

Complexity of recognizing Dyck languages of bounded height with quantum query algorithms.

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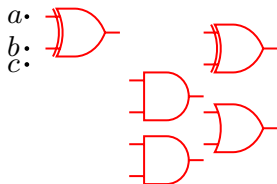


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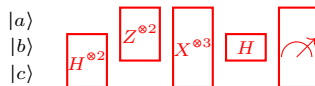


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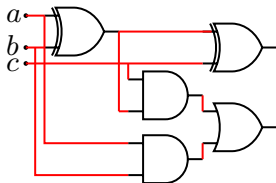


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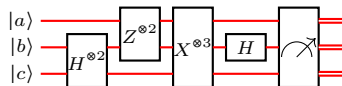


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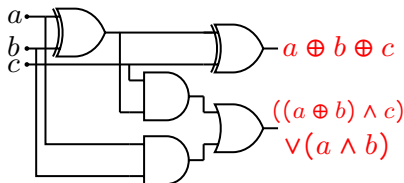


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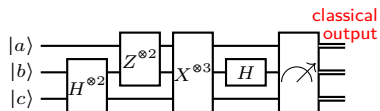


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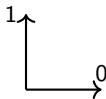


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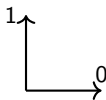


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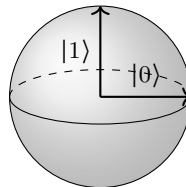


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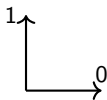


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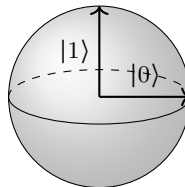


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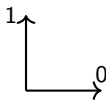


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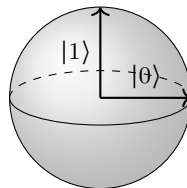


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$$H^{\otimes 2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure: Unitary matrix on 2 qubits.

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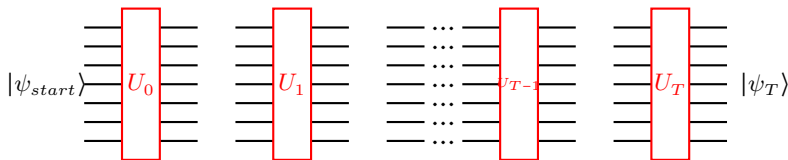


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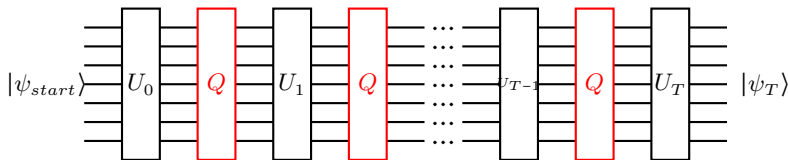


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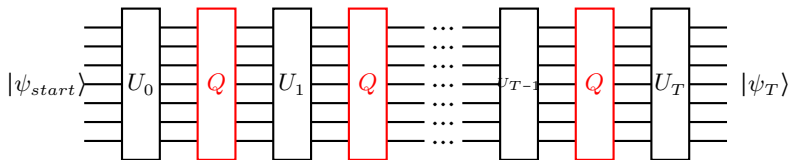


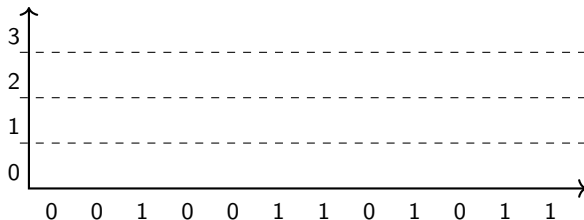
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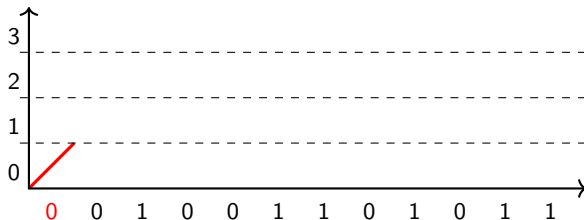
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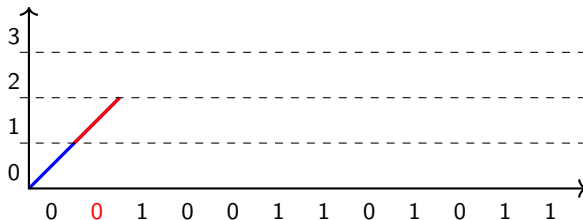
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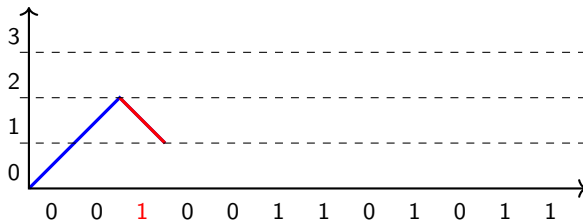
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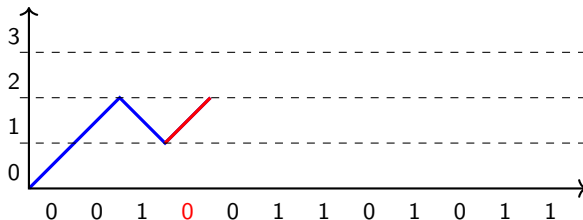
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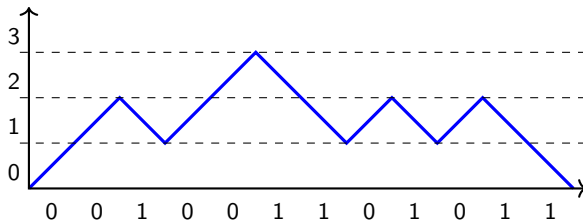
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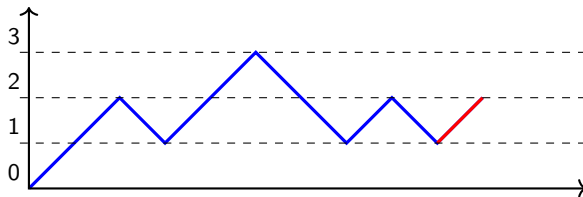
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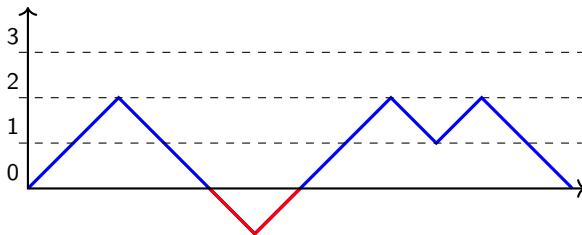
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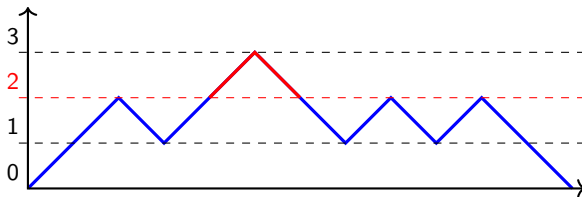
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Implication:

$$Q(\text{DYCK}_{k,n}) = \Theta\left(\sqrt{n} \log_2(n)^{p(k)}\right)$$

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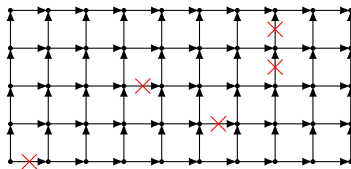


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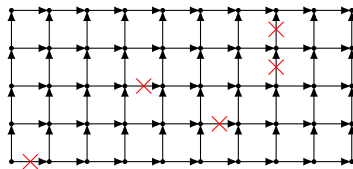


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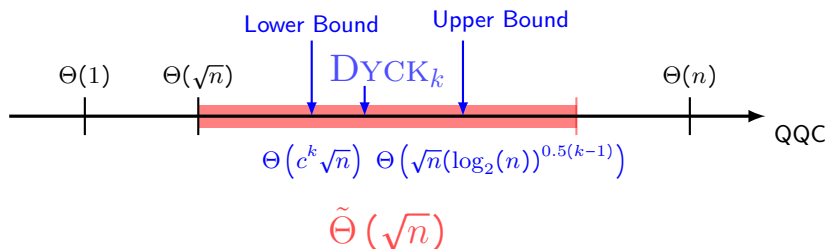


Figure: Representation of the different bounds.

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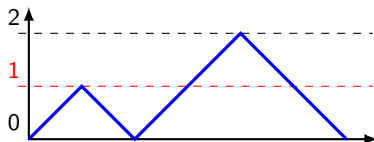


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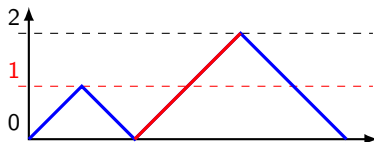


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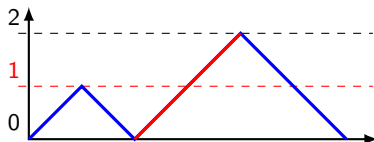


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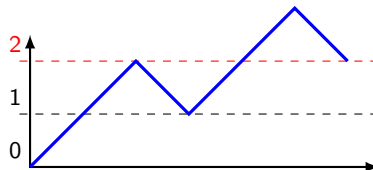


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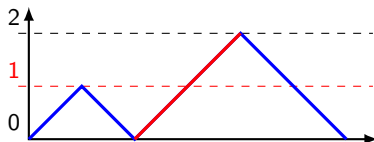


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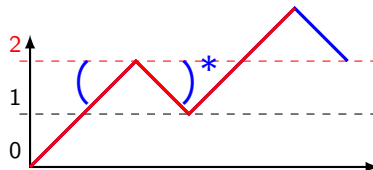


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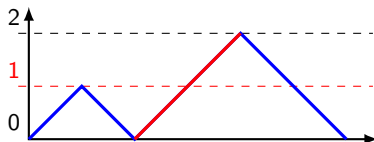


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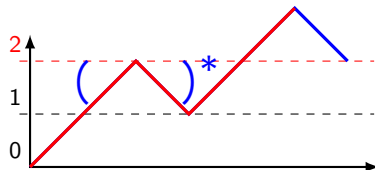


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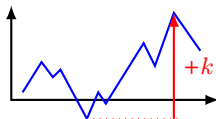


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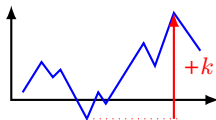


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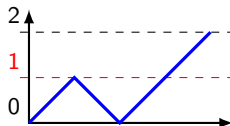


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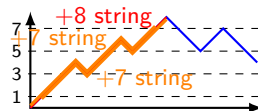


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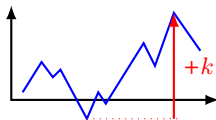


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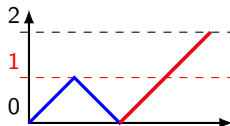


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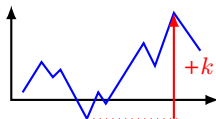


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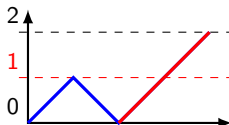


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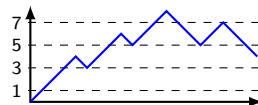


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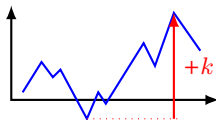


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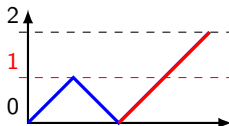


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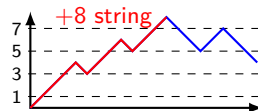


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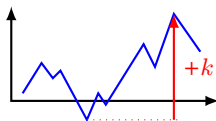


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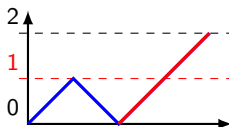


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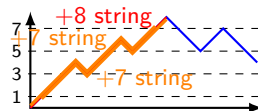


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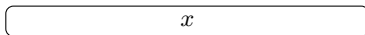


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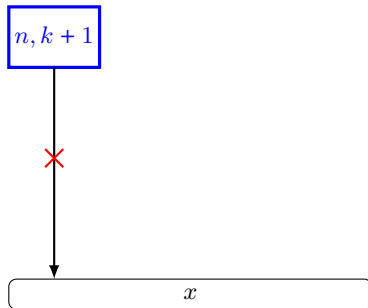


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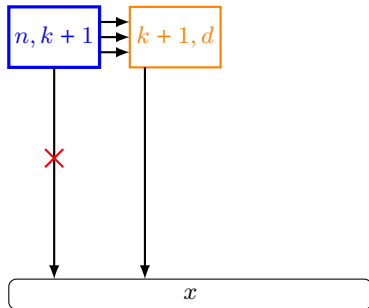


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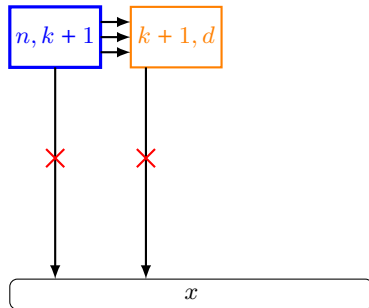


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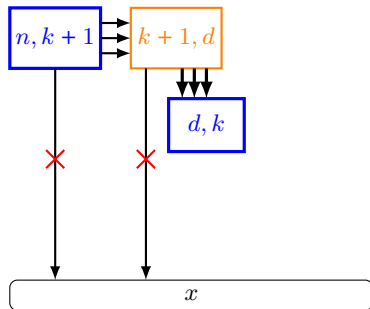


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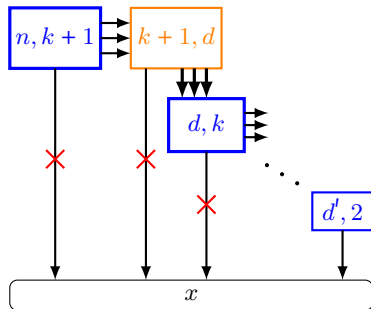


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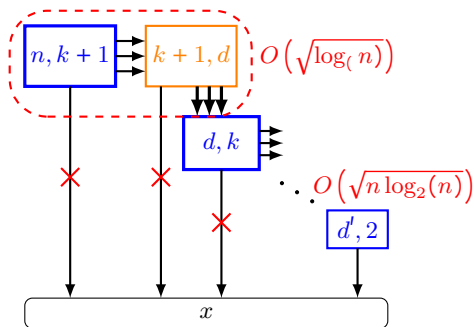
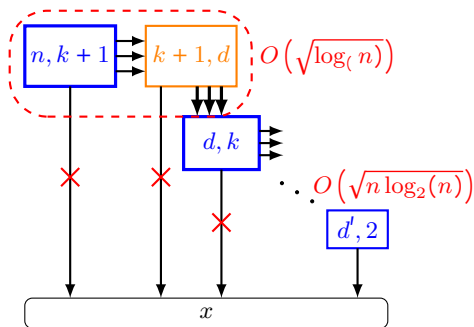


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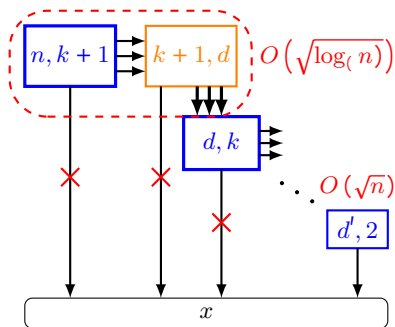


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- **Original QQC:**

$$O\left(\sqrt{n}(\log_2(n))^{0.5k}\right)$$

- **Small revision:**

$$O\left(\sqrt{n}(\log_2(n))^{0.5(k-1)}\right)$$

small revision

the new algorithm

can be plug in the big one

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