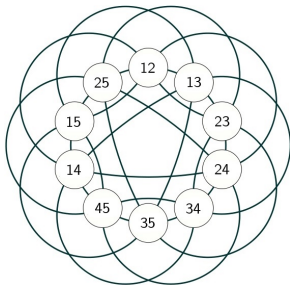


# Idempotent generation in partition monoids

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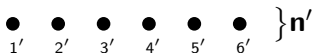
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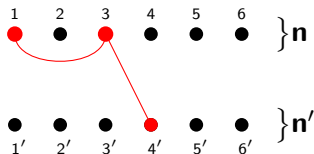
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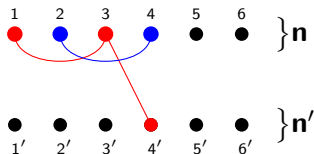
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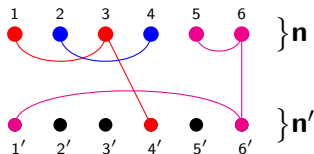
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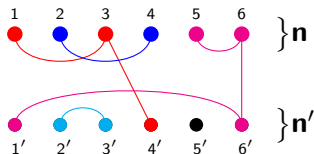
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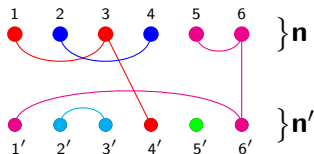
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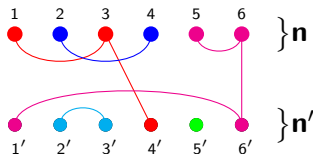
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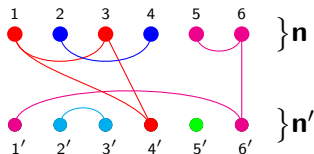
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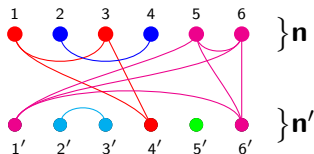
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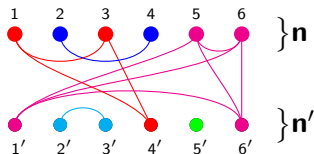
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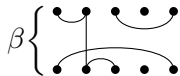
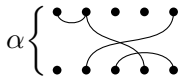


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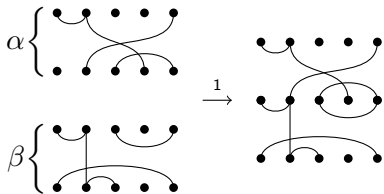
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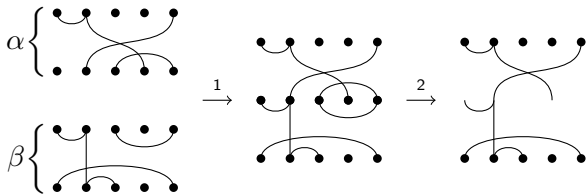
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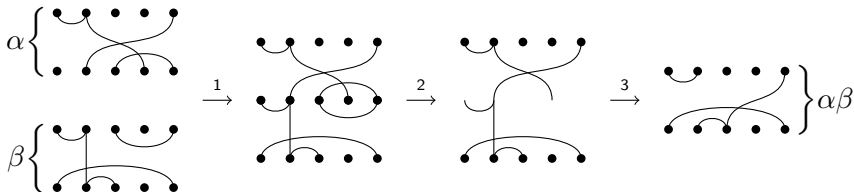
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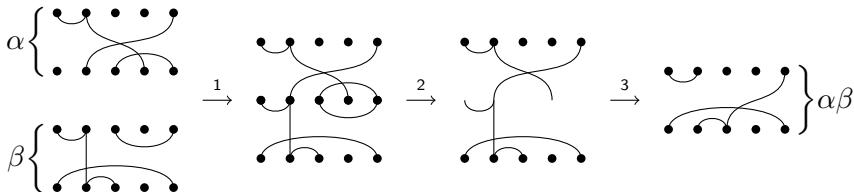
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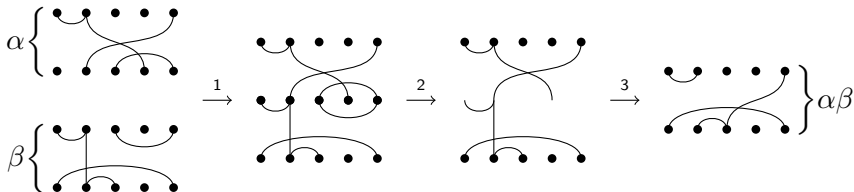
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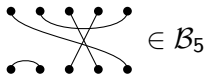
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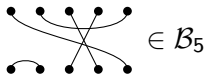
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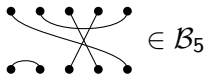


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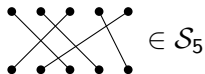
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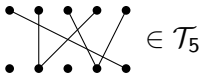
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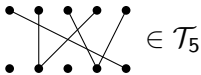
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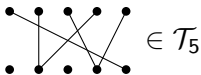
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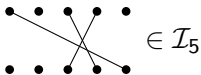
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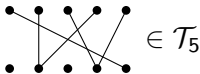




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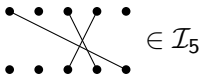
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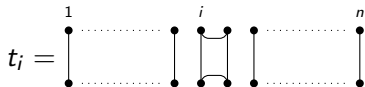
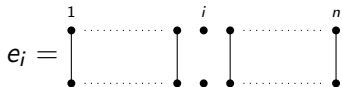
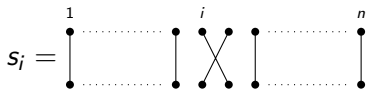


- In many ways,  $\mathcal{P}_n$  is just like a transformation semigroup.

## Proposition

There is a factorization  $\mathcal{P}_n = \mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{I}_n \mathcal{T}_n^*$ . Consequently,

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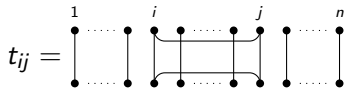
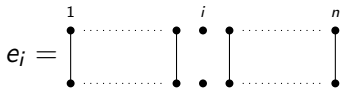
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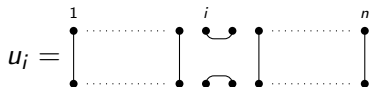
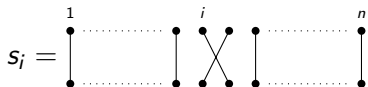
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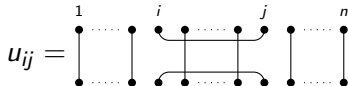
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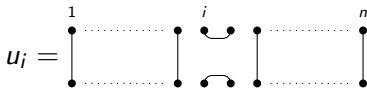
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where  $a_{2i} = \binom{n-1}{2i-1} (2i-1)!$  and  $a_{2i+1} = \binom{n-1}{2i} (2i+1)!$ .

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where

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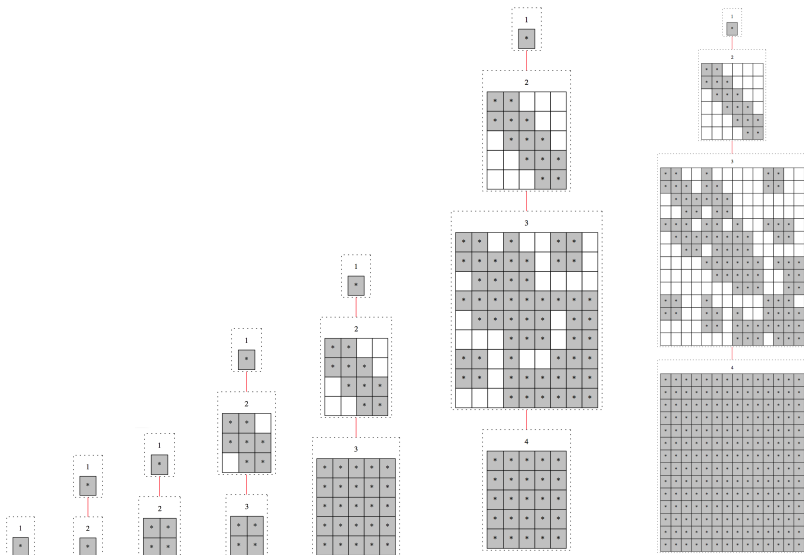
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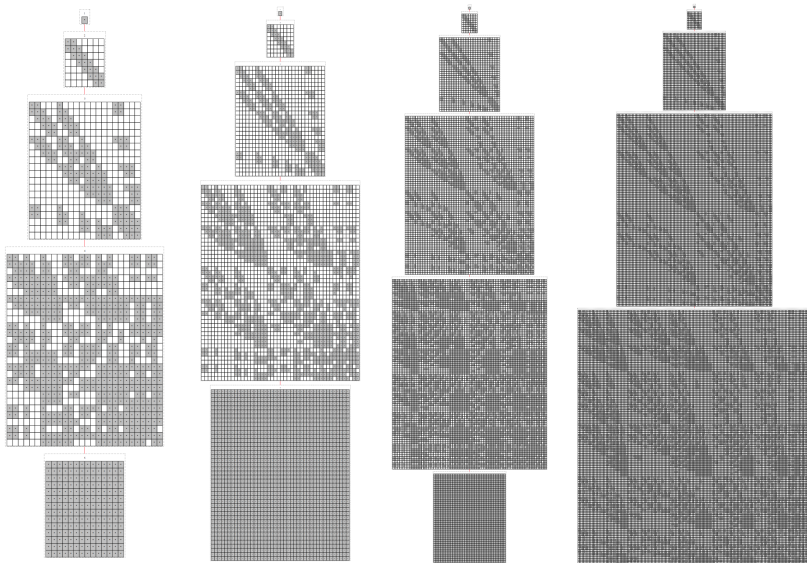
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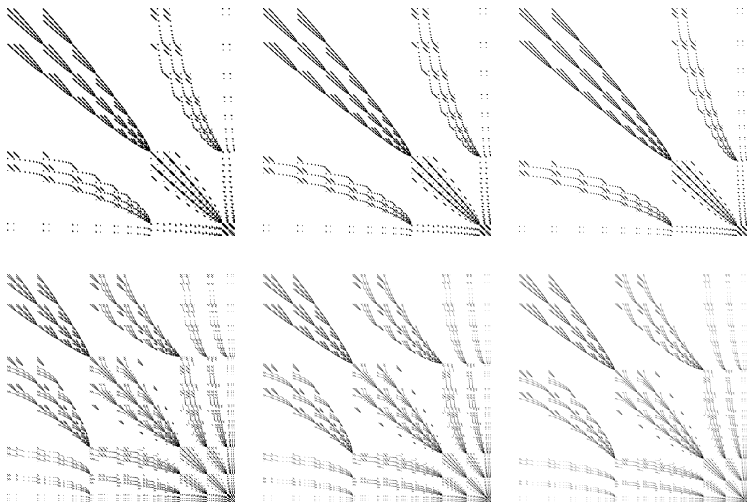
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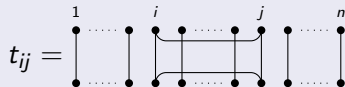
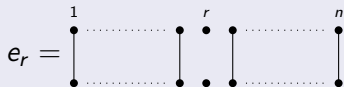


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# Rank and idempotent rank — $\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$

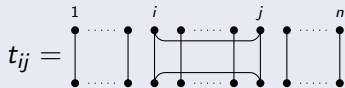
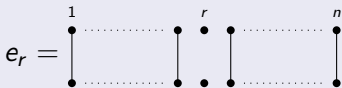
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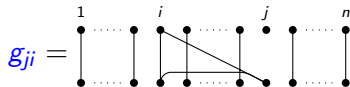
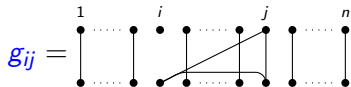
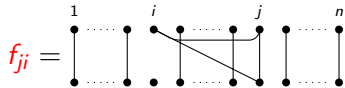
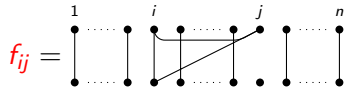
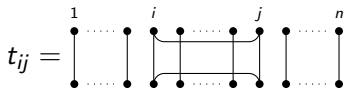
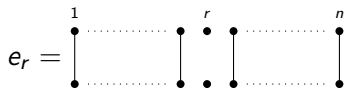


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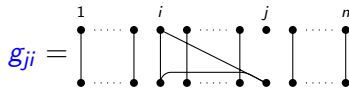
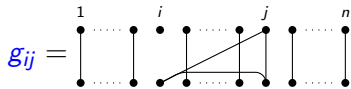
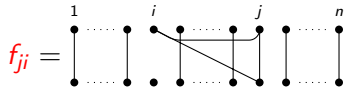
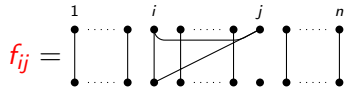
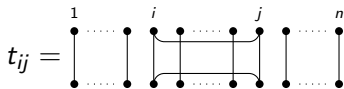
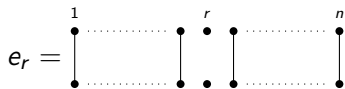
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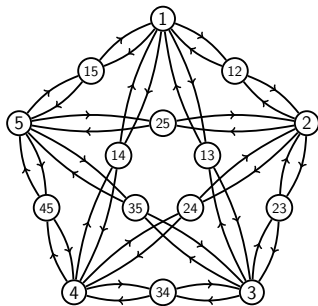
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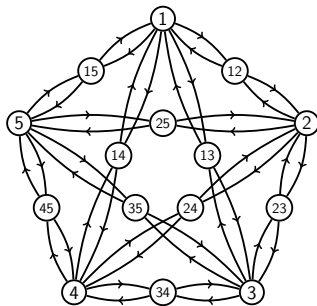
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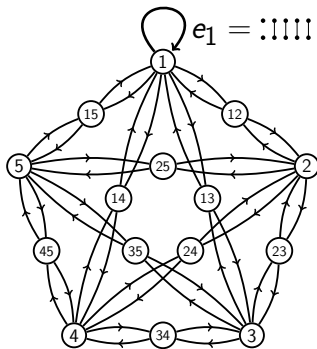
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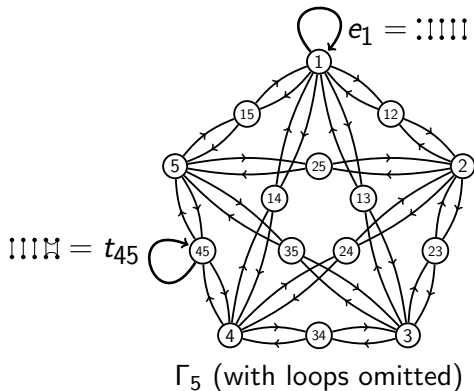
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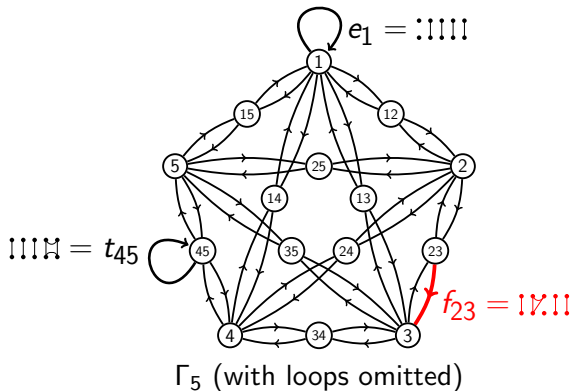
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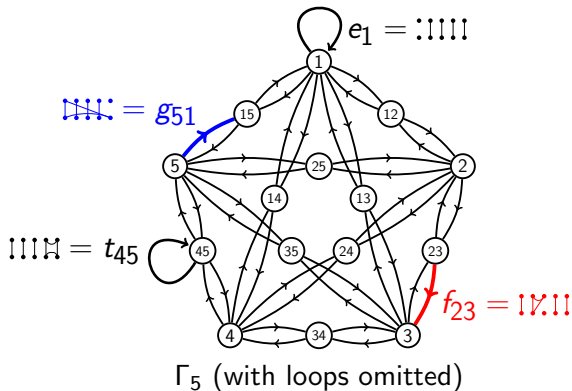
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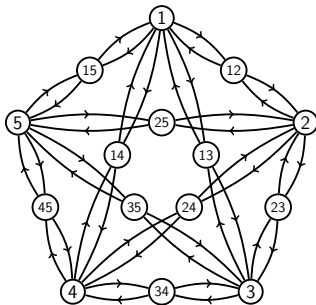


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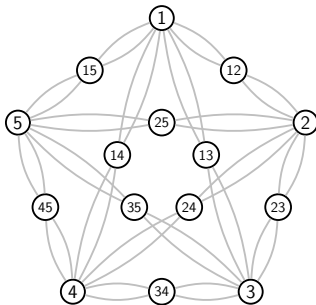
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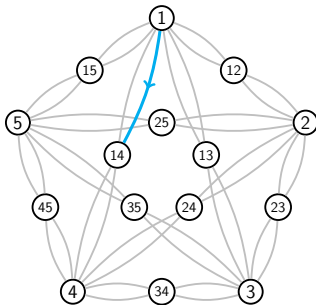
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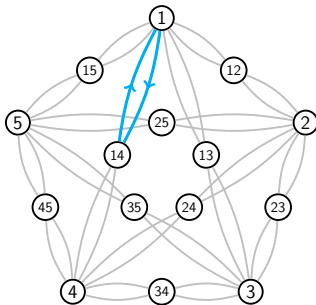
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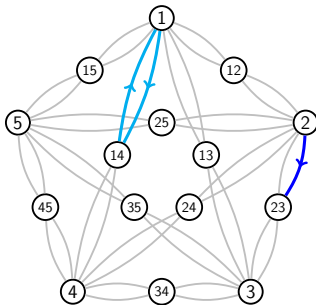
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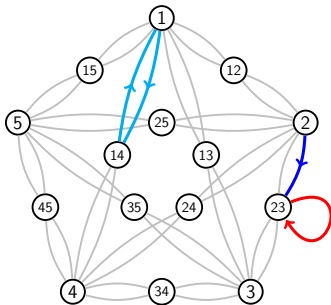
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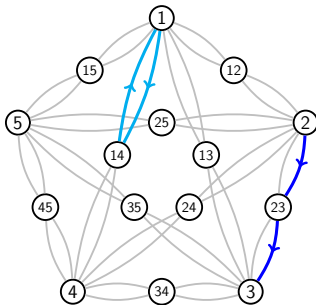
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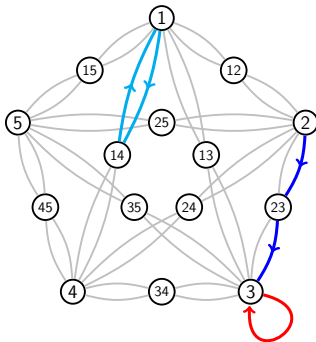
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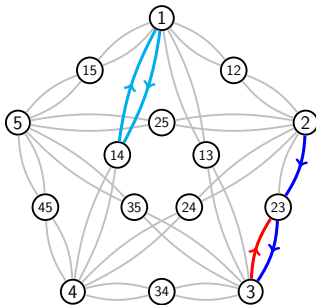
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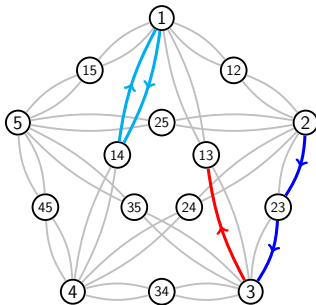
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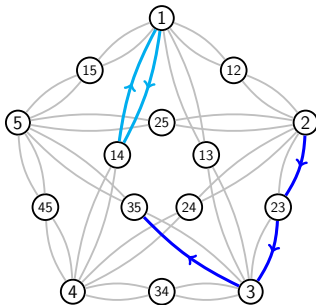
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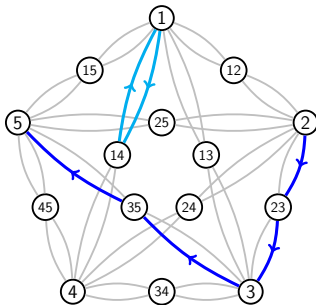
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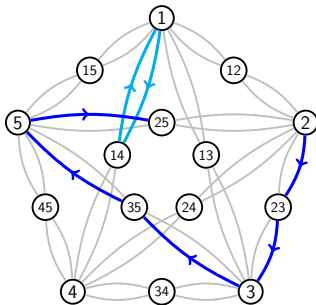
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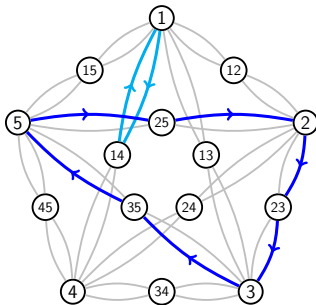
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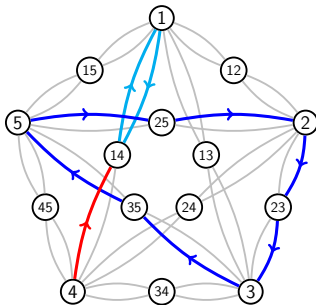
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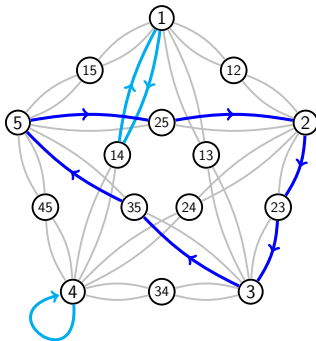
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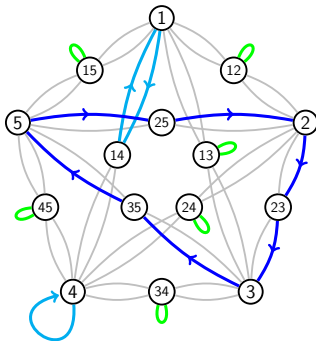
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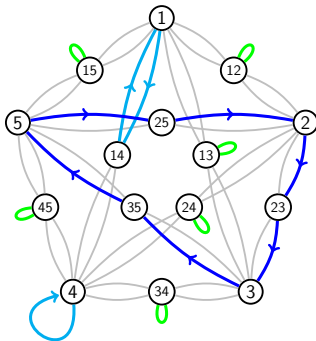
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A permutation subgraph of  $\Gamma_n$  is determined by:

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- a function  $\mathbf{n} \setminus A \rightarrow \mathbf{n}$  with no 2-cycles ( $1 \mapsto 4$ ,  $4 \mapsto 4$ ).



# Minimal idempotent generating sets — $\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$

## Theorem (E+Gray, 2014)

The minimal idempotent generating sets of  $\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$  are in one-one correspondence with the permutation subgraphs of  $\Gamma_n$ .

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$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a_k b_{n,n-k},$$

where  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_{k+1} = ka_k + k(k-1)a_{k-2}$ , and

$$b_{n,k} = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^i \binom{k}{2i} (2i-1)!! n^{k-2i}.$$

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	1	1	3	20	201	2604	40915	754368	...



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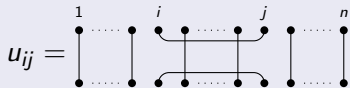
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# Rank and idempotent rank — $\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$

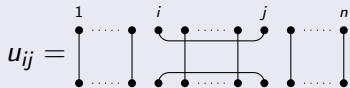
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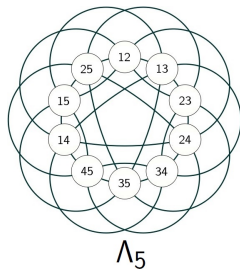
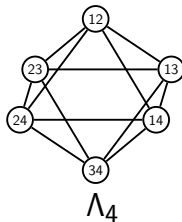
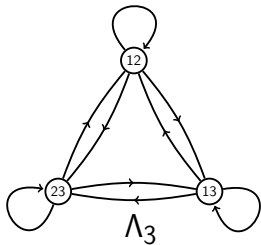
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$$V(\Lambda_n) = \{A \subseteq \mathbf{n} : |A| = 2\}$$

and edge set

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The minimal idempotent generating sets of  $\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$  are in one-one correspondence with the permutation subgraphs of  $\Lambda_n$ .

No formula is known for the number of minimal idempotent generating sets of  $\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$  (yet). Very hard!

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	1	1	1	6	265	126,140	855,966,441	????
	1	1	1	2	12	288	34,560	24,883,200

There are (way) more than  $(n-1)! \cdot (n-2)! \cdots 3! \cdot 2! \cdot 1!$ .

- Thanks to James Mitchell for  $n = 5, 6$  (GAP).

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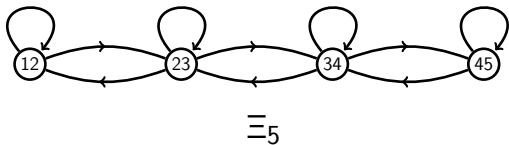
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Values of  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \text{idrank}(I_r)$ :

$n \setminus r$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	1										
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3		2		1							
4	2		3		1						
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6	5		9		5		1				
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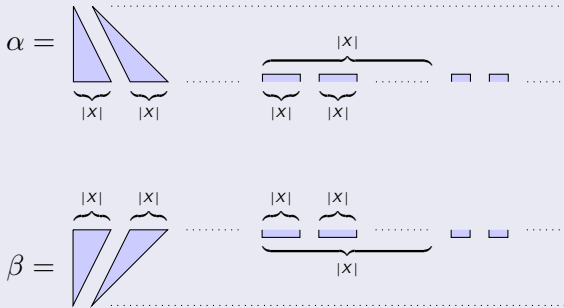


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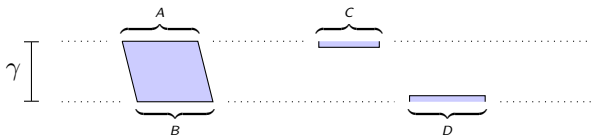
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$\mathcal{P}_X = \langle \mathcal{S}_X, \alpha, \beta \rangle$  where

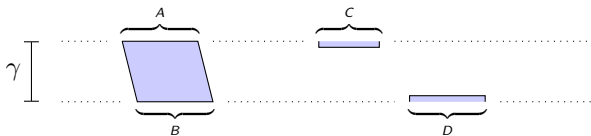


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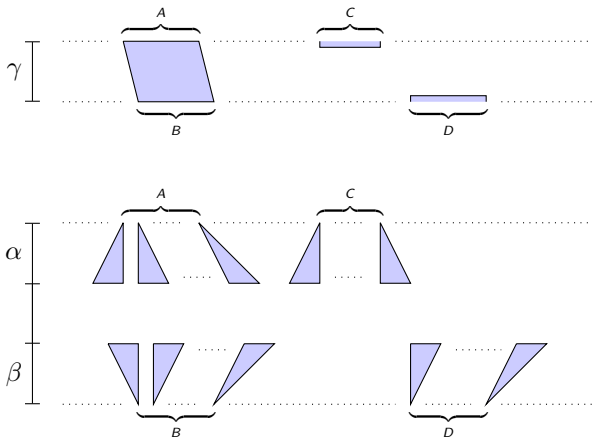
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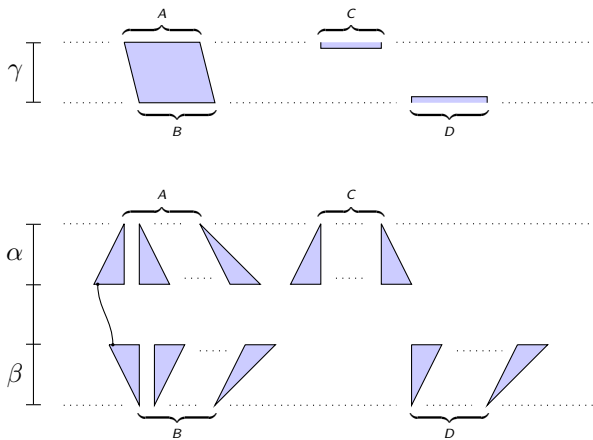
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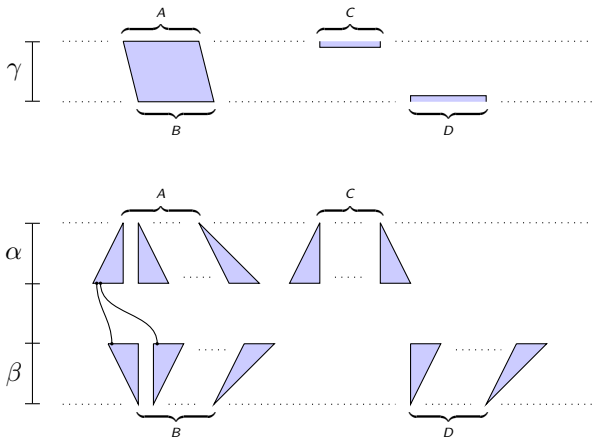
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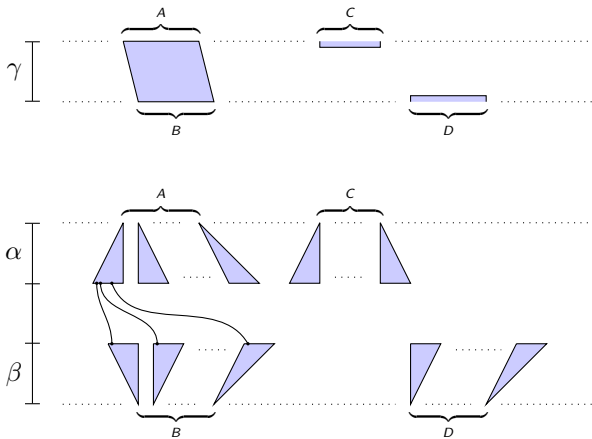
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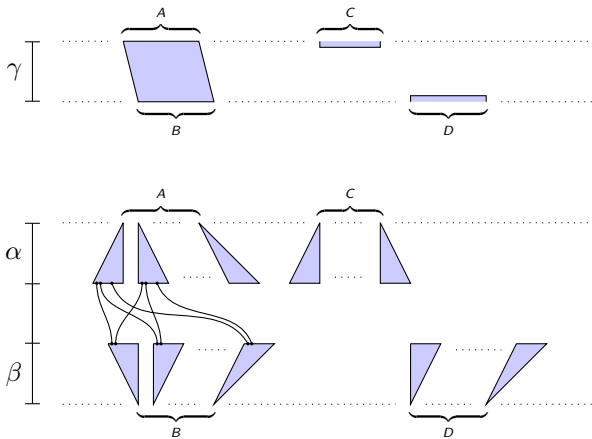
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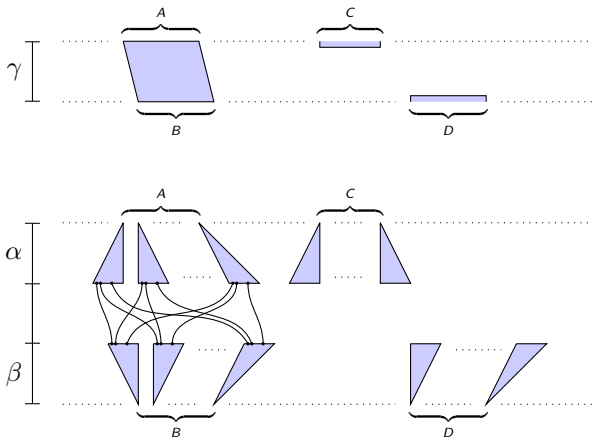
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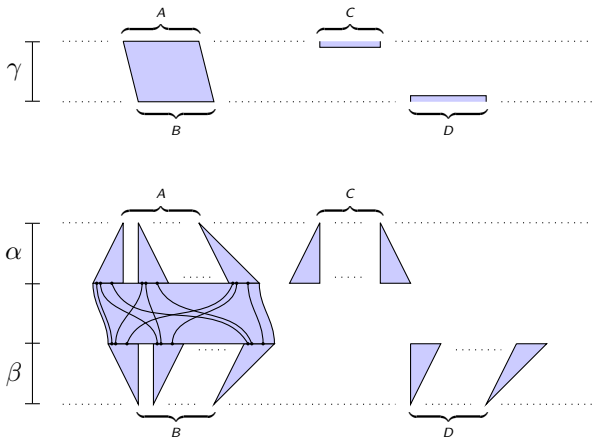
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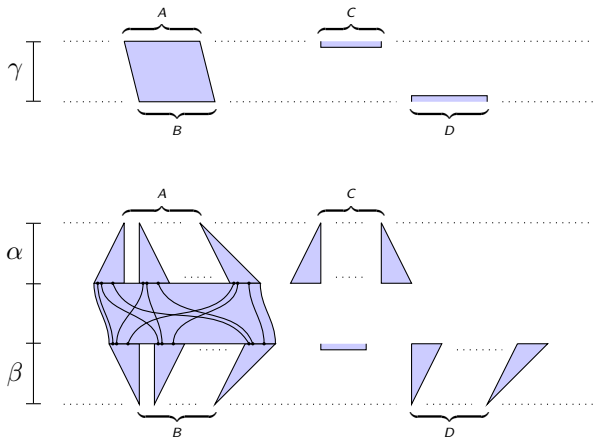
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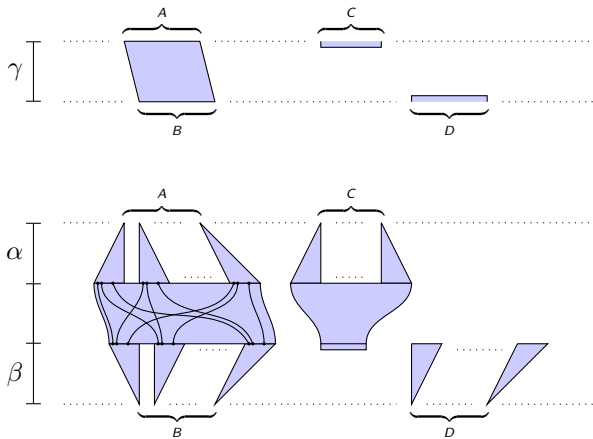


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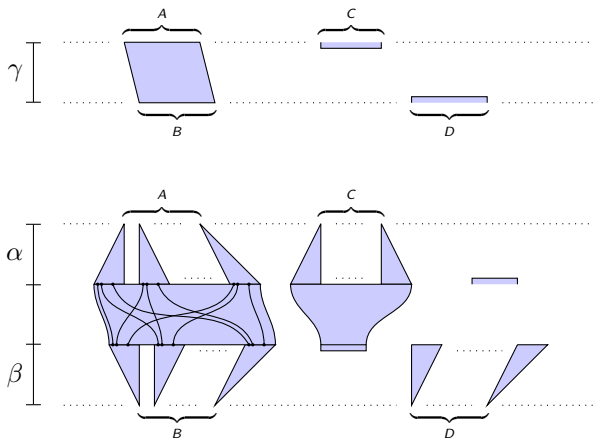


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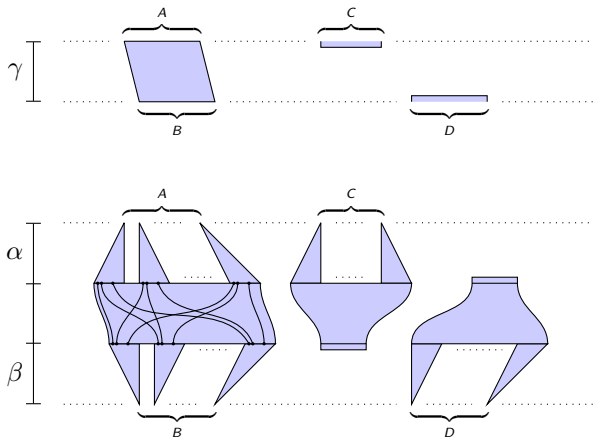




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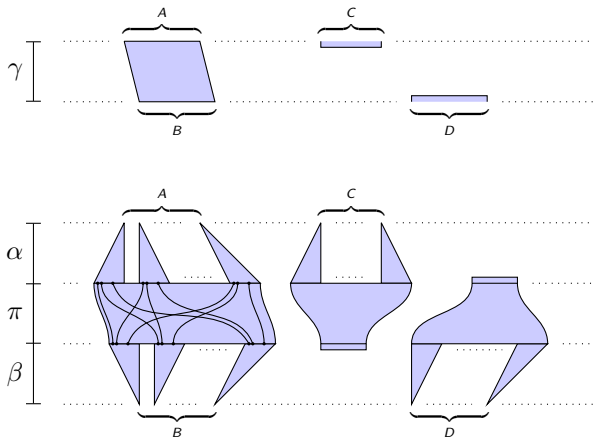


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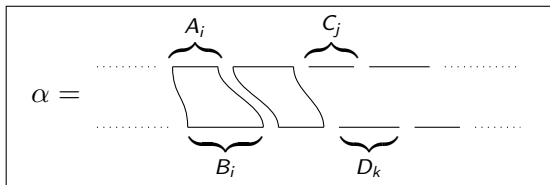
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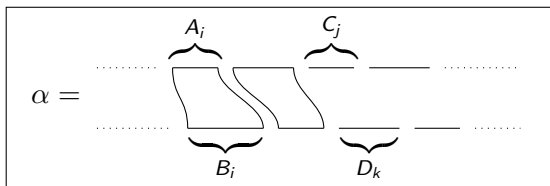
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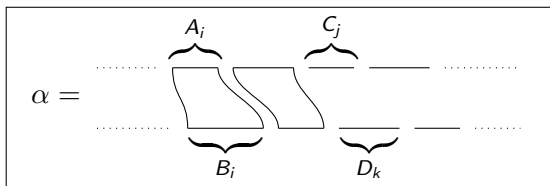
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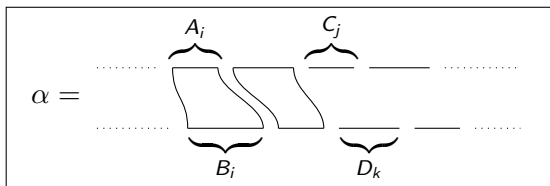
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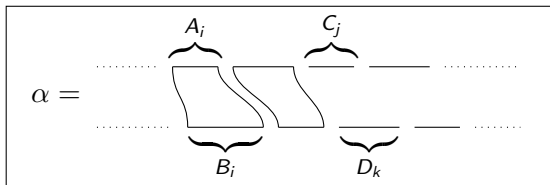
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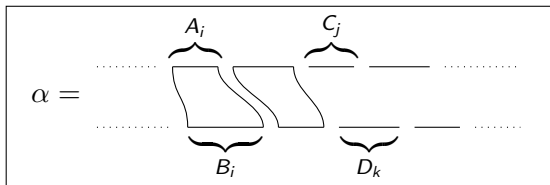


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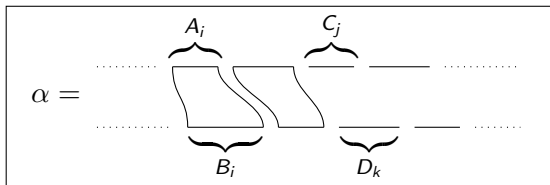
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