in  $\mathcal{DPS}^*$  and  $c = 2^{n-2} + 1$ .

Thus proving the unsatisfiability of an instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  for some  $n$  would show that there exists no boolean assignment for all  $V \in \text{Sub}(X, 4)$  to satisfy the constraints, for all  $X \in \mathcal{DPS}^*$ . This disproves (3.8) and therefore proving (3.2), which is equivalent to stating that the upper bound of  $g(n)$  is  $2^{n-2} + 1$  in the Erdős-Szekeres problem for some  $n$ . ■

**Remark.** You may have already noticed,  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  can be reduced into the Boolean Satisfiability Problem (SAT) by first converting each multiset in  $A$  into the formula:

$$\bigvee_{v_x \in V} (\neg v_x \wedge \bigwedge_{v_z \in V \setminus \{v_x\}} v_z) \vee \bigvee_{V_3 \subset V : |V_3|=3} \left( \bigwedge_{v_x \in V_3} \neg v_x \wedge \bigwedge_{v_z \in V \setminus V_3} v_z \right) \vee \left( \bigwedge_{v_x \in V} v_x \right)$$

where  $V$  is a set of meta-variables in each  $A$ , and converting each multiset in  $B$  into the formula

$$\bigvee_{u_x \in U} u_x$$

where  $U$  is a set of meta-variables in each  $B$ , then joining all the formulae from multisets in both  $A$  and  $B$  conjunctively.

One may immediately realize that the conjunction of  $\bigvee_{u_x \in U} u_x$  and  $\bigwedge_{v_x \in V} v_x$  gives a tautology in the case when  $V = U$ , and thus for the instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  when  $n = 5$  the propositional formula of the SAT instance would be in a simpler form. This can also be observed in the constraints on this instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  where in order to satisfy (3.5), we have

$$\forall a \in A \quad a \in \{[1, 1, 1, 1, 0], [1, 1, 0, 0, 0]\}$$



We thereby conclude that a practical approach to proving the Erdős-Szekeres problem is by first proving the unsatisfiability for the instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  when  $n = 5$  - apparently accomplishable with a modern SAT solver in a high performance computer system- and then proving that the unsatisfiability of an instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 5}$  implies the unsatisfiability of that for  $n + 1$ .

**Remark.** One thing we may want to take note, however, is that the Erdős-Szekeres conjecture would not be disproven even if one of the instance of  $UNSAT_{multiset}^+$  turns out to be satisfiable, since merely satisfying the constraints implies that there exists a *div point set* of  $2^{n-2} + 1$  points for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 5}$  where none of its sub *div point sets* of  $n$  points is isomorphic to  $Conv_n$  and each of its sub *div point sets* of 5 points has 4, 2 or 0 distinct *sub div points set* of 4 points isomorphic to  $Conc_4^1$ , which does not make it a member of  $\mathcal{DPS}^*$  unless it too satisfies the stronger version of Theorem 2 (i.e. it is possible that one of its *sub div point set* of 5 points is not in  $\mathcal{DPS}^*$ ). Furthermore, even if we can show that a set that (3.2) is false, we would still need to somehow demonstrate that there exists no other rules besides (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10) that a *div point*,  $(P, \Theta_P)$ , has to satisfy in order to have an interpretation for  $P$  as some set of points in  $\mathbb{E}^2$  such that  $D \in \Theta_P$  each describes some relative positions of the points (i.e. Axiom 1's consistency with Euclidean geometry).

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