

# Direct Products and Quotient Groups

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What do you mean by “是一回事”?



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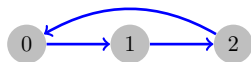


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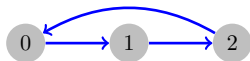


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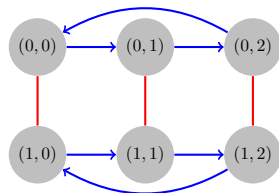
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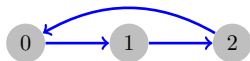


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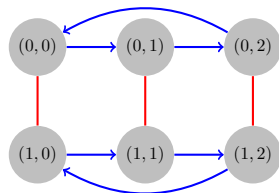
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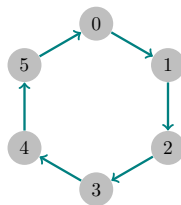
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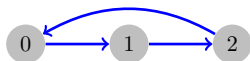
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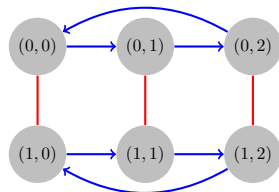
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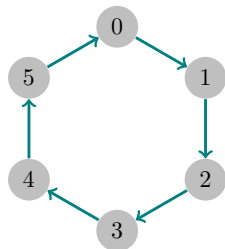
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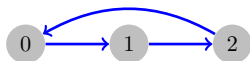


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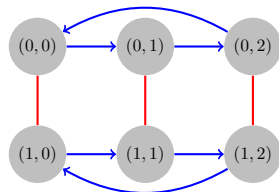




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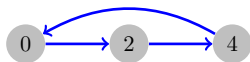
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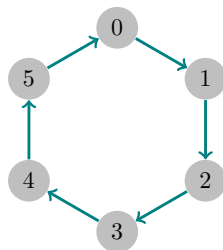
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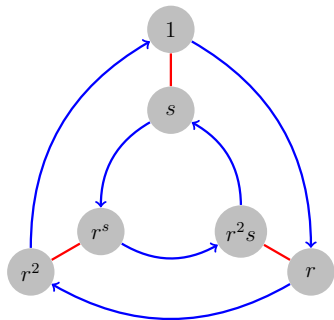
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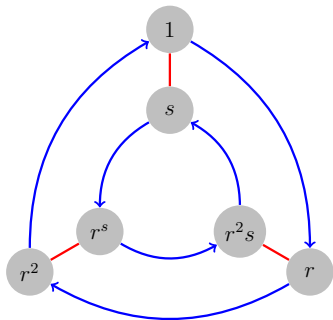


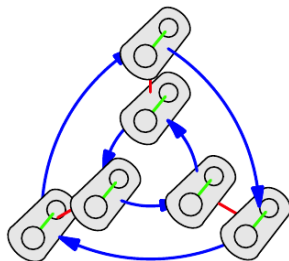
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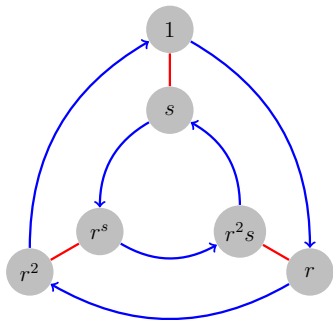
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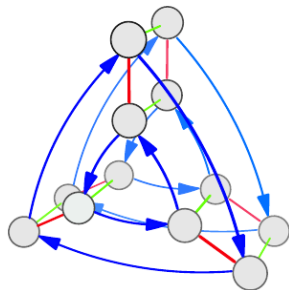
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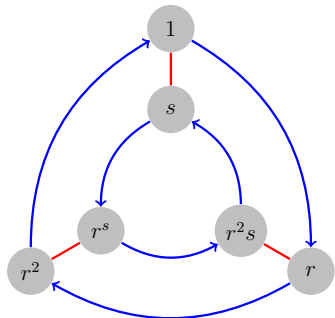
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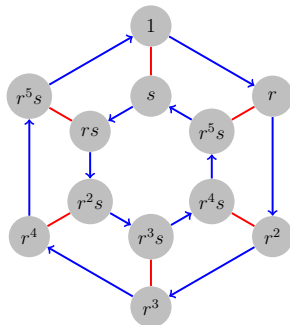
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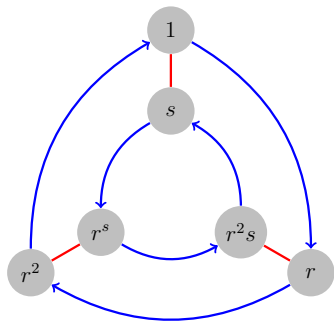
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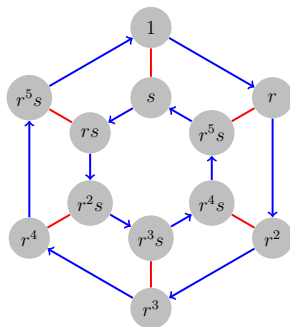

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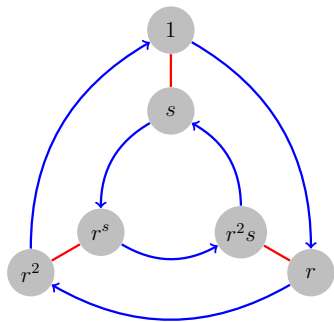
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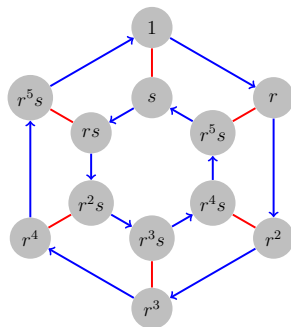
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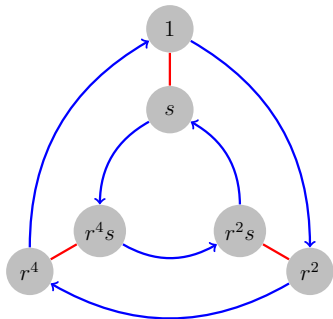
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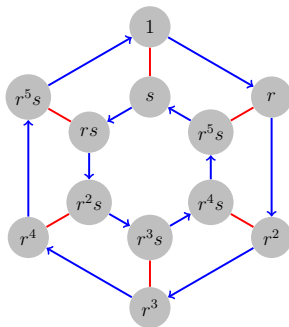

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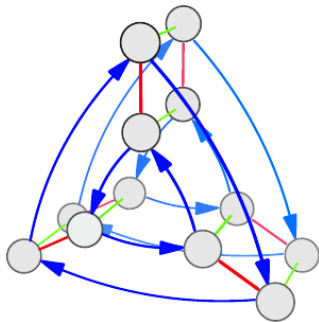
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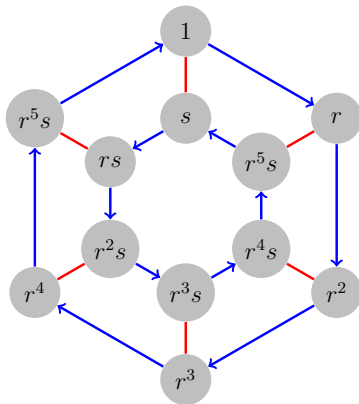
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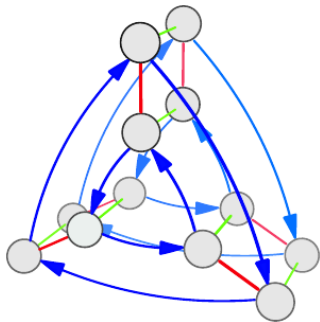
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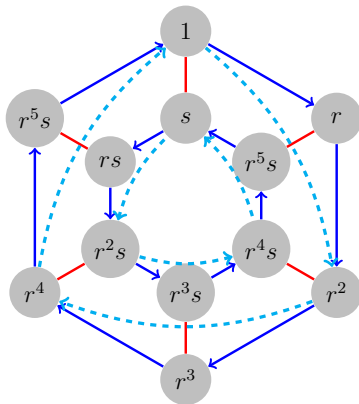
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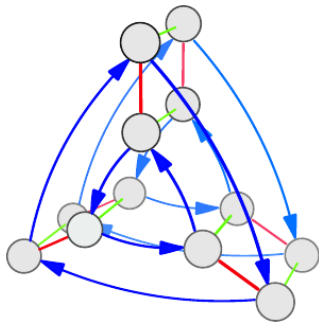
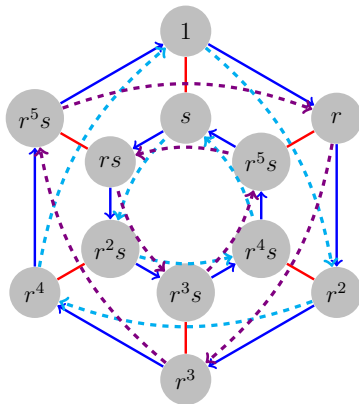


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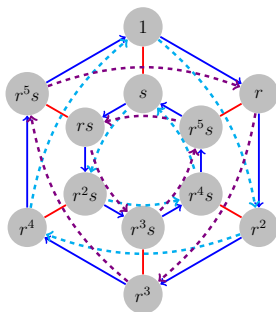
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