Enumerate reaction networks composed with heteromultimer and single transformations November 2014

This particular code is to enumerate all possible reaction networks (with certain dimensions, $n \times m$ where n is speciese number m is reaction number) composed of three types of interactions:

$$A + B \to C$$

$$D \to E + F$$

$$G \to H$$

Those are heterodimerization, disassociation and single transformation.

With those three types of elementary reactions, we could construct a set of reaction networks, then we could use DSR graphs and bipartie to characteristic those networks if they are multistationary and has closed competition loop.

But before to go through such checking, we need to preclude situations that clearly not a complex balanced reaction network, by which mean it obeys the following three constraints:

0. Only allow elementary reactions described above, which is the starting point to construct the matrix; (more complex version should be including $I \to 2J$ and $2K \to L$ in future)

list all possibly combinations and select m of those into matrix (sequence does not matter), then seperate into pos and neg matrices

1. Mass conservation;

(it's very difficult to check, currently implemented without this checking but manual checking afterwards)

2. Complex banlanced: each species has at least one in flow and one out flow; (easy to check)

Check pos matrix and neg matrix, (there is no zeros in columSum)

Then we need to:

4. check competition: there are at least one species has two -1 and there is another -1 in each of the according reactions;

(in neg matrix, check if there are any two intersections of colSum and rowSum ≥ -2 in a row are -1) find col indices, then get the other two species (competitors)

5. check loop: take indices of competitors, do the network searching, find the loop from one to another and then from the other to this one.

Cluster matrix into four categories: bistable with closed competition loop, bistable without closed competition loop, monostable with closed competition loop.

Some functions might need: sprintf(fmt, x1, ..., xn) StringTools[Join](stringList, sep) StringTools[CaseJoin](stringList)

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mkdir(dirName)
FileTools[RemoveDirectory](dirName, options)
FileTools[Remove](file, file2, ...)
ListDirectory(dir, opt1, opt2, ...)
ArrayTools[AddAlongDimension](A,dim)
Initializations
> restart:
\rightarrow interface (rtablesize = 400):
> with(ListTools):
> with(LinearAlgebra):
> with(VectorCalculus):
> with (GraphTheory):
> with(combinat):
\nearrow #with (MTM):
> with(ArrayTools):
   \_Envsignum0 := 0:
```

Functions for multistationality checking (execute before proceeding)

Step 1. Procedures to create the DSR-graph from the stoichiometric matrix

Find the matrix Z from the stoichiometric matrix A:

```
| findZ := proc(A)
| local Z, n, m, i, j :
| n := Dimension(A)[1]:
| m := Dimension(A)[2]:
| Z := Matrix(n, m) :
| for i from 1 to n by 1 do
| for j from 1 to m by 1 do
| if A[i,j] < 0 then Z[i,j] := z[i,j]; end if; ### what is the z?
| end do:
| end do:
| return(Z):
| end proc:</pre>
```

Find the DSR graph from labels, A and Z

```
##Create signed DSR graph: entries are two matrices and the labels of the nodes
    createDSRgraphsigned := proc(mynodes, A, Z)
    local G, n, m, Adj, varsZ, Zsign, varsA, Asign, X:
    n := Dimension(A)[1]: m := Dimension(A)[2]:
    X := Transpose(Z):
    varsZ := indets(X):
    Zsign := subs(seq(varsZ[i] = 1, i = 1 ..numelems(varsZ)), X):

Adj := Matrix(n + m, n + m):
    Adj[[n + 1 ..n + m], [1 ..n]] := Transpose(map(signum, A)):
    Adj[[1 ..n], [n + 1 ..n + m]] := Transpose(Zsign):

G := GraphTheory[Graph](mynodes, Adj, weighted = true):
    return(G):
    end proc:
```

Find the DSR graph from labels and A and return the list of edges:

```
> findedgesDSR := proc(mynodes, A)
    local G, Z :
    Z := findZ(A) :
    G := createDSRgraphsigned(mylabels, A, Z) :
    return(Edges(G, weights)) :
    end proc:
```

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Step 2. Procedures to test for multistationarity

Procedures

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> ## compute Mtilde determinant
computdet := proc(N, X)
global Mt:
local M, F, i, bigdet, n1, s1:
```

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n1 := Dimension(N)[1]: s1 := Rank(N):
                      M := N.X:
                      Mt := M:
                   if s1 < n1 then
                            F
                                     := ReducedRowEchelonForm(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullS
                                N))))))):
                         for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(F) [1] do
                                       Mt[ArrayTools[SearchArray](F[i])[1]] := F[i]:
                         end do:
                 end if:
                   bigdet := expand(Determinant(Mt)):
                   return (bigdet):
                 end proc:
> ## compute Mtilde determinant
                 computdet2 := \mathbf{proc}(N, X)
                   global Mt:
                      local M, F, i, bigdet, n1, s1:
                      n1 := Dimension(N) [1] : s1 := Rank(N) :
                      M := N.X:
                      Mt := M:
                   if s1 < n1 then
                           F
                                    := ReducedRowEchelonForm(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullS
                                N))))))):
                         for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(F) [1] do
                                       Mt[ArrayTools[SearchArray](F[i])[1]] := F[i]:
                         end do:
                 end if:
                   bigdet := expand(Determinant(Mt)):
                   return (bigdet, Mt):
                 end proc:
           ## injectivity check
              injective := \mathbf{proc}(N, X)
                   local det, signs, i, l, k:
                   det := computdet(N, X):
                   signs := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, [coeffs(det)])):
                      if det \neq 0 then
                                   i := (-1)^{numelems(signs) + 1}:
                 else i := 0: end if:
                      return (i, det):
                 end proc:
              ## injectivity check
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injectivePW := \mathbf{proc}(N, X)
    local det, signs, i, n, m, X1, l, k:
   n := Dimension(N)[1]: m := Dimension(N)[2]:
   XI := Diagonal Matrix(Vector([seq(k_i, i = 1..m)])).X
       .DiagonalMatrix(Vector([seq(l_i, i=1..n)])):
    det := computdet(N, XI):
    signs := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, [coeffs(det)])):
    if det \neq 0 then
       i := (-1)^{numelems(signs) + 1}:
   else i := 0: end if:
    return(i, det):
   end proc:
\rightarrow findV := \mathbf{proc}(A)
    local V, n, m, i, j:
     n := Dimension(A)[1]:
     m := Dimension(A)[2]:
      V := Matrix(n, m):
   for i from 1 to n by 1 do
     for j from 1 to m by 1 do
        if A[i,j] < 0 then V[i,j] := -A[i,j]; end if;
     end do;
  end do:
    return(Transpose(V)):
    end proc:
\rightarrow isinjective := proc(A)
     local V, i, det:
     V := findV(A):
     i, det := injectivePW(A, V):
     if i = 1 then return (1):
     else
       return(0):
    end if:
   end proc:
  ## compute Mtilde determinant with F given
   computdetF := \mathbf{proc}(N, X, F)
    global Mt:
    local M, i, bigdet, n1, s1, sp:
    n1 := Dimension(N) [1] : s1 := Rank(N) : sp := Dimension(X) [2] :
    M := NX:
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Mt := Matrix(sp, sp):
     Mt[1..Dimension(F)[1]] := F:
     Mt[Dimension(F)[1] + 1..sp] := M:
    bigdet := expand(Determinant(Mt)):
    return (bigdet):
   end proc:
  ## compute Mtilde determinant with F given
   computdetF2 := \mathbf{proc}(N, X, F)
    local M, i, bigdet, n1, s1, sp, Mt:
    n1 := Dimension(N) [1] : s1 := Rank(N) : sp := Dimension(X) [2] :
    Mt := Matrix(sp, sp):
     Mt[1..Dimension(F)[1]] := F:
     Mt[Dimension(F)[1] + 1..sp] := M:
    bigdet := expand(Determinant(Mt)):
    return(bigdet, Mt):
   end proc:
> ## injectivity check with F given
   injectivePWF := \mathbf{proc}(N, X, F)
    local det, signs, i, n, m, XI, l, k:
   n := Dimension(X)[2]: m := Dimension(X)[1]:
    XI := Diagonal Matrix(Vector([seq(k_i, i = 1..m)])).X
       .DiagonalMatrix(Vector([seq(l_i, i=1..n)])):
    det := computdetF(N, XI, F):
    signs := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, [coeffs(det)])):
    if det \neq 0 then
       i := (-1)^{numelems(signs) + 1}:
   else i := 0: end if:
    return (i, det):
   end proc:
  ## injectivity check with F given
   injectivePWF2 := \mathbf{proc}(N, X, F)
    local det, signs, i, n, m, X1, l, k, Mt:
   n := Dimension(X)[2] : m := Dimension(X)[1] :
    XI := Diagonal Matrix \big( Vector \big( \big[ seq \big( k_i, i = 1 ..m \big) \big] \big) \big). X
       .DiagonalMatrix(Vector([seq(l_i, i=1..n)])):
    det, Mt := computdetF2(N, XI, F):
    signs := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, [coeffs(det)])):
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if det \neq 0 then
     i := (-1)^{numelems(signs) + 1}.
 else i := 0: end if:
  return(i, det, Mt):
 end proc:
## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective: check all
gaussinjallpos := \mathbf{proc}(B, V, F)
   local m, myset, n, i, det, bigset, seenset, B2, V2, B1, myset2, control, control2:
   m := Dimension(B)[2]: n := Dimension(B)[1]:
   myset := \{seq(i, i = 1..n)\} : control := 0:
   bigset := \{seq(i, i = 1..m)\}:
   seenset := [myset]:
  while myset \neq FAIL and control = 0 do
    B2 := B[.., [op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]]:
    V2 := V[[op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)],..]:
    i, det, B1 := gaussinj(B2, V2, F):
    if i = 1 then control := 1 : end if: ## injective found
    if i = 2 then control := 2: end if: ## no positive steady states
    myset2 := \{ \} :
    for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(B1)[1] do
        myset2 := \{op(myset2), ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1[i])[1]\}:
    end do:
    seenset := [op(seenset), myset2]:
    seenset := [op(seenset), myset]:
    seenset := ListTools[MakeUnique](seenset):
    while member (myset, seenset) and myset \neq FAIL do
      myset := nextcomb(myset, m):
   end do:
 end do:
  control2 := 0:
 if control = 1 then
     while myset \neq FAIL and control = 1 do
       B2 := B[.., [op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]]:
       B1 := ReducedRowEchelonForm(B2):
       control2 := gausssamesign(B1):
      if control2 = 1 then control := 2: end if:
      seenset := [op(seenset), myset]:
      seenset := ListTools[MakeUnique](seenset):
      while member (myset, seenset) and myset \neq FAIL do
        myset := nextcomb(myset, m):
     end do:
   end do:
 end if:
 return (control):
 end proc:
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## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective: check all
gaussignall := proc(B)
   local m, myset, n, i, det, bigset, seenset, B2, V2, B1, myset2, control, control2:
   m := Dimension(B)[2] : n := Dimension(B)[1] :
   myset := \{seq(i, i = 1..n)\}:
   bigset := \{seq(i, i = 1..m)\}:
  control2 := 0:
     while myset \neq FAIL and control2 = 0 do
       B2 := B[..., [op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]]:
       B1 := ReducedRowEchelonForm(B2):
       control2 := gausssamesign(B1):
       myset := nextcomb(myset, m):
   end do:
 return (control2):
 end proc:
## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective
gaussinj := \mathbf{proc}(N, V, F)
  local p, mysigns, control2, myset, B, i, m, n, maxcols, B1, B3, V3, j, maxcols2, count,
    indiceslist, mypos, B4, V4, control, M, Mt, det, signs, sp, det2, l, k:
 m := Dimension(N)[2]: n := Dimension(N)[1]: sp := Dimension(V)[2]:
 B1 := N:
 maxcols := numelems(ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1)) - n:
 B3 := Matrix(Dimension(B1)[1], maxcols):
 V3 := Matrix(maxcols, sp):
count := 1 : indices list := []:
for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(B1)[1] do
    maxcols 2 := ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1[i]):
    for j from 2 by 1 to numelems (maxcols 2) do
       control := 0:
       mypos := ListTools[Search](maxcols2[j], indiceslist):
       if mypos \neq 0 then
         \#\#print(i, j, mypos):
          if Equal(V[maxcols2[j]] - V[maxcols2[1]], V3[mypos]) then
               B3[i, mypos] := -B1[i, maxcols2[j]] : control := 1 :
          end if:
       end if:
       if control = 0 then
           V3[count] := V[maxcols2[j]] - V[maxcols2[1]]:
           indices list := [op(indices list), maxcols2[j]]:
           B3[i, count] := -B1[i, maxcols2[j]]:
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count := count + 1:
         end if:
       end do:
     end do:
     B4 := SubMatrix(B3, [1..Dimension(B3)[1]], [1..count - 1]):
     V4 := SubMatrix(V3, [1..count - 1], [1..Dimension(V3)[2]]):
     M := B4.DiagonalMatrix(Vector([seq(k_i, i = 1 ..Dimension(V4)[1])])).V4
      .DiagonalMatrix (Vector([seq(l_i, i=1 ..Dimension(V4)[2])])):
     Mt := Matrix(sp, sp):
     Mt[1..Dimension(F)[1]] := F:
     Mt[Dimension(F)[1] + 1..sp] := M:
     ##injectivity test
     det := Determinant(Mt):
     det2 := collect(det, indets(det), 'distributed'):
     signs := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, [coeffs(det2)])):
      if det2 \neq 0 then
        i := (-1)^{numelems(signs) + 1}:
      else i := 0: end if:
      return (i, det, B1):
   end proc:
> ## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective and return also the
      matrices
  gaussinjV := \mathbf{proc}(N, V, F)
    local p, mysigns, control2, myset, B, i, m, n, maxcols, B1, B3, V3, j, maxcols2, count,
      indiceslist, mypos, B4, V4, control, M, Mt, det, sp, signs, det2:
   m := Dimension(N)[2]: n := Dimension(N)[1]: sp := Dimension(V)[2]:
   B1 := N:
   maxcols := numelems(ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1)) - n:
   B3 := Matrix(Dimension(B1)[1], maxcols):
   V3 := Matrix(maxcols, sp):
  count := 1 : indices list := []:
  for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(B1)[1] do
       maxcols2 := ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1[i]):
       for j from 2 by 1 to numelems (maxcols2) do
         control := 0:
         mypos := ListTools[Search](maxcols2[j], indiceslist):
         if mypos \neq 0 then
           \#\#print(i, j, mypos):
            if Equal(V[maxcols2[j]] - V[maxcols2[1]], V3[mypos]) then
              B3[i, mypos] := -B1[i, maxcols2[j]]: control := 1:
            end if:
        end if:
        if control = 0 then
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V3[count] := V[maxcols2[j]] - V[maxcols2[1]]:
            indiceslist := [op(indiceslist), maxcols2[j]]:
            B3[i, count] := -B1[i, maxcols2[j]]:
           count := count + 1:
       end if:
    end do:
   end do:
   B4 := SubMatrix(B3, [1..Dimension(B3)[1]], [1..count-1]):
   V4 := SubMatrix(V3, [1..count - 1], [1..Dimension(V3)[2]]):
  M := B4.DiagonalMatrix(Vector([seq(h_i, i = 1 ..Dimension(V4)[1])])).V4)
    . Diagonal Matrix \left( Vector \left( \left\lceil seq \left( l_i, i=1 \; .. Dimension \left( V4 \right) \left[ 2 \right] \right) \right] \right) \right) :
   Mt := Matrix(sp, sp):
   Mt[1..Dimension(F)[1]] := F:
   Mt[Dimension(F)[1] + 1..sp] := M:
   ##injectivity test
   det := Determinant(Mt):
   det2 := collect(det, indets(det), 'distributed'):
   signs := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, [coeffs(det2)])):
    if det2 \neq 0 then
      i := (-1)^{numelems(signs) + 1}:
    else i := 0: end if:
   return (i, det, B4, V4):
 end proc:
## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective: check all
gaussinjall := \mathbf{proc}(B, V, F, myred)
   local m, myset, i, n, k, det, bigset, seenset, B2, V2, B1, myset2, myset3, control,
    control2:
   m := Dimension(B)[2] : n := Dimension(B)[1] :
   myset := \{seq(i, i = 1..n)\} : control := 0:
   bigset := \{seq(i, i = 1..m)\}:
   seenset := [myset]:
  while myset \neq FAIL and control = 0 do
    B2 := B[.., [op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]]:
    V2 := V[[op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)],..]:
    B1 := ReducedRowEchelonForm(B2):
    myset2 := \{ \} :
    for k from 1 by 1 to n do
        myset2 := \{op(myset2), ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1[k])[1]\}:
    myset3 := \{op([op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]|[op(myset2)]])\}:
    if not member (myset3, seenset) then
        i, det, B1 := gaussinj(B1, V2, F):
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if i = 1 then control := 1: end if: ## injective found
      end if:
      seenset := [op(seenset), myset3]:
      seenset := [op(seenset), myset]:
      seenset := ListTools[MakeUnique](seenset):
      ## find new subset, filtered by seenset and the already known independent columns
     control2 := 0:
     while control2 = 0 do
        control2 := 1:
        myset := nextcomb(myset, m):
        if myset \neq FAIL then
          if member(myset, seenset) then control2 := 0:
          else
           k := 1:
           while k \leq numelems (myred) and control2 = 1 do
              if subset(myred[k], myset) then control2 := 0: end if:
              k := k + 1:
            end do:
          end if:
        end if:
       end do:
    end do: ##end big do, for myset and control
   return (control):
   end proc:
> ## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective: check bistable
   Bistablecheck := proc(B)
     local m, n, j, k, control, control2, myrow, myvec, signvec:
     m := Dimension(B)[2] : n := Dimension(B)[1] :
    j := 1:
     control2 := 0:
     control := 2:
     while control2 = 0 and j \le n do
        myrow := convert(ArrayTools[SearchArray](B[j]), list):
        if numelems(myrow) \le 1 then control2 := 1 : control := 3 :
           myvec := convert(B[j][myrow[2..numelems(myrow)]], list):
           signvec := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, myvec)):
           if signvec \neq [-1] then control2 := 1 : control := 0 :
           else
              k := 2:
              while control2 = 0 and k \le numelems(myrow) do
                  if numelems (ArrayTools [SearchArray](B[.., myrow[k]])) \neq 1
      then control2 := 1 : control := 0 : end if:
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k := k + 1:
             end do:
           end if:
        end if:
       j := j + 1:
    end do:
   return (control):
   end proc:
> ## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective: check bistable
   Bistablecheck2 := proc(B)
      local m, n, j, k, control, control2, myrow, myvec, signvec, disjsets, nonzerocols,
      totalcard:
     m := Dimension(B)[2]: n := Dimension(B)[1]:
     j := 1 : disjsets := []:
     control2 := 0:
     control := 2:
     while control2 = 0 and j \le n do
        myrow := convert(ArrayTools[SearchArray](B[j]), list):
        if numelems(myrow) \le 1 then control2 := 1 : control := 3 :
        else
           myvec := convert(B[j][myrow[2..numelems(myrow)]], list):
           signvec := ListTools[MakeUnique](map(sign, myvec)):
           if signvec \neq [-1] then control2 := 1 : control := 0 :
           else k := 2:
               while control2 = 0 and k \le numelems(myrow) do
                  nonzerocols := ArrayTools[SearchArray](B[.., myrow[k]]):
                  if numelems (nonzerocols) > 1 then disjsets := [op(disjsets),
      convert(nonzerocols, list)]:
                   end if:
                  k := k + 1:
                end do:
           end if:
        end if:
       j := j + 1:
    end do:
    disjsets := MakeUnique(disjsets):
    totalcard := 0:
    for k from 1 by 1 to numelems (disjsets) do totalcard := totalcard
       + numelems(disjsets[k]): end do:
    if numelems(MakeUnique(Flatten(disjsets))) \neq totalcard then <math>control := 0: end
      if:
   return (control):
   end proc:
```

```
## check if after gauss reduction the system becomes injective: check all
gaussinjallBi := \mathbf{proc}(B, V, F, myred)
   local m, myset, i, n, k, det, bigset, seenset, B2, V2, B1, myset2, myset3, control,
    control2:
  m := Dimension(B)[2]: n := Dimension(B)[1]:
   myset := \{ seq(i, i = 1..n) \} : control := 0 :
   bigset := \{seq(i, i = 1..m)\}:
  seenset := [myset]:
  while myset \neq FAIL and control = 0 do
   B2 := B[..., [op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]]:
   V2 := V[[op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)],..]:
    B1 := ReducedRowEchelonForm(B2):
    myset2 := \{ \} :
    for k from 1 by 1 to n do
        myset2 := \{op(myset2), ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1[k])[1]\}:
   end do:
    myset3 := \{op([op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)] | [op(myset2)])\}:
   if not member (myset3, seenset) then
        i, det, B1 := gaussinj(B1, V2, F):
        if i = 1 then control := 1: end if: ## injective found
        if i = -1 or i = 0 then
             control := Bistablecheck(B1):
       end if:
   end if:
   seenset := [op(seenset), myset3]:
   seenset := [op(seenset), myset]:
   seenset := ListTools[MakeUnique](seenset):
   ## find new subset, filtered by seenset and the already known independent columns
   control2 := 0:
   while control2 = 0 do
      control2 := 1:
      myset := nextcomb(myset, m):
     if myset \neq FAIL then
        if member(myset, seenset) then control2 := 0:
        else
        k := 1:
        while k \le numelems (myred) and control2 = 1 do
           if subset(myred[k], myset) then control2 := 0: end if:
           k := k + 1:
          end do:
       end if:
     end if:
    end do:
  end do: ##end big do, for myset and control
```

```
return (control):
 end proc:
gaussinjallBi2 := proc(B, V, F, myred)
   local m, myset, i, n, k, det, bigset, seenset, B2, V2, B1, myset2, myset3, control,
    control2, lastseen, myseen:
   m := Dimension(B)[2] : n := Dimension(B)[1] :
   myset := \{seq(i, i=1..n)\} : control := 0:
   bigset := \{seq(i, i = 1..m)\}:
   seenset := []:
   myseen := []:
  while myset \neq FAIL and control = 0 do
    B2 := B[.., [op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]]:
    V2 := V[[op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)],..]:
    B1 := ReducedRowEchelonForm(B2):
    lastseen := myset : myseen := [op(myseen), myset]:
    myset2 := \{ \} :
    for k from 1 by 1 to n do
        myset2 := \{op(myset2), ArrayTools[SearchArray](B1[k])[1]\}:
    myset3 := \{op([op(myset), op(bigset minus myset)]|[op(myset2)]])\}:
    if not member (myset3, seenset) then
        i, det, B1 := gaussinj(B1, V2, F):
        if i = 1 then control := 1 : end if: ## injective found
        if i = -1 or i = 0 then
             control := Bistablecheck2(B1):
       end if:
    end if:
    seenset := [op(seenset), myset3]:
    seenset := [op(seenset), myset]:
    seenset := ListTools[MakeUnique](seenset):
    ## find new subset, filtered by seenset and the already known independent columns
   control2 := 0:
   while control2 = 0 do
      control2 := 1:
      myset := nextcomb(myset, m):
      if myset \neq FAIL then
        if member(myset, seenset) then control2 := 0:
        else
        k := 1:
         while k \le numelems (myred) and control2 = 1 do
           if subset(myred[k], myset) then control2 := 0: end if:
           k := k + 1:
          end do:
```

```
end if:
                            end if:
                        end do:
                end do: ##end big do, for myset and control
              return (control, myset, B1, lastseen, myseen):
            end proc:
\rightarrow isinjective extended := \mathbf{proc}(A)
                  local V, M, F, i, n1, s1, B, toexclude, myred, control, myset, B1, lastseen, myseen:
                  myred := \{ \} :
                 V := findV(A):
                n1 := Dimension(A)[1]: s1 := Rank(A):
                 toexclude := []:
                  if s1 < n1 then
                            F
                          := ReducedRowEchelonForm(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullS
                            for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(F) [1] do
                                       toexclude := [op(toexclude), ArrayTools[SearchArray](F[i])[1]]:
                          end do:
                else
                      F := [ ]:
              end if:
                  B := SubMatrix(A, [op(\{seq(i, i=1 ... n1)\}  minus \{op(toexclude)\})], [1]
                         ..Dimension(A)[2]]):
                  if Dimension(B)[1] < Dimension(B)[2] then
                              control, myset, B1, lastseen, myseen := gaussinjallBi2(B, V, F, myred):
                                   return (control):
                  else
                                   return(0):
                  end if:
            end proc:
```

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Auxiliary procedures

[>

```
> addlist := proc(mylist, myaddlist)
    local i, newlist :
    newlist := [op(mylist), op(myaddlist)]:
    return newlist :
    end proc:
```

This procedure computes the polynomial $p_{A, Z}$ in the main text. The input are the matrices A and Z (in the function denoted N and X).

```
## compute Mtilde determinant
      computdetS := \mathbf{proc}(N, X)
        global Mt:
            local M, F, i, bigdet, n1, s1:
            n1 := Dimension(N)[1]: s1 := Rank(N):
            M := N.Transpose(X):
            Mt := M:
        if s1 < n1 then
                   F
                            := ReducedRowEchelonForm(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Transpose(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([op(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix([ip(NullSpace(Matrix(
                        N))))))):
                for i from 1 by 1 to Dimension(F) [1] do
                               Mt[ArrayTools[SearchArray](F[i])[1]] := F[i]:
                end do:
       end if:
        bigdet := expand(Determinant(Mt)):
        return (bigdet):
       end proc:
```

This function returns the list of monomials that have the wrong sign. The input are the determinant and the wrong sign.

```
> ##Given a determinant and a wrong sign, return the list of wrong monomials
badterms := proc(deter, mysign)
    local vars, coeflist, monomlist, coeflistsign, wterms, i:
    vars := indets(deter):
    coeflist := [coeffs(deter, vars, 't')]:
    monomlist := [t]:
    coeflistsign := map(sign, coeflist):
    wterms := []:
    for i from 1 by 1 to numelems(coeflistsign) do
        if mysign = coeflistsign[i] then wterms := [op(wterms), monomlist[i]]: end
    if:
    end do:
    return(wterms):
```

Given a monomial on the entries of a matrix Amatrix, this function finds a matrix from Amatrix such that the variables in the monomial become 1 and the rest are zero.

```
*#Find submatrix of a matrix corresponding to a monomial
findmatrix := proc(wmonom, Amatrix)
    local vars, wvarscomp, Anew, i, Anewl:
    vars := indets(wmonom):
    wvarscomp := indets(Amatrix) minus vars:
    Anew := subs(seq(wvarscomp[i] = 0, i = 1 ..numelems(wvarscomp)), Amatrix):
    Anewl := subs(seq(vars[i] = 1, i = 1 ..numelems(vars)), Anew):
    return(Anewl):
    end proc:
```

Find the two submatrices of A and Z corresponding to the monomial, and make A symbolic by introducing a new variable x.

```
> ## Find the two matrices A,Z corresponding to a monomial
  twomatrices := proc(wmonom)
     global A, Z:
     local vars, wvarscomp, Zembed, i, row, col, Aembed, Aembedx, nZ, X:
     X := Transpose(Z):
     vars := indets(wmonom):
     wvarscomp := indets(X)  minus vars :
     Zembed := subs(seq(wvarscomp[i] = 0, i = 1 ...numelems(wvarscomp)), X):
     row, col := ArrayTools[SearchArray](Zembed):
     Zembed := Zembed[convert(row, list), convert(col, list)]:
      nZ := numelems(vars):
     Aembed := A[convert(col, list), convert(row, list)]:
     Aembed := map(signum, Aembed):
     row, col := ArrayTools[SearchArray](Aembed):
     Aembedx := Matrix(nZ, nZ):
     for i from 1 by 1 to numelems (col) do
      Aembedx[row[i], col[i]] := Aembed[row[i], col[i]] \cdot x_i:
     end do:
     return (Aembedx, Zembed):
  end proc:
```

Extract the indices of the species and the reaction in the given monomial in the variables of Z

```
> ## Extract indices of species and reaction in the monomial from Z
extractsr := proc(wmonom)
global Z:
local vars, wvarscomp, Zembed, i, row, col, X:
X := Transpose(Z):
vars := indets(wmonom):
wvarscomp := indets(X) minus vars:
## indeterminates not in the monomial
Zembed := subs(seq(wvarscomp[i] = 0, i = 1 ..numelems(wvarscomp)), X):
```

```
##set the entries of the indeterminates not in the monomial to zero row, col := ArrayTools[SearchArray](Zembed):
    ##find the nonzero entries of the resulting matrix.
    return(row, col): ##return the species and reaction indices end proc:
```

```
> ##Create DSR graph: entries are two matrices and the labels of the nodes
createDSRgraph := proc(mynodes, A, Z)
local G, n, m, Adj, varsZ, Zsign, varsA, Asign, X:
    n := Dimension(A)[1]: m := Dimension(A)[2]:
    X := Transpose(Z):
    varsZ := indets(X):
    Zsign := subs(seq(varsZ[i] = 1, i = 1 ..numelems(varsZ)), X):
    varsA := indets(A):
    Asign := subs(seq(varsA[i] = 1, i = 1 ..numelems(varsA)), A):

Adj := Matrix(n + m, n + m):
    Adj[[n + 1 ..n + m], [1 ..n]] := Transpose(map(signum, Asign)):
    Adj[[1 ..n], [n + 1 ..n + m]] := Transpose(Zsign):

G := GraphTheory[Graph](mynodes, Adj, weighted = true):
    return(G):
end proc:

>
```

This function selects the subgraphs that give rise to the monomials with the wrong sign.

```
> ## Select the subgraphs that correspond to the wrong terms of A and Z
          graphlist := \mathbf{proc}(mydet)
             global A, Z:
             local srlist, row, col, Gsub, s, wsign, wrongterms, k, wcurrent, Aembedx, Zembed,
                          detZ, detAx, wsignA, wrongtermsA, wcurrentA, j, Aembedx1, mynodes:
           Gsub := []:
            srlist := []:
             s := Rank(A):
           wsign := (-1)^{s+1}:
                                                                                                                                                                              ## find wrong sign
           wrong terms := badterms(mydet, wsign):
                          ## select the monomials with the wrong sign
            for k from 1 by 1 to numelems (wrongterms) do
                          ## for each such monomial, find the associated subgraph
                         wcurrent := wrongterms[k]:
                         row, col := extractsr(wcurrent):
                          ## find the indices of the species and the reactions in the monomial
                      \textit{mynodes} := \big[\textit{seq}\big(S_{col[i]}, i = 1 ... \textit{numelems}(col)\big), \textit{seq}\big(R_{row[i]}, i = 1 ... rowning(col)\big), seq\big(R_{row[i]}, i = 1 ... rowning(col)\big
                            ..numelems(row))]:
                         Aembedx, Zembed := two matrices (we current):
```

```
## the returned Zembed is giving half of the edges of the subgraphs
  detZ := subs(seq(indets(Zembed))[i] = 1, i = 1 ...numelems(indets(Zembed))),
   Determinant(Zembed)):
  detAx := expand(Determinant(Aembedx)):
  wsignA := wsign \cdot detZ:
  wrongtermsA := badterms(detAx, wsignA):
   ## select the monomials with the wrong sign of the subsystem
  for j from 1 by 1 to numelems (wrongtermsA) do
     wcurrentA := wrongtermsA[j]:
     Aembedx1 := findmatrix(wcurrentA, Aembedx):
   ## find the other half of the edges of the subgraphs
     Gsub := [op(Gsub), createDSRgraph(mynodes, Aembedx1, Zembed)]:
  end do:
end do:
return (Gsub): ##return the list of graphs
end proc:
```

Given a list of edges that form a loop, the function returns the edges ordered such that connected they form the loop.

```
> ## Order the edges to have a loop
  orderedge := proc(myedges)
     local orderededges, endpoint, total, control, k:
    orderededges := [myedges[1]]:
    endpoint := myedges[1][1][2]:
    total := numelems(myedges):
    while numelems (orderededges) < total do
      control := 0 : k := 2 :
      while control = 0 do
        if endpoint = myedges[k][1][1] then
           orderededges := [op(orderededges), myedges[k]]:
           control := 1:
           endpoint := myedges[k][1][2]:
       end if:
       k := k + 1:
     end do:
   end do:
    return (orderededges):
   end proc:
```

Find the sequence of signs of the loop

```
> ##Extract the sequence of signs of a loop
extractsign := proc(orderededges)
local graphsign, i:
    graphsign := []:
for i from 1 by 1 to numelems(orderededges) do
```

```
graphsign := [op(graphsign), orderededges[i][2]]:
end do:
return(graphsign):
end proc:
```

Given a list of graphs, we find the positive feedback loops that they contain and return the sign pattern of each positive feedback loop as well (as those given in Table 1 in the main text).

```
##Find the positive feedback loops in the list of graphs
positive feed := proc(Gsub)
   local selected, j, mygraph, Gsubcomp, k, mycomp, newgraph, wedges, myprod, i,
   selected := []:
   signcycle := []:
   Gsubcomp := []:
   for j from 1 by 1 to numelems (Gsub) do
    mygraph := Gsub[j]:
    Gsubcomp := ConnectedComponents(mygraph):
    for k from 1 by 1 to numelems (Gsubcomp) do
     mycomp := Gsubcomp[k]:
     newgraph := InducedSubgraph(mygraph, mycomp):
     wedges := Edges(newgraph, weights):
     myprod := mul(wedges[i][2], i = 1 ..numelems(wedges)):
     if myprod = 1 then
                                 ##if the loop is positive, select it
        selected := [op(selected), [op(wedges)]]:
    end if:
   end do:
  end do:
  selected := ListTools[MakeUnique](selected):
  for k from 1 by 1 to numelems (selected) do
    selected[k] := orderedge(selected[k]):
    signcycle := [op(signcycle), extractsign(selected[k])]:
  end do:
  return (selected, signcycle):
 end proc:
```

The main procedure to find the positive loop is the following:

```
> ##main program: find the positive loops
findloops := proc()
    global A, Z:
    local Gsub, selected, signcycle, mydet:
```

```
mydet := computdetS(A, Z): ## find the polynomial p_{A, Z}
Gsub := graphlist(mydet):
## find the list of subgraphs corresponding to the wrong signs selected, signcycle := positivefeed(Gsub):
## find the positive feedback loops and their sign pattern return(selected):
end proc:
```

The second main procedure of the method is the function that draws the selected positive feedback loops. It requires a list with the names of the nodes (see the examples below)

- **▼** Functions for constructing stoichiomatric matrix and examine the existence of competition and closed loop.
 - **▼ 1. constructing stoichiomatric vectors based on the certain reaction patterns**
 - V List all reaction types based on the number of species. $R_n = \binom{n}{2} \cdot 2 + \binom{n}{3} \cdot 6$

```
> listRs := \mathbf{proc}(n)

local\ R, r, se, i, j, k, sign, l:

r := \binom{n}{2} \cdot 2 + \binom{n}{3} \cdot 6:

R := Matrix(r, n):
```

```
# Now construct the reaction pattern matrix
  i := 1:
  # here we first consider single transformation
  for se from -1 to 1 by 2 do
    for j from 1 to n by 1 do
       for k from j + 1 to n by 1 do
         R[i,j] := se:
         R[i,k] := -se:
         i := i + 1:
       end do:
    end do:
  end do:
  # now consider heterodimerization and disassociation
  for sign from -1 to 1 by 2 do
    for j from 1 to n by 1 do
       for k from j + 1 to n by 1 do
         for l from k + 1 to n by 1 do
            R[i,j] := sign:
            R[i, k] := -sign:
            R[i, l] := -sign:
            i := i + 1:
            R[i,j] := sign:
            R[i,k] := sign:
            R[i, l] := -sign:
            i := i + 1:
            R[i,j] := sign:
            R[i, k] := -sign:
           R[i, l] := sign:
            i := i + 1:
         end do:
       end do:
    end do:
  end do:
  # in this case we don't consider homodimerization and disassociation
  # Here transpose the R
  \# R := Transpose(R):
   # no need to ranspose, need to assign rows to untransposed A's rows
  return(R):
end proc:
```

Here is a long function to enumerate first two reaction pattern (will reduce large mount of symmetric reactions).

```
> listR2 := proc(n)
        local R2, r2, R3, r3, R4, r4:
        if n > 4 then
           r2 := 29 \cdot 2:
           R2 := Matrix(r2, 4):
           # in this case we don't consider homodimerization and disassociation
           ## now we construct the reaction pattern with n = 4
           R2[1] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[2] := \langle 0, 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[3] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[4] := \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[5] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[6] := \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle :
           R2[7] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[8] := \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle :
           R2[9] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[10] := \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle :
           R2[11] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[12] := \langle -1, 1 \rangle :
           R2[13] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[14] := \langle 0, 1, -1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[15] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[16] := \langle 1, 0, -1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[17] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[18] := \langle 0, -1, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[19] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[20] := \langle -1, 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[21] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[22] := \langle 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[23] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[24] := \langle 1, 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[25] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[26] := \langle 0, -1, 1, 1 \rangle :
            R2[27] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[28] := \langle -1, 0, 1, 1 \rangle :
           R2[29] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[30] := \langle -1, -1, 1 \rangle :
           R2[31] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R2[32] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
            R2[33] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[34] := \langle 0, 1, -1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[35] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[36] := \langle 1, 0, -1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[37] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[38] := \langle 0, -1, -1, 1 \rangle :
            R2[39] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[40] := \langle -1, -1, 0, 1 \rangle :
           R2[41] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[42] := \langle 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2[43] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[44] := \langle 1, 1, 0, -1 \rangle :
            R2[45] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[46] := \langle 0, 1, -1, 1 \rangle :
           R2[47] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[48] := \langle -1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle :
           R2[49] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R2[50] := \langle -1, 1, 1 \rangle :
            R2[51] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R2[52] := \langle 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
           R2\lceil 53 \rceil := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R2\lceil 54 \rceil := \langle 1, 1, 0, -1 \rangle :
           R2[55] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R2[56] := \langle 0, 1, -1, 1 \rangle :
           R2[57] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R2[58] := \langle 1, -1, 0, 1 \rangle :
           if n \ge 5 then
               ## now we add the reaction pattern with n = 5
               r3 := 43 \cdot 2:
               R3 := Matrix(r3, 5):
               R3[1..r2] := R2[]:
               R3[59] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R3[60] := \langle 0, 0, 1, -1, -1 \rangle :
```

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R3[61] := \langle 1, -1 \rangle : R3[62] := \langle 0, 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[63] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[64] := \langle 0, 0, 1, -1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[65] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[66] := \langle 1, 0, 0, -1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[67] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[68] := \langle 0, 0, -1, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[69] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[70] := \langle -1, 0, 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[71] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[72] := \langle 0, 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[73] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[74] := \langle 1, 0, 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[75] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[76] := \langle 0, 0, -1, 1, 1 \rangle :
          R3[77] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R3[78] := \langle -1, 0, 0, 1, 1 \rangle :
          R3[79] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R3[80] := \langle 0, 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[81] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R3[82] := \langle 1, 0, 0, 1, -1 \rangle :
          R3[83] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R3[84] := \langle 0, 0, -1, 1, 1 \rangle :
          R3[85] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R3[86] := \langle -1, 0, 0, 1, 1 \rangle :
          if n \geq 6 then
             ## now we add the reaction pattern with n = 6
             r4 := 46 \cdot 2:
             R4 := Matrix(r4, n):
             R4[1..r3] := R3[]:
             R4[87] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R4[88] := \langle 0, 0, 0, 1, -1, -1 \rangle :
             R4[89] := \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle : R4[90] := \langle 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
             R4[91] := \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle : R4[92] := \langle 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, -1 \rangle :
             return(R4):
          else
              return (R3):
          end if:
       else
          return(R2):
      end if:
       error "ERROR: n is smaller than 4"
   end if:
end proc:
```

2. Now we can construct stoichiomatric matrix based on the reaction patterns, and examine their properties.

Here, we construct the stoichiomatric matrices.

The total number of stoichiomatric matrices is $\binom{R_n}{m}$, which is still a huge number. But currently there seems no other better options.

We only consider when $m \leq 6$.

The function(s) to examine existence of competition and loops a stoichiomatric matrix.

>

The function to check if the stoichiomatric matrix is mass conserved.

First check the passed matrix $A_{m \times n}$ (must be in a consistent form)

```
> ismassconserved := proc(A)
     local R, N, NS, m, n, absAdd, Add, x, y, z, e, i, nsAdd, nsAbsAdd, a, b, c:
     m := 0:
     n := Dimension(A)[2]:
     absAdd := AddAlongDimension(|A|, 1):
     z := Search(0, absAdd):
     if z = 0 then
       Add := AddAlongDimension(A, 1):
       x := Search(0, VectorAdd(absAdd, Add, 1, -1)):
       if x = 0 then
         y := Search(0, VectorAdd(absAdd, Add, 1, 1)):
         if y = 0 then
            N := NullSpace(A):
            e := numelems(N):
            if e > 0 then
              NS := Matrix(e, n):
              for i from 1 to e by 1 do
                NS[i] := N[i]:
              end do:
              nsAbsAdd := AddAlongDimension(|NS|, 1):
              a := Search(0, nsAbsAdd):
              if a = 0 then
                nsAdd := AddAlongDimension(NS, 1):
                b := Search(0, VectorAdd(nsAbsAdd, nsAdd, 1, 1)):
                if b = 0 then
                   m := 1:
                end if:
              end if:
            end if:
         end if:
       end if:
     end if:
     return(m):
  end proc:
```

Construct and examine the properties of all stoichiomatric matrices.

```
> constrM := proc(n, m)
local R, A, r, g, h, i, j, k, l, total, right, mc, V, R2, r2, inject, inject0, inject1, injectEx,
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injectEx0, injectEx1, injectEx2, injectEx3, fileName, matrixData, tA, interV:
r := \binom{n}{2} \cdot 2 + \binom{n}{3} \cdot 6:
A := Matrix(m, n):
R := listRs(n):
R2 := listR2(n):
if n = 4 then r2 := 29 \cdot 2: end if:
if n = 5 then r2 := 43 \cdot 2: end if:
if n \ge 6 then r2 := 46 \cdot 2: end if:
if n < 4 then error "ERROR: n is smaller than 4" end if:
total := \frac{r2}{2} \cdot \binom{r}{m-2} :
# here we use some variable to count how many reactions are correct.
right := 0: inject0 := 0: inject1 := 0: injectEx0 := 0: injectEx1 := 0: injectEx2
  := 0 : injectEx3 := 0 :
for l from 1 to r2 - 1 by 2 do
  A[1] := R2[l]:
  A[2] := R2[l+1]:
  for g from 1 to r by 1 do
     # here we should check whether this is duplicate of the fixed two reactions.
     #######
     A[3] := R[g]:
     for h from g + 1 to r by 1 do
        A[4] := R[h]:
        for i from h + 1 to r by 1 do
          A[5] := R[i]:
          #for j from i+1 to r by 1 do
             \#A[6] := R[j]:
             # now we have matrix A, we need to exam A with constraints.
             mc := ismassconserved(A):
             if mc = 1 then
 # before this we should preclude the reactions violating mass conservation!
 ### the idea is construct a sequence of species based on the mass (sorted by
 reactions)
 ### if there is any species with two different positions then it violates mass
 conservation.
               ### Or just record the sequential position for each species,
```

then find if there are species with two or more position numbers

```
right := right + 1:
               \#tA := Transpose(A):
               \#inject := isinjective(tA):
               #if inject=0 then
               # inject0 := inject0 + 1:
               # fileName:= sprintf("%1dspecies/bistability/noninjective_%d.csv",
n, inject0):
                  ExportMatrix(fileName, tA, target = csv, format = rectangular,
mode = ascii):
                  injectEx := isinjective extended(tA):
                  if injectEx=0 then
                     injectEx0 := injectEx0 + 1:
       fileName := sprintf("%1 dspecies/bistability/needToolbox %d.csv", n,
injectEx0):
                     ExportMatrix(fileName, tA, target = csv, format = rectangular,
mode = ascii):
                   elif injectEx=1 then
                     injectEx1 := injectEx1 + 1:
                  elifinjectEx=2 then
                     injectEx2 := injectEx2 + 1:
               #
                     fileName:= sprintf("%1dspecies/bistability/bistable %d.csv",
n, injectEx2):
                     ExportMatrix(fileName, tA, target = csv, format = rectangular,
mode = ascii):
                  elifinjectEx=3 then
               #
                     injectEx3 := injectEx3 + 1:
               #
                     error "ERROR: injectivity extended of A is not any of 0 to 3."
                  end if:
               #elif inject=1 then
               # inject1 := inject1 + 1:
               #else
               # error "ERROR: the injectivity of A is neither 0 nor 1."
               #end if:
            end if:
          #end do:
       end do:
     end do:
  end do:
end do:
V := [injectEx0, injectEx1, injectEx2, injectEx3, inject0, inject1, right, total, r, r2]:
```

```
return (V): end proc:
```

Testing

Here we test all functions: