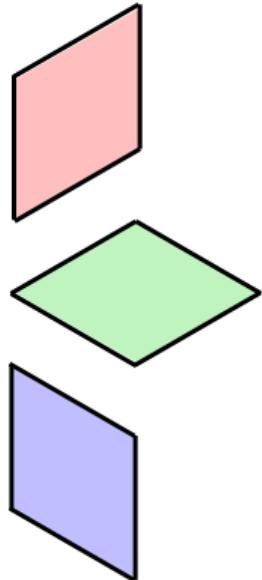




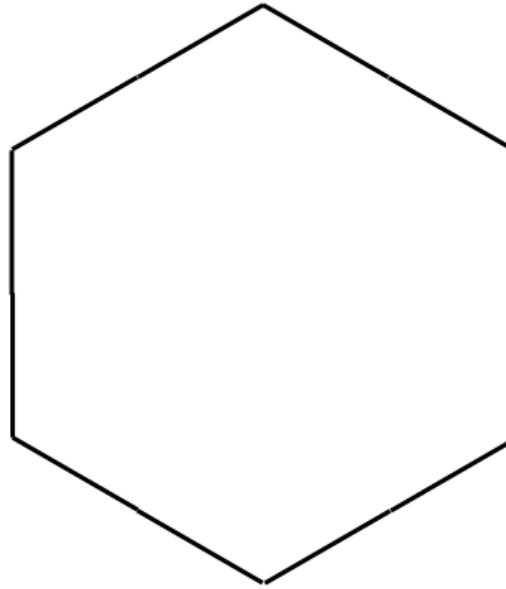
# The problem of the calissons, by rewriting

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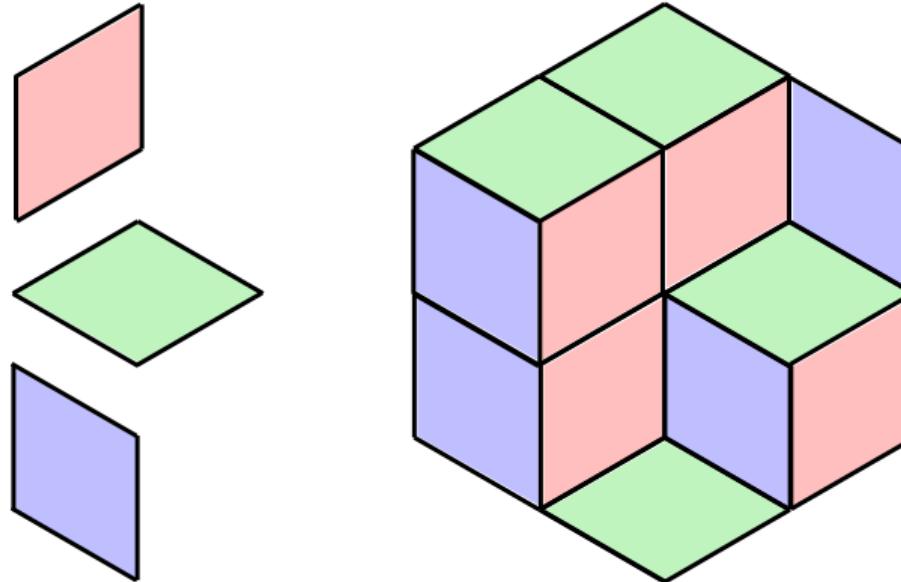


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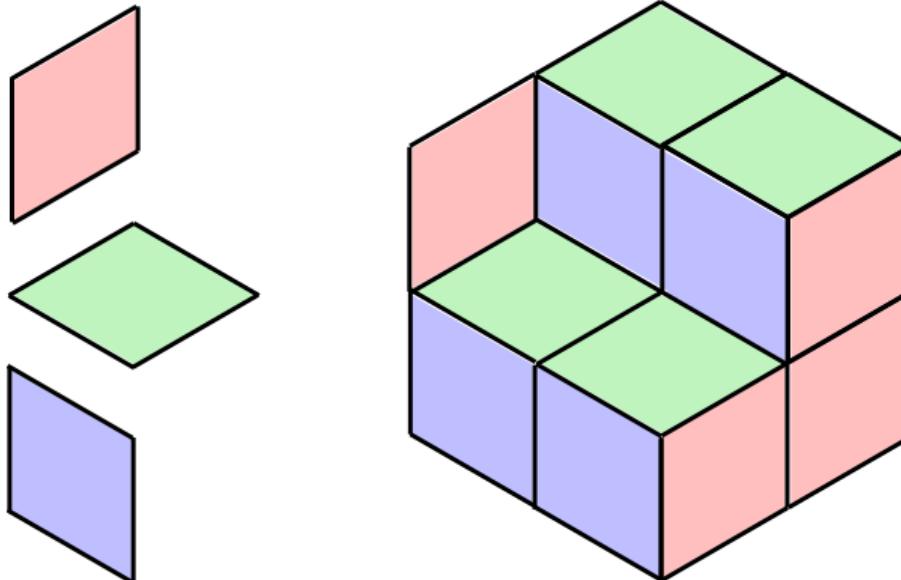


hexagonal box

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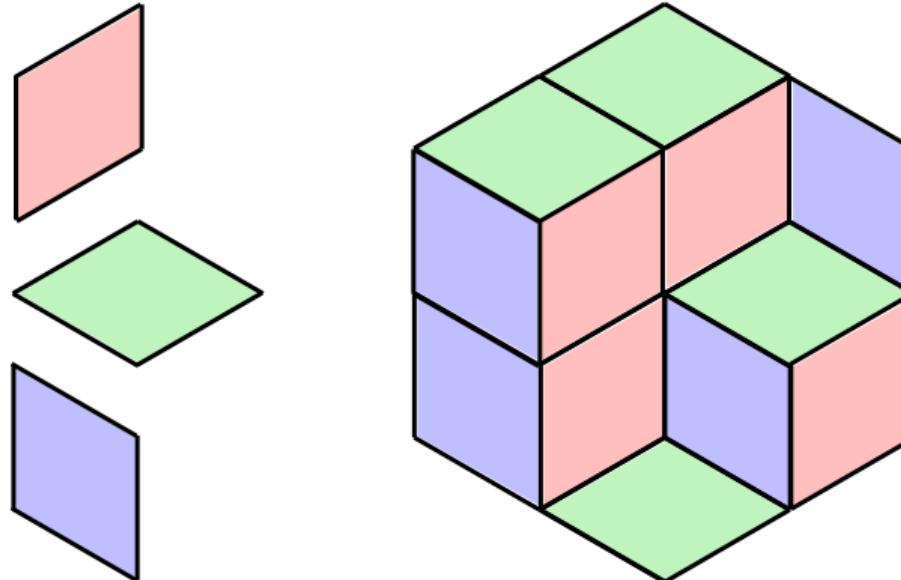


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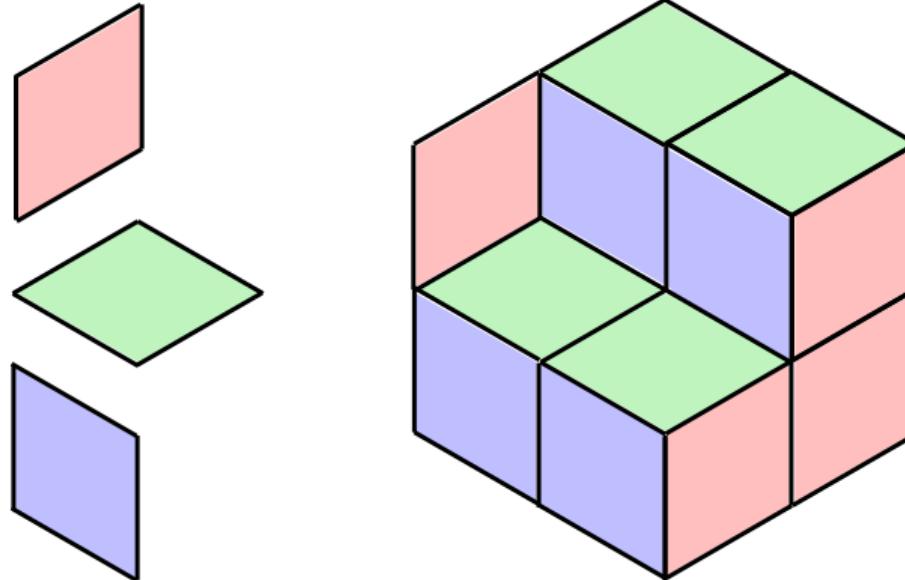
box random generator

# The problem of the calissons



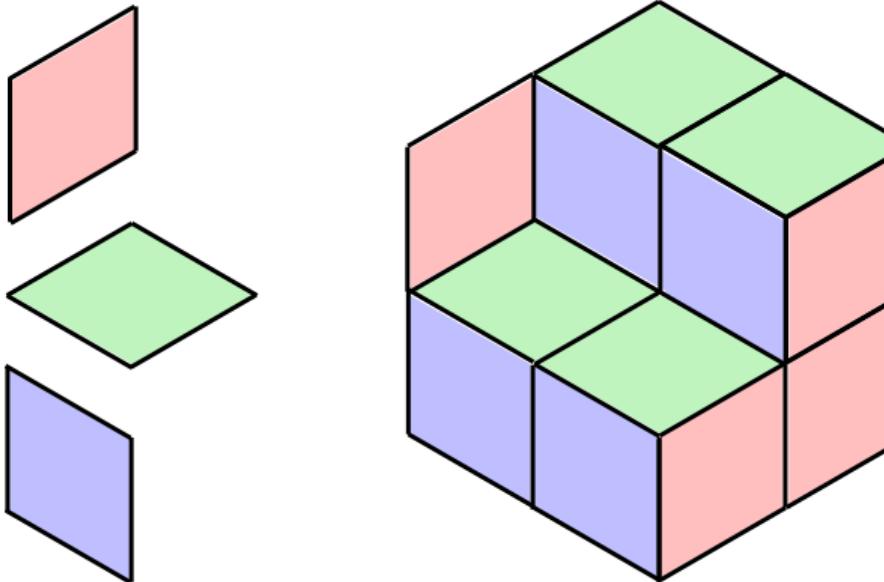
spectrum (4, 4, 4)

# The problem of the calissons



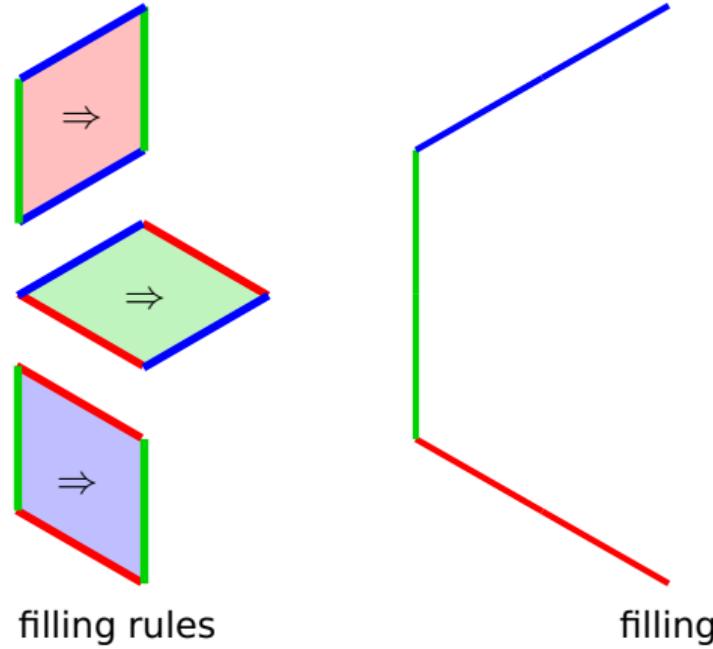
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# The problem of the calissons by **4 confluence** techniques

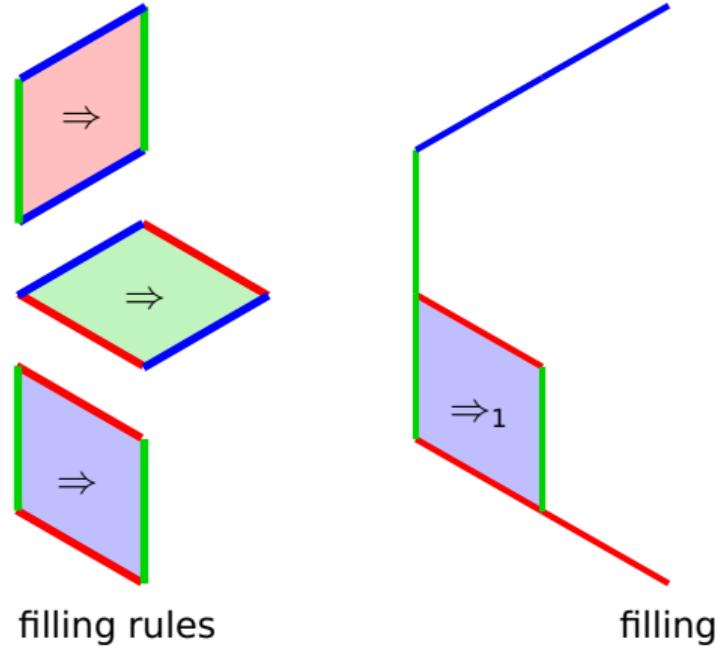


same box  $\Rightarrow$  same spectrum

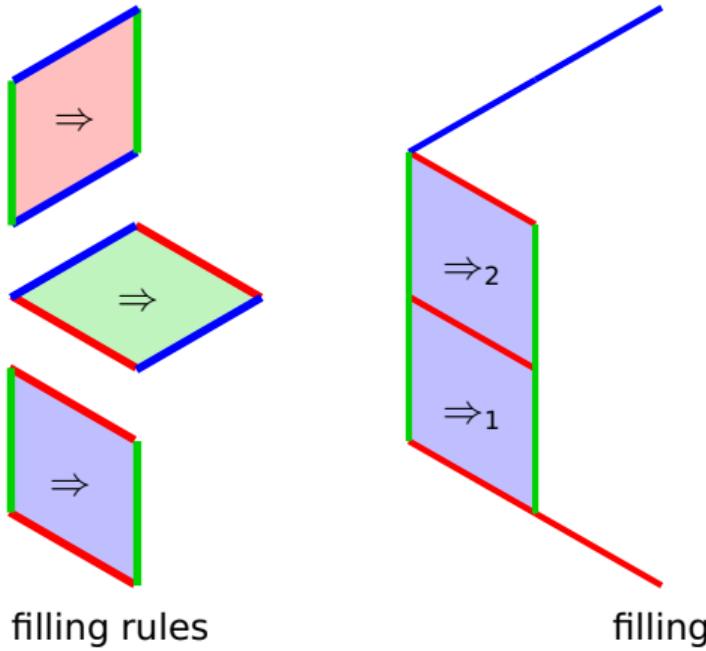
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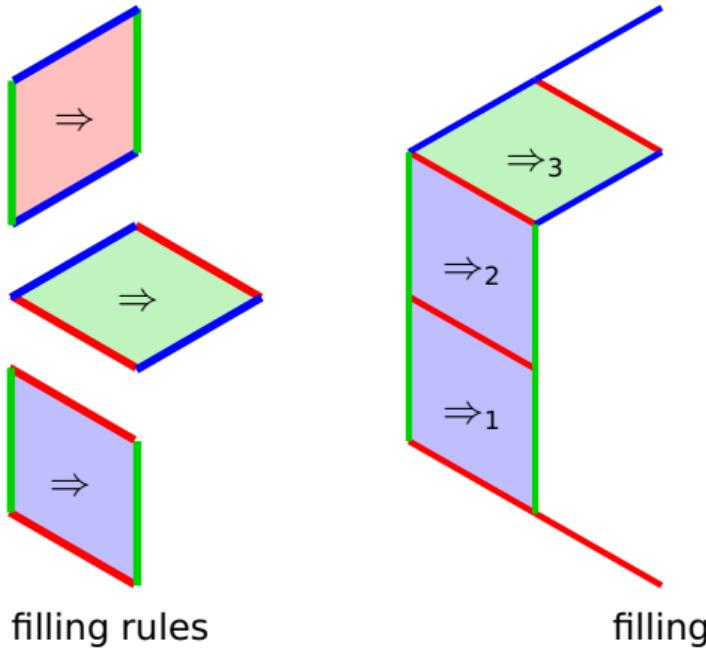
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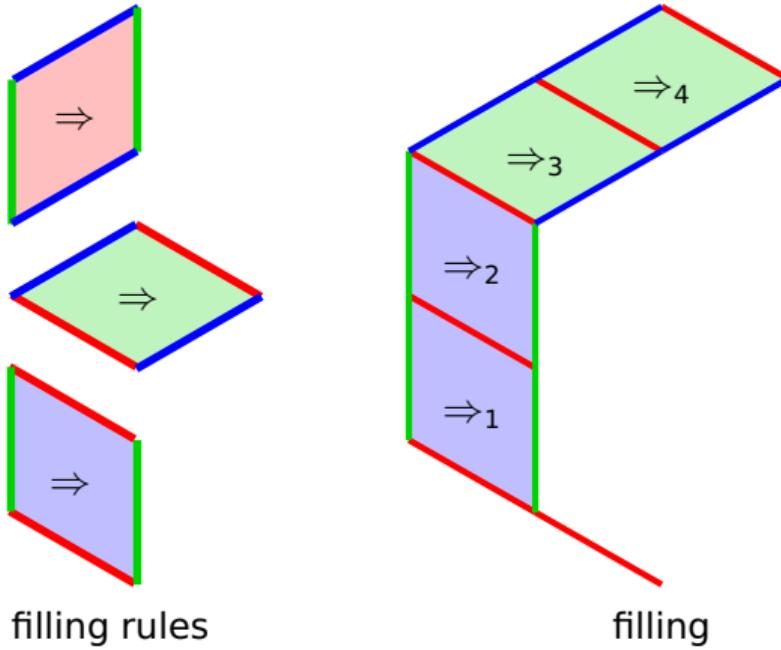
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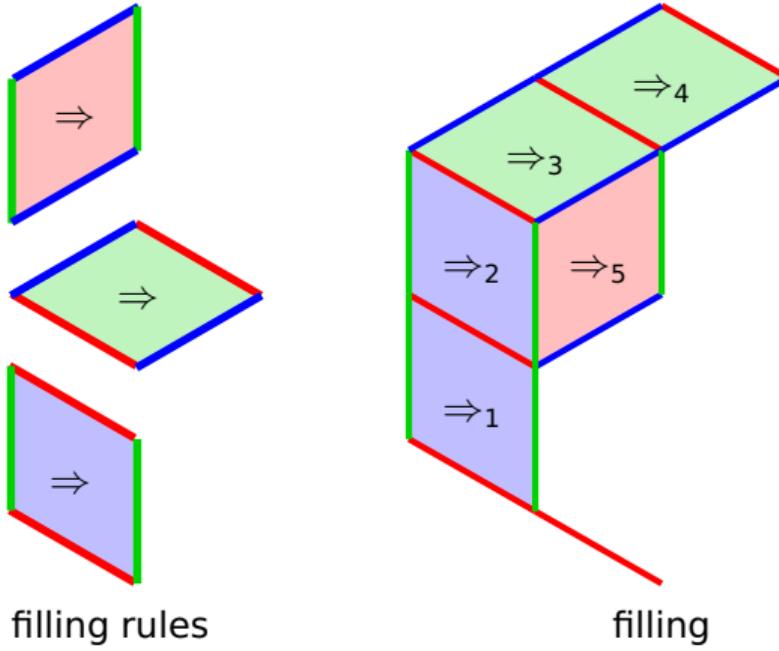
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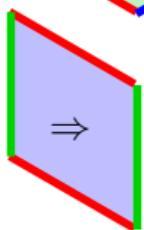
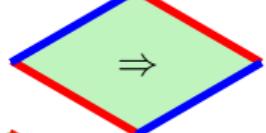
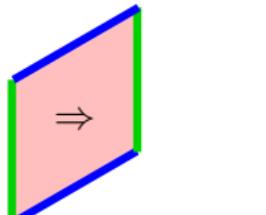
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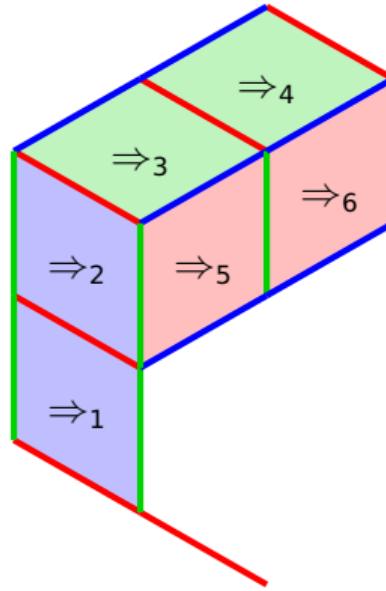
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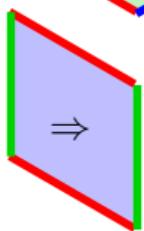
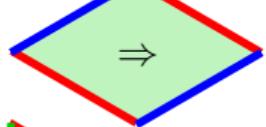
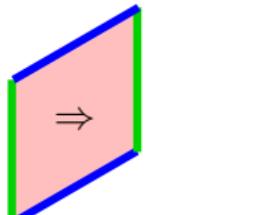


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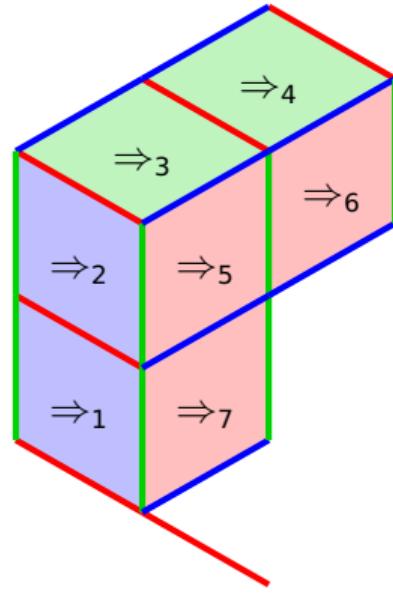


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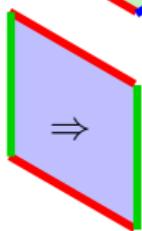
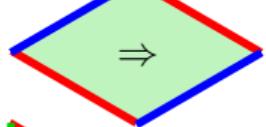
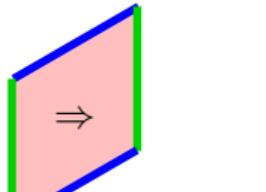


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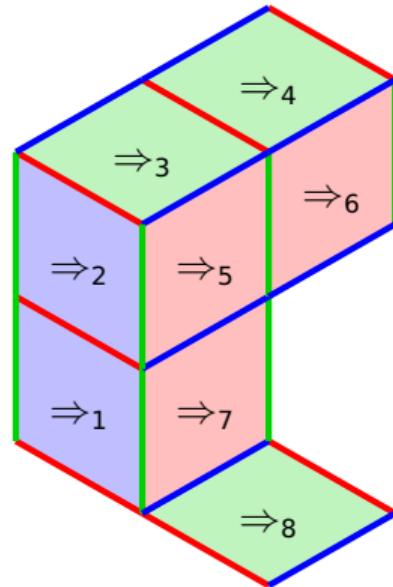


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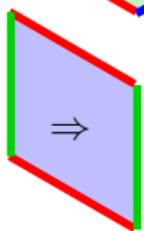
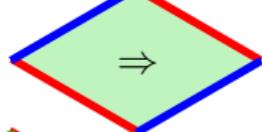
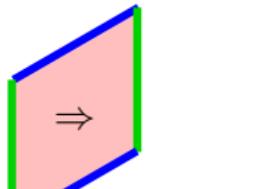


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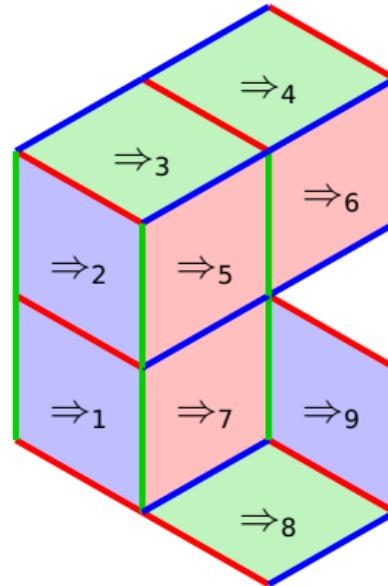


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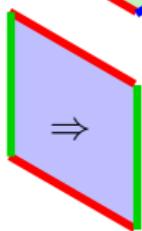
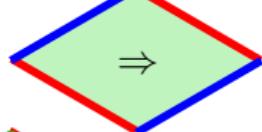
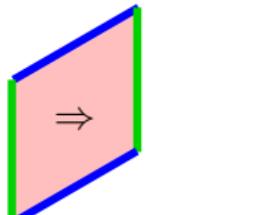


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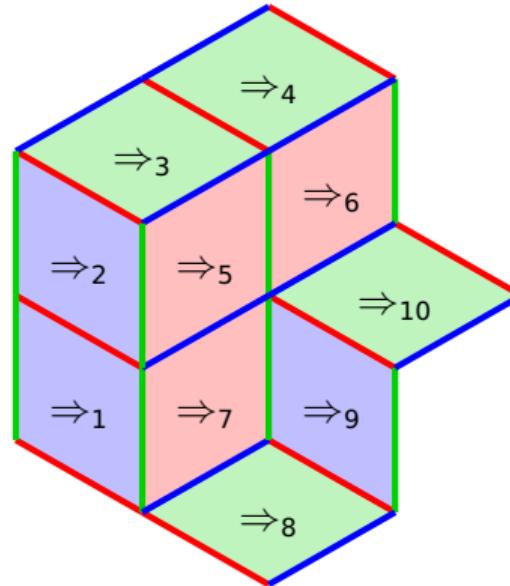


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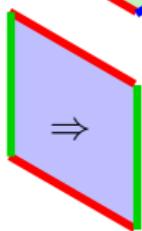
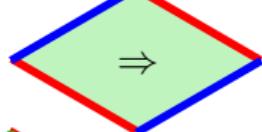
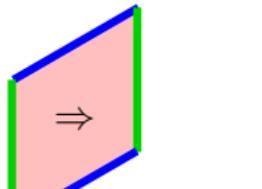


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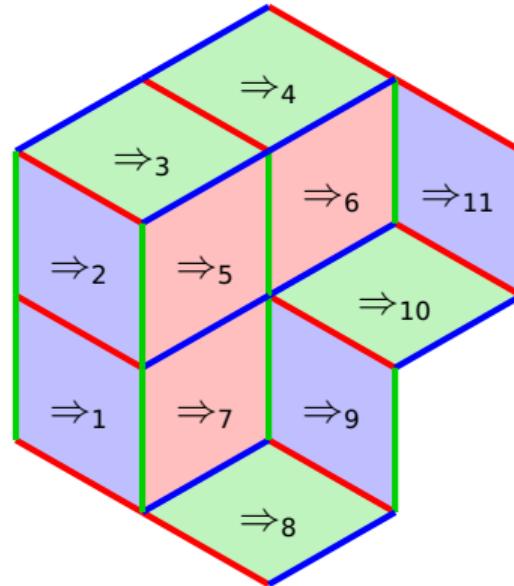


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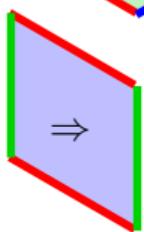
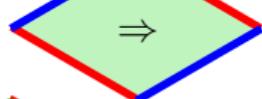
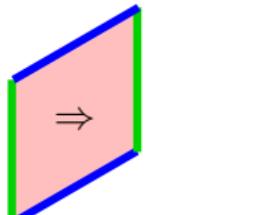


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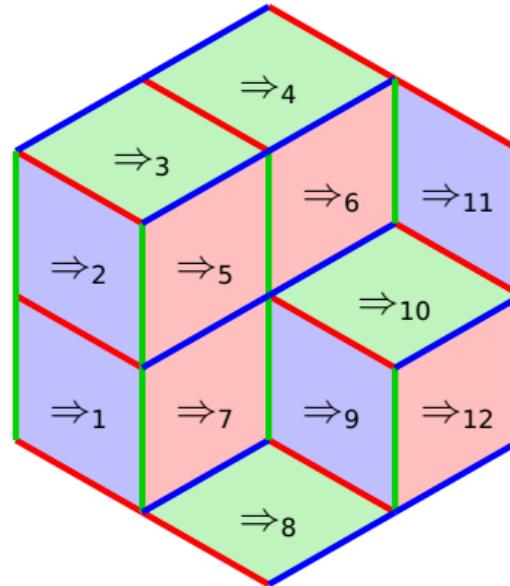


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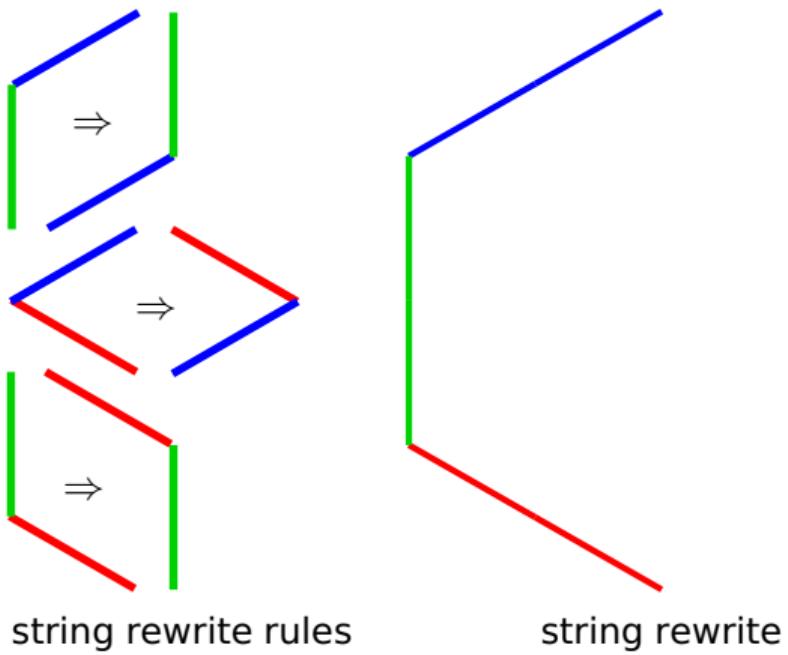


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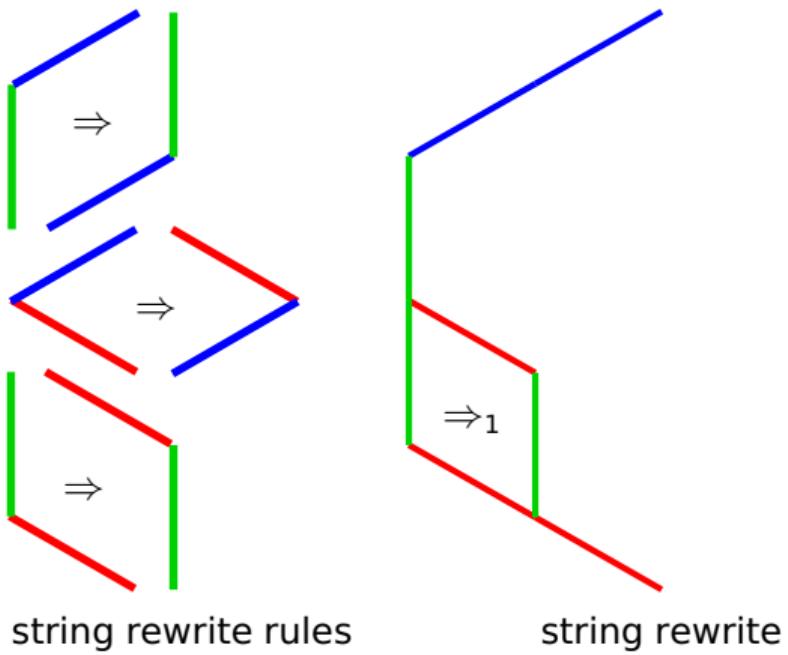


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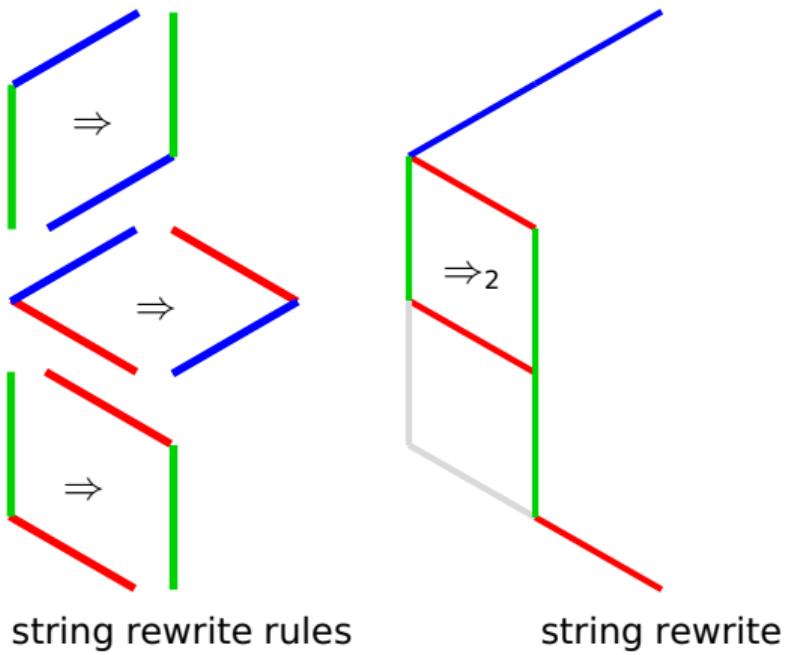
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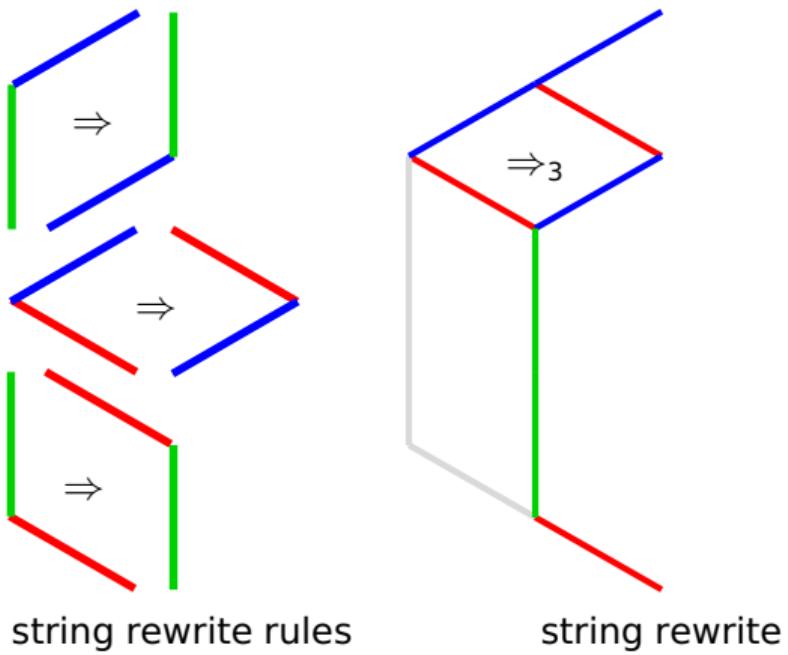
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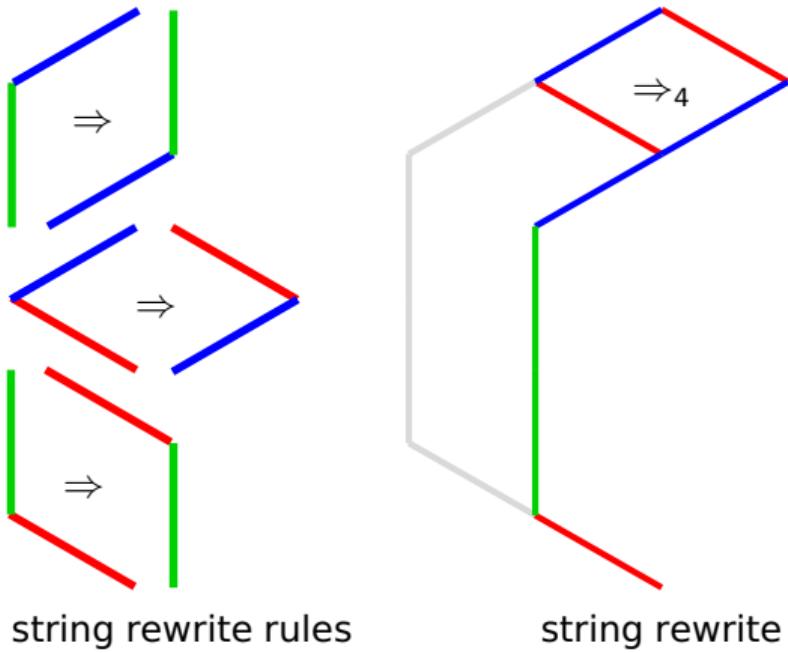
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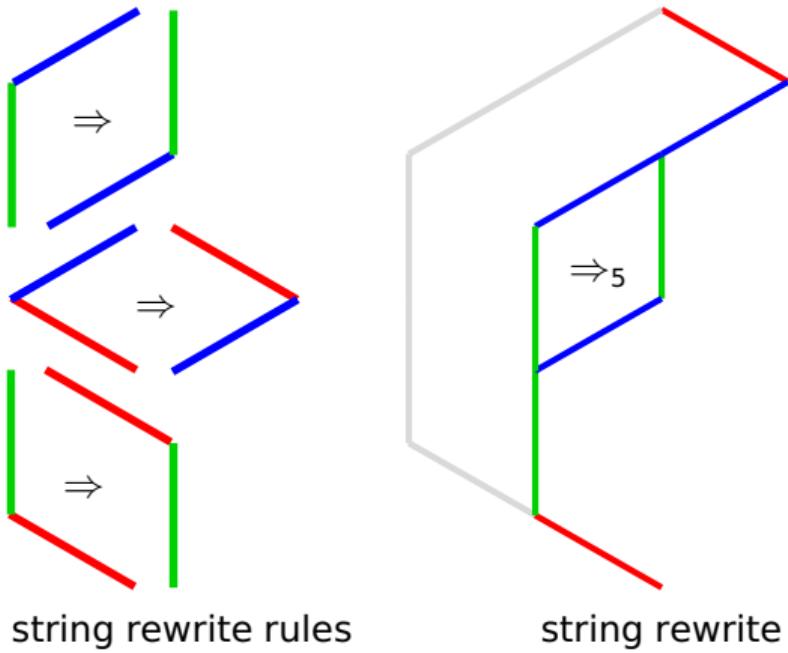
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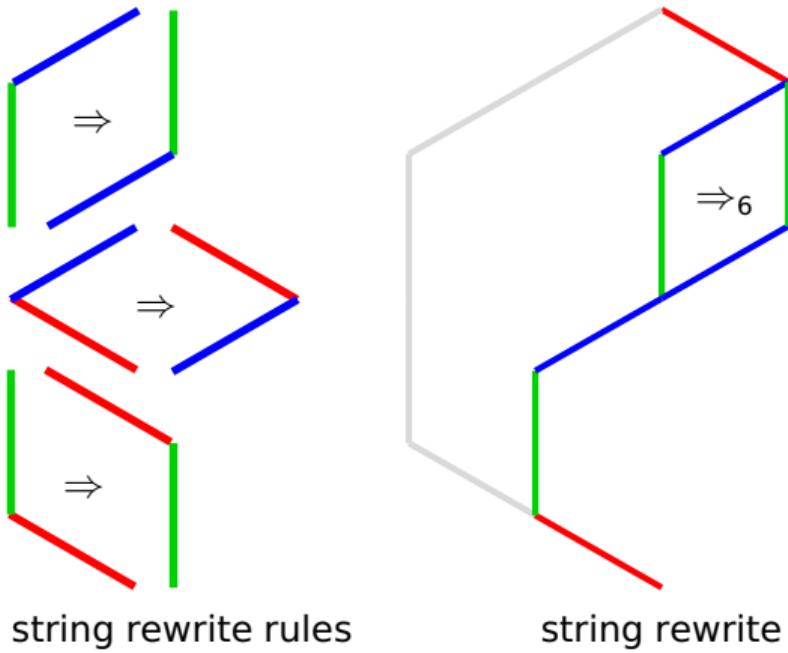
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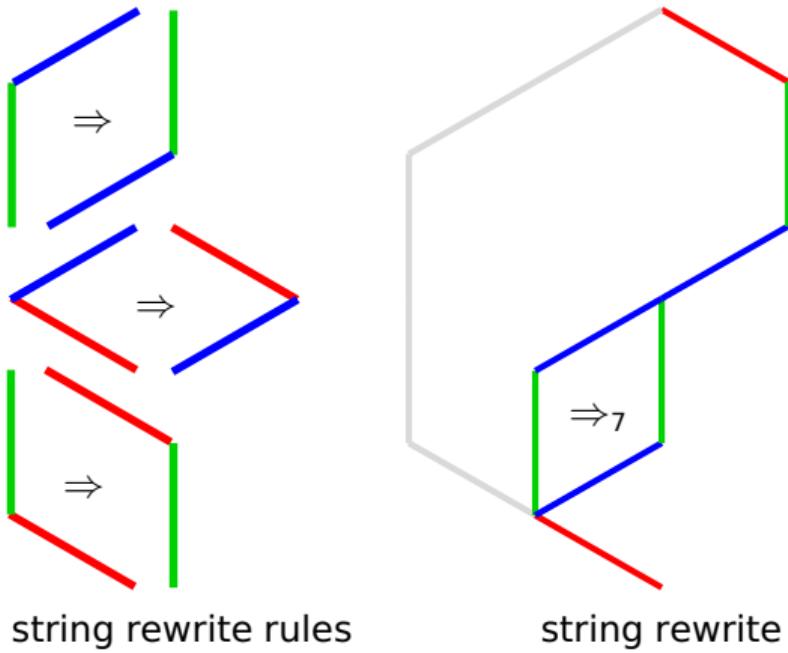
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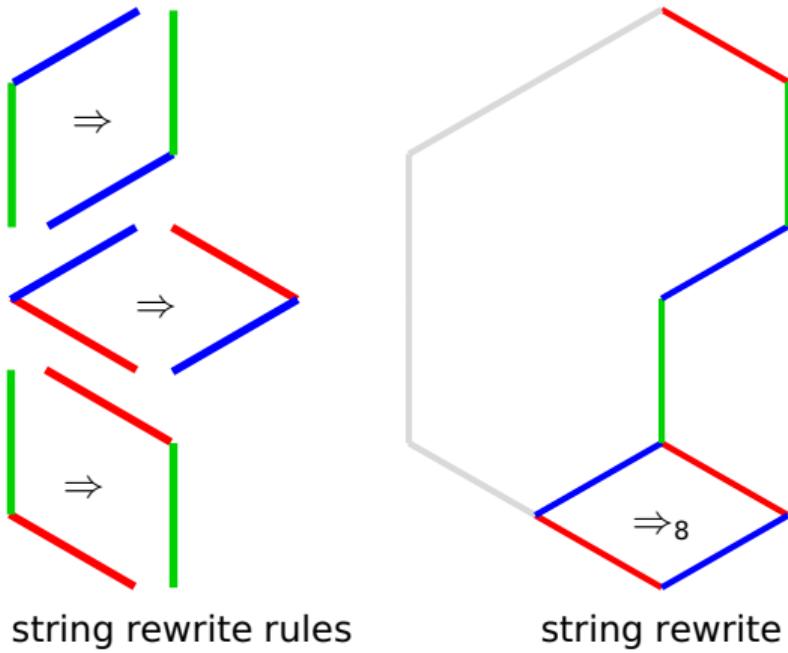
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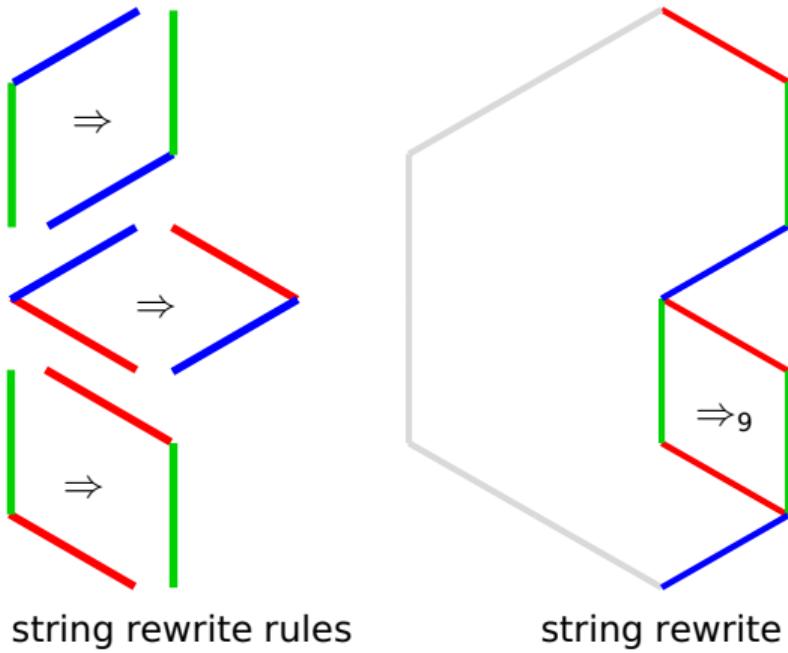
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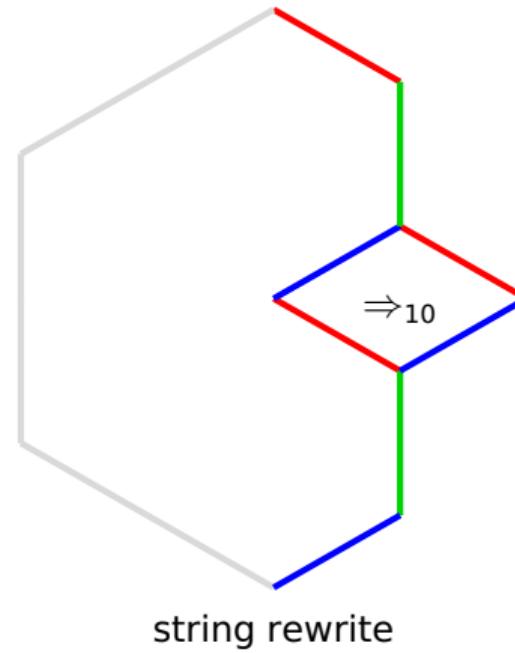
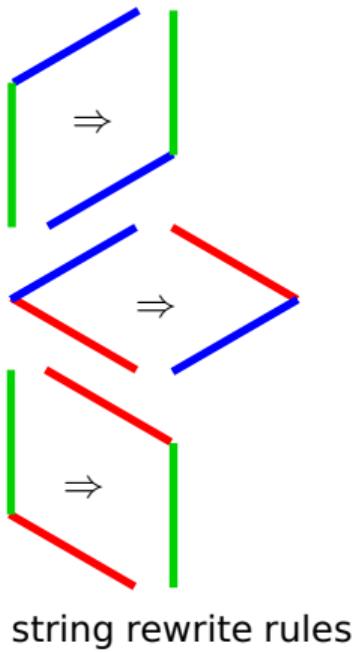
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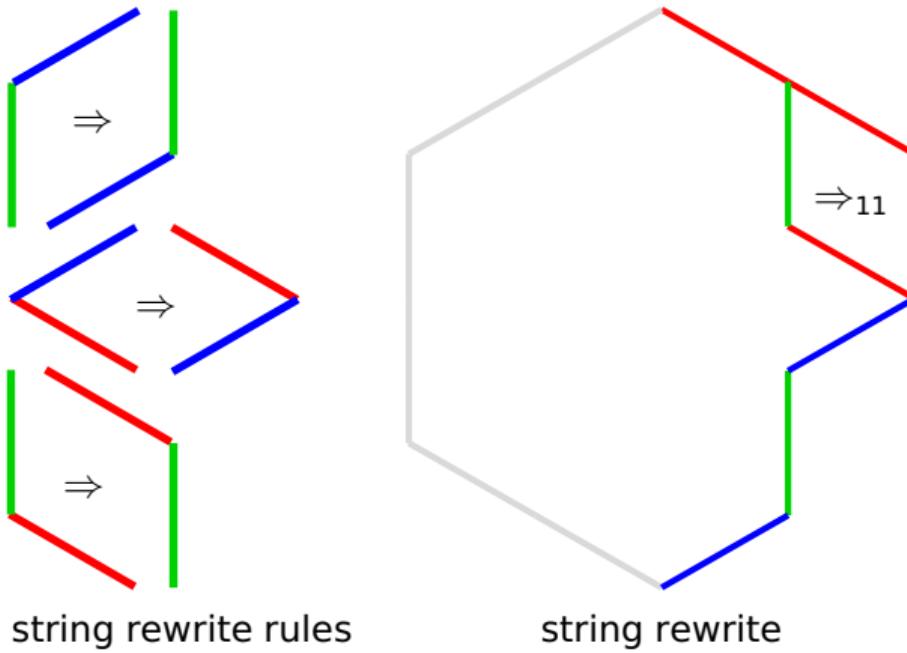
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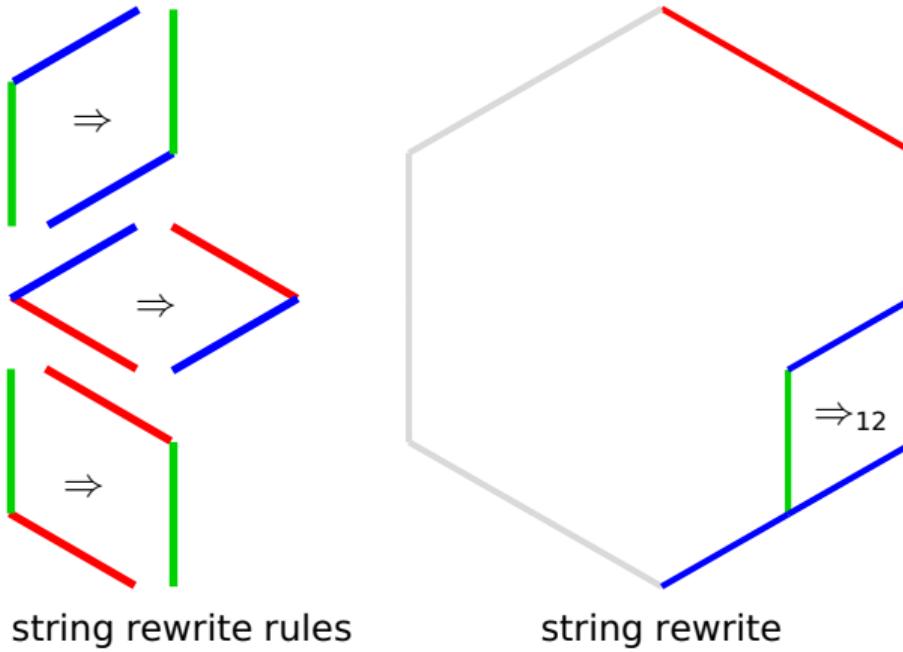
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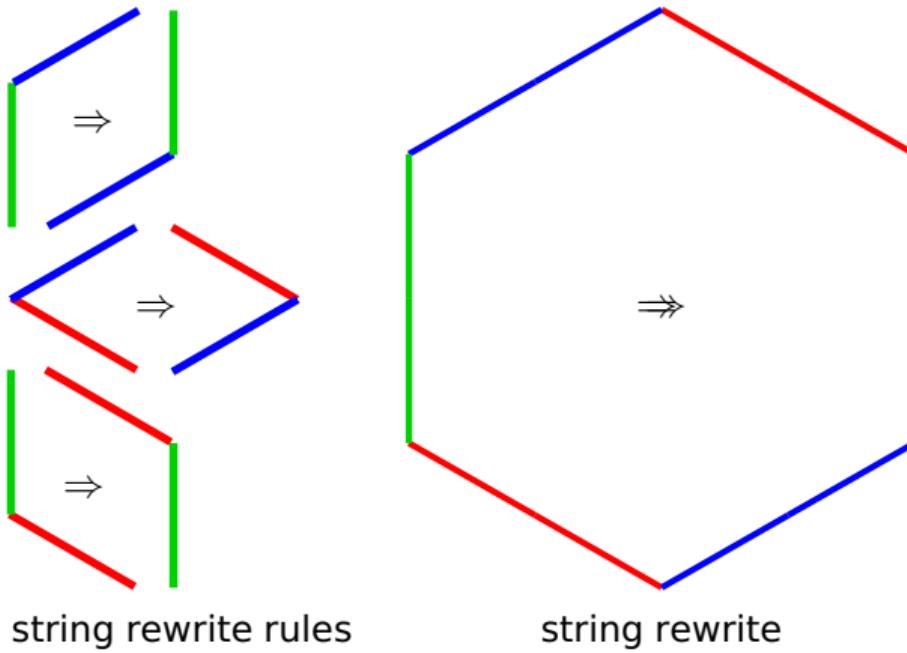
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- **filling**  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\text{---}, \text{---}, \text{---}\}$  with rules

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(recover hexagonal shape from associating colours to angles of lines; Logo)

# (1) random descent

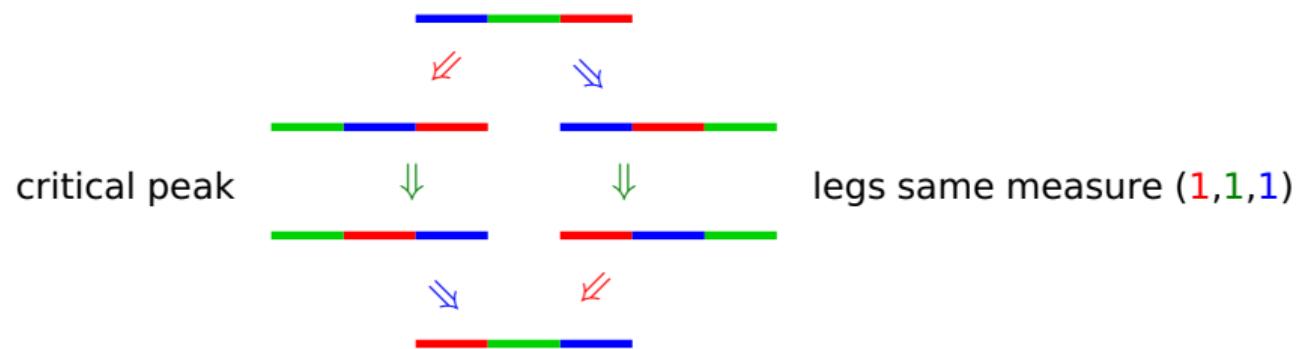
- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\textcolor{red}{-}, \textcolor{green}{-}, \textcolor{blue}{-}\}$  with rules  

- filled box  $B$  iff exists  $\textcolor{blue}{-} \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{green}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-}$  filling  $B$   
(any partial filling allows some filling step toward that  $B$ )

# (1) random descent

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\text{red}, \text{green}, \text{blue}\}$  with rules
  - $\text{blue} \rightarrow \text{green}$
  - $\text{blue} \rightarrow \text{green}$
  - $\text{red} \rightarrow \text{green}$
- filled box  $B$  iff exists  $\text{blue} \text{--- red} \Rightarrow \text{red} \text{--- blue}$  filling  $B$
- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is ordered weak Church–Rosser (OWCR) for measure on steps
  - $\text{red} \mapsto (1, 0, 0)$
  - $\text{green} \mapsto (0, 1, 0)$
  - $\text{blue} \mapsto (0, 0, 1)$

(measure: mapping steps to (non-zero) elements of a derivation monoid)



# (1) random descent

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\textcolor{red}{-}, \textcolor{green}{-}, \textcolor{blue}{-}\}$  with rules

$$\textcolor{blue}{-}\textcolor{green}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{green}{-}\textcolor{blue}{-} \quad \textcolor{blue}{-}\textcolor{red}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-}\textcolor{blue}{-} \quad \textcolor{green}{-}\textcolor{red}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-}\textcolor{green}{-}$$

- filled box  $B$  iff exists  $\textcolor{blue}{-}\textcolor{green}{-}\textcolor{red}{-} \Rightarrow\!\!\!\Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-}\textcolor{green}{-}\textcolor{blue}{-}$  filling  $B$

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is ordered weak Church–Rosser (OWCR) for measure on steps

$$\textcolor{red}{\Rightarrow} \mapsto (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}) \quad \textcolor{green}{\Rightarrow} \mapsto (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0}) \quad \textcolor{blue}{\Rightarrow} \mapsto (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$$

- OWCR  $\iff$  random descent (RD) so all fillings same spectrum (= measure)

(RD: if reduction ends in nf then all maximal such do with **same** measure;  
Newman 42,  $\heartsuit$  07,  $\heartsuit$  & Toyama 16)

# (1) random descent

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\textcolor{red}{-}, \textcolor{green}{-}, \textcolor{blue}{-}\}$  with rules  

- filled box  $B$  iff exists   $\Rightarrow$   filling  $B$
- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is ordered weak Church–Rosser (OWCR) for measure on steps  
 $\Rightarrow \mapsto (\textcolor{red}{1}, \textcolor{green}{0}, \textcolor{blue}{0}) \quad \Rightarrow \mapsto (\textcolor{red}{0}, \textcolor{green}{1}, \textcolor{blue}{0}) \quad \Rightarrow \mapsto (\textcolor{red}{0}, \textcolor{green}{0}, \textcolor{blue}{1})$
- OWCR  $\iff$  random descent (RD) so all fillings same spectrum
- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is weakly normalising (WN) so filling fills  
( $\Rightarrow$  is sorting-by-swapping; termination of bubblesort shows WN)

# (1) random descent

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\textcolor{red}{-}, \textcolor{green}{-}, \textcolor{blue}{-}\}$  with rules

$$\textcolor{blue}{-} \textcolor{green}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{green}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \quad \textcolor{blue}{-} \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \quad \textcolor{green}{-} \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{blue}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{green}{-}$$

- filled box  $B$  iff exists  $\textcolor{blue}{-} \textcolor{green}{-} \dots \textcolor{red}{-} \Rightarrow \textcolor{red}{-} \textcolor{green}{-} \dots \textcolor{blue}{-}$  filling  $B$

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is ordered weak Church–Rosser (OWCR) for measure on steps

$$\Rightarrow \mapsto (\textcolor{red}{1}, \textcolor{green}{0}, \textcolor{blue}{0}) \quad \Rightarrow \mapsto (\textcolor{red}{0}, \textcolor{green}{1}, \textcolor{blue}{0}) \quad \Rightarrow \mapsto (\textcolor{red}{0}, \textcolor{green}{0}, \textcolor{blue}{1})$$

- OWCR  $\iff$  random descent (RD) so all fillings same spectrum

- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is weakly normalising (WN) so filling fills

## remark

CR & SN  $\iff$  OWCR & WN ( $\heartsuit$  22), measure on **objects**  $\iff$  on **steps**

(answer of sorts to Barendregt–Geuvers–Klop conjecture; to when WN lifts to SN)

# (1) random descent

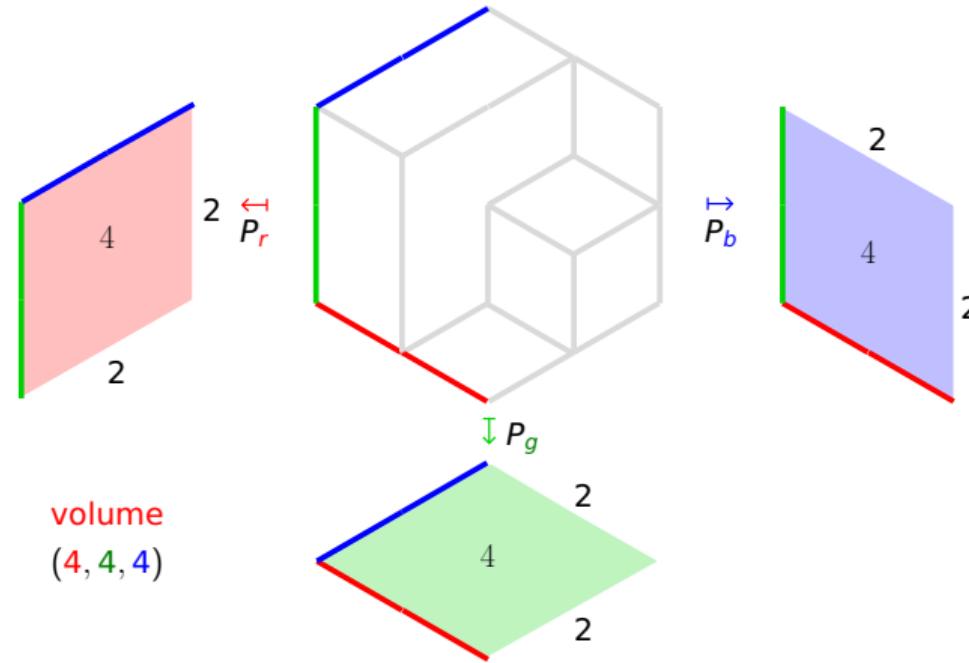
- filling  $\Rightarrow$  is string rewrite system over  $\{\textcolor{red}{-}, \textcolor{green}{-}, \textcolor{blue}{-}\}$  with rules  

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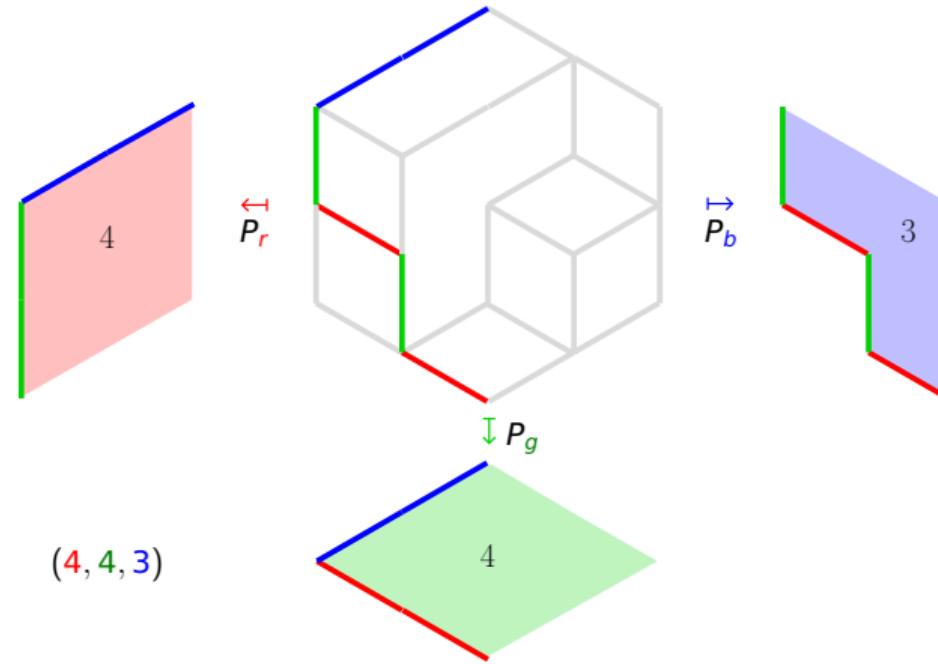
## remark

CR & SN  $\iff$  OWCR & WN ( $\heartsuit$  22), measure on objects  $\iff$  on steps  
measure on **objects** decreasing for filling?

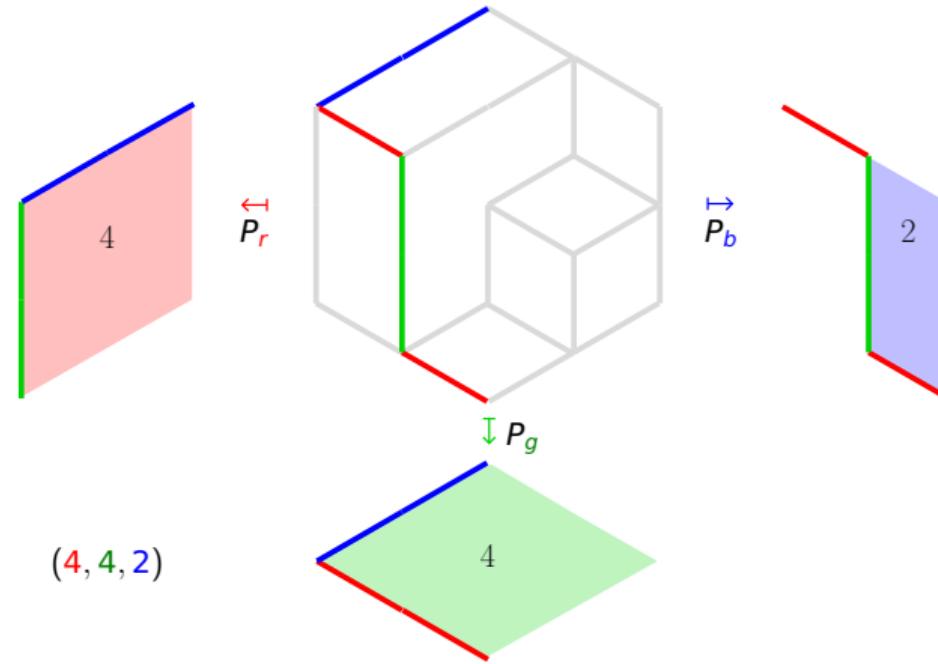
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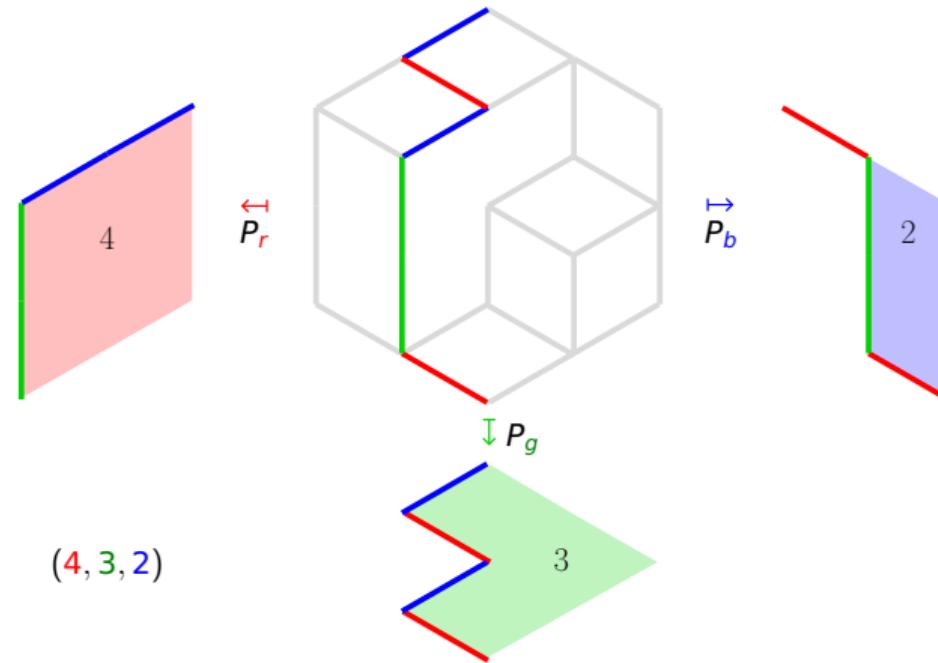
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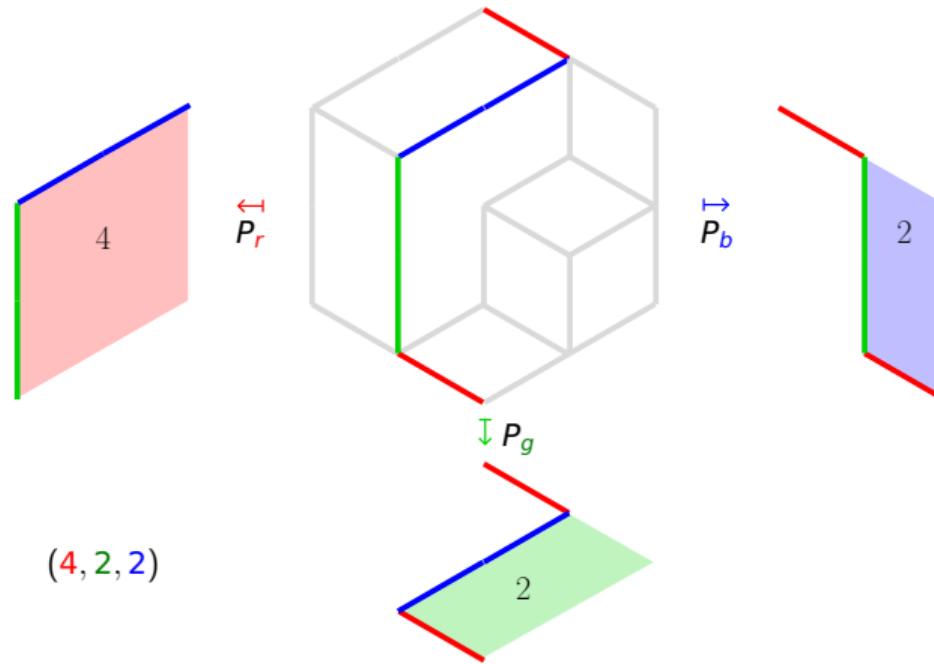
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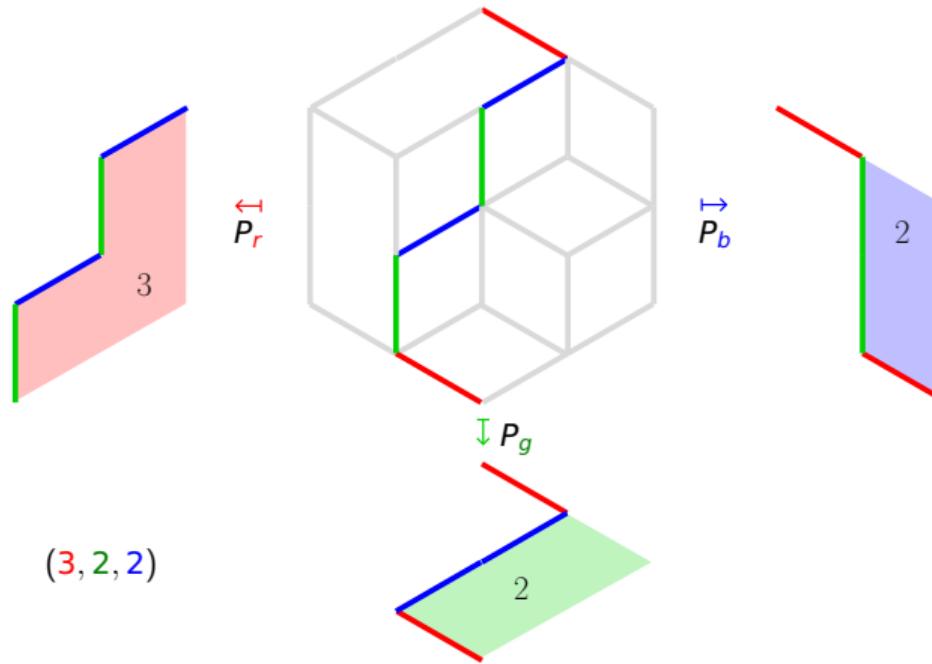
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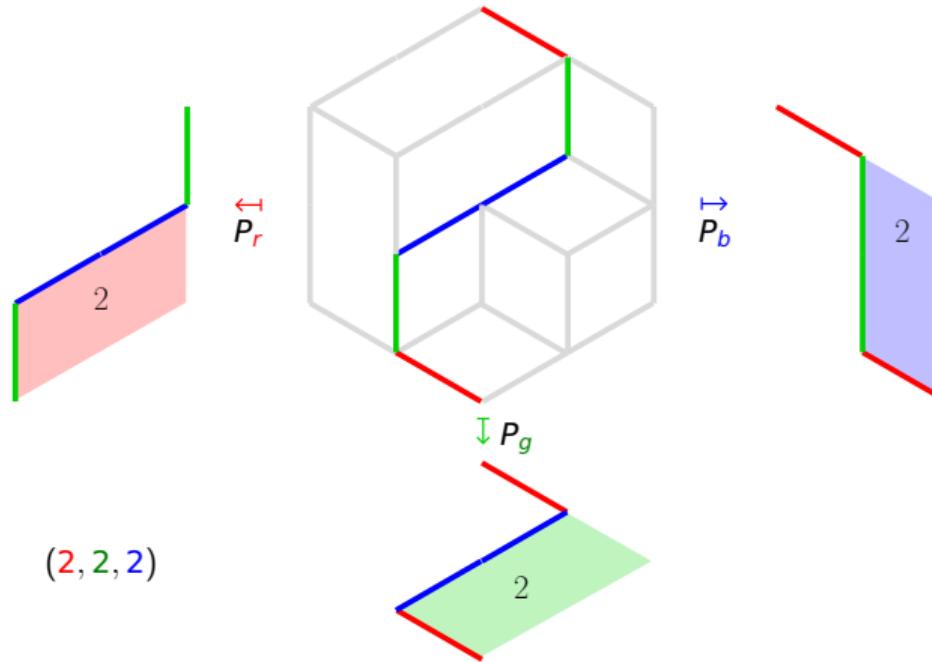
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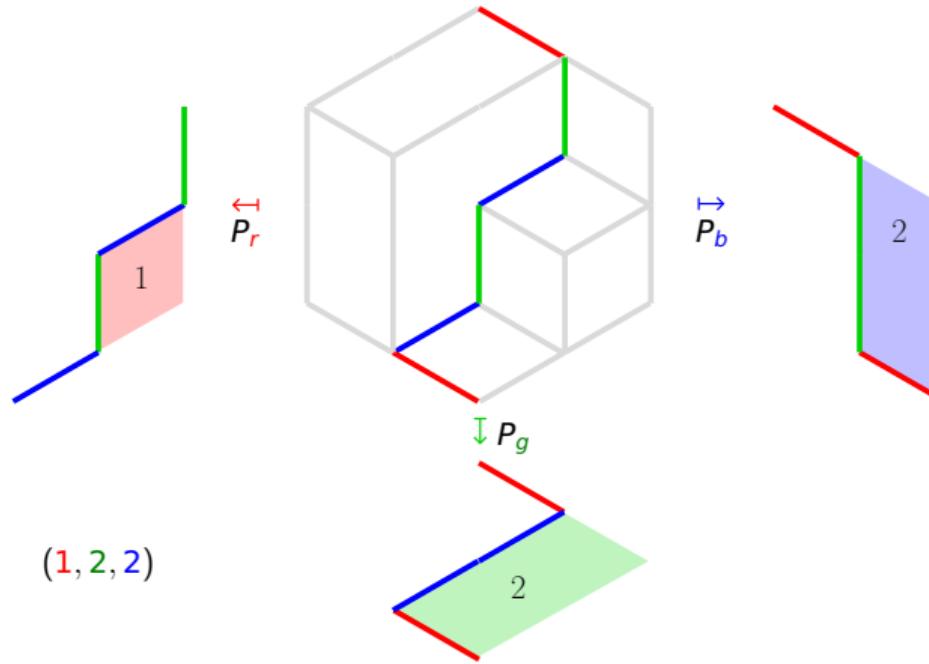
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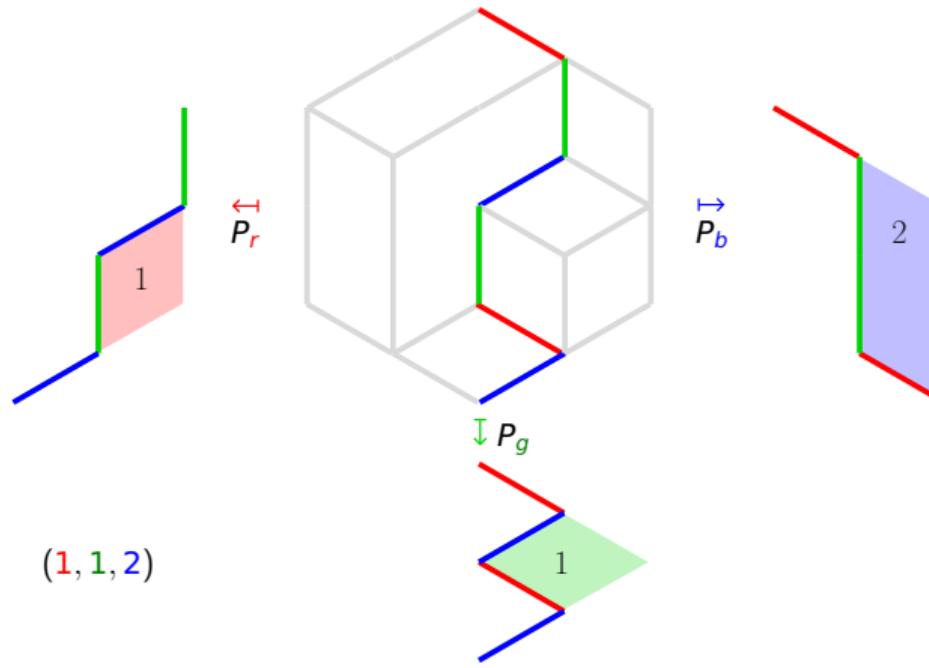
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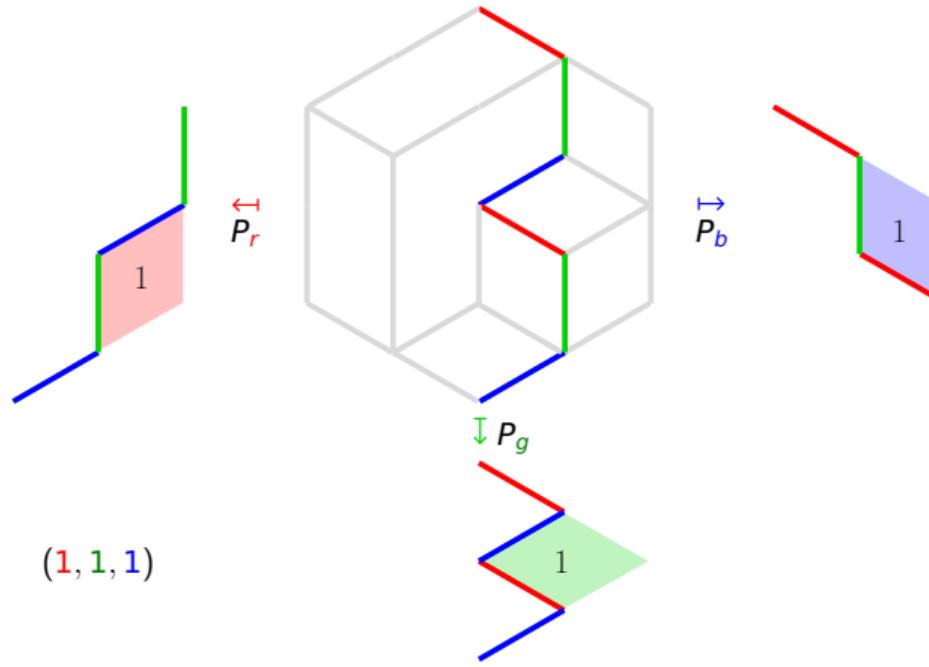
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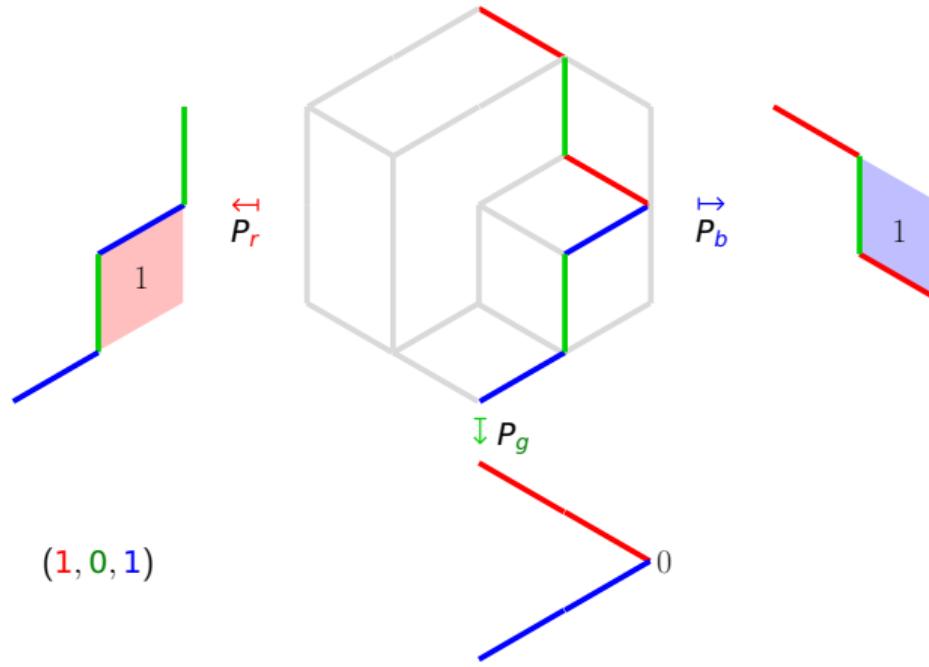
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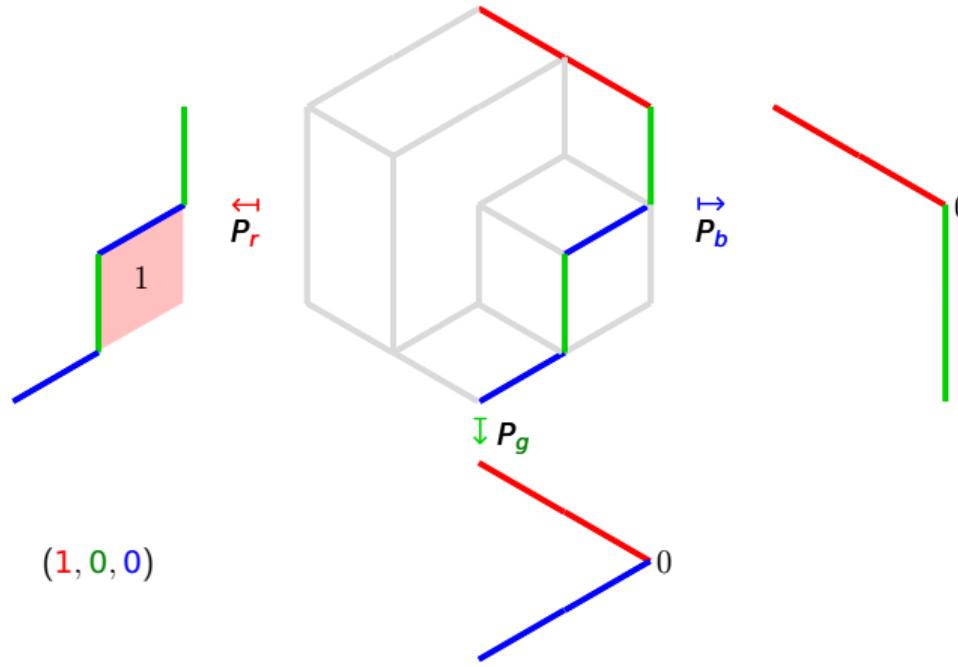
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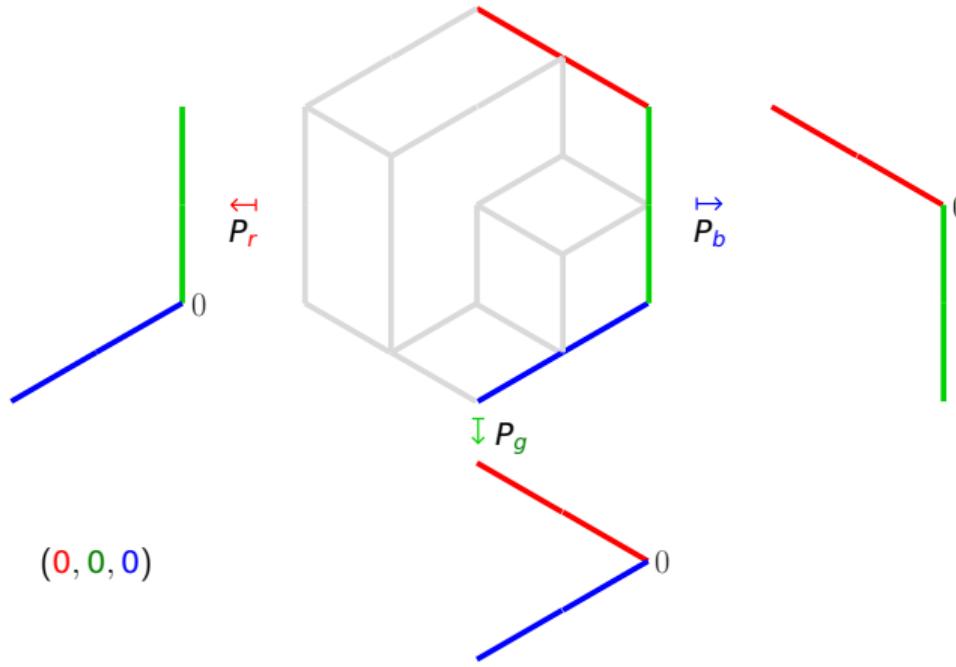
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**proof order** (Bachmaier & Dershowitz 94) as involutive monoid homomorphism

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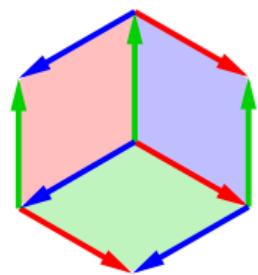
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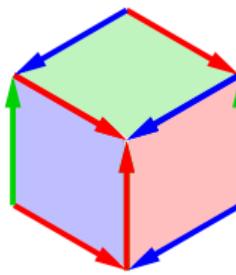
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proofs by random descent and proof order show spectrum independent of filling  
but can different fillings be related?

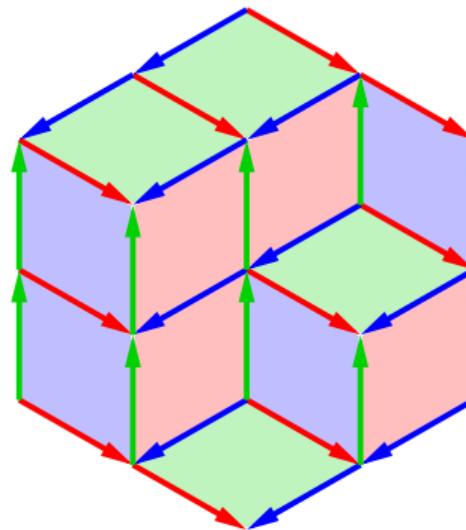
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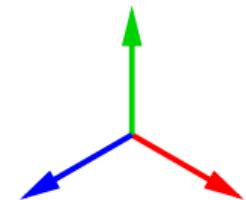


bricklaying rule

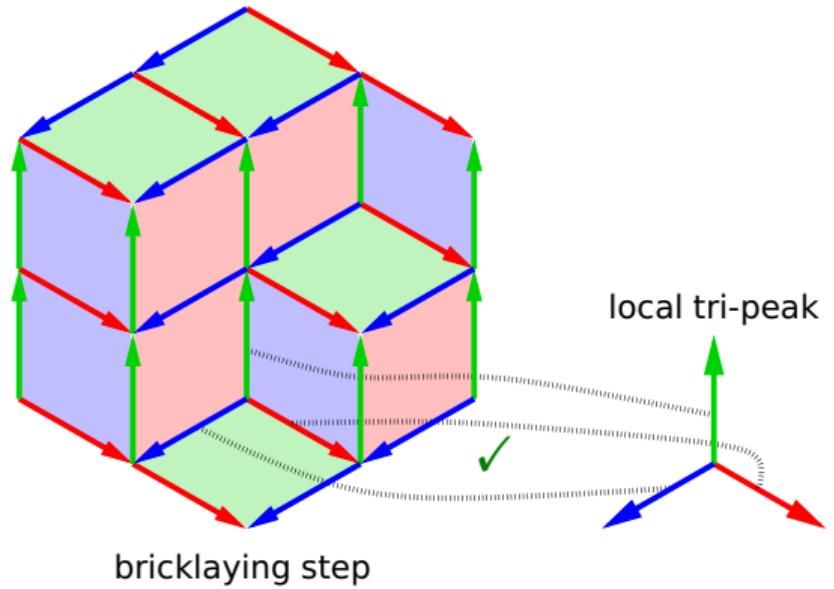
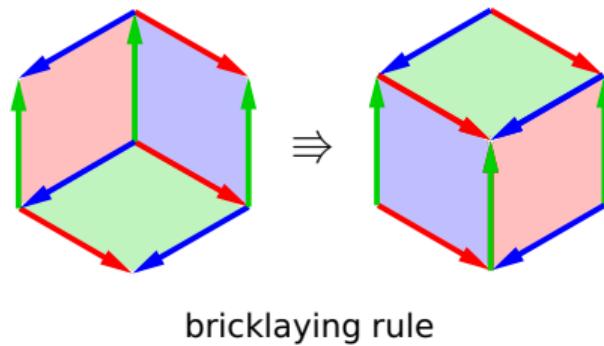


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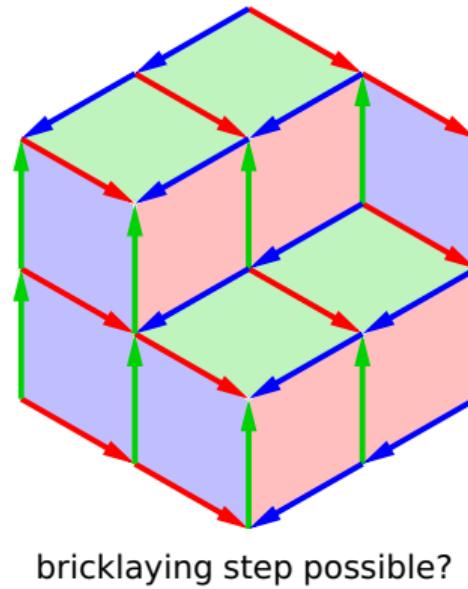
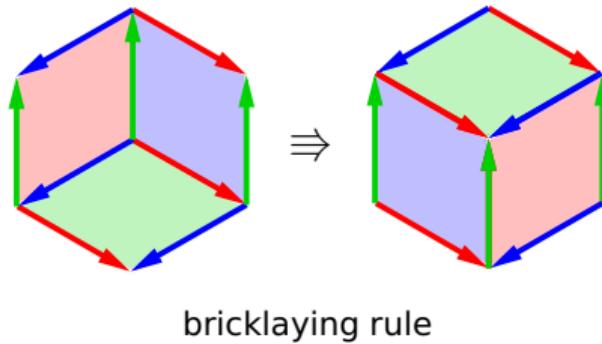
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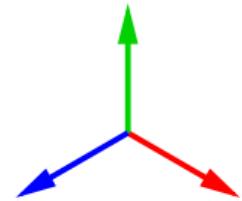
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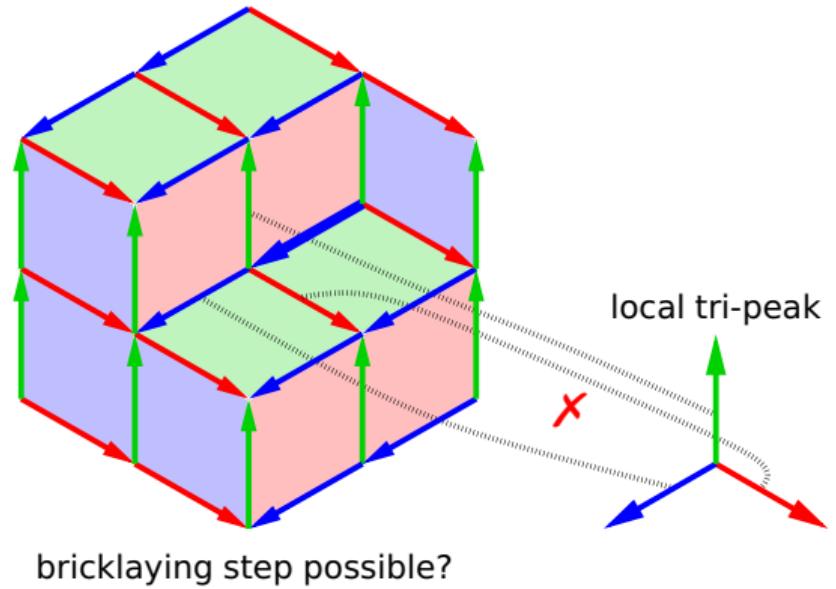
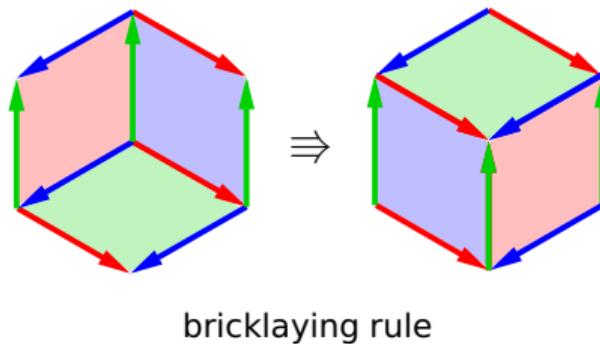
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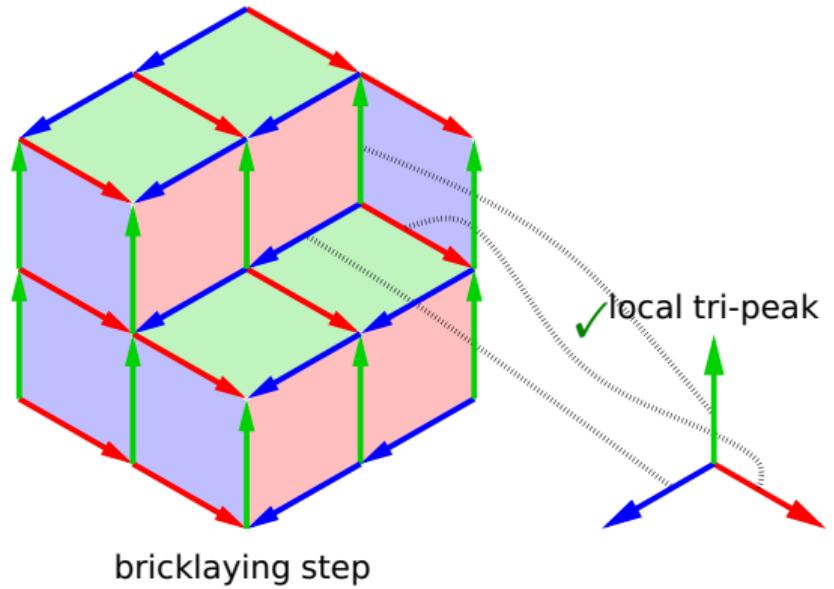
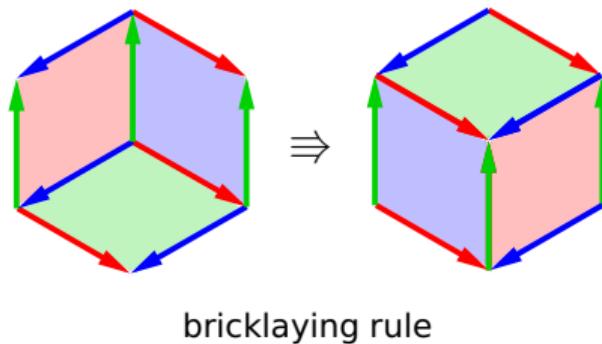
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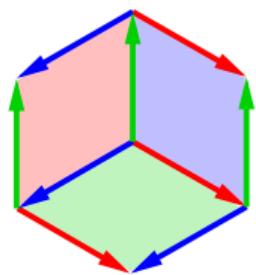
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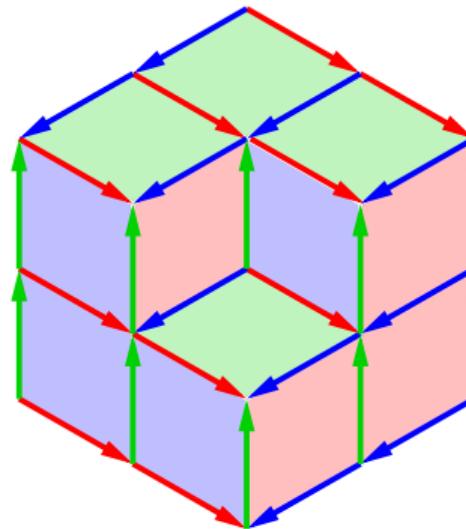
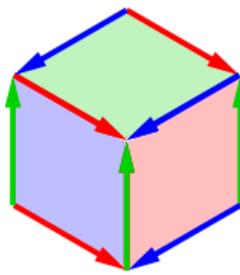
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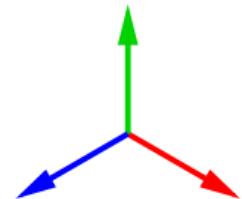


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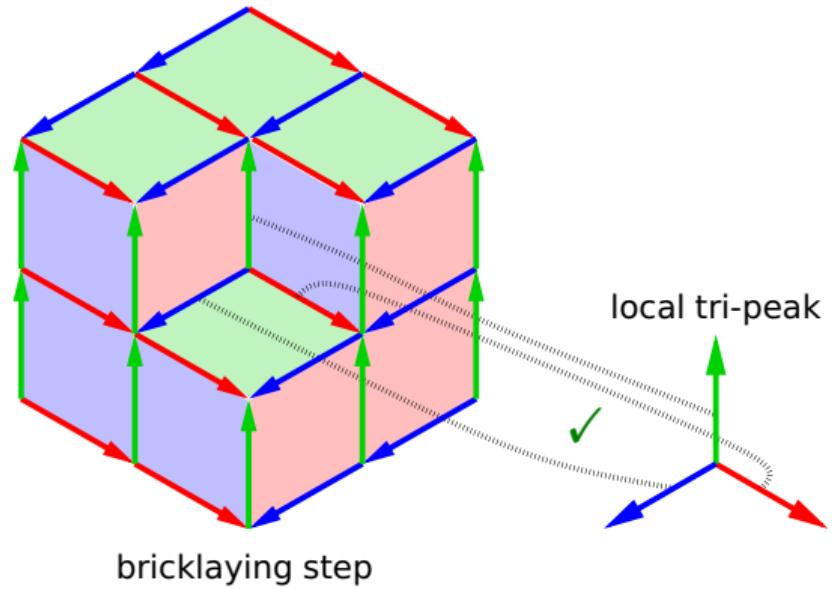
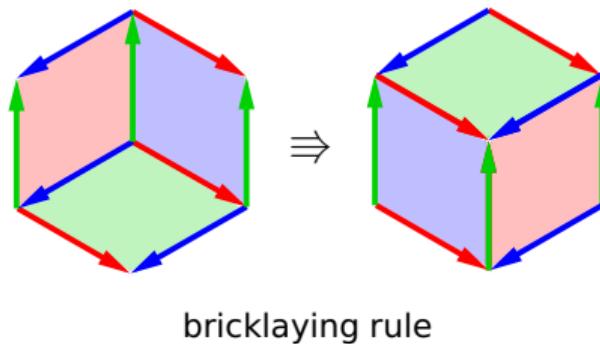


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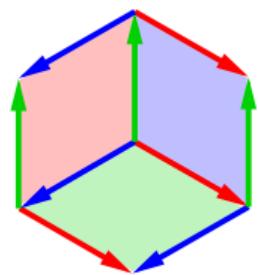
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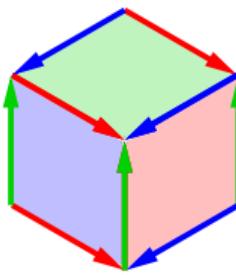
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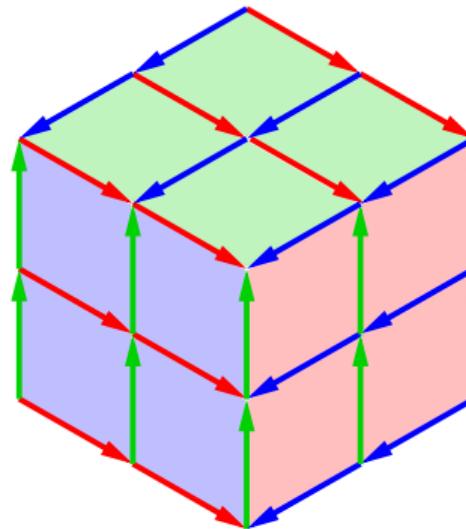
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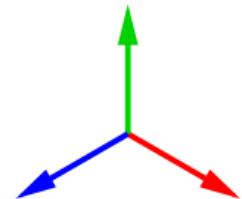


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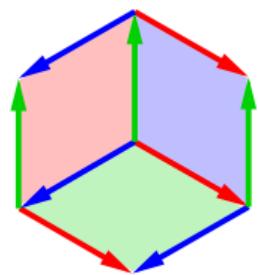


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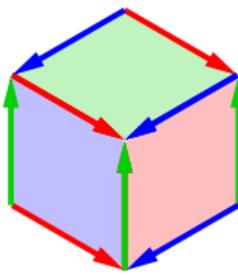
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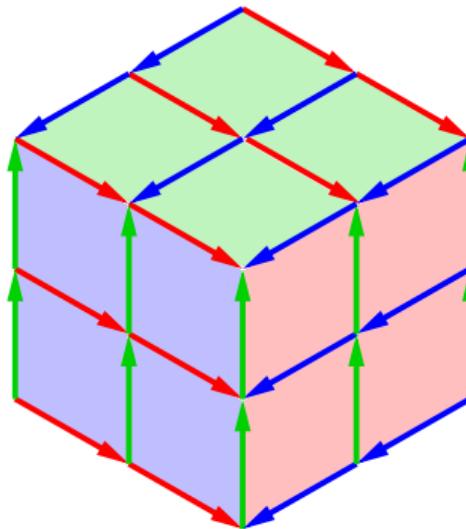
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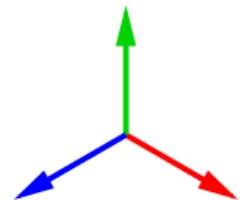


bricklaying rule



big brick (bricklayer)

local tri-peak



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(out-degree edges  $\leq 3$ ; if **some** tri-peak  $\Rightarrow$  bricklaying step found by following back in-edges; if **no** tri-peaks  $\Rightarrow$  big brick; holds for bed-graphs)

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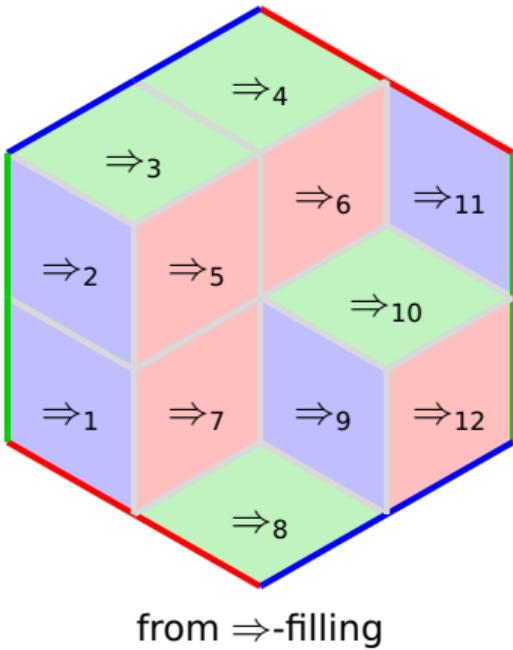
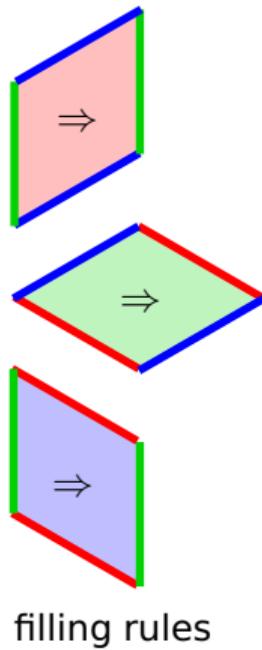
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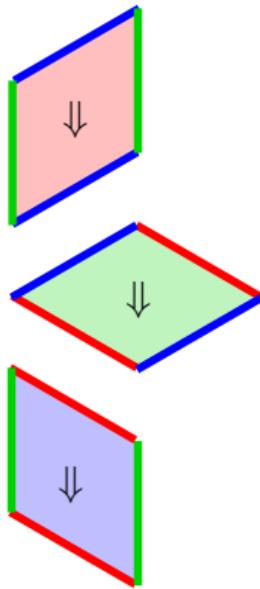
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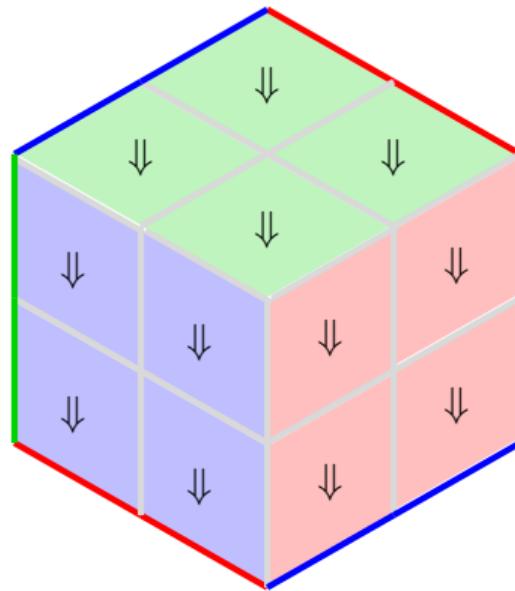
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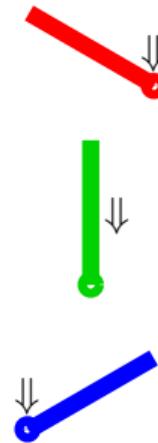
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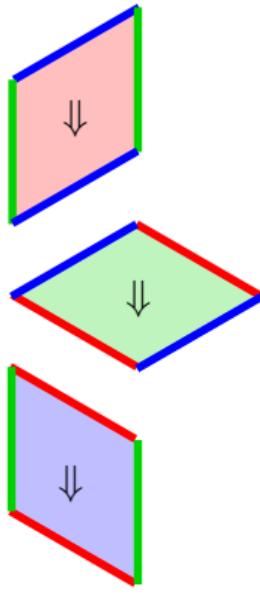


to  $\Downarrow$ -projection with **same** spectrum

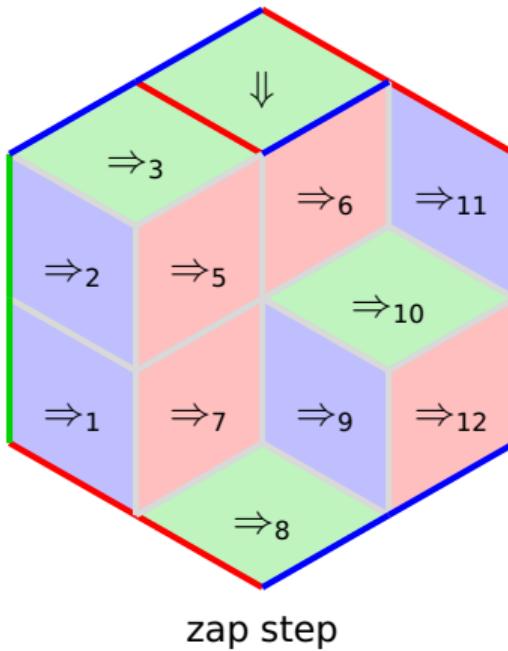


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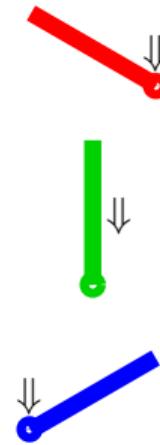
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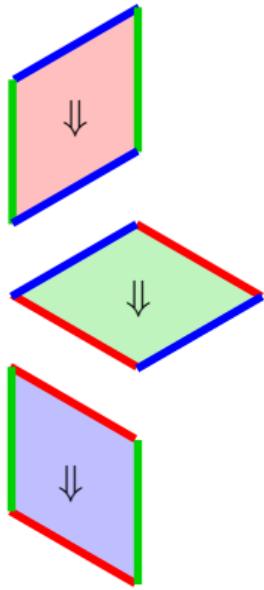


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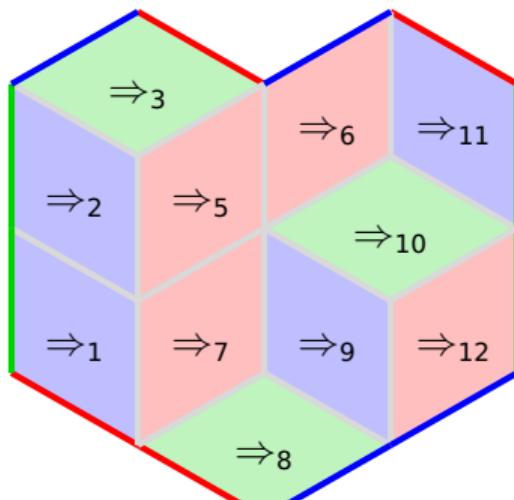


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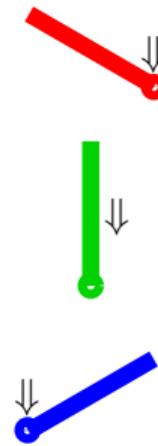
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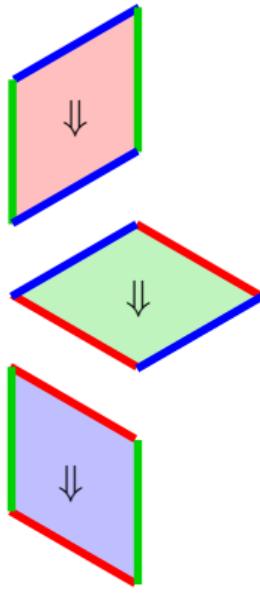


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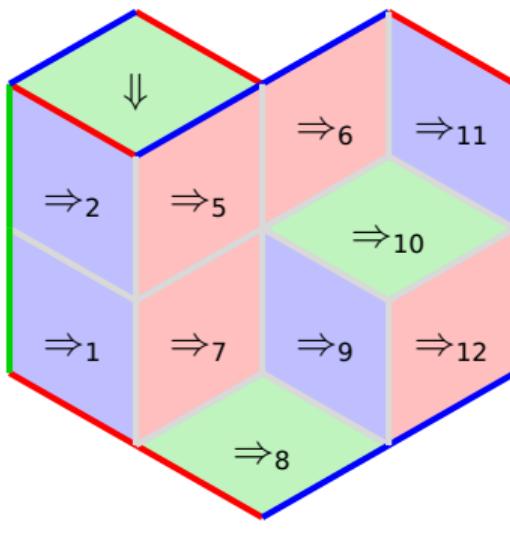


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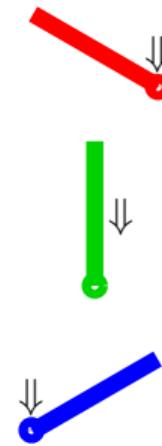
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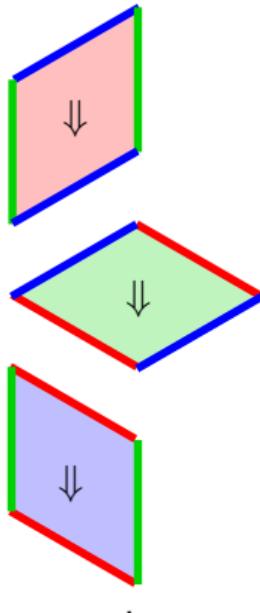


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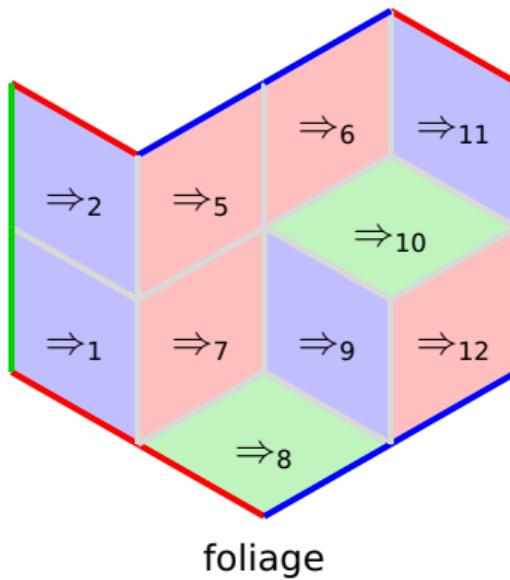


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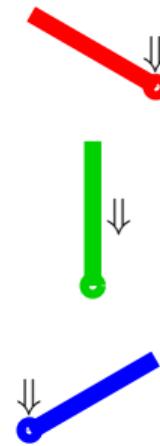
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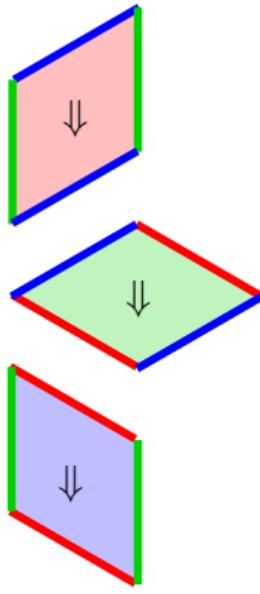


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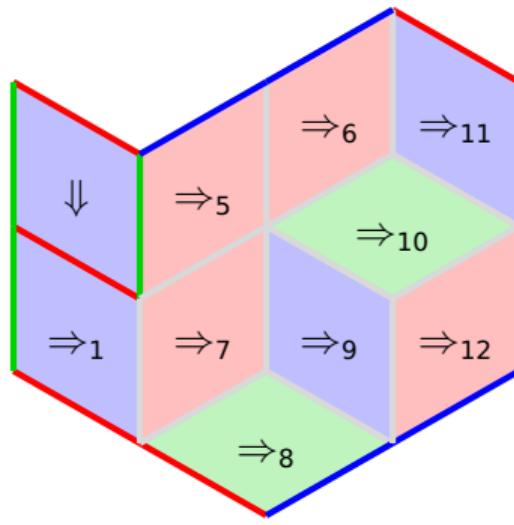


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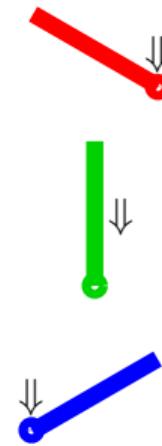
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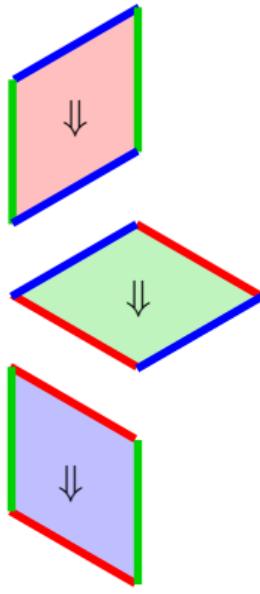


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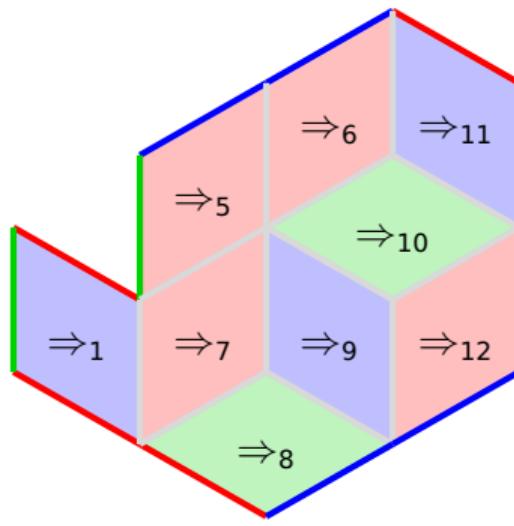


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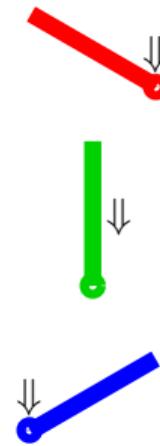
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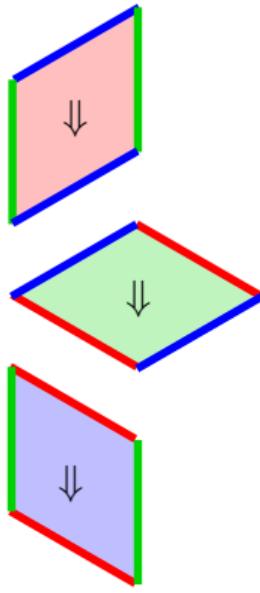


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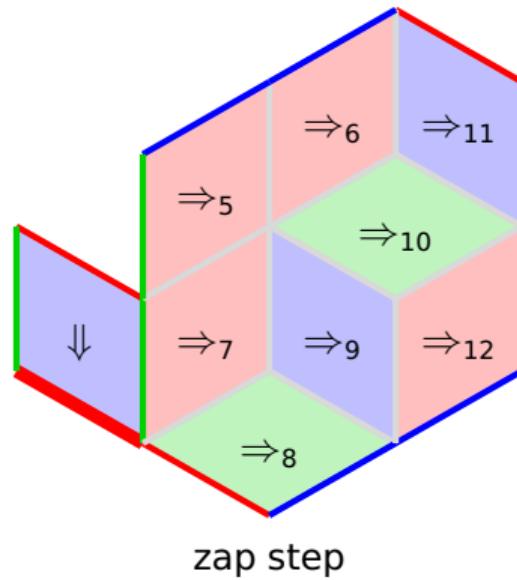


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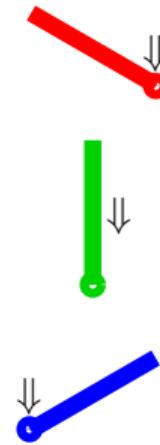
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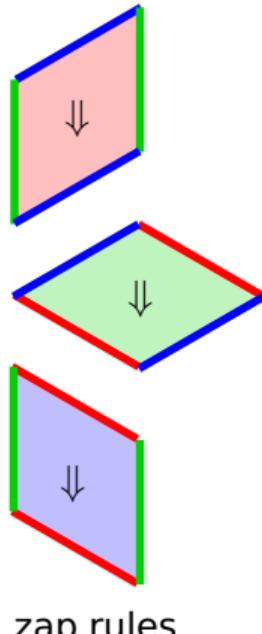


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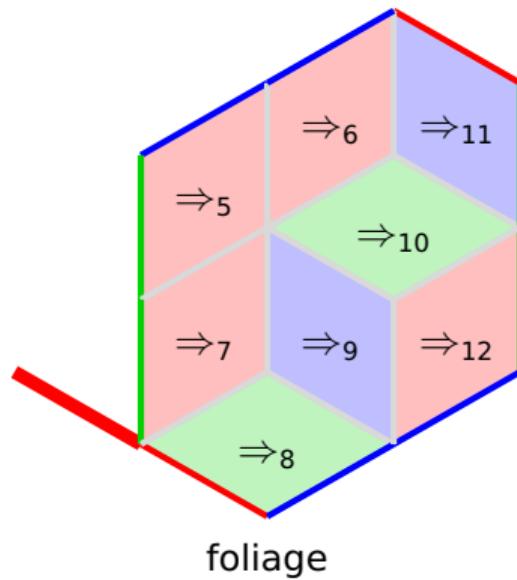


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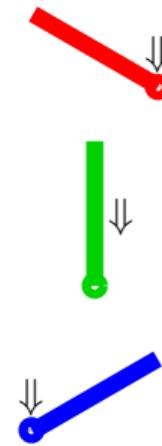
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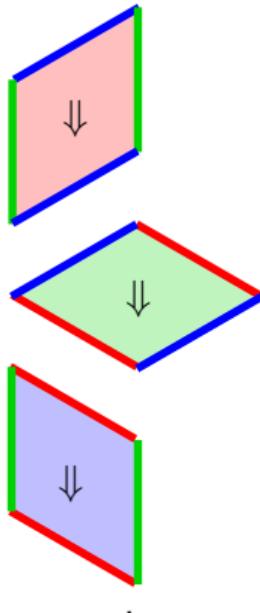


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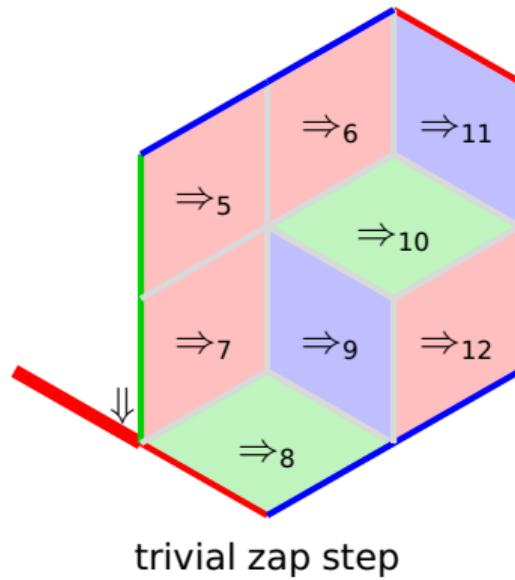


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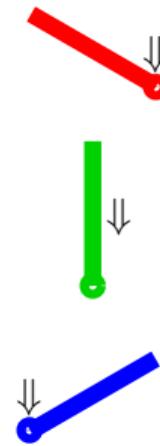
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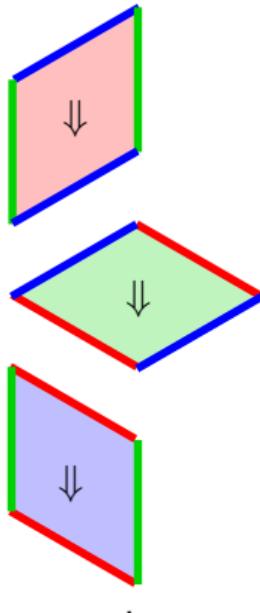


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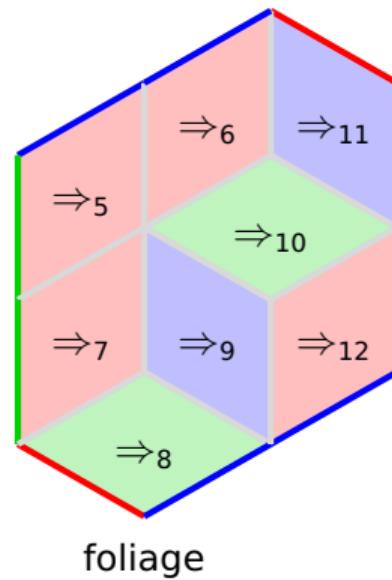


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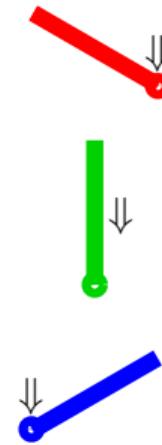
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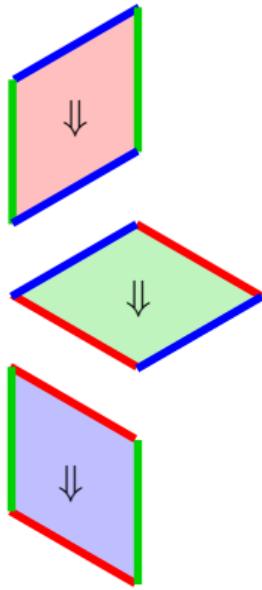


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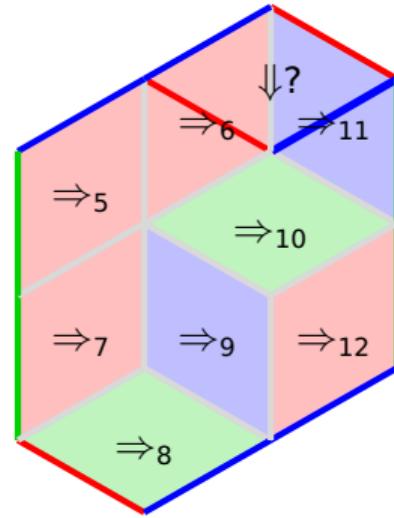


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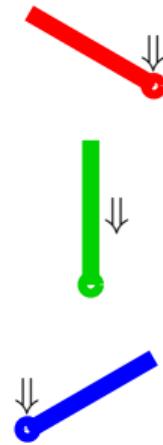
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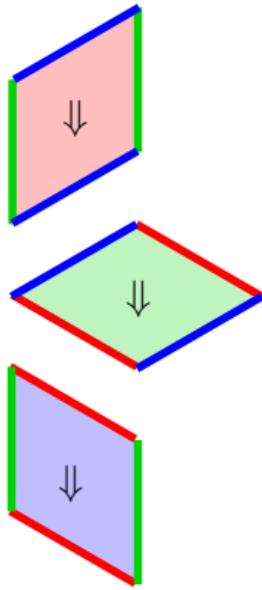


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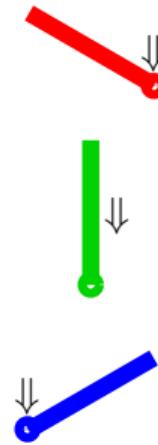
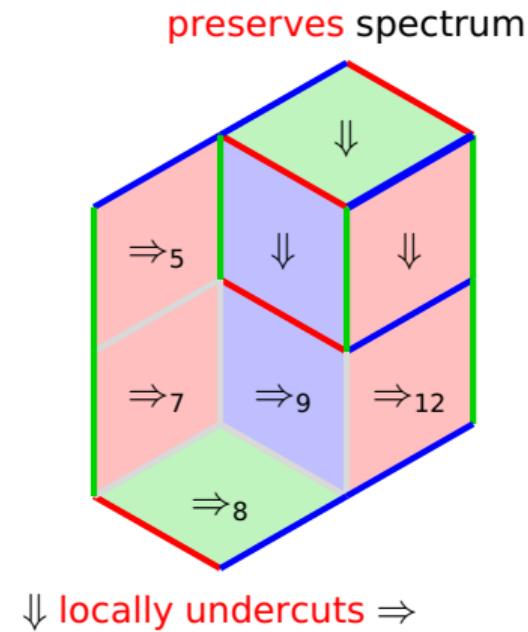


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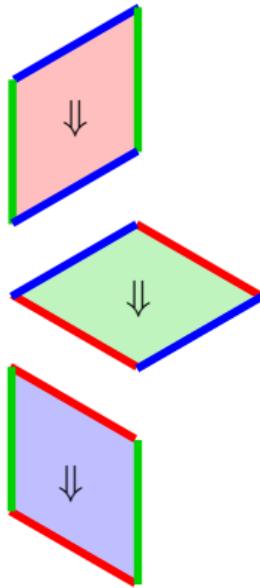


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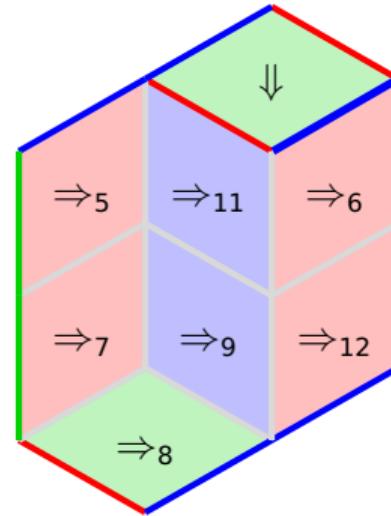


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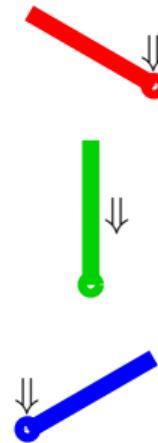
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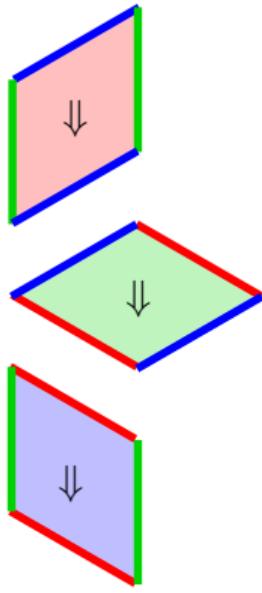


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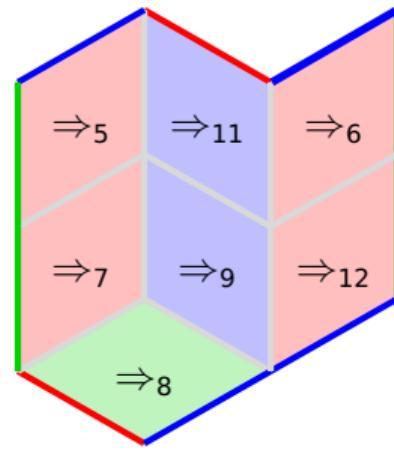


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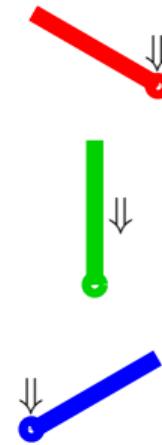
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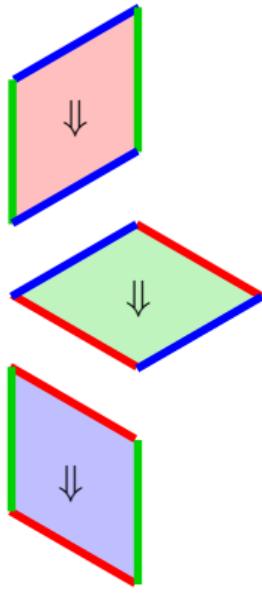


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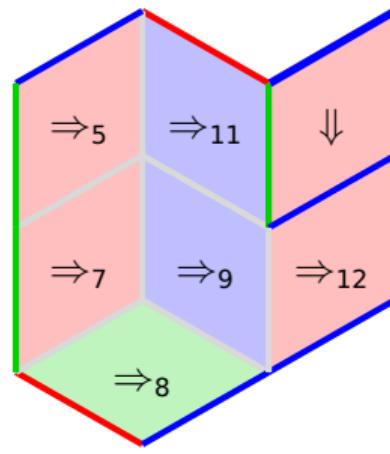


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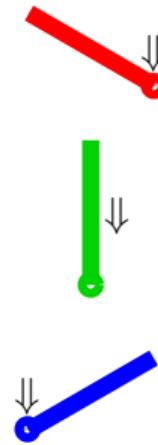
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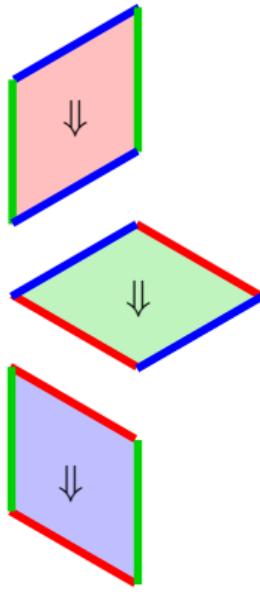


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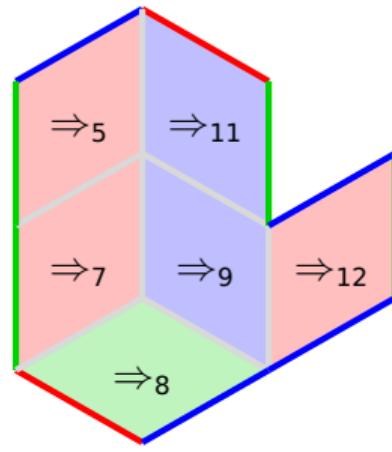


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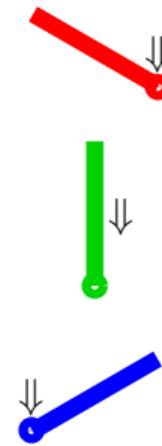
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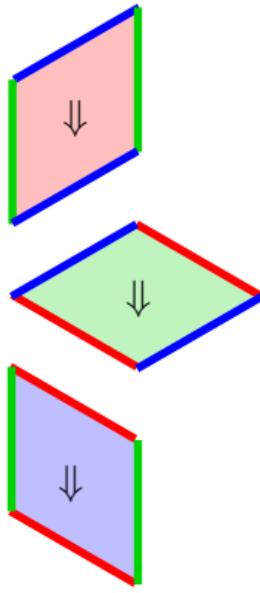


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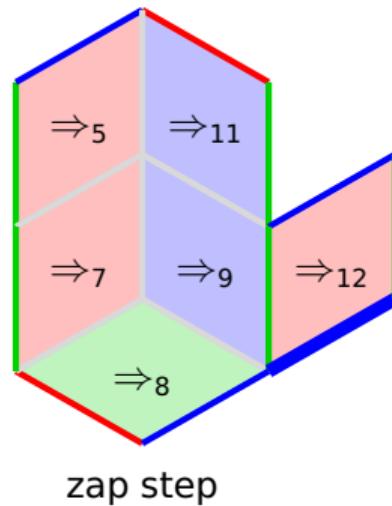


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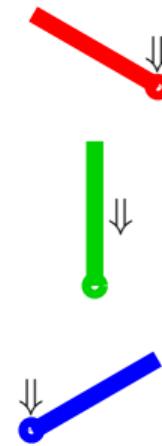
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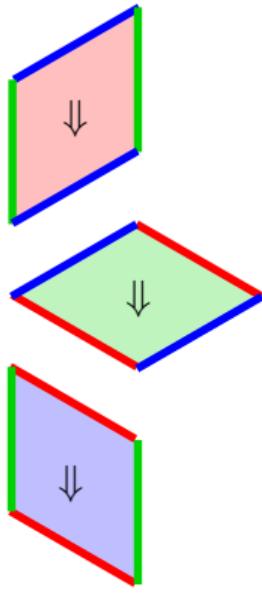


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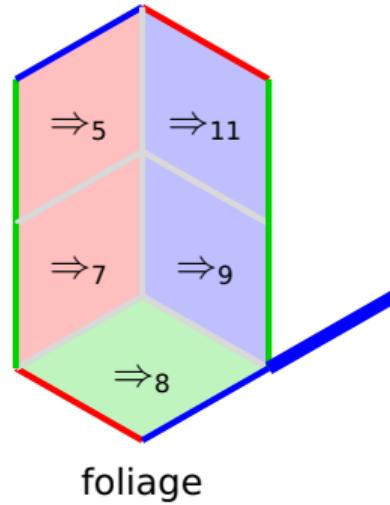


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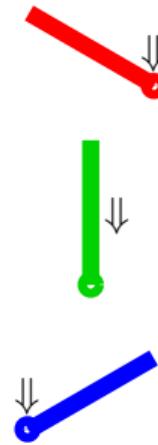
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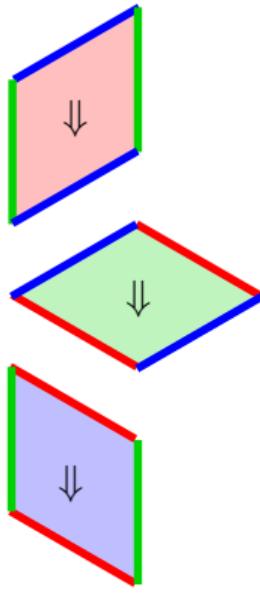


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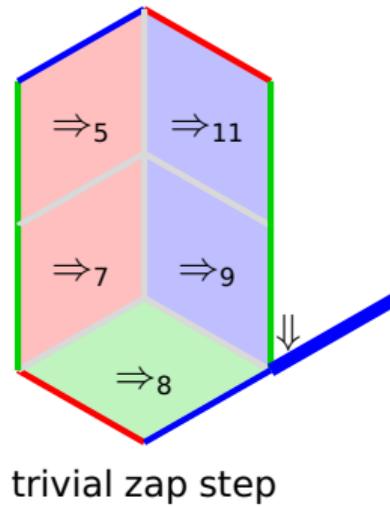


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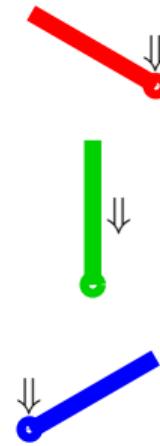
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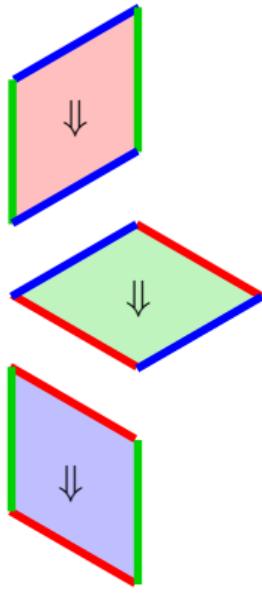


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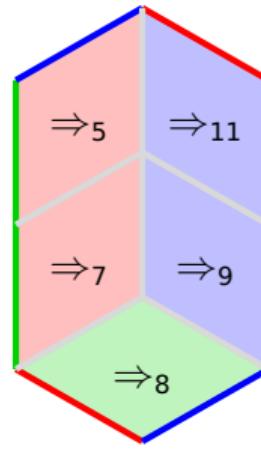


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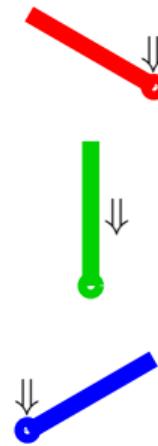
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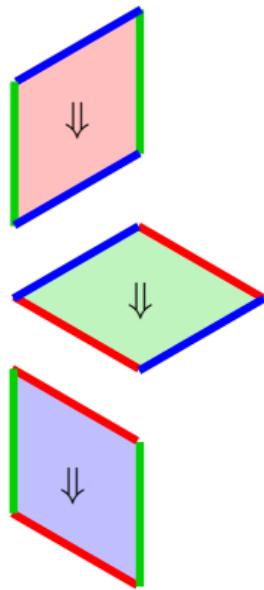


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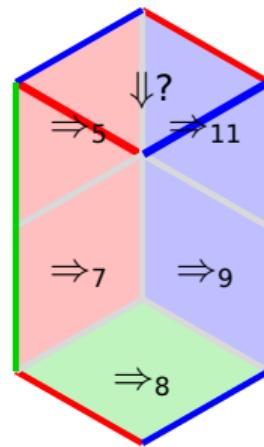


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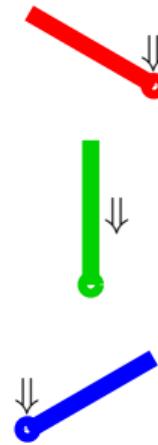
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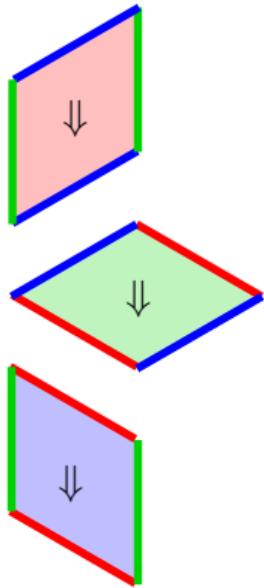


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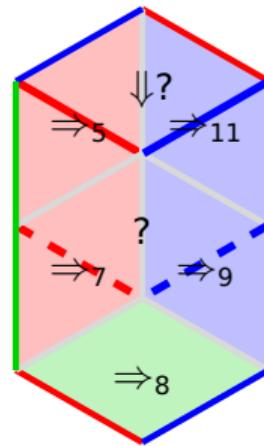


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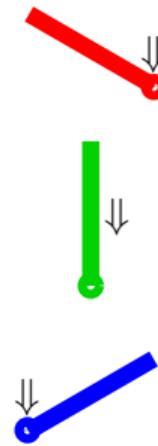
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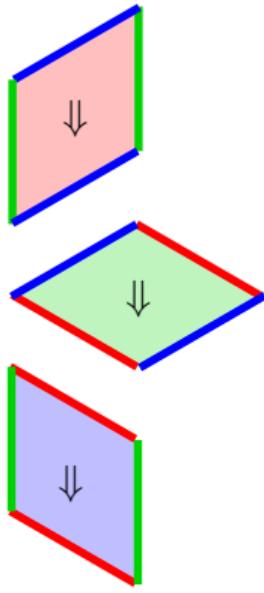


no **local** undercutting yet

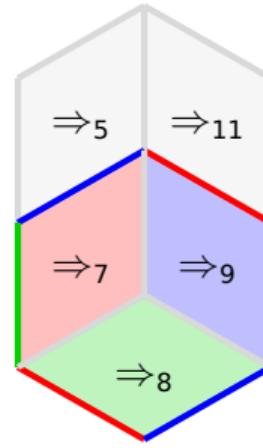


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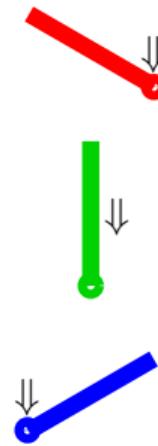
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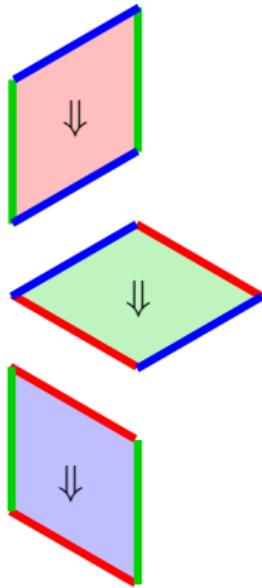


subfoliage

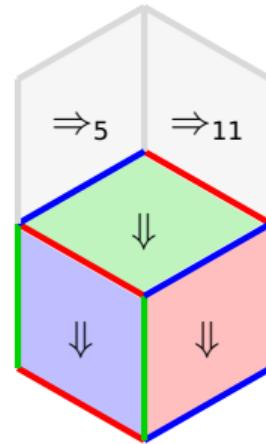


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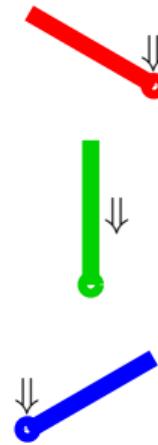
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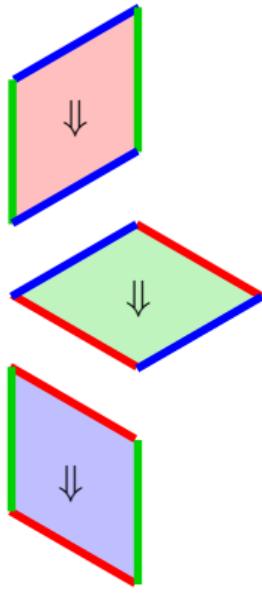


zap steps by IH for subfoliage

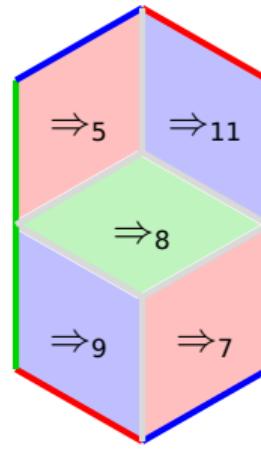


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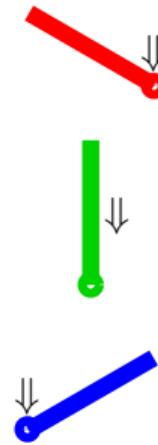
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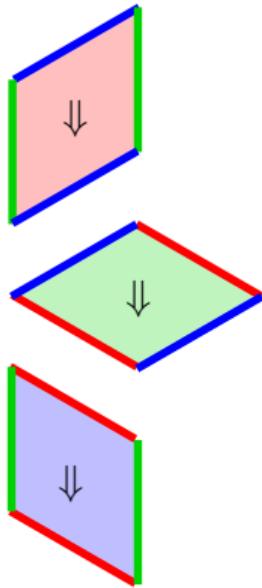


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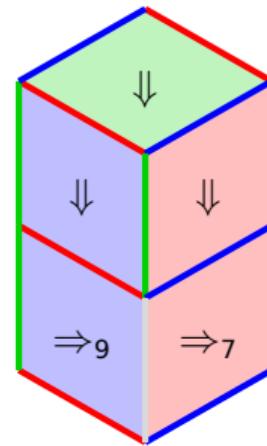


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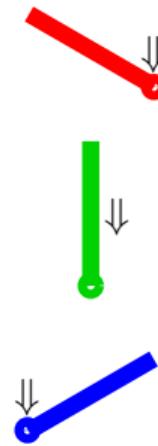
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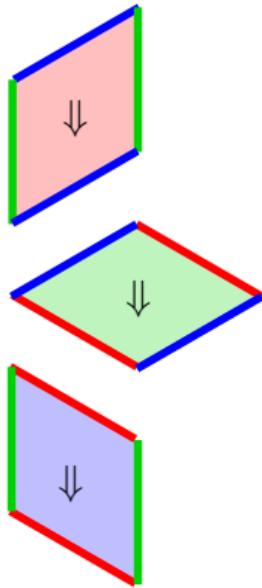


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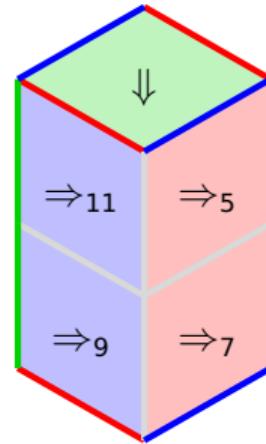


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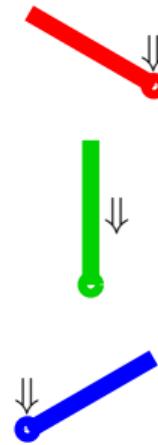
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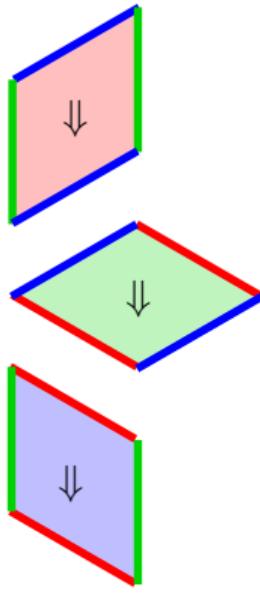


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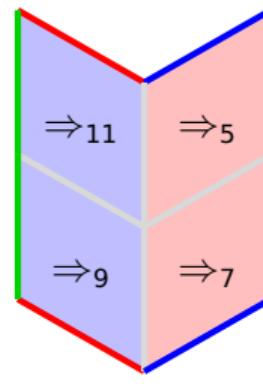


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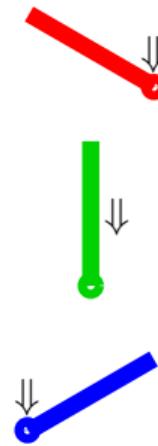
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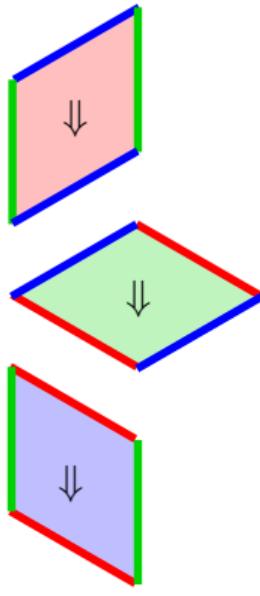


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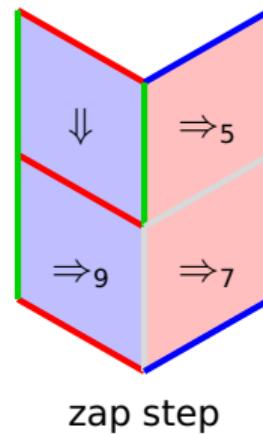


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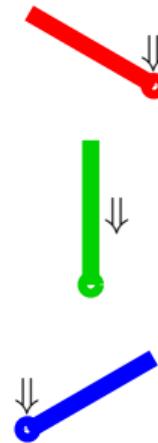
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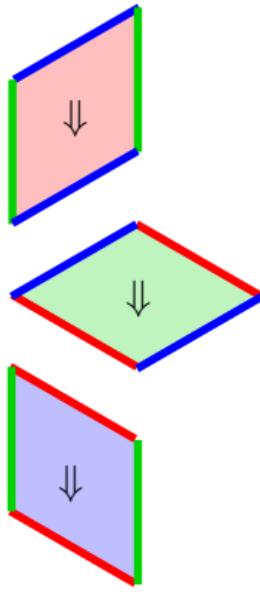


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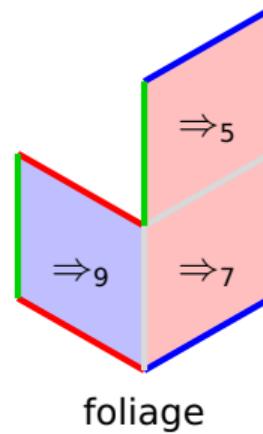


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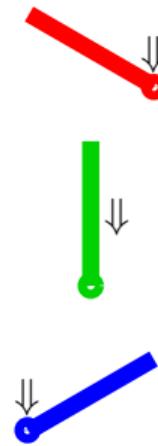
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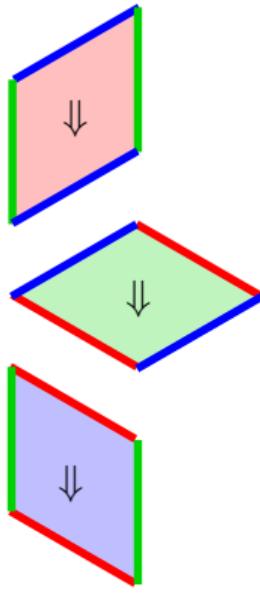


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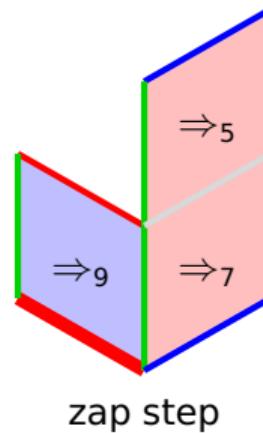


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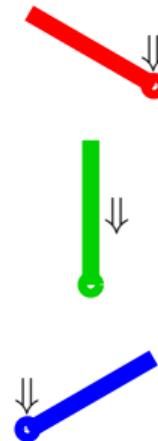
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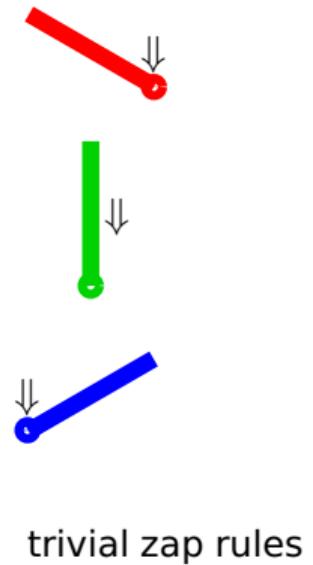
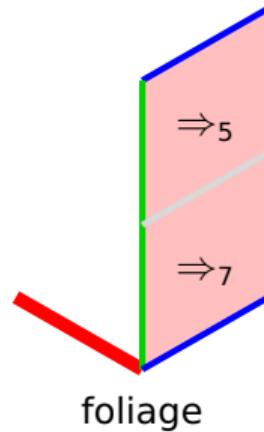
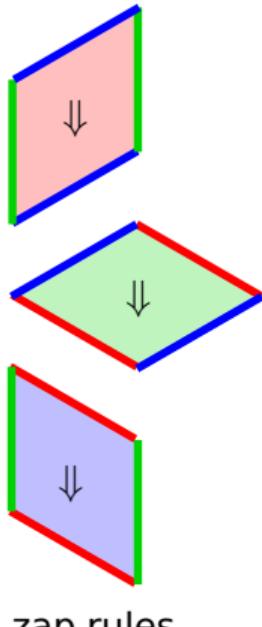


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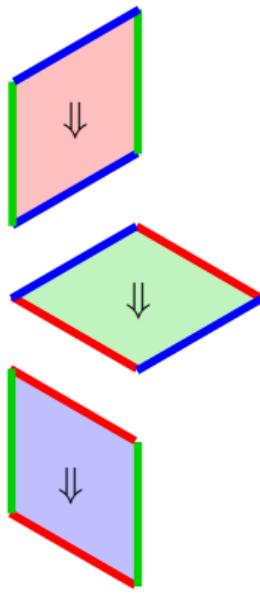


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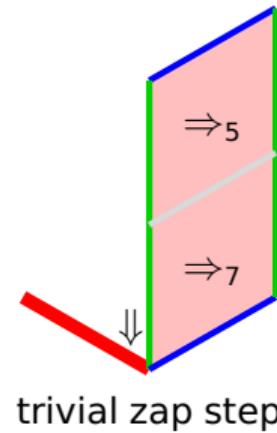
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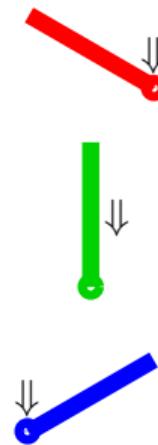
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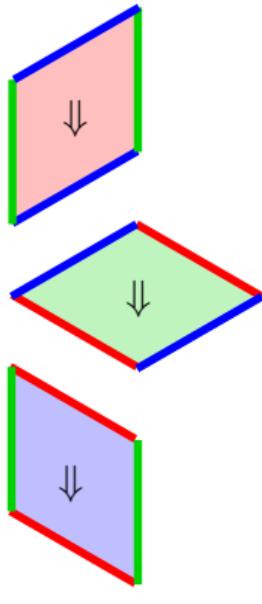


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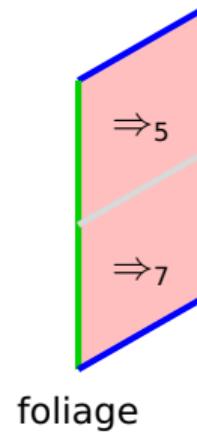


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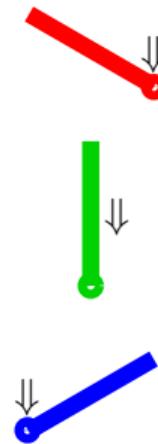
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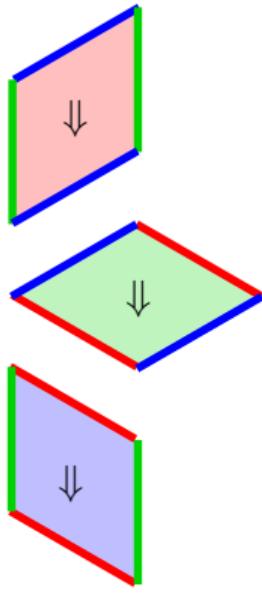


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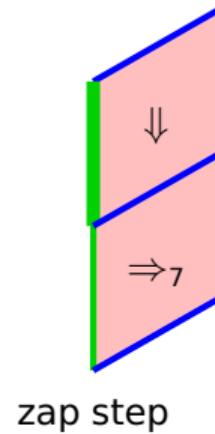


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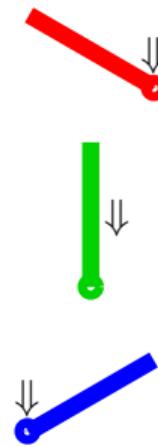
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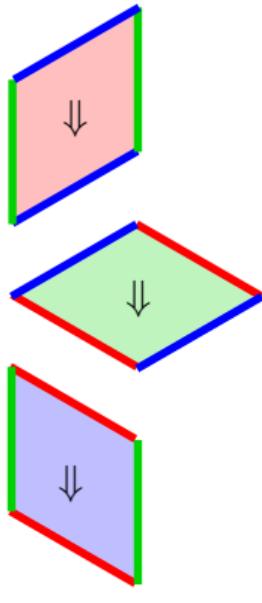


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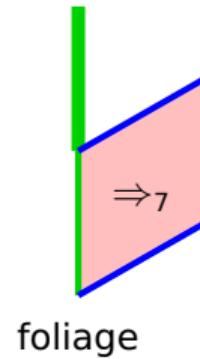


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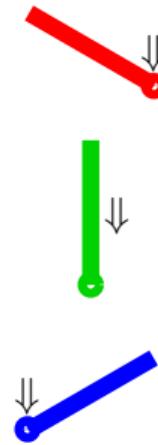
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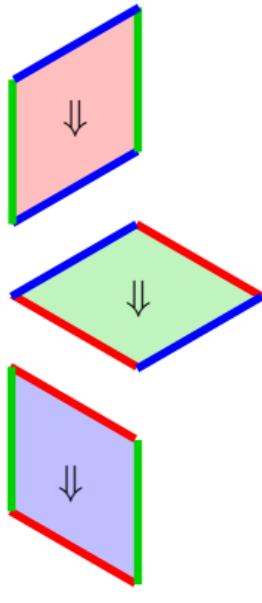


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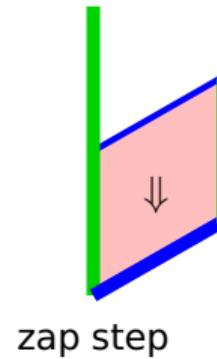


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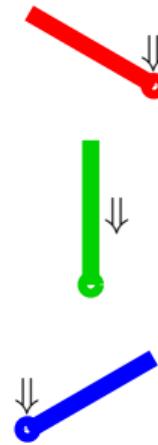
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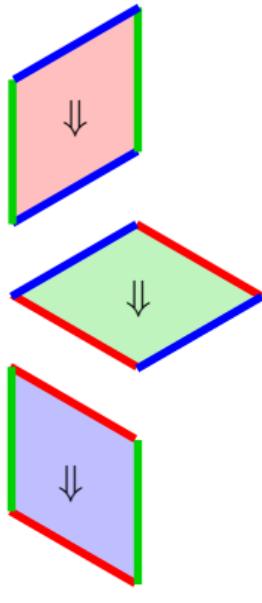


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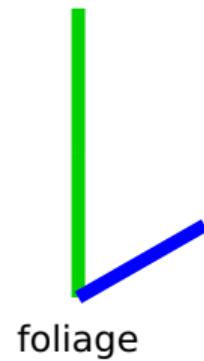


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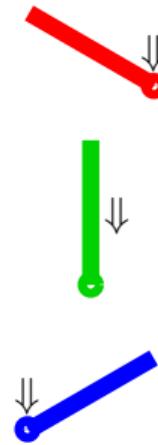
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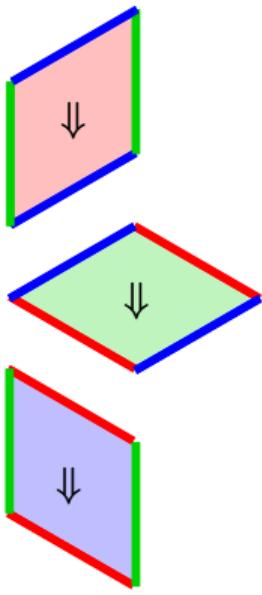


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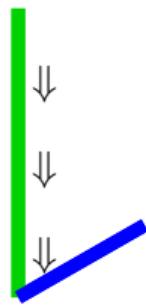


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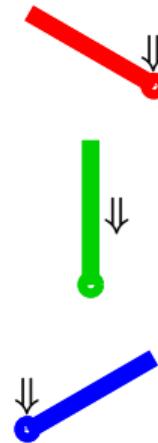
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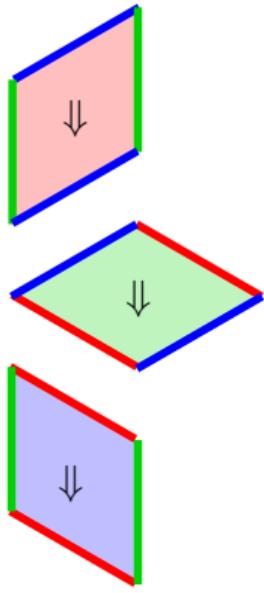


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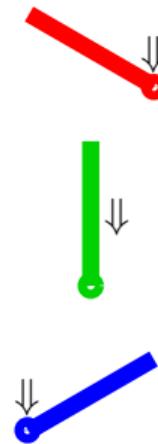
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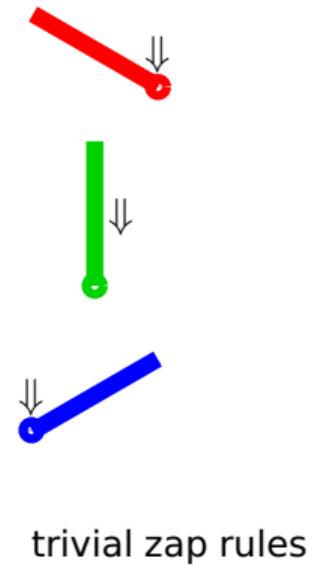
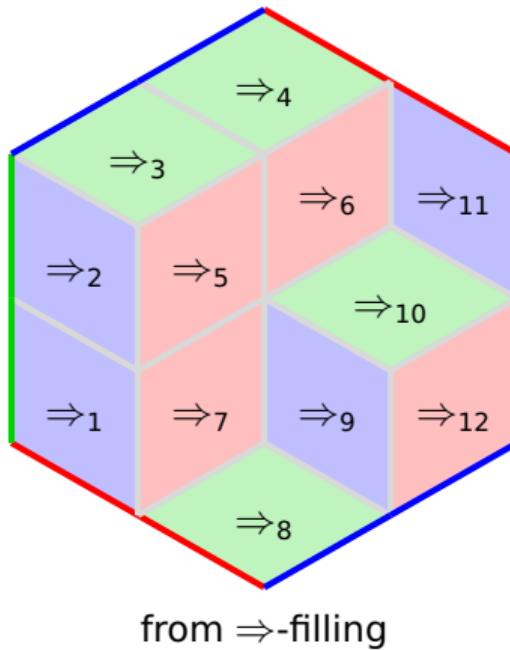
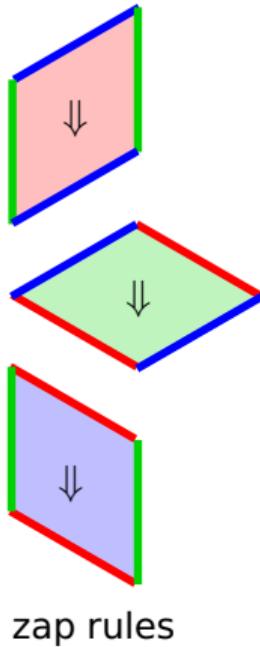
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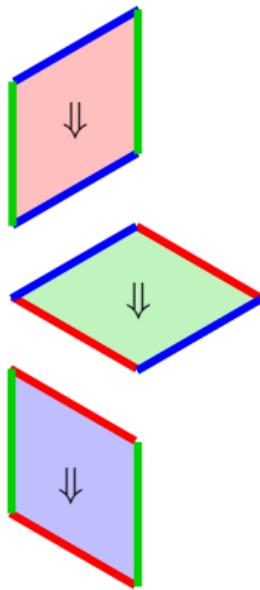


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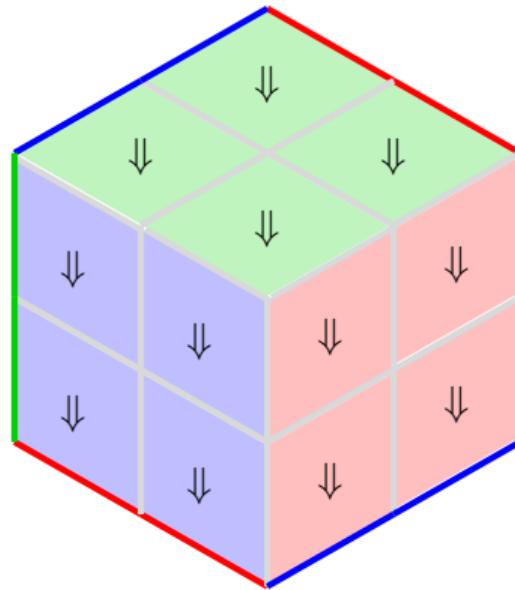
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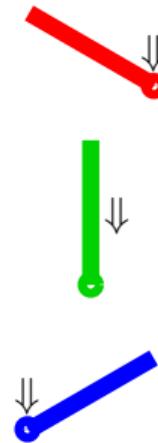
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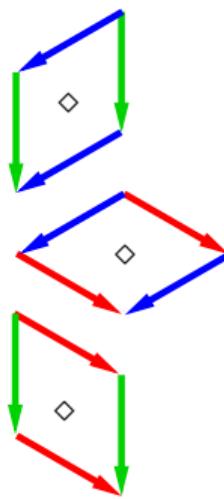
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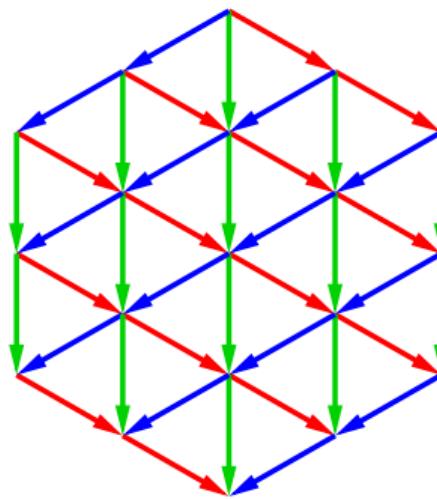
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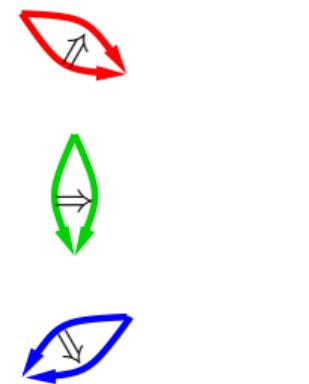
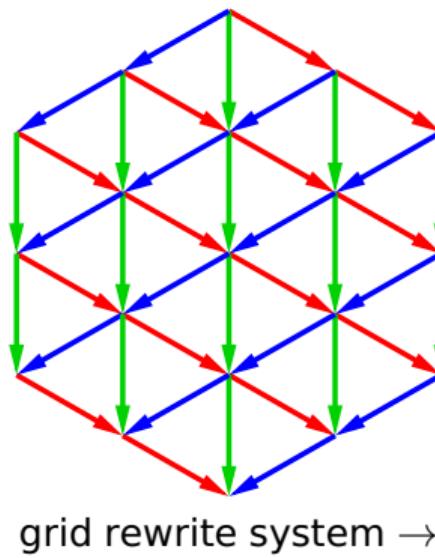
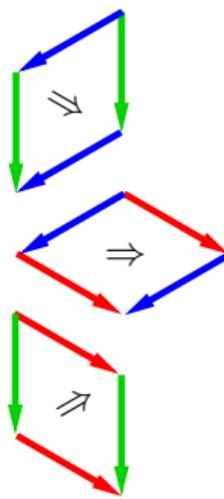
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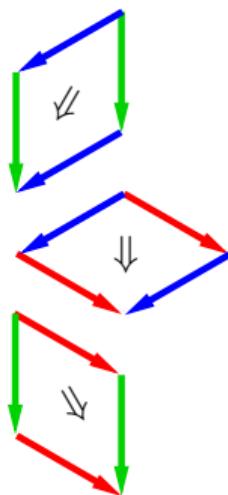
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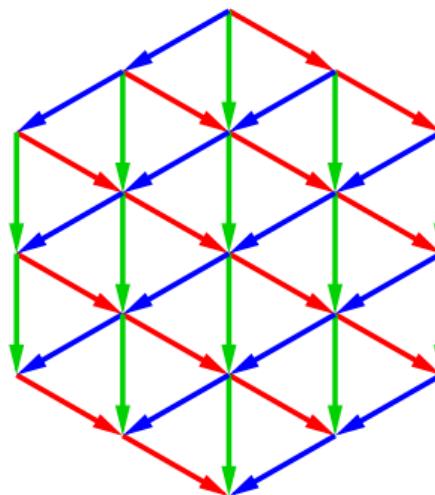


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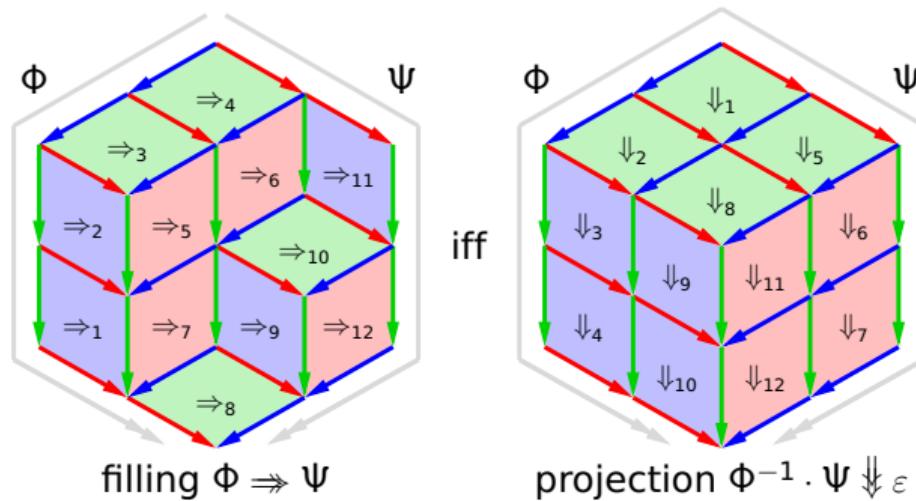
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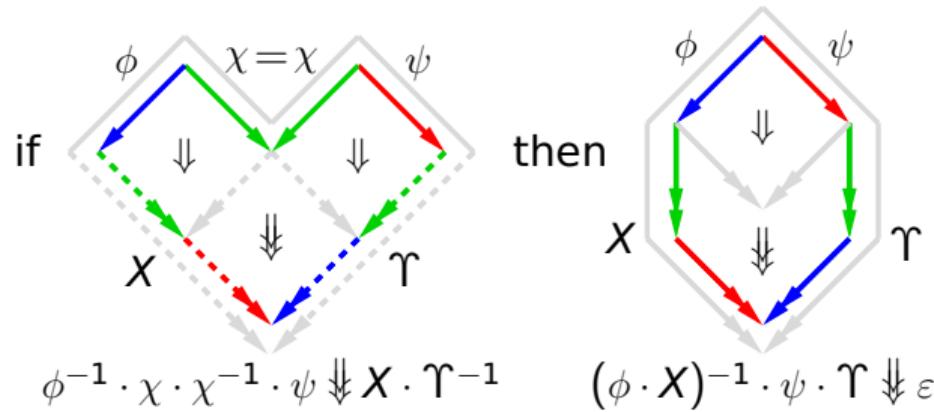
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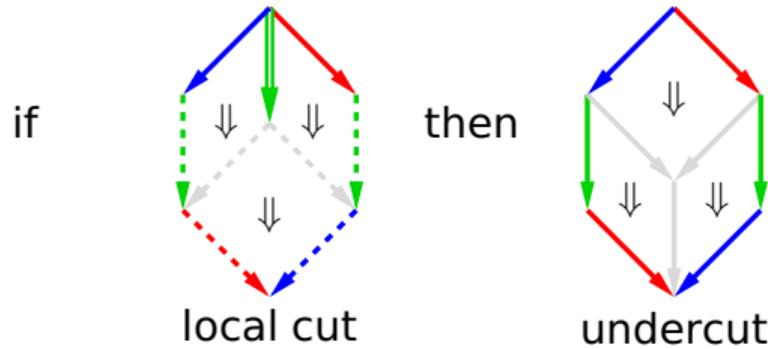


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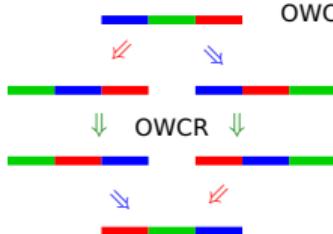
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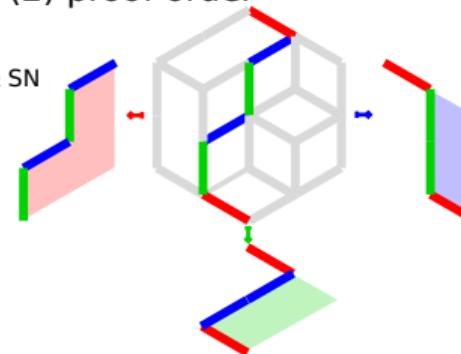
### remark

**zapping**, contracting conversion cycles to a loop, goes back to Newman 42  
it is a basic tool for e.g. Finite Derivation Types (Squier 87), Garside theory  
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polygraphs (the ‘polybook’, Ara et al. 25)

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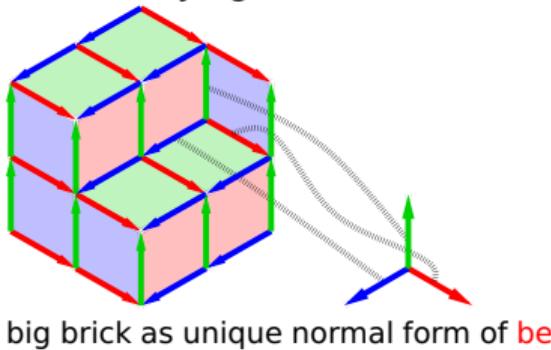


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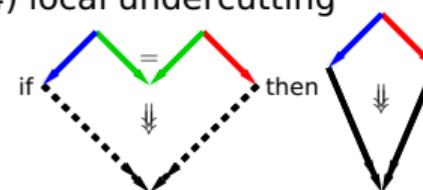
quantitative commutation

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typed involutive monoids for conversions

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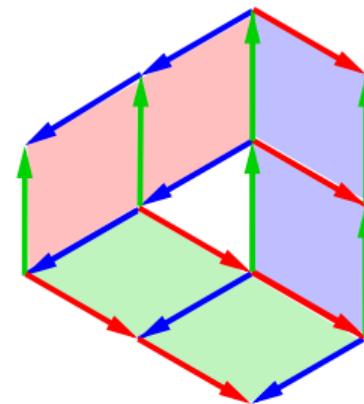
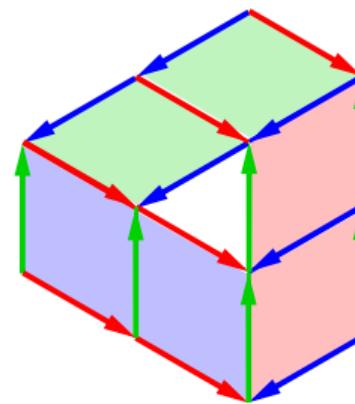
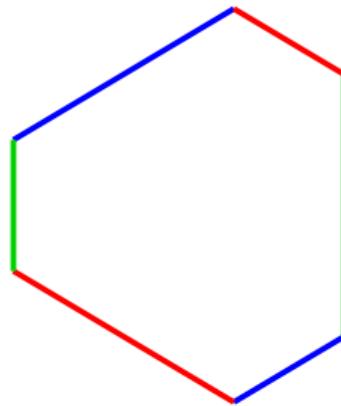
common multiple  $\Rightarrow$  least common multiple  
upperbound  $\Rightarrow$  least upperbound / emph  
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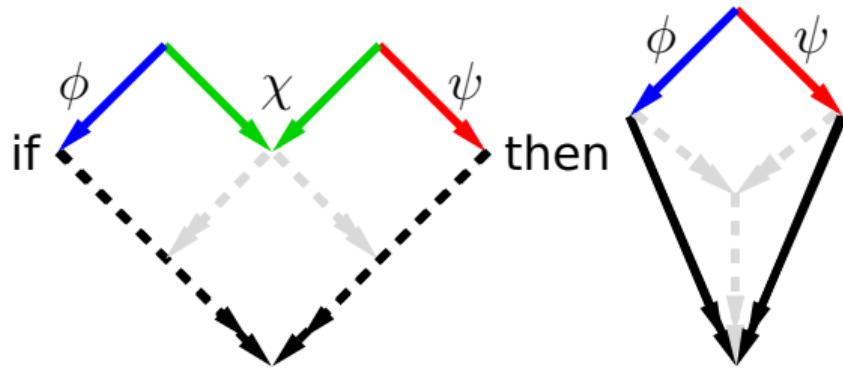
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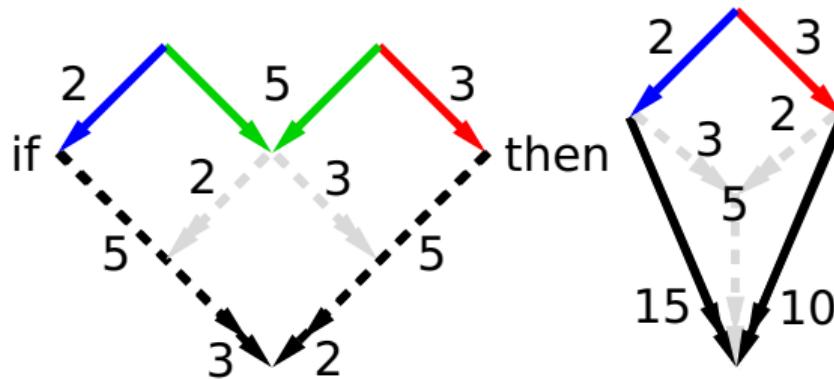
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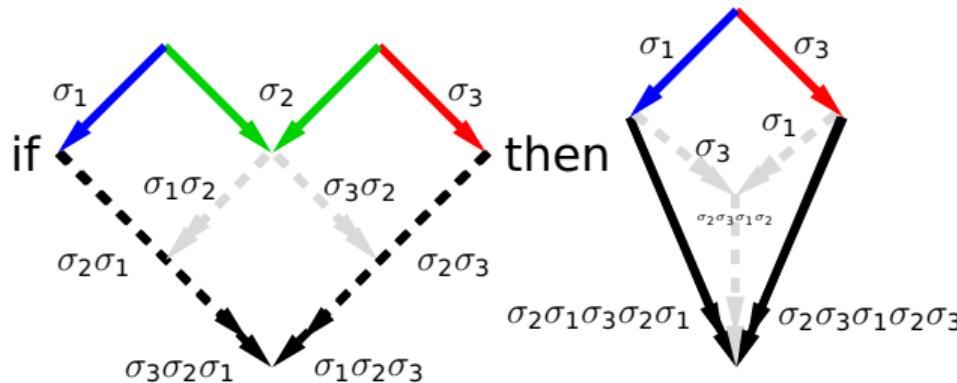
# LSL for least upperbounds



## Example (positive natural numbers with multiplication)

30 is an **upperbound** of  $\text{lcm}(2, 5)$  and  $\text{lcm}(5, 3)$   
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( $\text{lcm}(2, 3)$  **undercuts** the upperbound 30 of  $\text{lcm}(2, 5)$  and  $\text{lcm}(5, 3)$ )

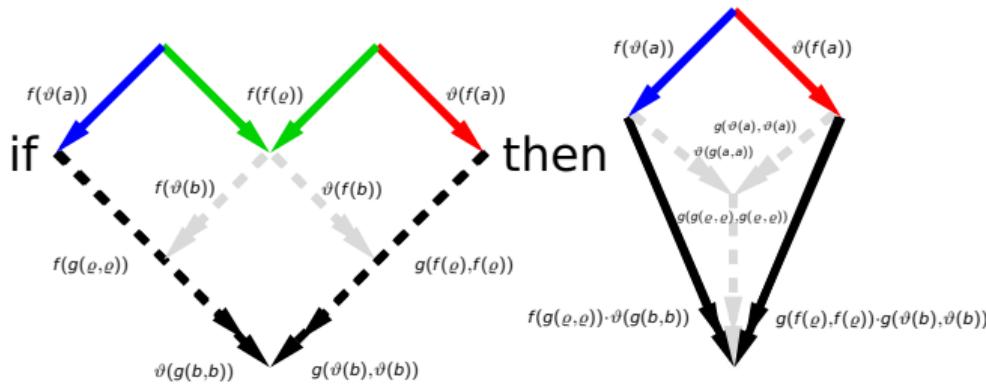
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## Example (positive braids; Dehornoy et al. 15, Example II.4.20)

$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_3 \sigma_2 \sigma_1$  is a **common multiple** of  $\text{lcm}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$  and  $\text{lcm}(\sigma_2, \sigma_3)$   
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(with  $\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2, \sigma_1 \sigma_3 = \sigma_3 \sigma_1, \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2$  on **Artin** generators  $\sigma_i$ )

# LSL for orthogonality



## Example (orthogonal TRSs; Terese 03, Figure 8.53)

$g(g(b,b),g(b,b))$  is a **common reduct** of  $f(\vartheta(a))^{-1} \cdot f(f(\varrho))$  and  $f(f(\varrho))^{-1} \cdot \vartheta(f(a))$  is so too of  $f(\vartheta(a))^{-1} \cdot \vartheta(f(a))$  obtained by cutting  $f(f(\varrho))$  (for OTRS rules  $\varrho : a \rightarrow b$  and  $\vartheta : f(x) \rightarrow g(x)$ )