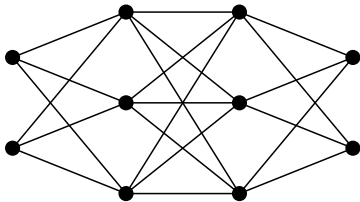


# Distributivity, size, homomorphism

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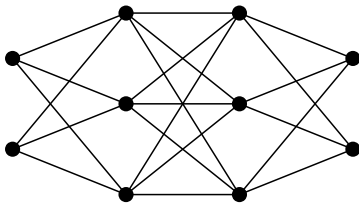
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## Path counting



$$|\text{paths}| = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = 36$$

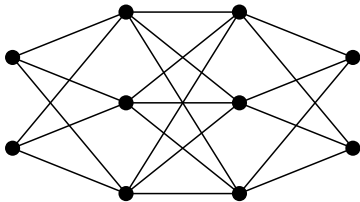
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 9 \\ 9 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{jk} A_{ij} B_{jk} C_{kl} = \sum_j A_{ij} \sum_k B_{jk} C_{kl}$$

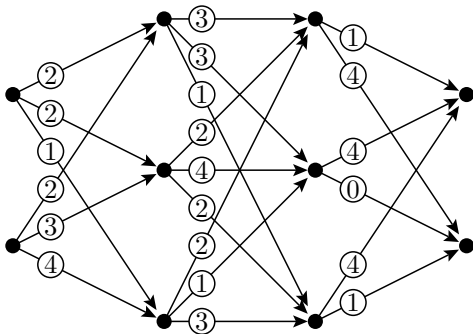
# Path counting



Distributivity:

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac$$

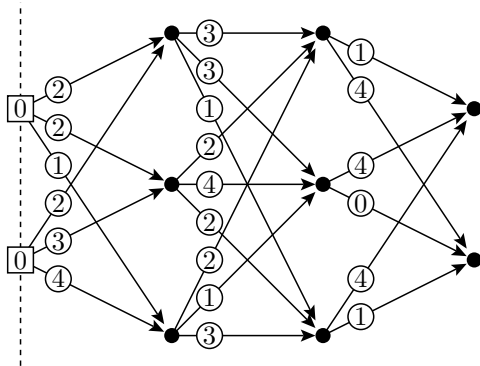
# Minimum weight path



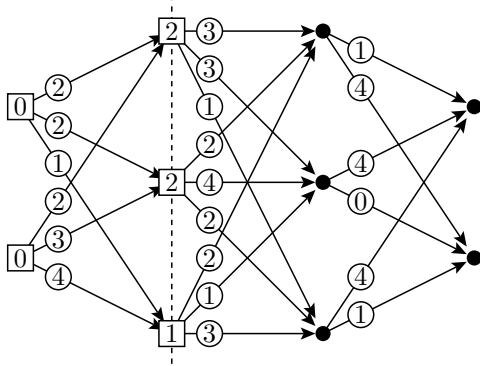
$$\min_{ijk} (A_{ij} + B_{jk} + C_{kl})$$

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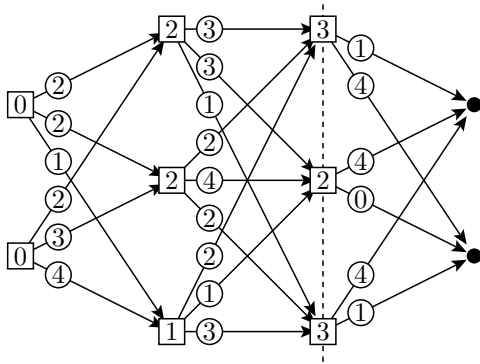
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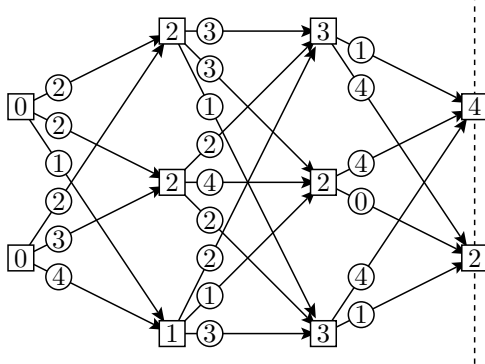


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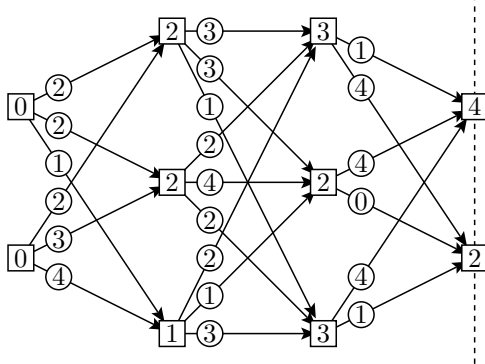


# Minimum weight path



$$\min_{ijk} (A_{ij} + B_{jk} + C_{kl}) = \min_k (\min_j ((\min_i A_{ij}) + B_{jk}) + C_{kl})$$

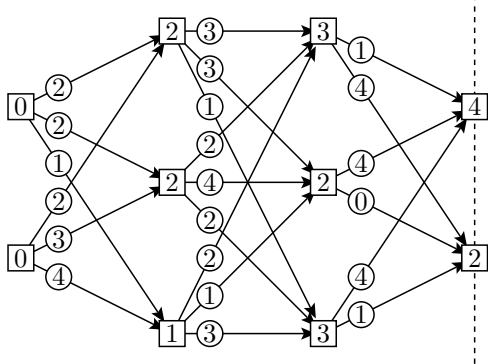
# Minimum weight path



Distributivity:

$$a + \min(b, c) = \min(a + b, a + c)$$

# Minimum weight path



... Bellman equation

... Hamilton-Jacobi equation

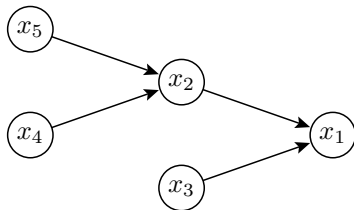
# Belief propagation

Joint probabilities factor as:

$$p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = p(x_1|x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)p(x_2|x_3, x_4, x_5) \\ p(x_3|x_4, x_5)p(x_4|x_5)p(x_5)$$

# Belief propagation

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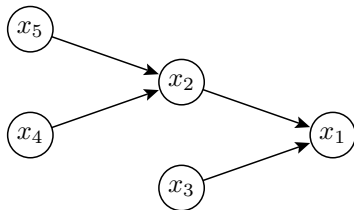
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$$p(x_3|x_4, x_5) = p(x_3)$$

$$p(x_4|x_5) = p(x_4)$$

# Belief propagation



$$\begin{aligned} p(x_1) &= \sum_{x_1 \dots x_5} p(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \\ &= \sum_{x_1 \dots x_5} p(x_1 | x_2, x_3) p(x_2 | x_4, x_5) p(x_3) p(x_4) p(x_5) \\ &= \sum_{x_1 x_2 x_3} p(x_1 | x_2, x_3) p(x_3) \sum_{x_4 x_5} p(x_2 | x_4, x_5) p(x_4) p(x_5) \end{aligned}$$

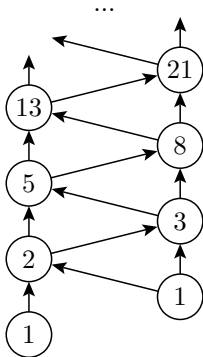
# Linear recurrence relations

For  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  :

$$a_{n+2} = a_{n+1} + a_n \text{ with } a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1.$$

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def fibonacci(n):  
    if n==1 or n==2:  
        return 1  
    return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)
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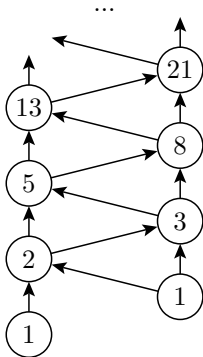
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# Linear recurrence relations



$$Sn := n + 1$$

$$f(SSn) = f(Sn) + f(n).$$

# Perturbation theory

$$f(x) = x^2 \sin(x)$$

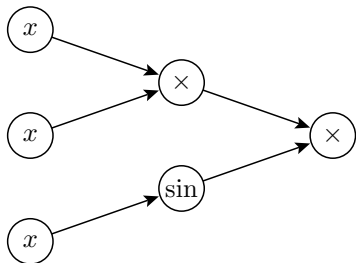
$$f'(x) = 2x \cos(x) + x^2 \cos(x)$$

Compute to first order:

$$f(x + \varepsilon) = (x + \varepsilon)^2 \sin(x + \varepsilon)$$

with  $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ .

# Automatic differentiation



Chain rule:

$$D(f \circ g)(x) = Df(g(x)) \cdot Dg(x)$$

... neural networks

# Renormalization

Classical spin chain:  $H = \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \sum_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}\right) = \sum_{\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N} \prod_{i=1}^N \exp(\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}) \\ &= \sum_{\sigma_1 \sigma_3 \dots} \prod_{i=2,4 \dots} \left( \sum_{\sigma_i} \exp(\sigma_i \sigma_{i+1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Sum over paths

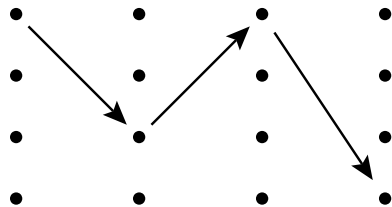
$$\frac{d}{dt}\psi(t) = H\psi(t)$$

has solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(t) &= \exp(tH) \\ &= \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} t^n H^n\end{aligned}$$

## Sum over paths

$$\exp(H) = 1 + H + \frac{1}{2}H^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}H^n + \dots$$

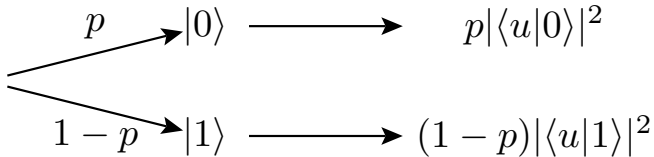
$$\frac{1}{3!}H^3 = \frac{1}{3!} \sum$$


The diagram illustrates the sum over paths for the term  $\frac{1}{3!}H^3$ . It shows a 4x4 grid of dots. Three paths of length 2 (two edges) are highlighted with arrows, representing the three ways to choose two edges from a set of three. Below each column of dots is a label  $H$ .

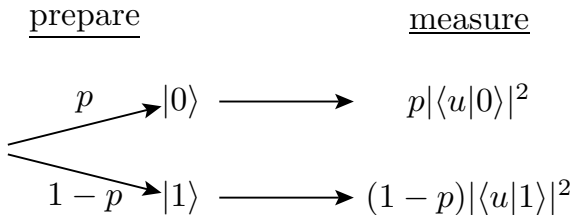
# Quantum

prepare

measure



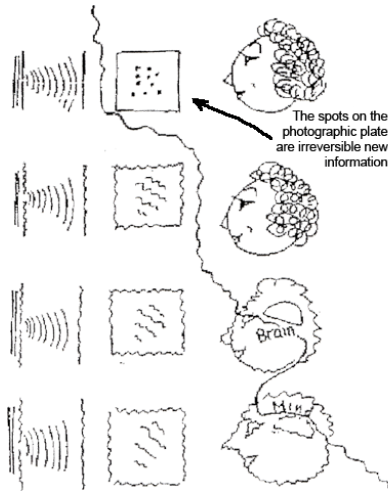
# Quantum



$$\begin{aligned} & p|\langle u|0\rangle|^2 + (1-p)|\langle u|1\rangle|^2 \\ &= \langle u| \left( p|0\rangle\langle 0| + (1-p)|1\rangle\langle 1| \right) |u\rangle \end{aligned}$$



# Quantum



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$$\chi(X \cup Y) = \chi(X) + \chi(Y) - \chi(X \cap Y)$$

$$H(p, q) = H(p) + H(q) - I(p : q)$$

## Size

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(A \cup B \cup C) &= \mu(A) + \mu(B) + \mu(C) \\ &\quad - \mu(A \cap B) - \mu(A \cap C) - \mu(B \cap C) \\ &\quad + \mu(A \cap B \cap C)\end{aligned}$$

# Convexity

Consider a convex combination

$$\alpha a + (1 - \alpha)b$$

for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . We have:

$$x + (\alpha a + (1 - \alpha)b) = \alpha(x + a) + (1 - \alpha)(x + b)$$

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And more:

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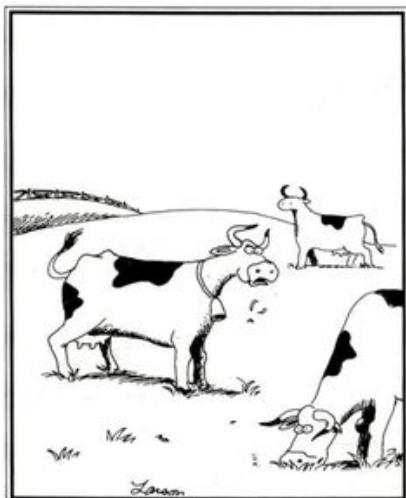
# Conjugation

Given a group  $G$  with elements  $g, h, k$  define

$$g \triangleright h := g^{-1}hg.$$

Then we have

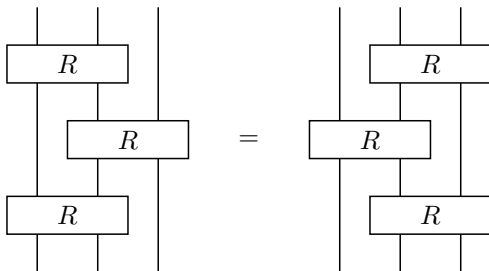
$$g \triangleright (h \triangleright k) = (g \triangleright h) \triangleright (g \triangleright k).$$



"Hey, wait a minute! This is grass! We've been eating grass!"

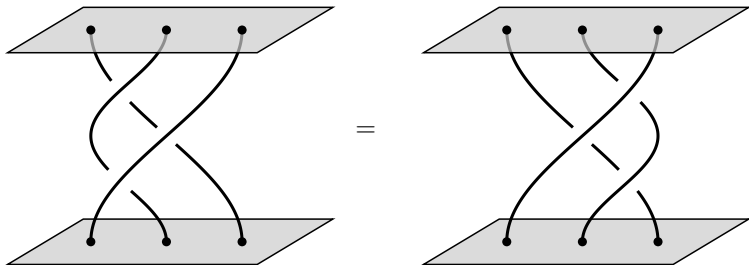
# Yang-Baxter equation

$$(R \otimes I)(I \otimes R)(R \otimes I) = (I \otimes R)(R \otimes I)(I \otimes R)$$



# Yang-Baxter equation

$$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2.$$



# Yang-Baxter equation

