# Combinatorics of exclusion processes with open boundaries

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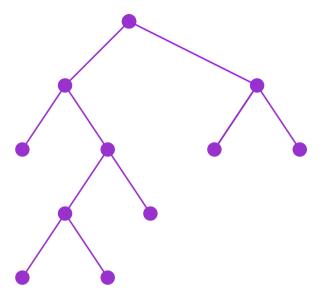
## Koornwinder moments and the two species ASEP

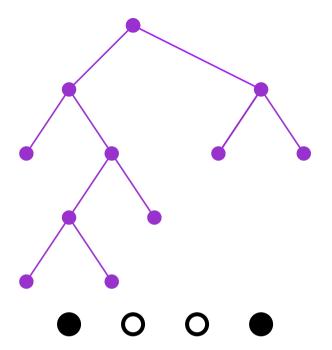
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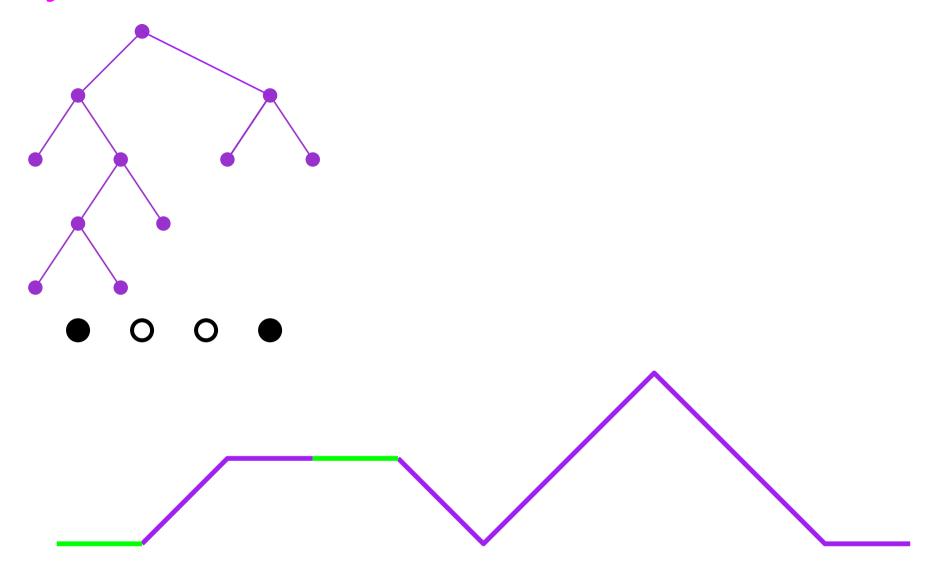
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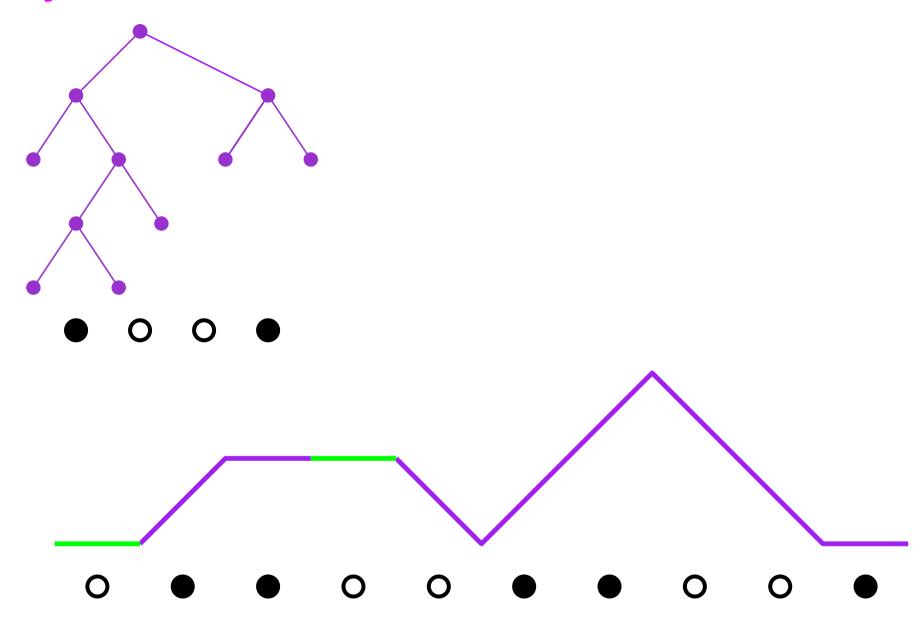
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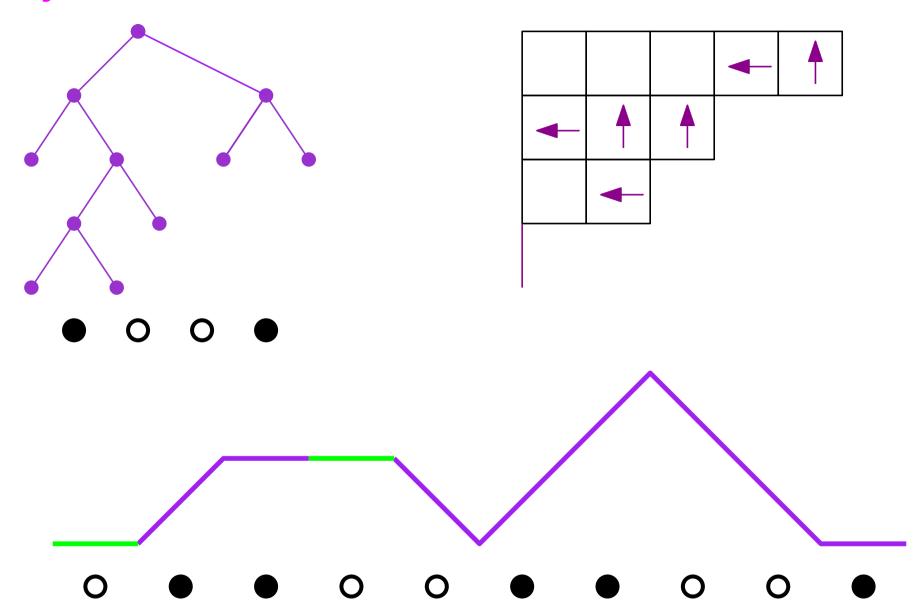
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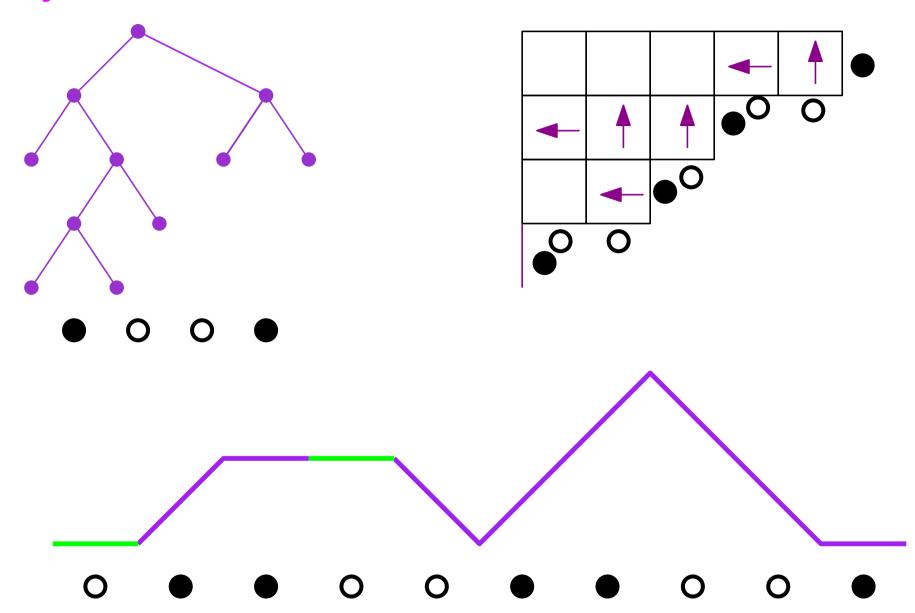










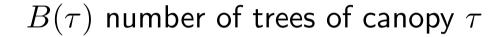


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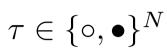
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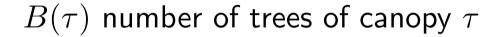


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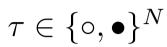


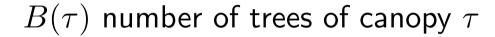


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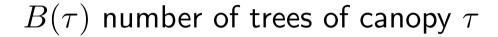


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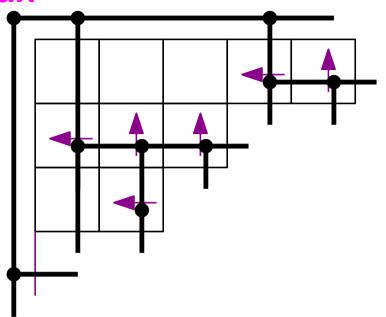
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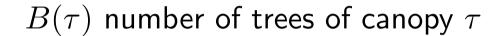
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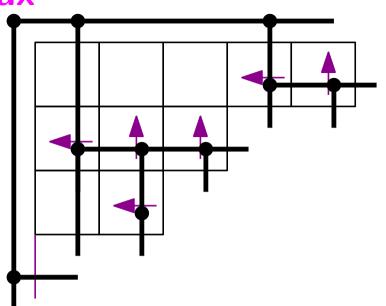


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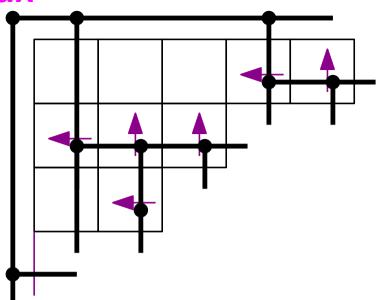
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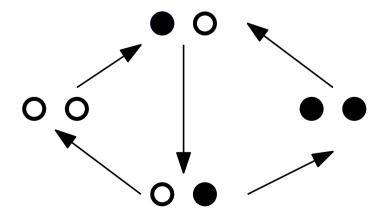
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Motzkin paths [Zeilberger, Duchi and Schaeffer, Brak and Essam]

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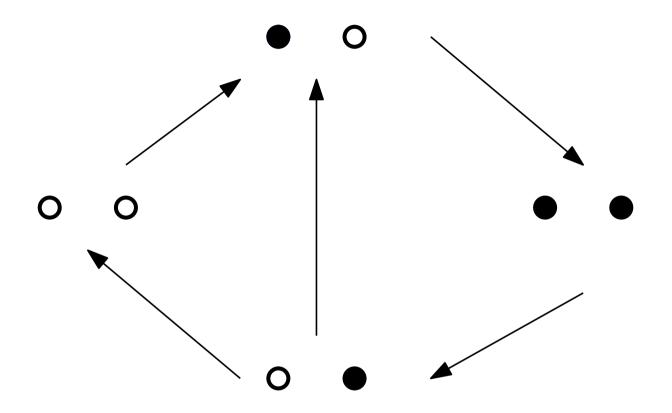
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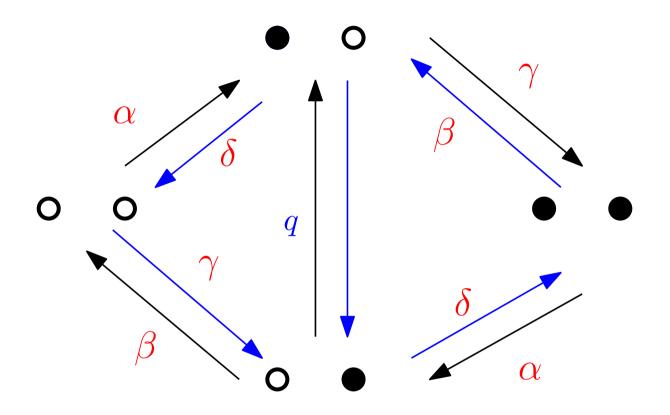
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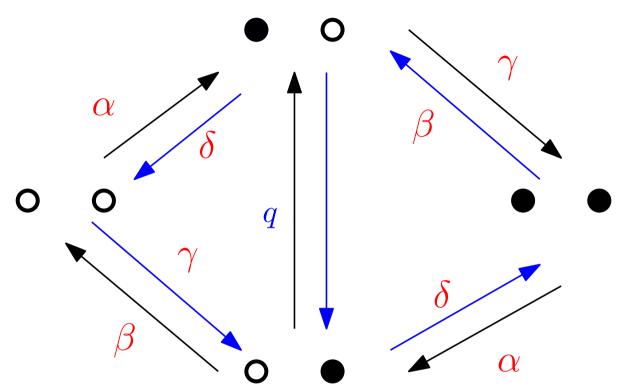
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Lukasiewicz paths, Catalan tableaux

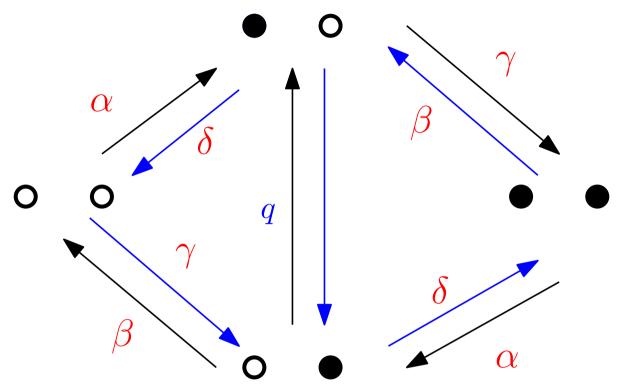






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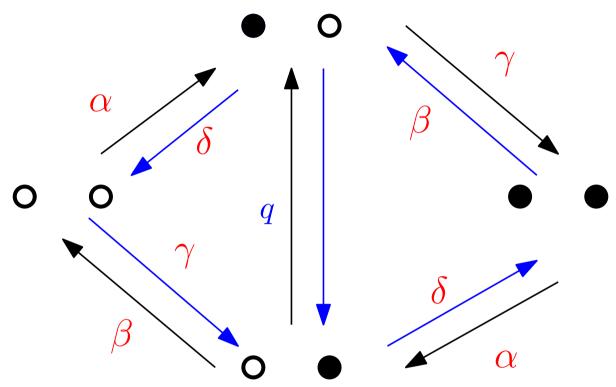
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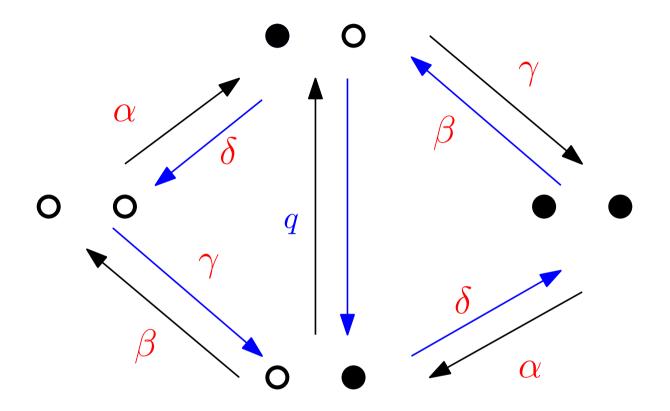
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[Aval, Boussicault, C. Josuat-Vergès, Nadeau, Viennot, Williams...



### General model

- Moments of Askey Wilson polynomials [Uchiyama, Sasamoto, Wadati 04]
- Staircase tableaux [C., Williams 10]

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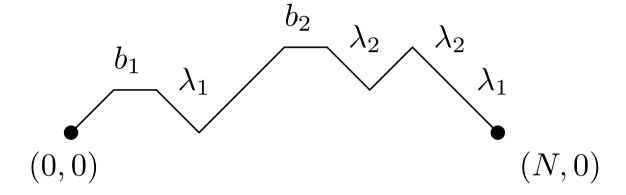
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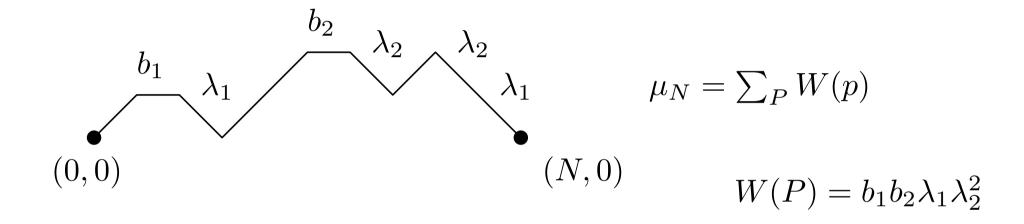
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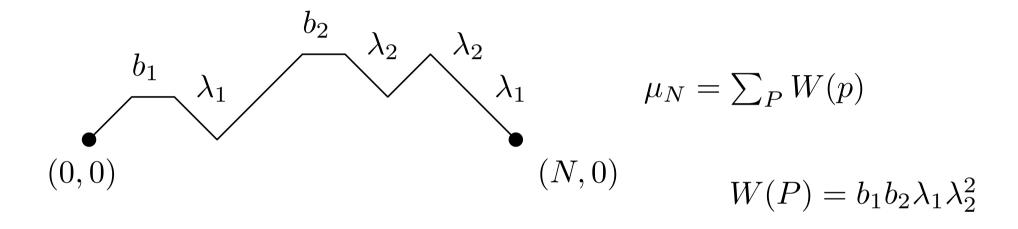
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Schur functions

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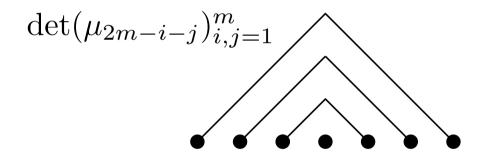
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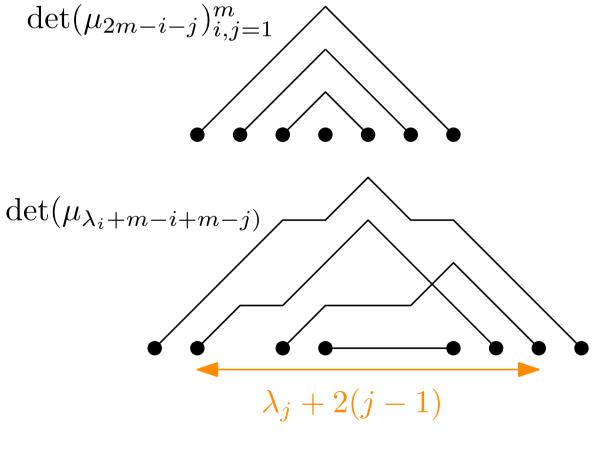
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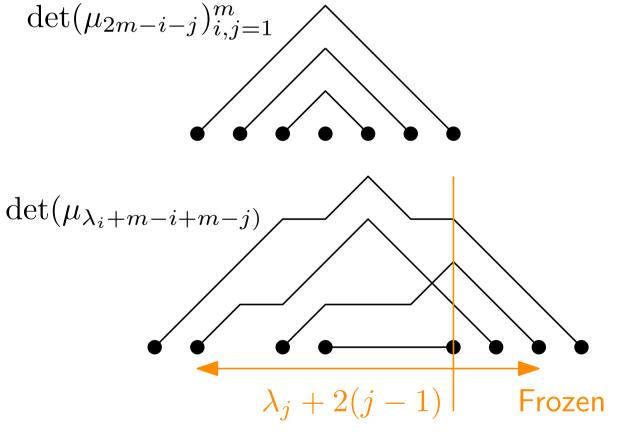
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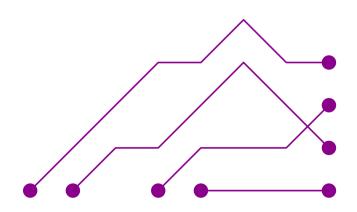
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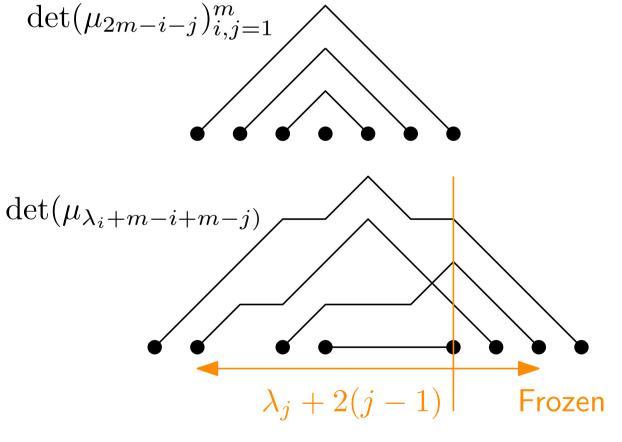


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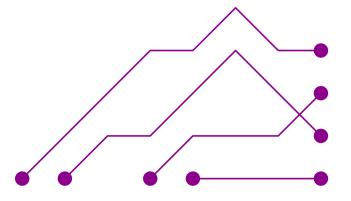
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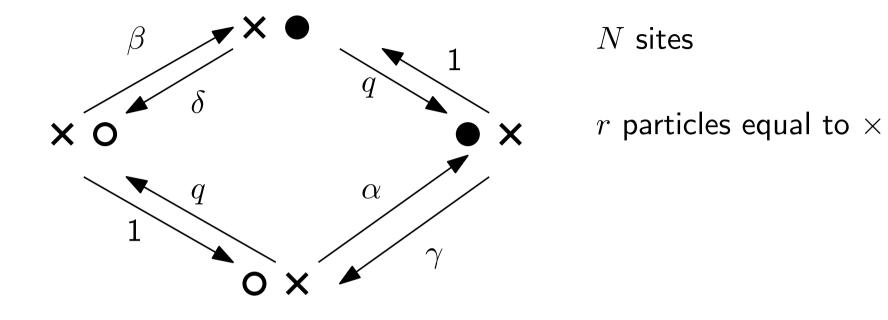
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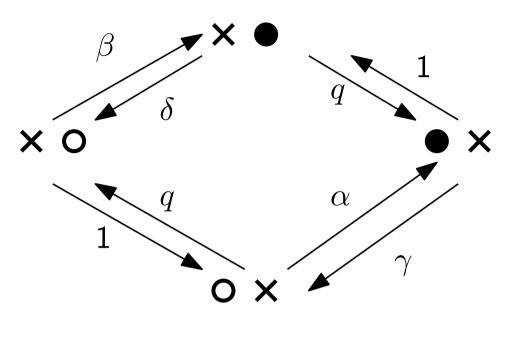
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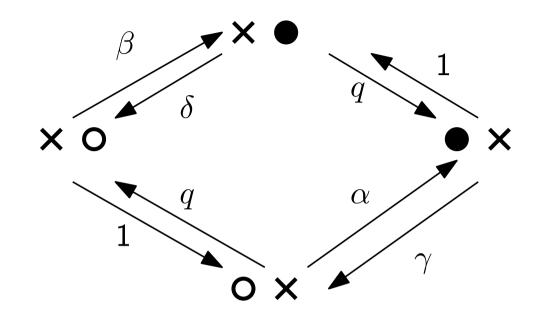
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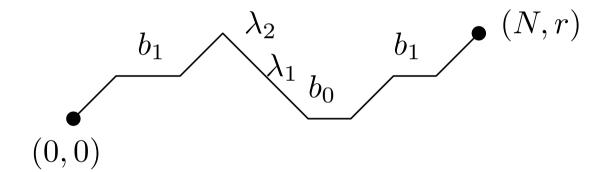
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#### "Guess and check"

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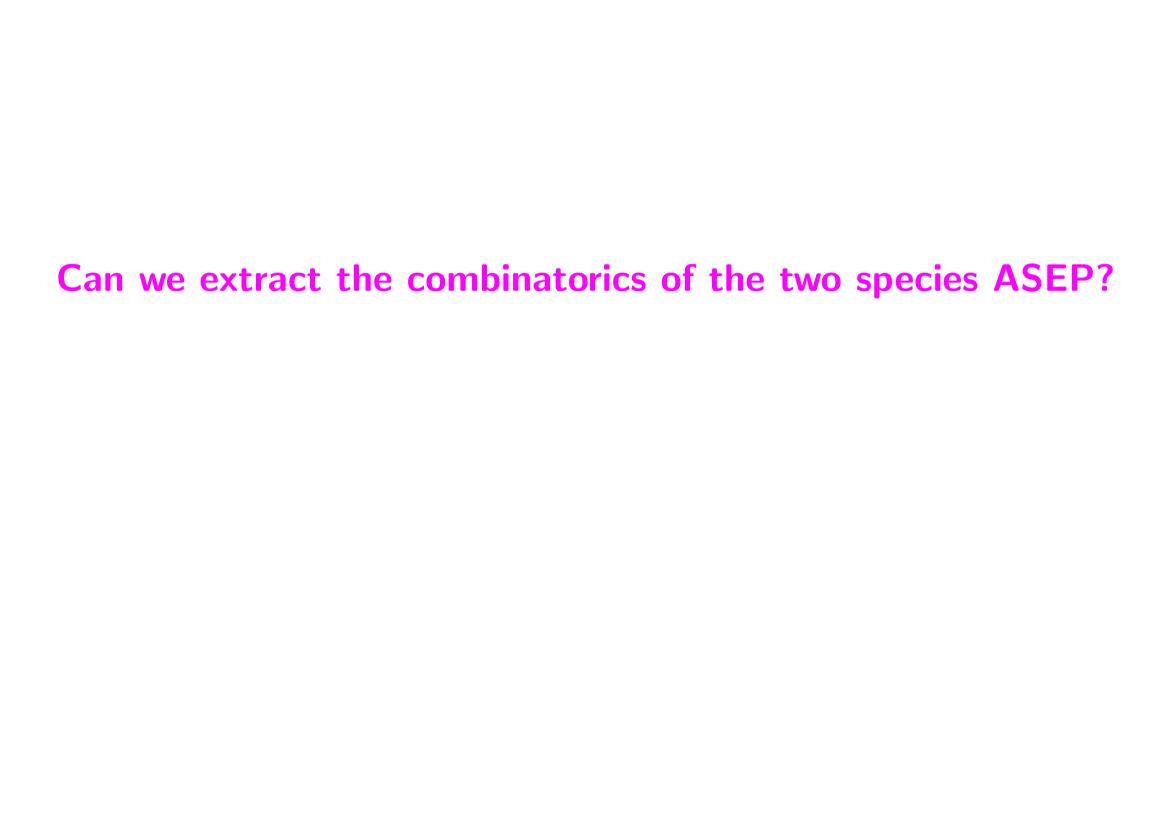
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Remark.  $Z_{N,r}$  is a polynomial with positive coefficients in  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  and q with  $4^{N-r}(n-r)!\binom{n}{r}^2$  terms



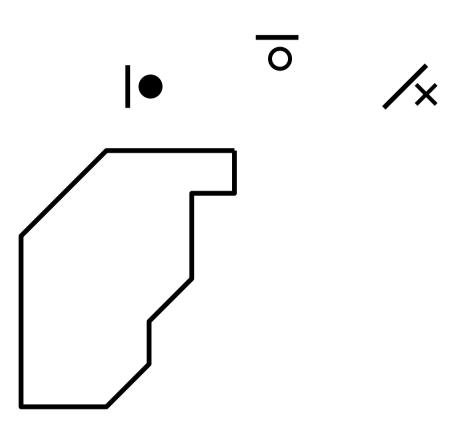
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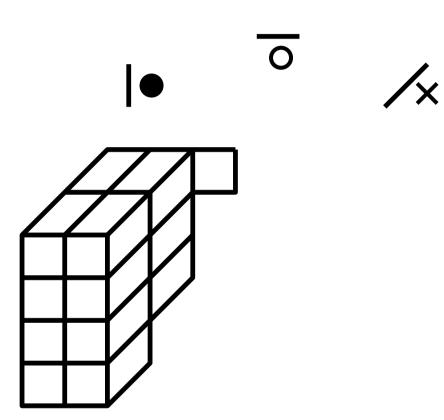
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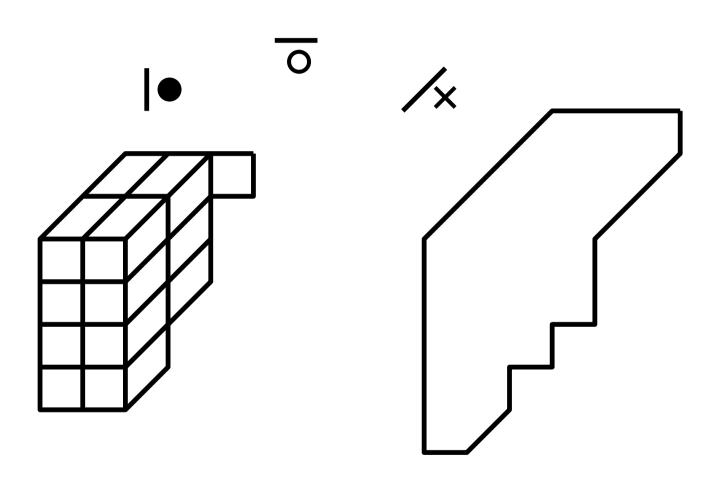
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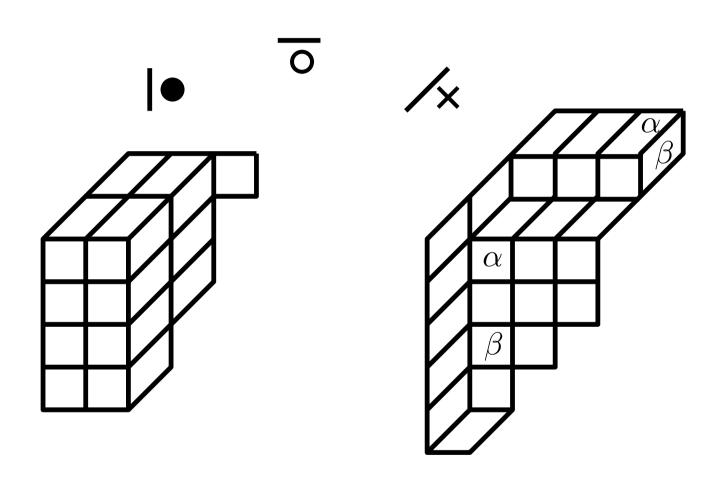
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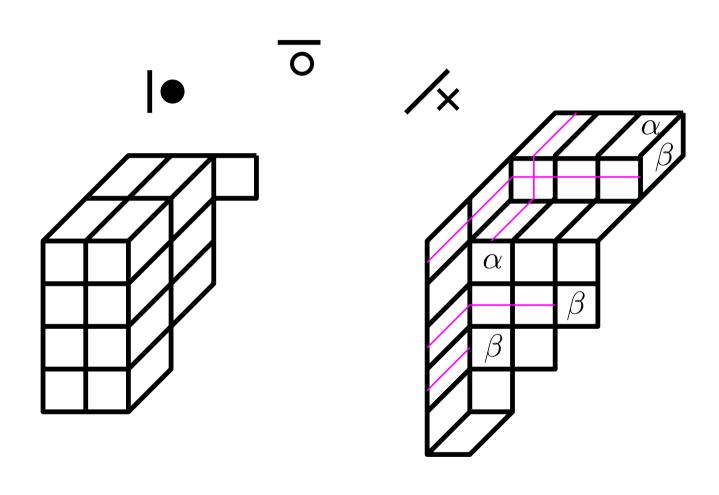
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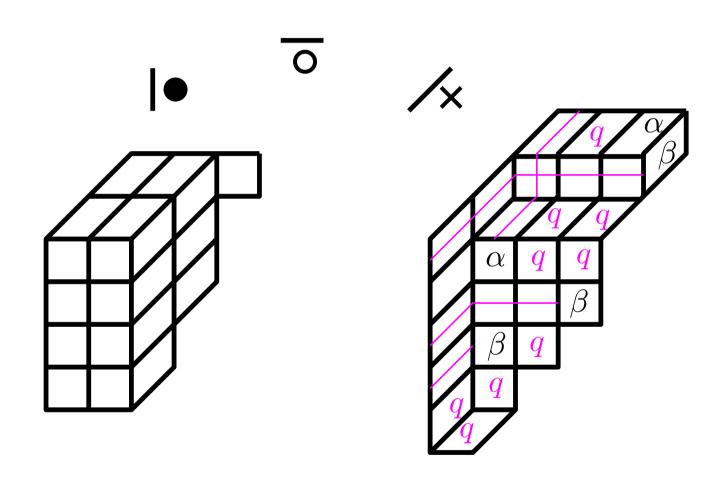
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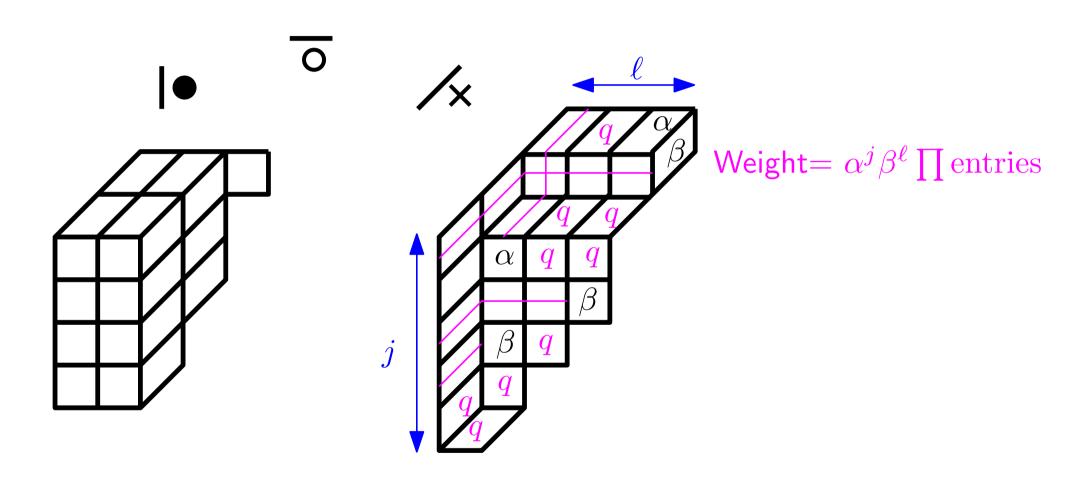
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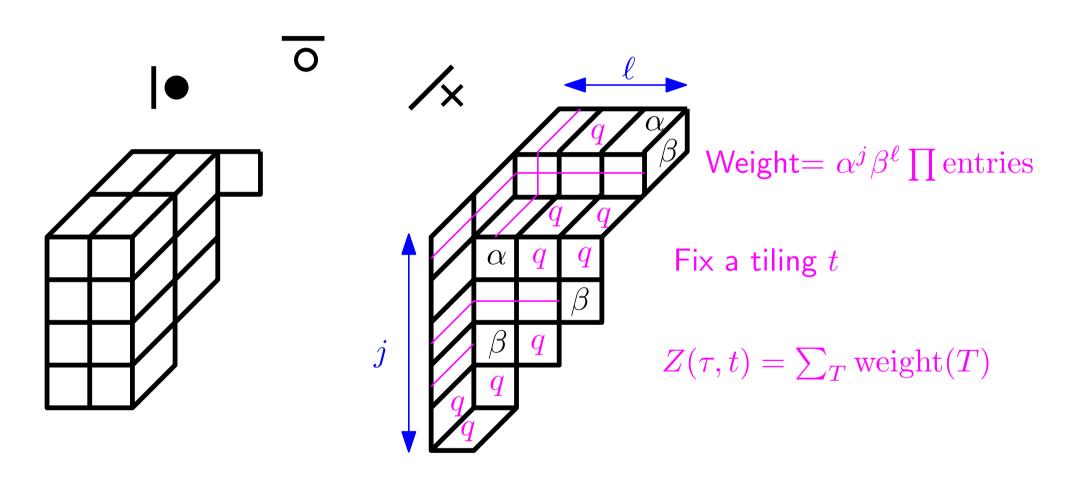
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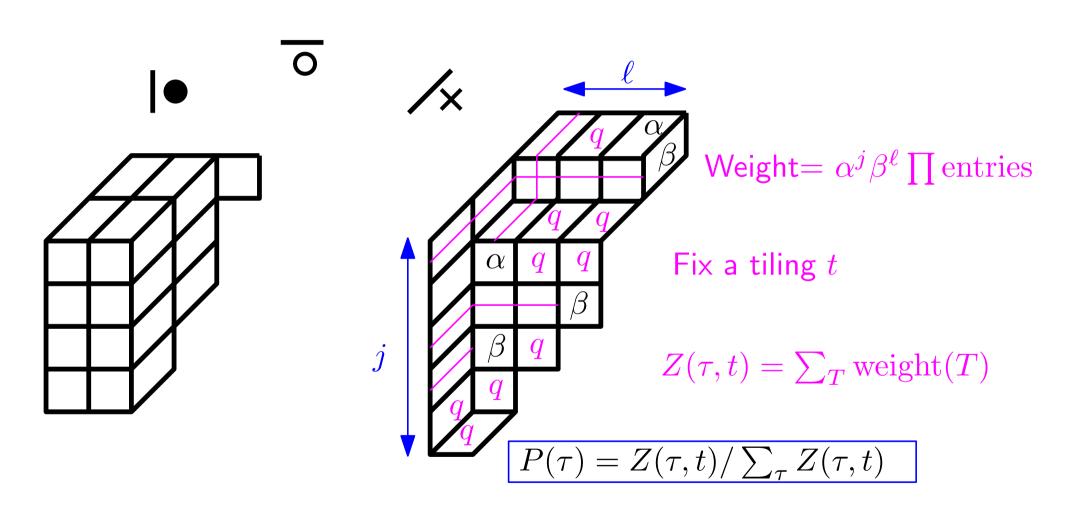
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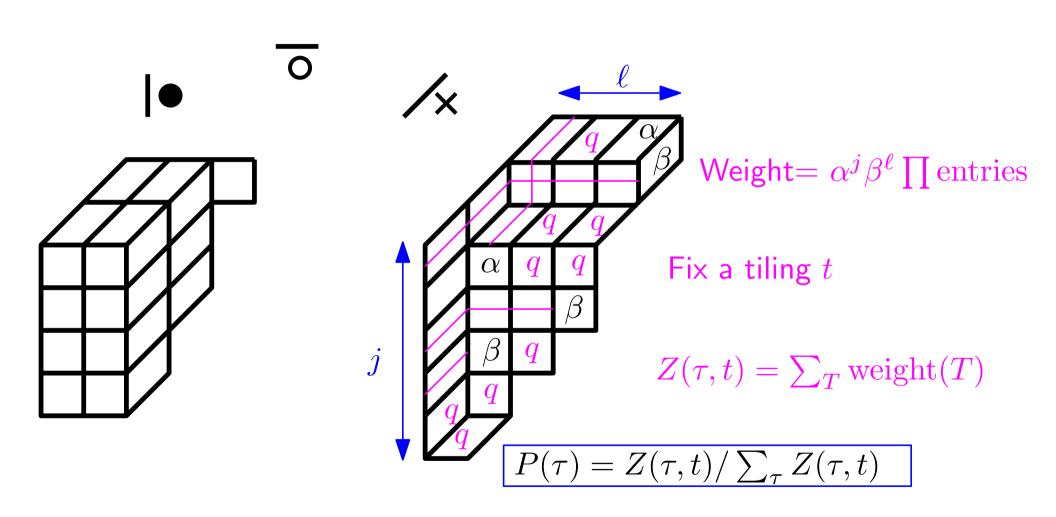
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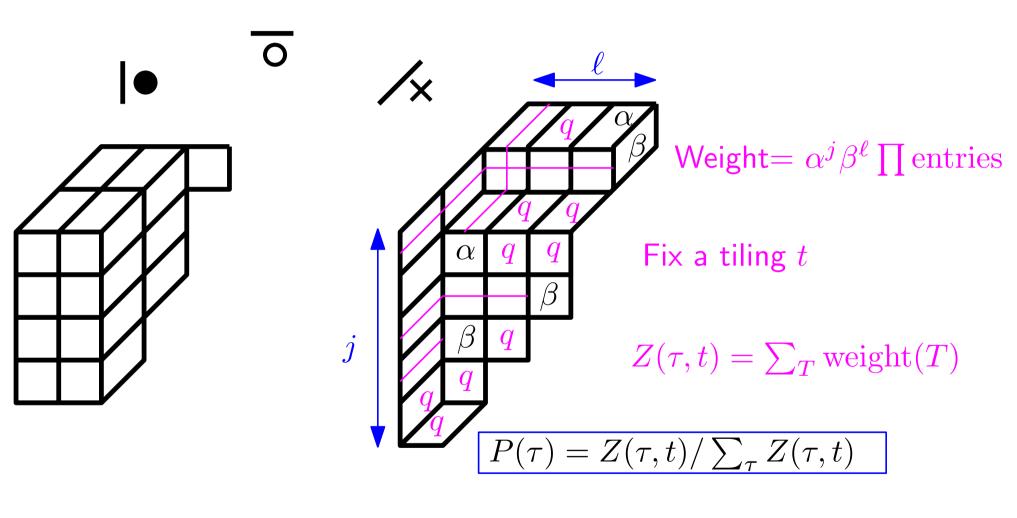
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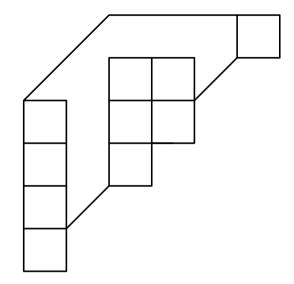
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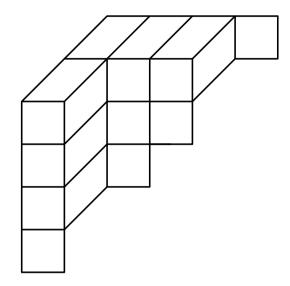
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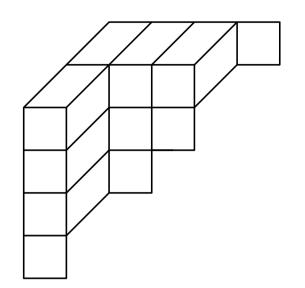
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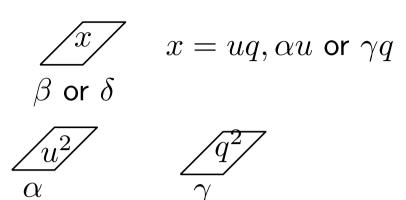


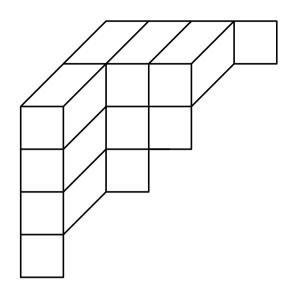
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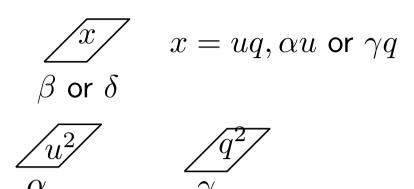


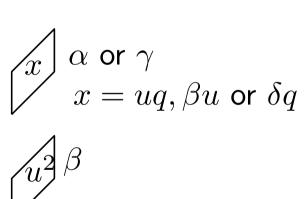


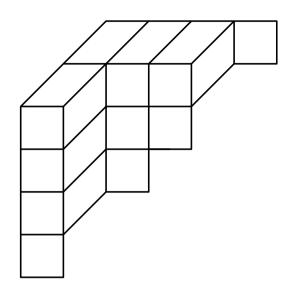










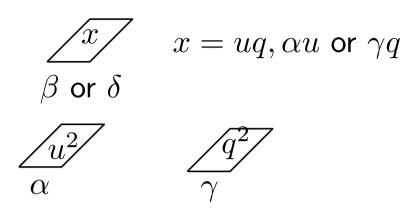


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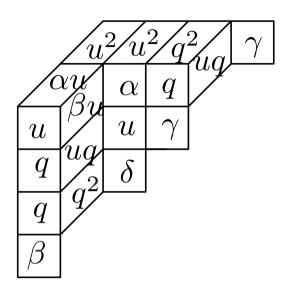
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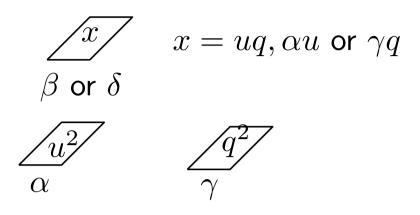
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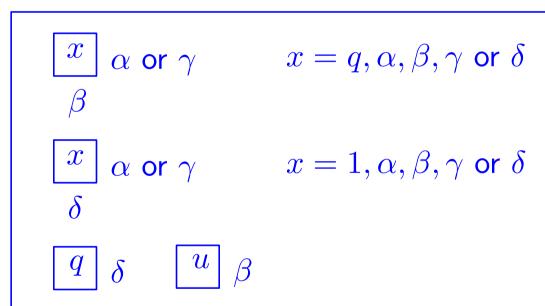
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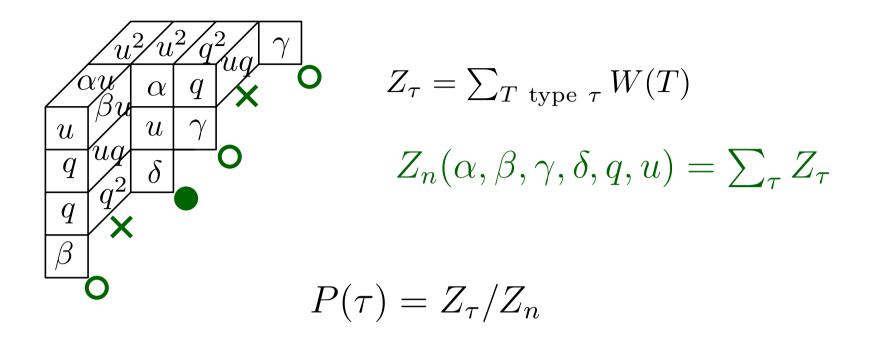






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