

# Direct Products and Quotient Groups

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What do you mean by “是一回事”?



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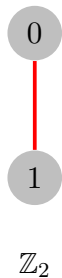


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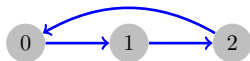
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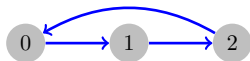


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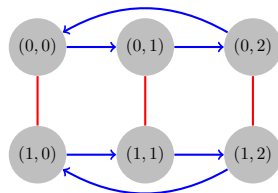
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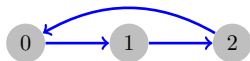


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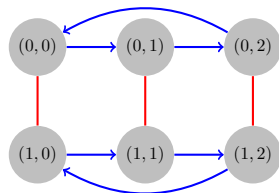
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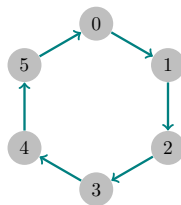
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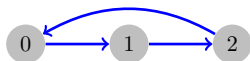
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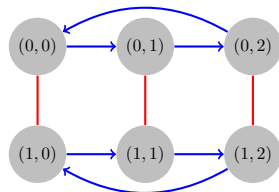
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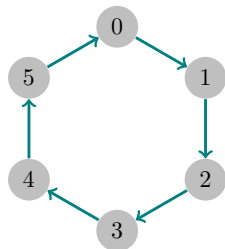
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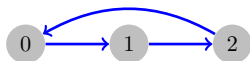


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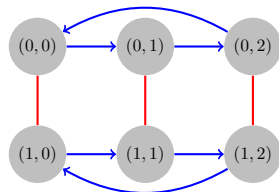




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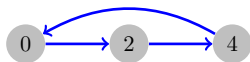
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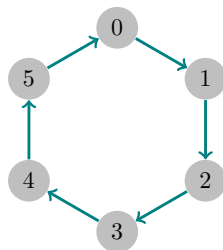
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$\mathbb{Z}_2 \cong \{0, 3\} \leq \mathbb{Z}_6$



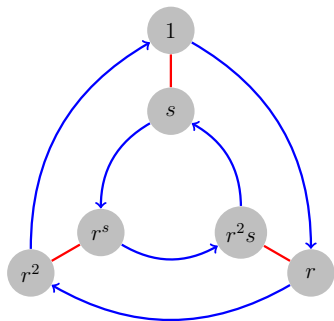
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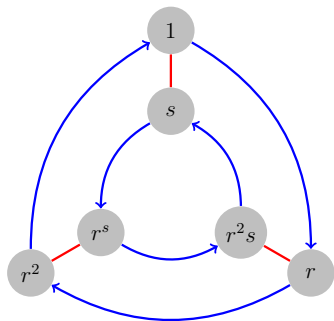


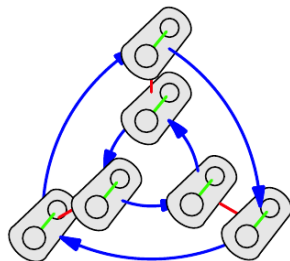
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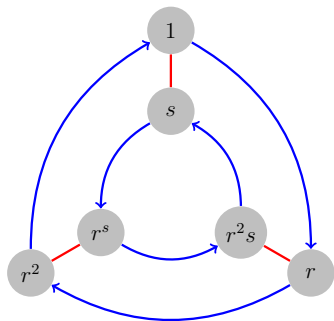
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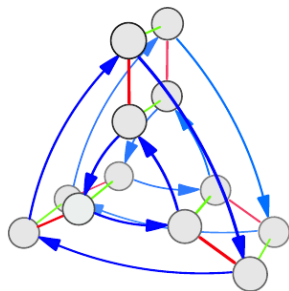
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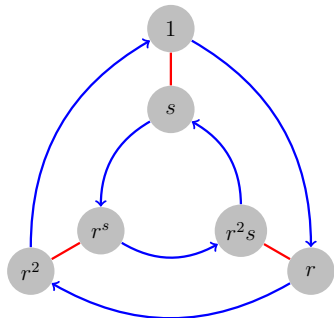
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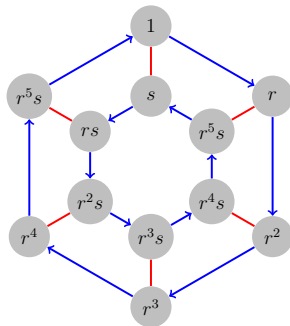
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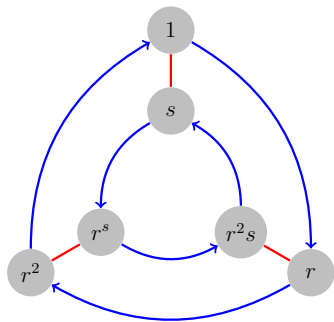
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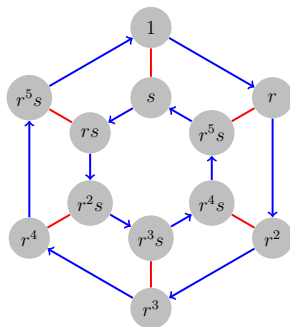

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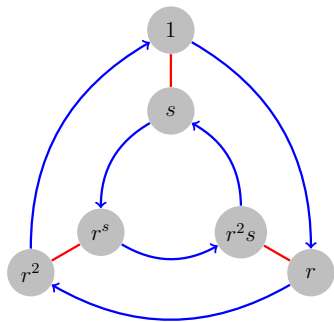
$$D_6 = D'_3 \mathbb{Z}'_2 \quad (D'_3 \triangleleft D_6, \mathbb{Z}'_2 \triangleleft D_6)$$


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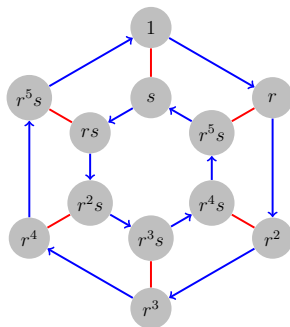
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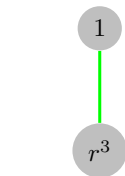
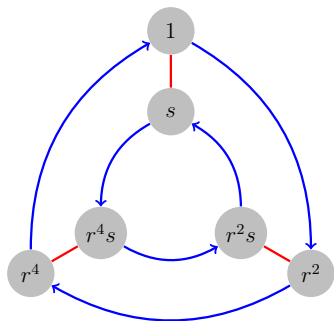

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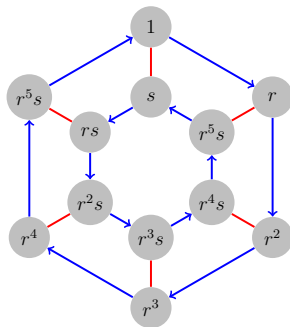

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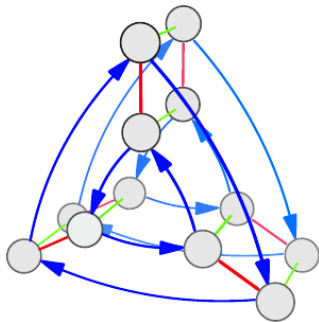
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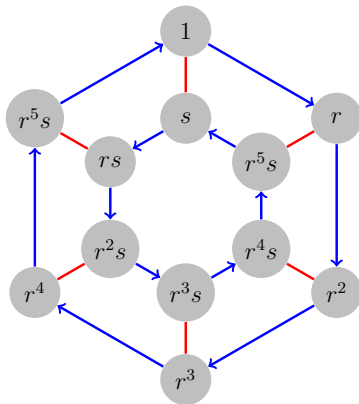
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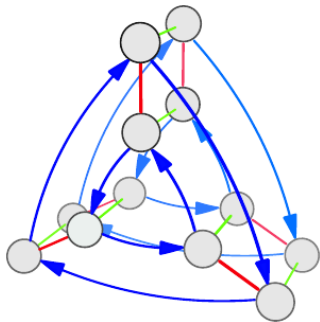
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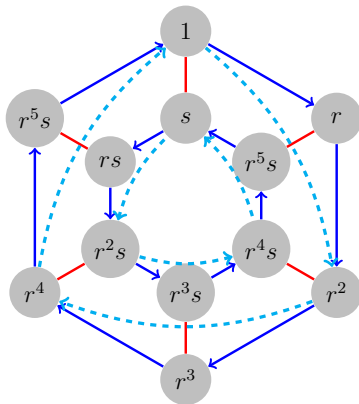
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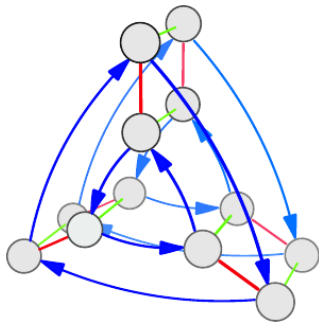
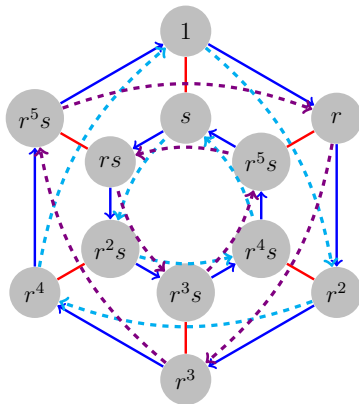


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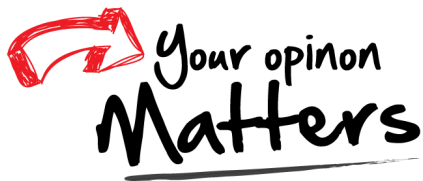
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