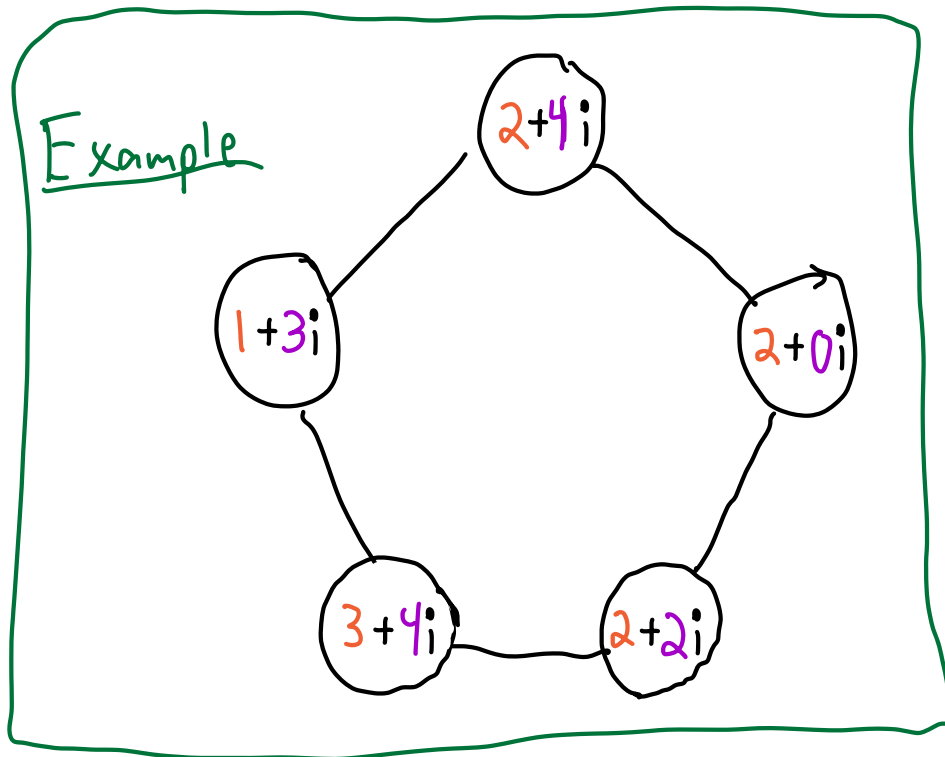


We have a fixed pentagon where each vertex contains a number in  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$  (i.e., of the form  $a+bi$  for integers  $a$  and  $b$ .) In practice, we can restrict the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . I think having each coefficient from 0 to 4 might work well,



There are a few different "firing moves" that can be done to change the numbers on the vertices. Each move impacts 3 adjacent vertices, and they differ by multiplication by  $i$ .

### Move A

Add  $| + i$  to a vertex

Add  $-|$  to adjacent vertices

### Move B

Add  $-| + i$  to a vertex

Add  $-i$  to adjacent vertices

### Move C

Add  $-| - i$  to a vertex

Add  $|$  to adjacent vertices

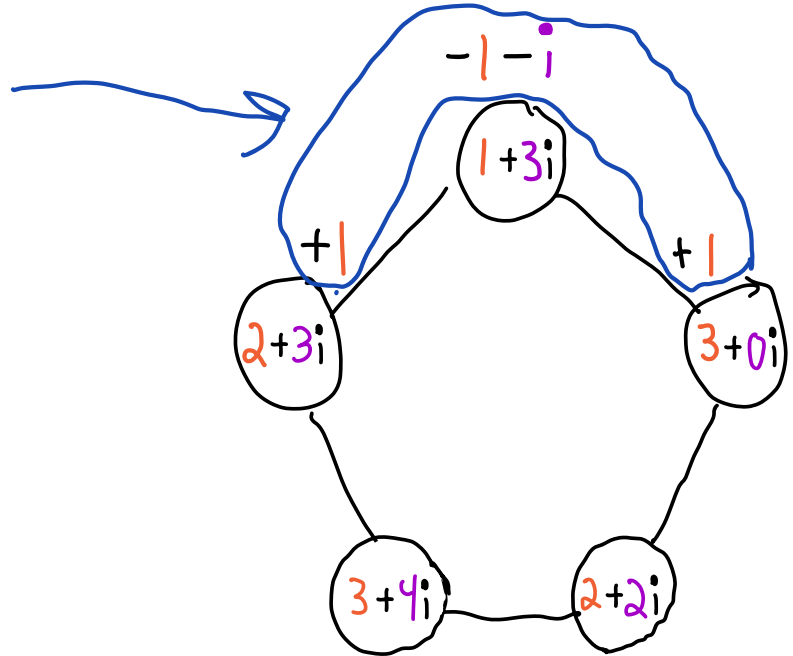
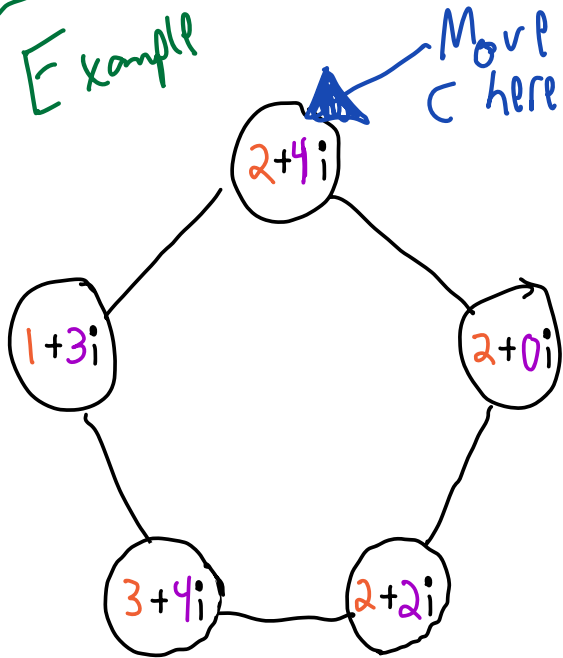
### Move D

Add  $| - i$  to a vertex

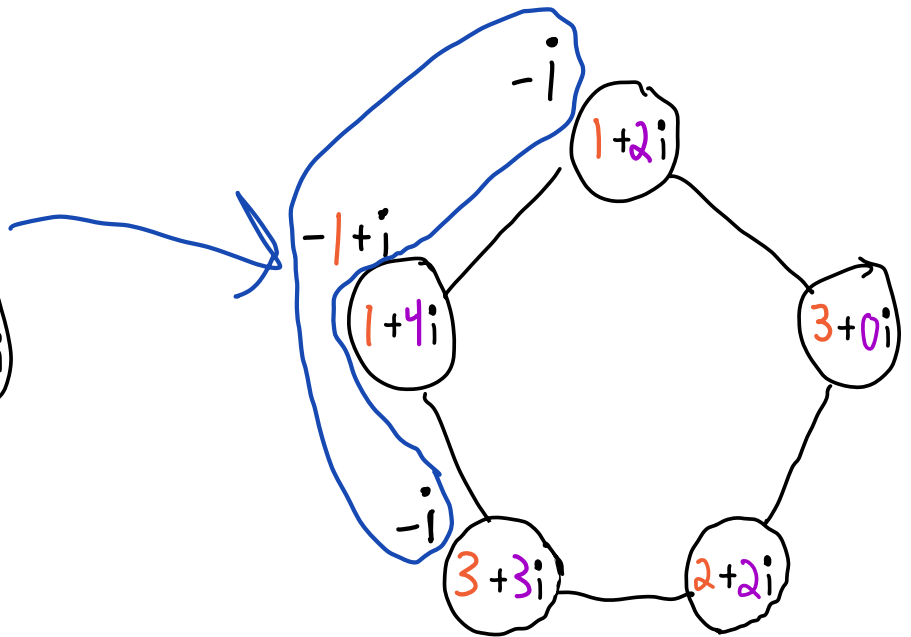
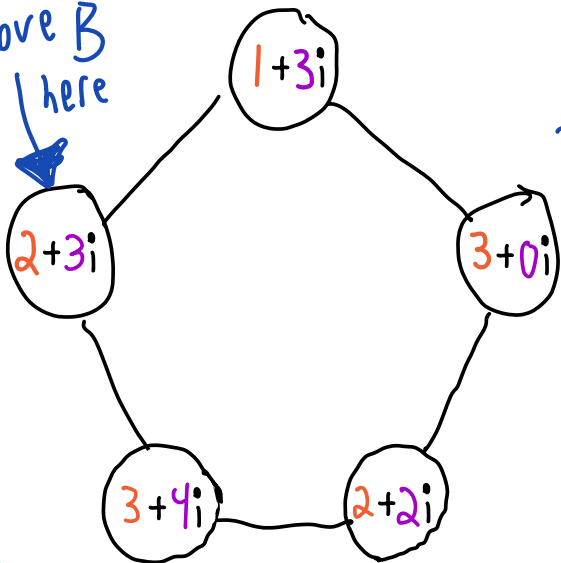
Add  $i$  to adjacent vertices

Note that move A is the negation of move C and move B is the negation of move D.

Example



Move B here



## Implementation idea

A button (e.g. Shift) switches between Move A and Move B. Left click on a Vertex to add, right click to subtract. Note that this means that right clicking gives Move C or Move D.

So far it's only technically a "game", but it would be great for research

Game Time

Challenge: Get to a "goal Configuration"

Important Note:

Not every Configuration Can be reached!

To be precise, I think that there are 162 orbits

The easiest way to come up with a "goal Configuration" is to have the computer make a bunch of moves at random.

**Stretch goal:** Instead of one "goal

Configuration", we could have a few from different orbits (I can work out the math to guarantee this).

Part of the challenge is deciding which one to go for.

**Stretch goal 2:** Multiplayer! Basically, who

can get to their goal configuration first.