

Oriented matroids and beyond

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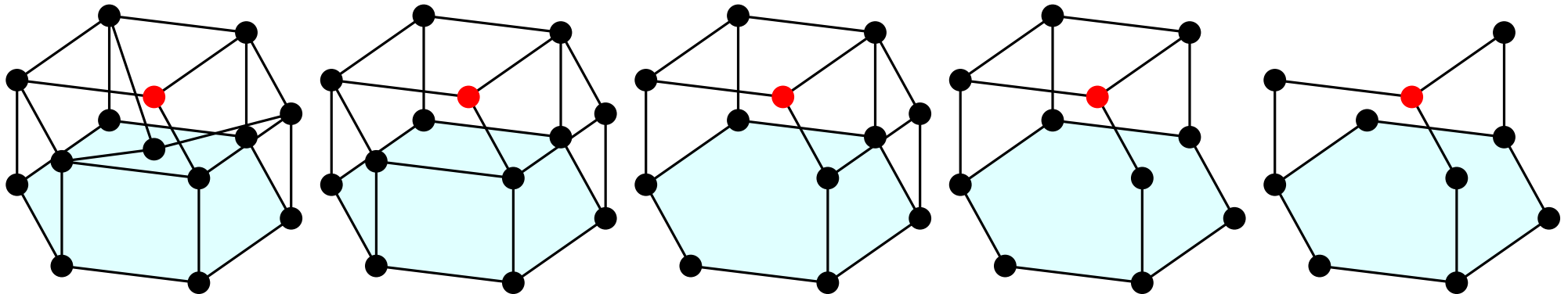
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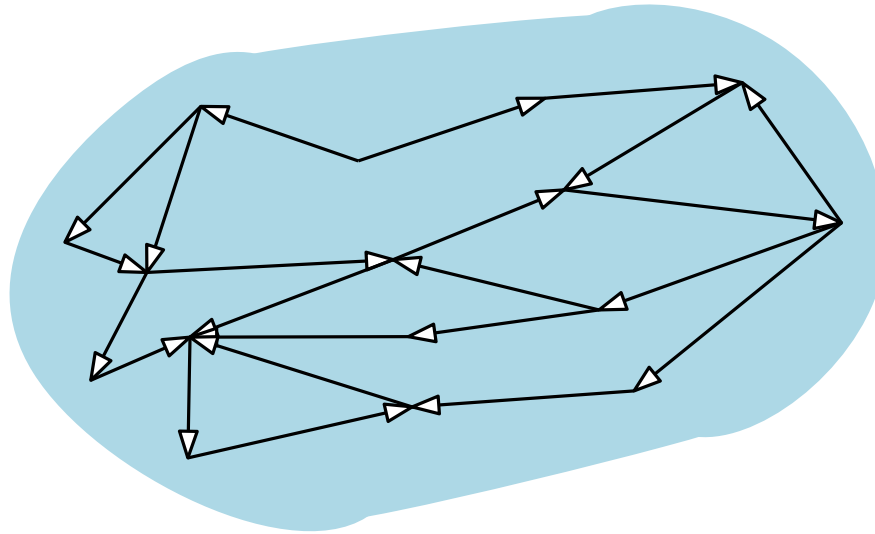
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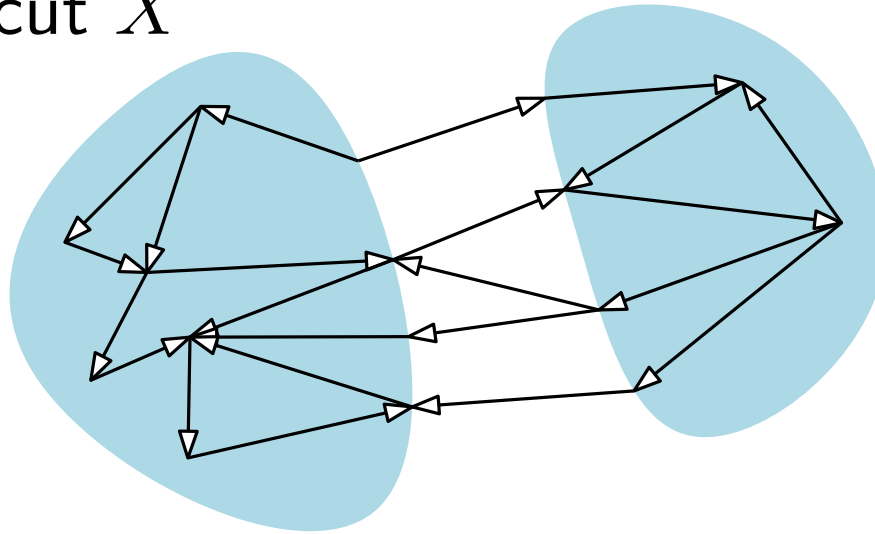
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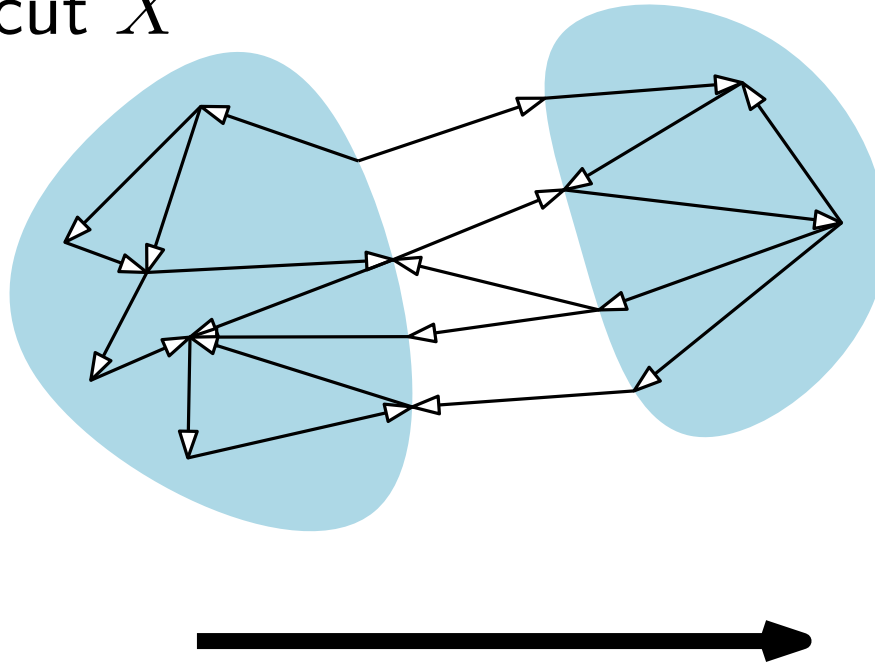
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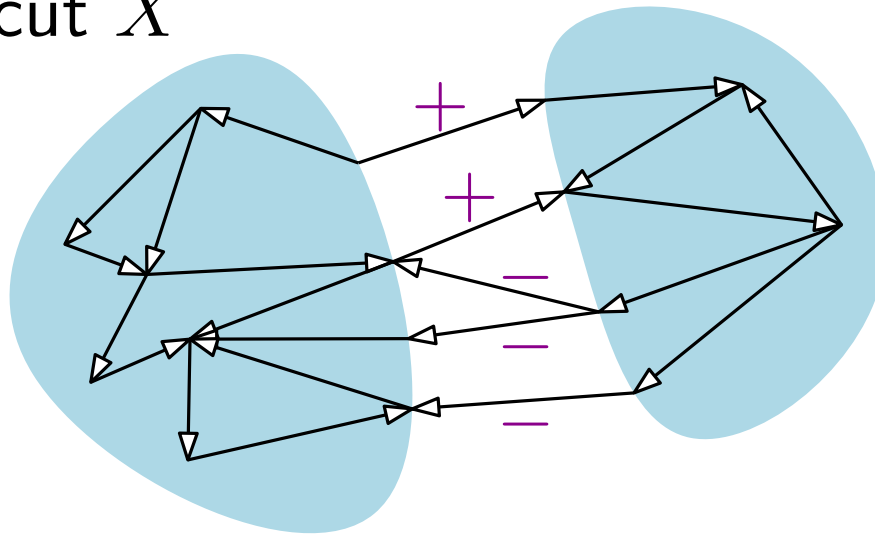
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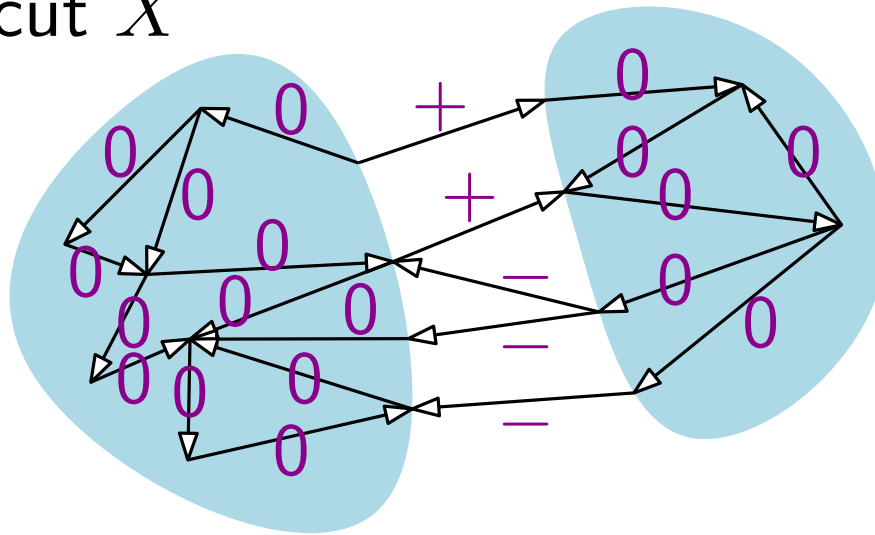
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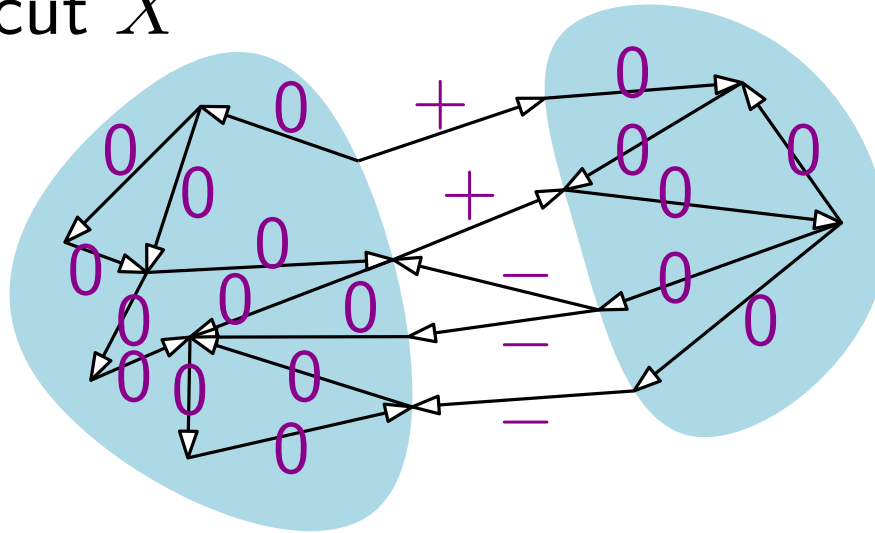
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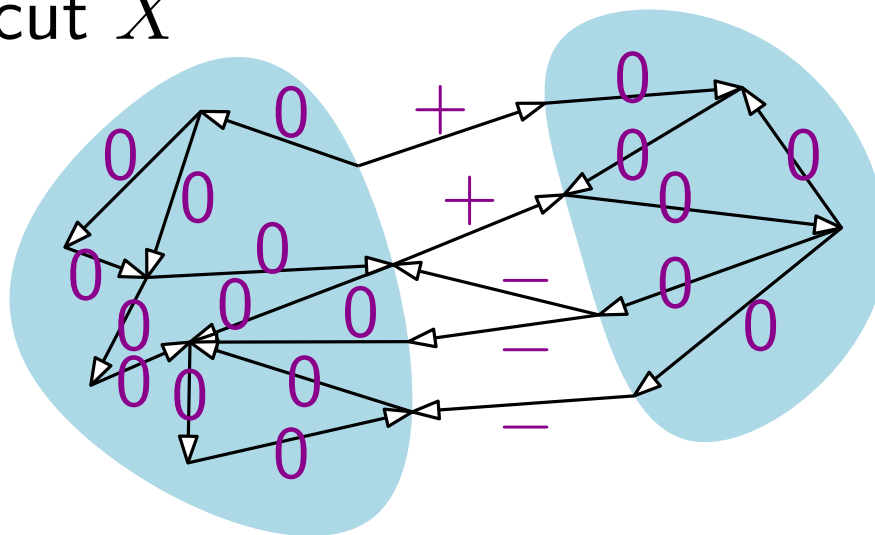
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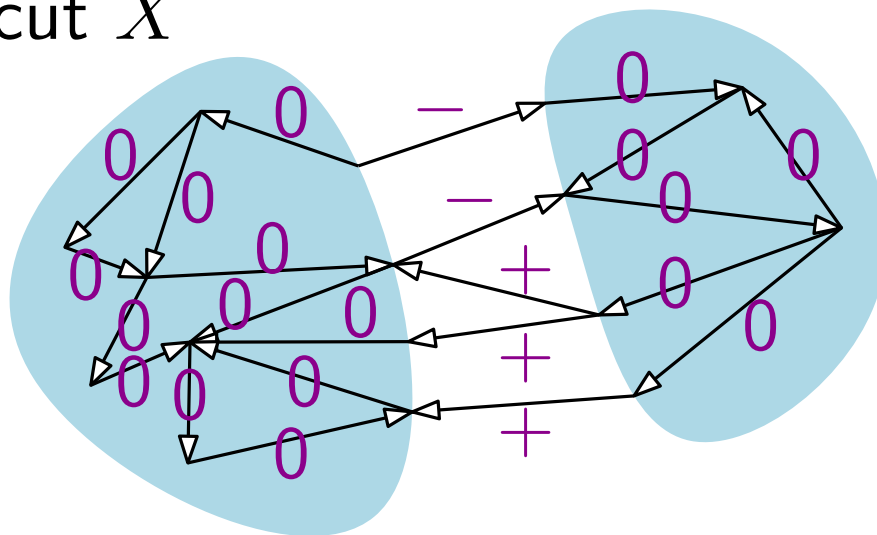
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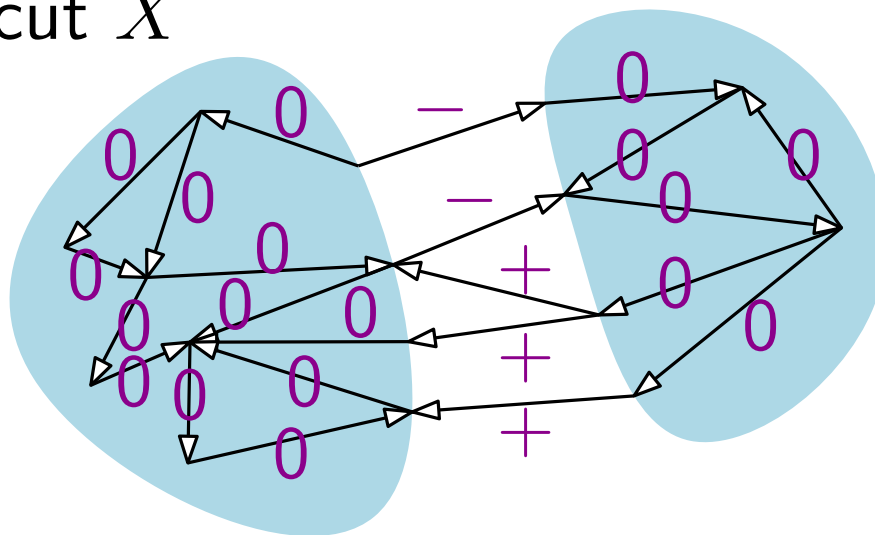


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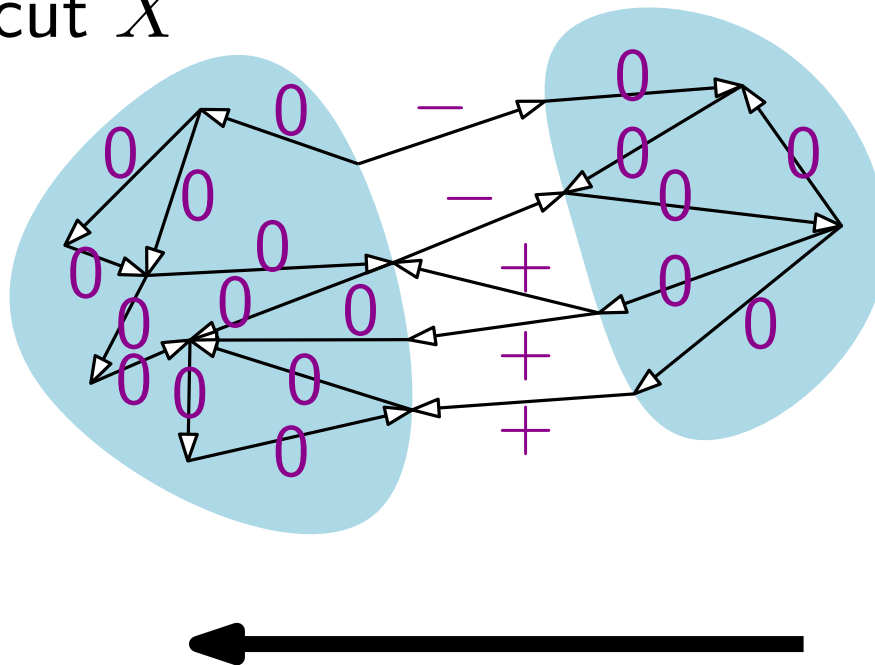
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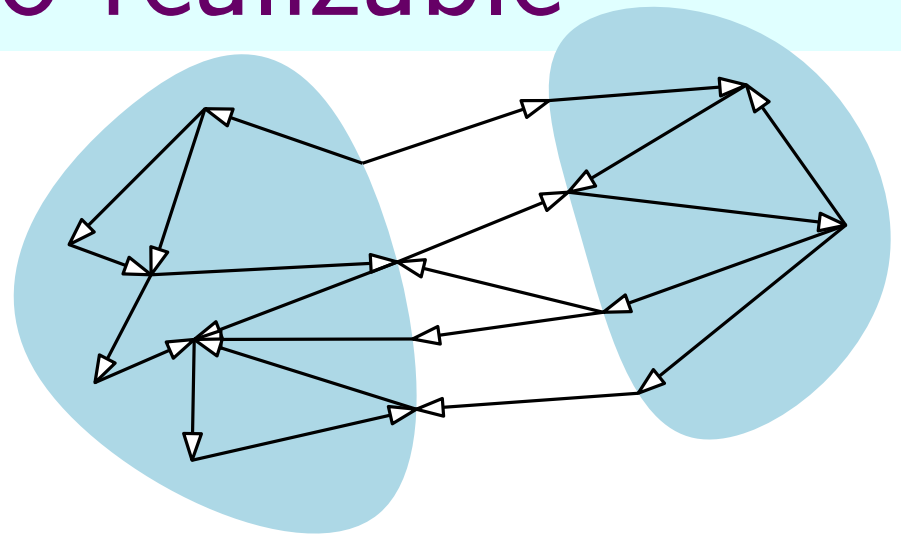
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ground set

cocircuits

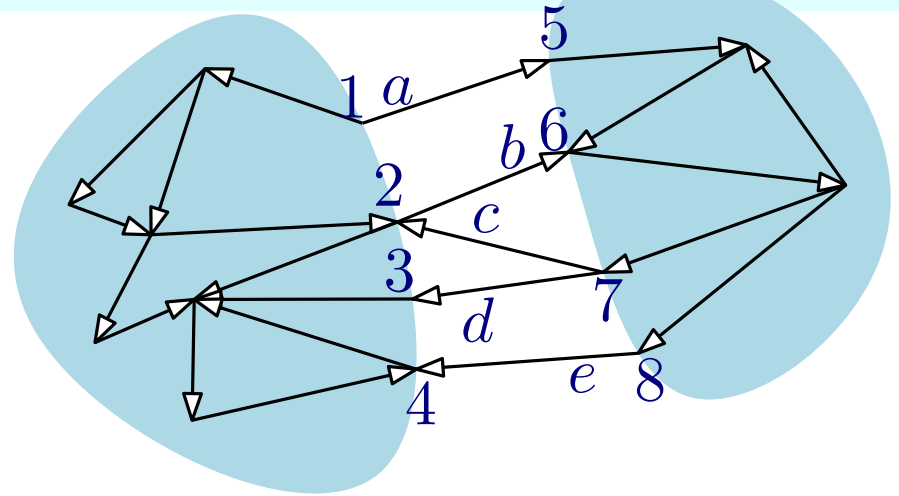
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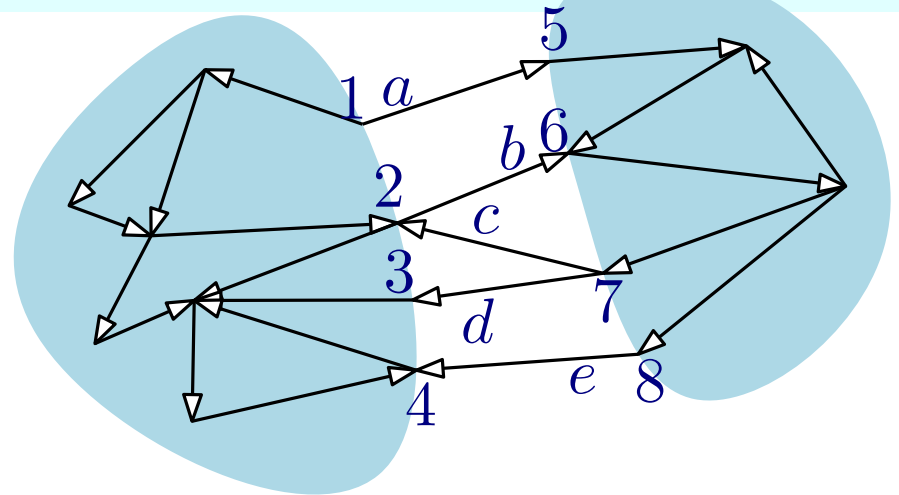
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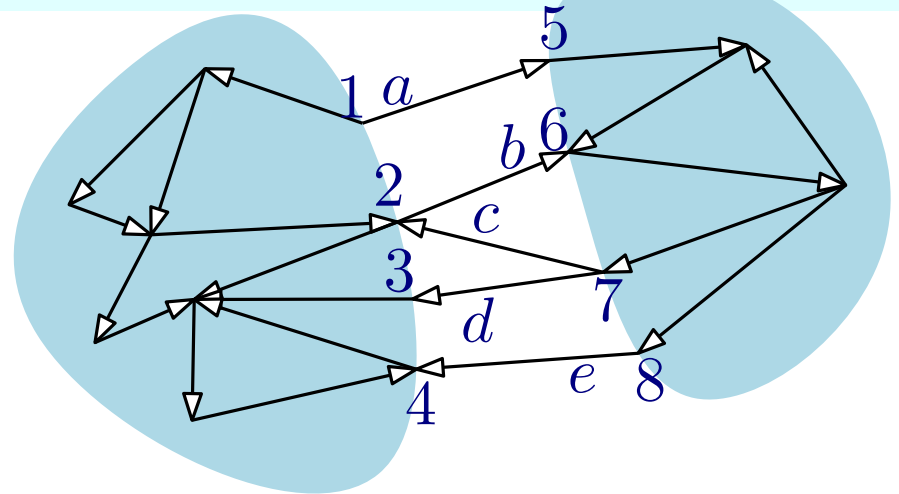
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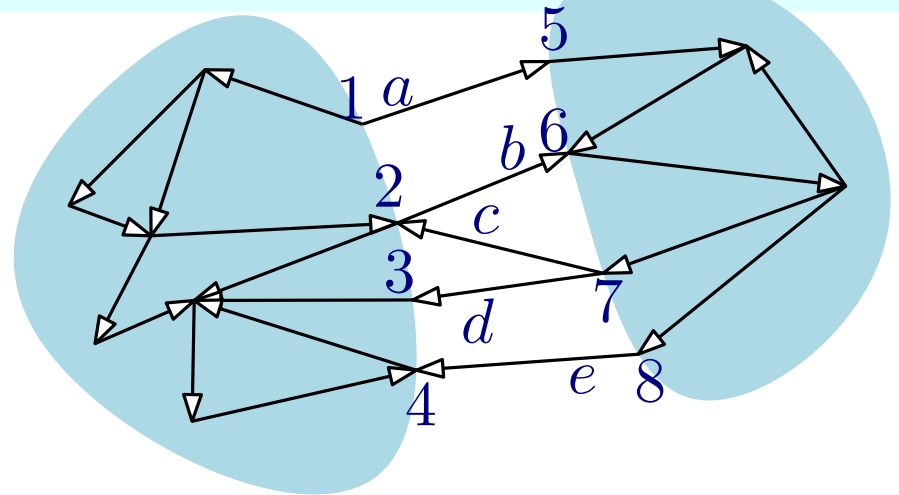
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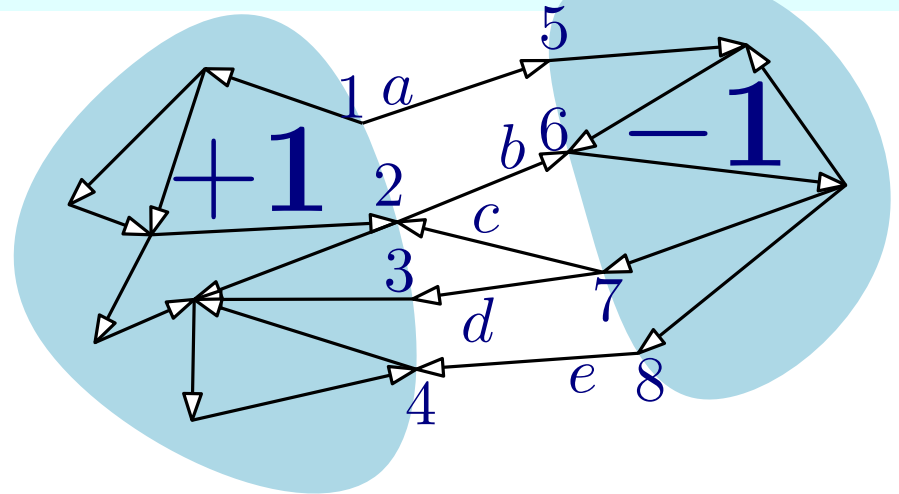
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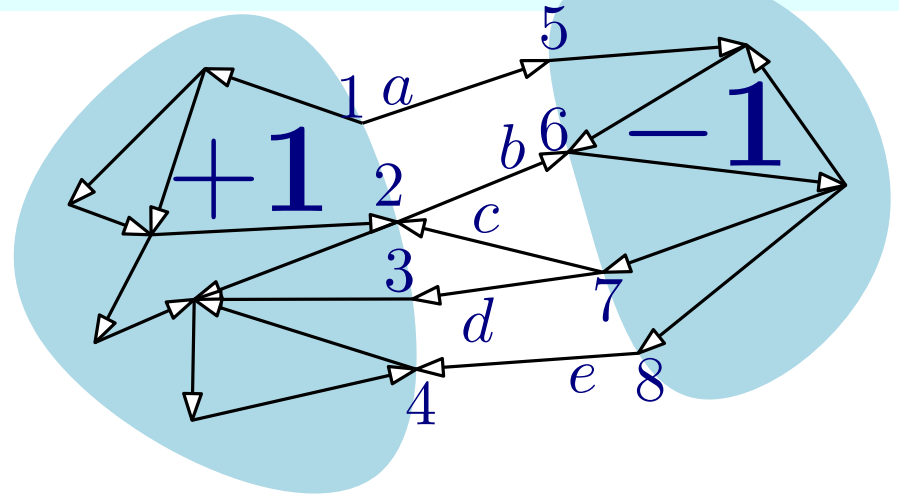
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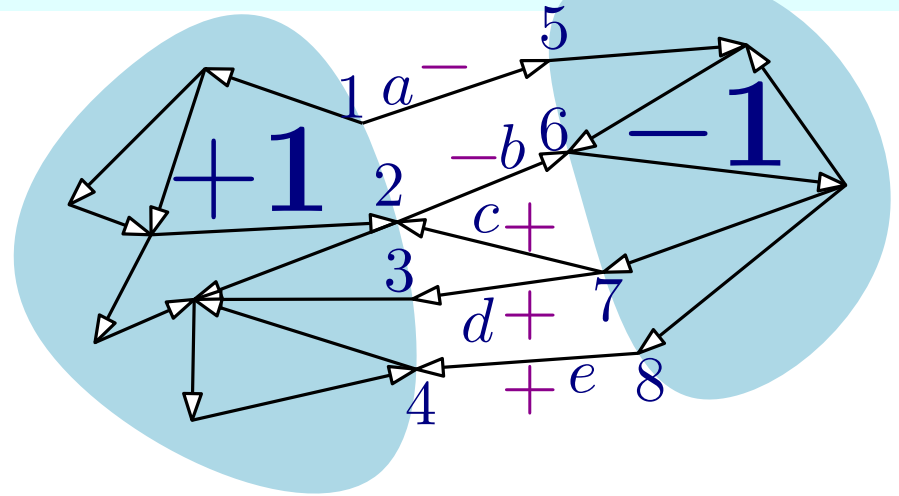
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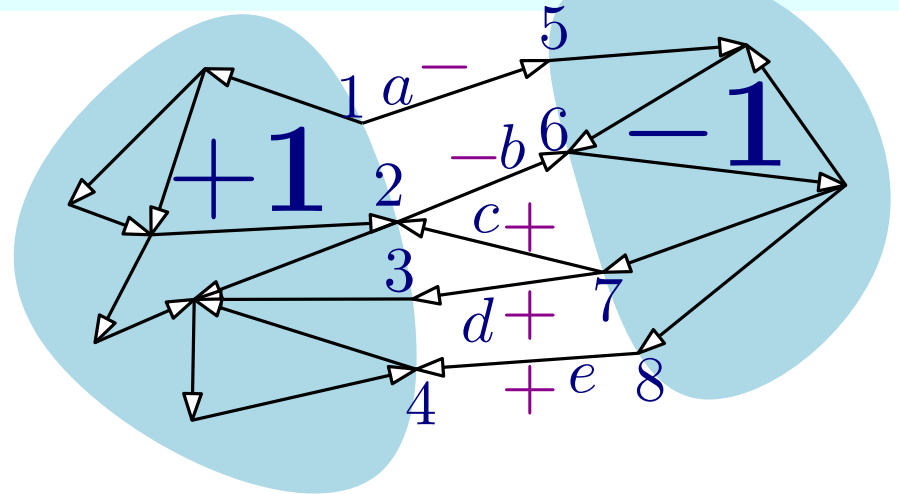
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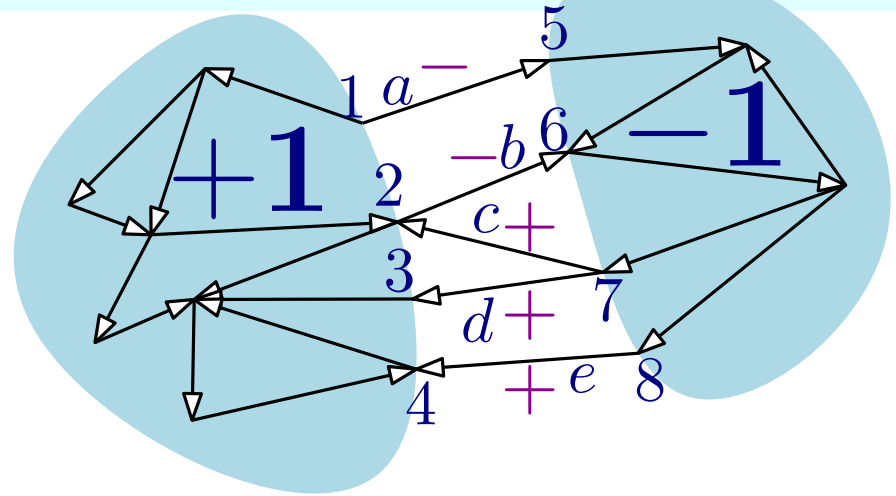
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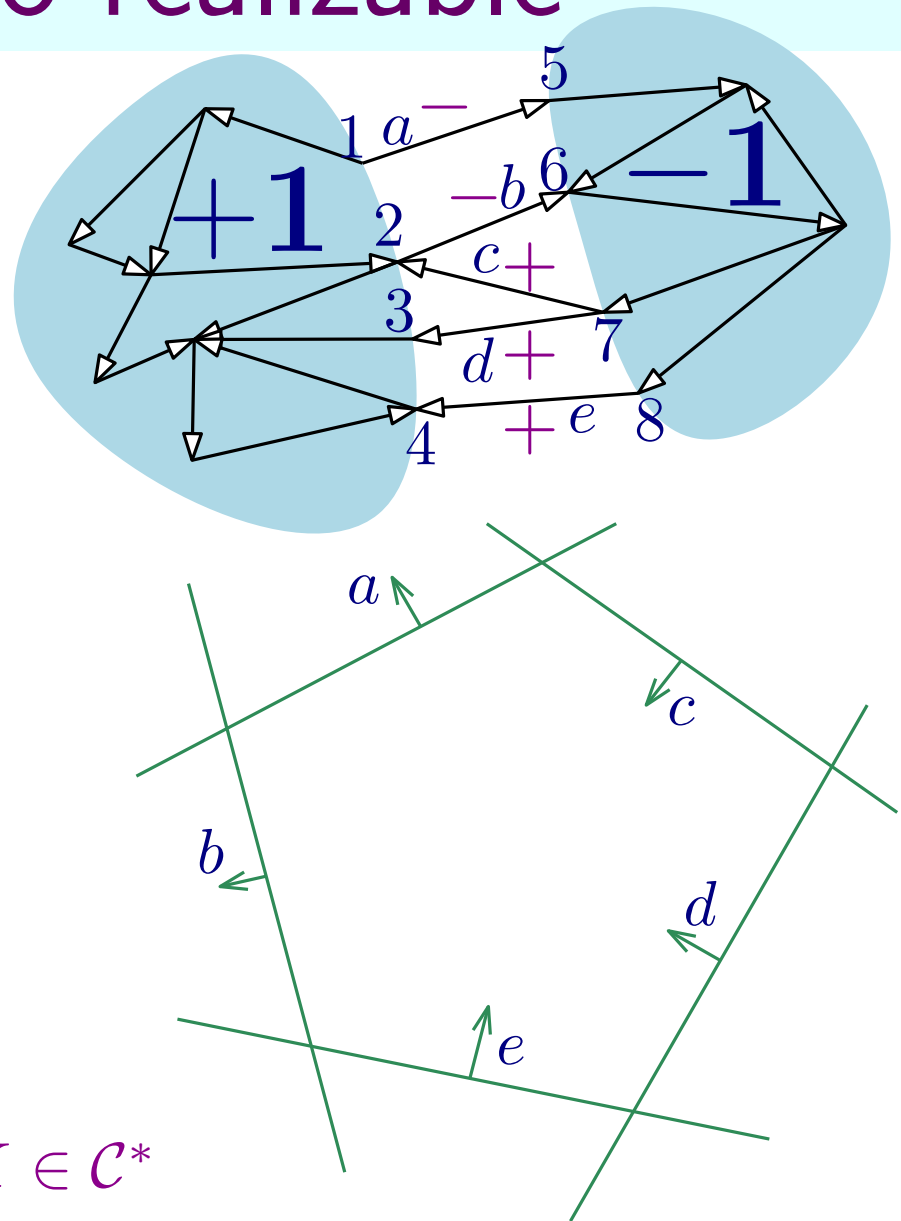
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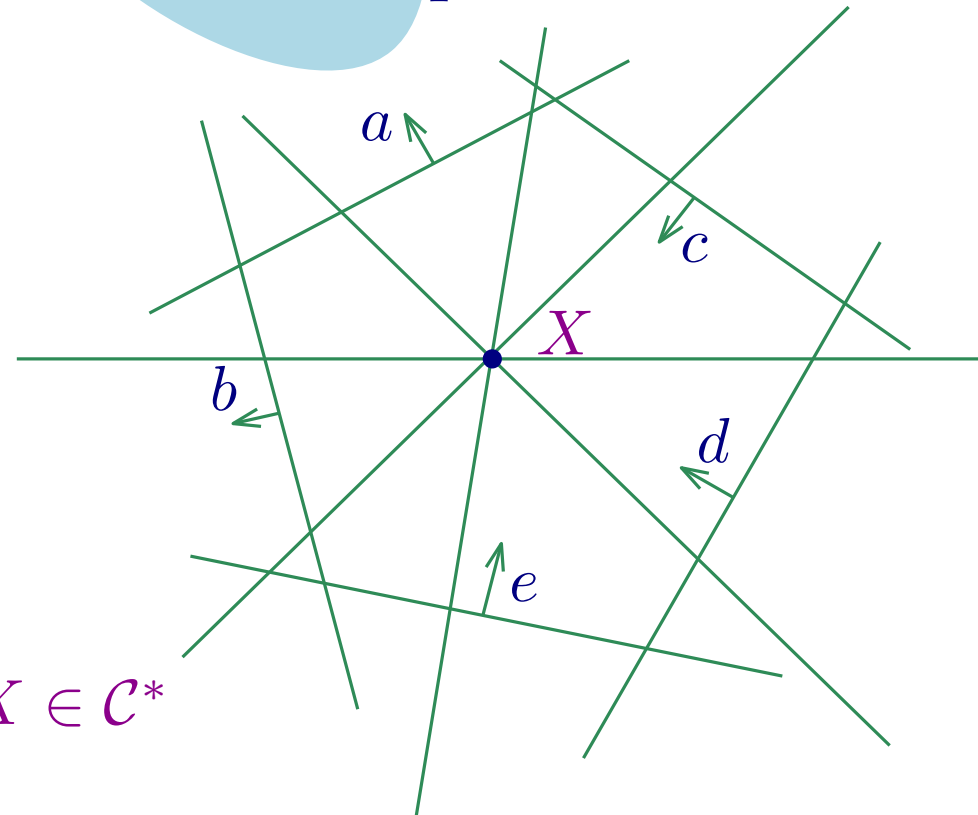
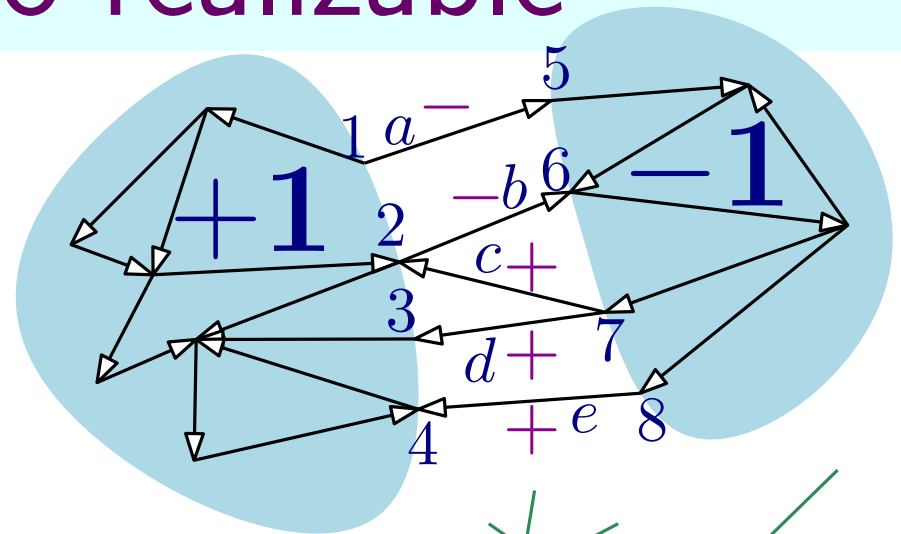
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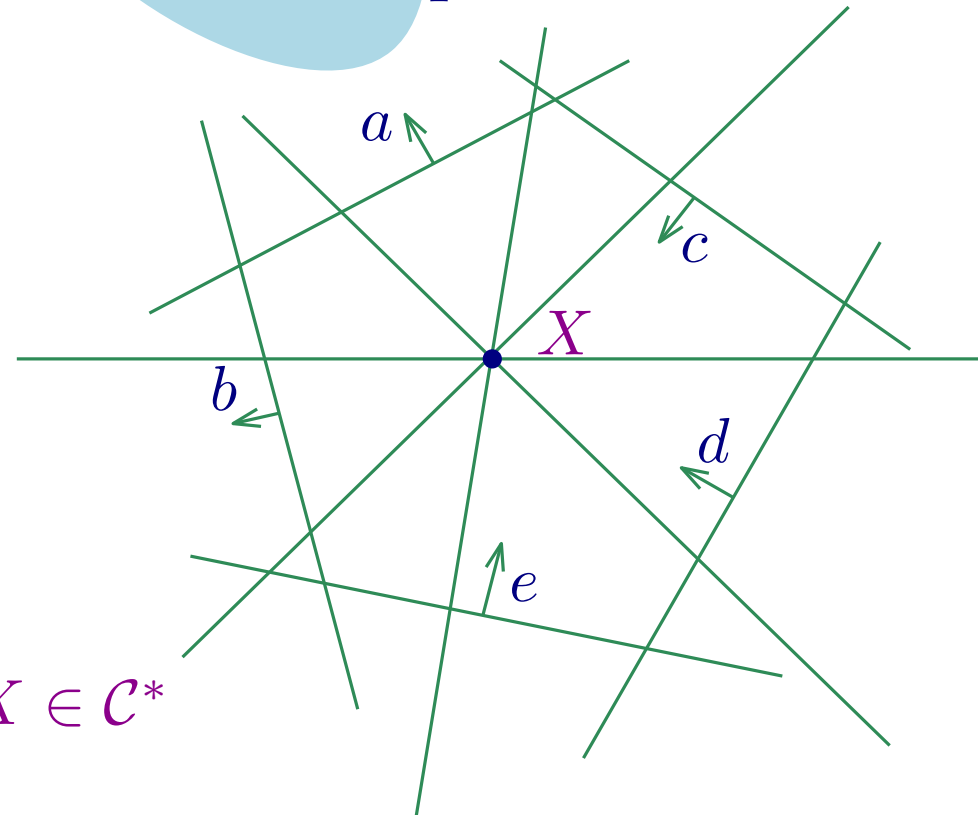
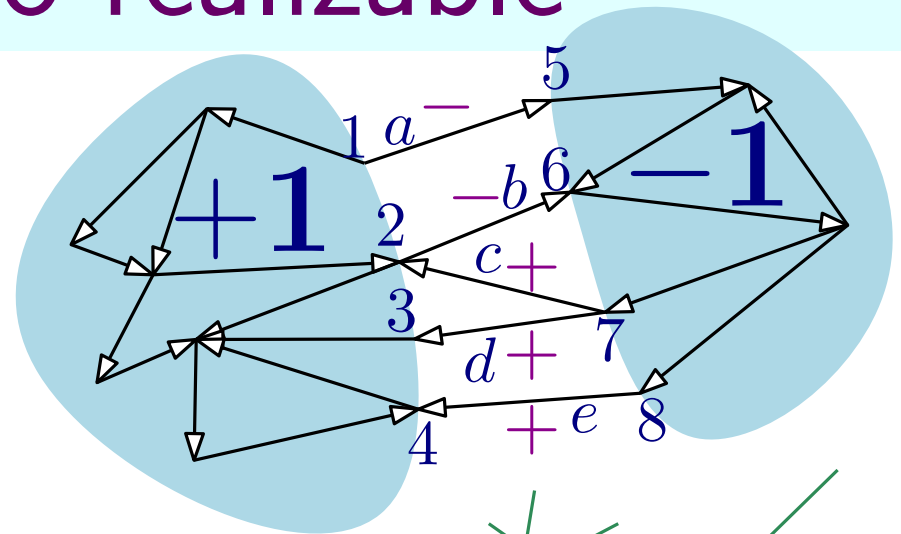
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$=$ sign vectors of min-dimensional
 cells of hyperplane arrangement

Acyclic orientations

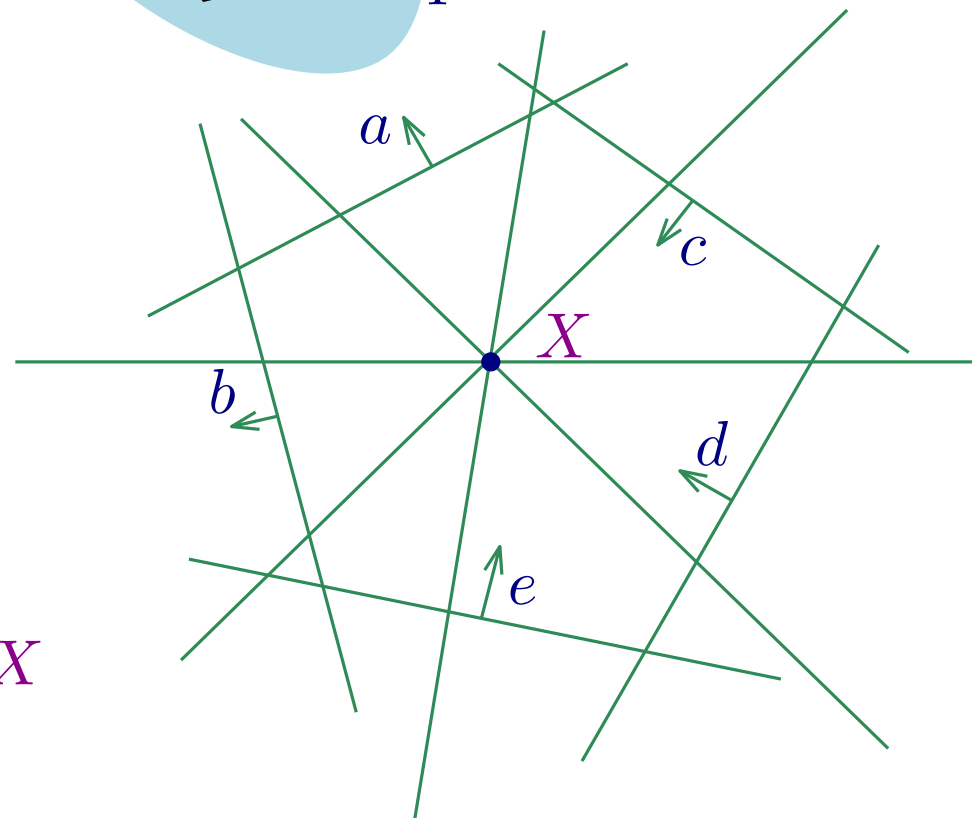
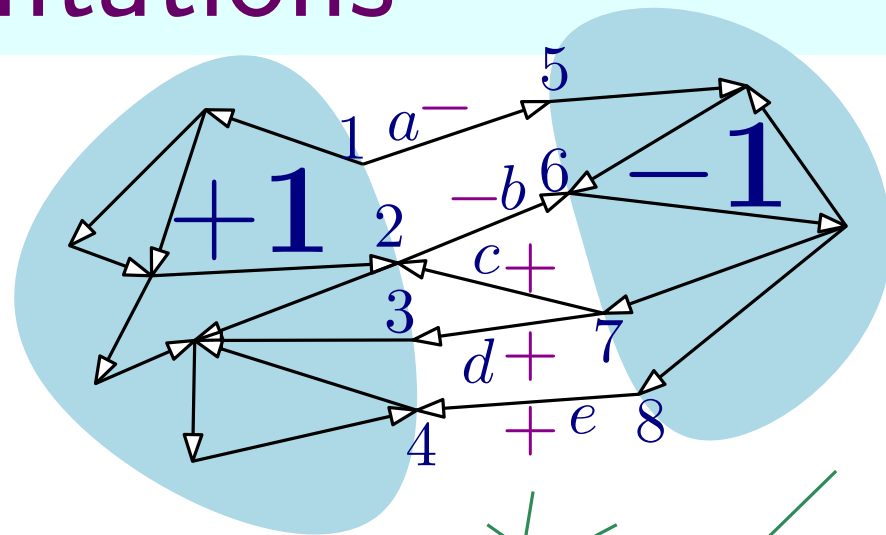
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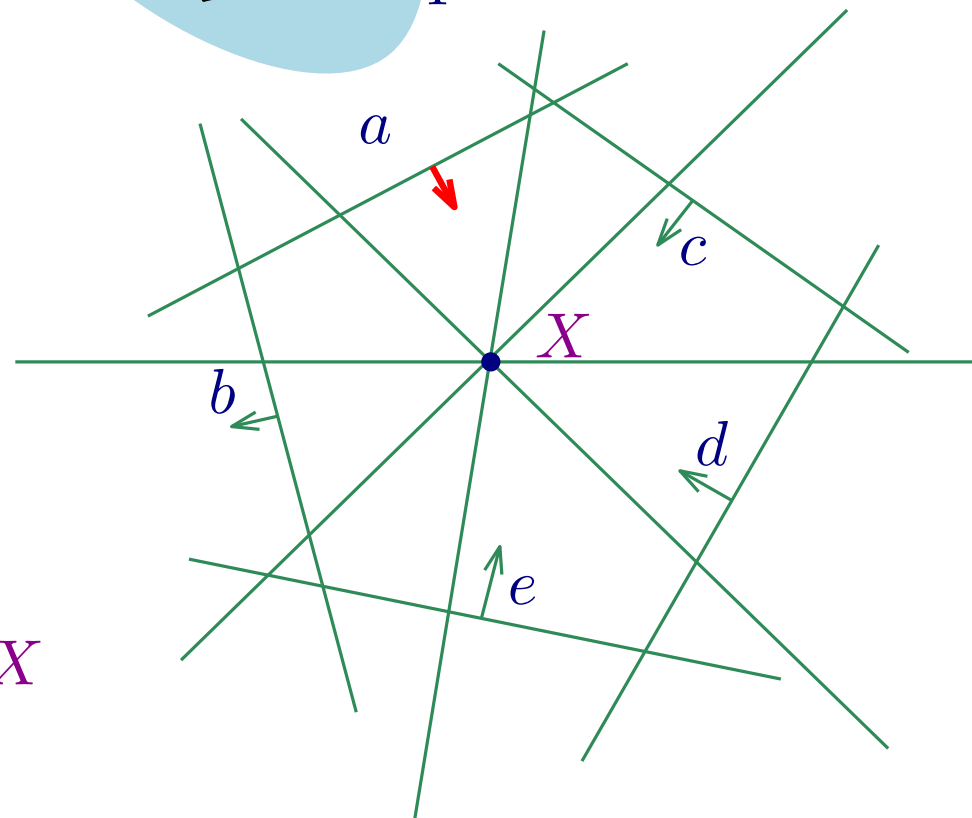
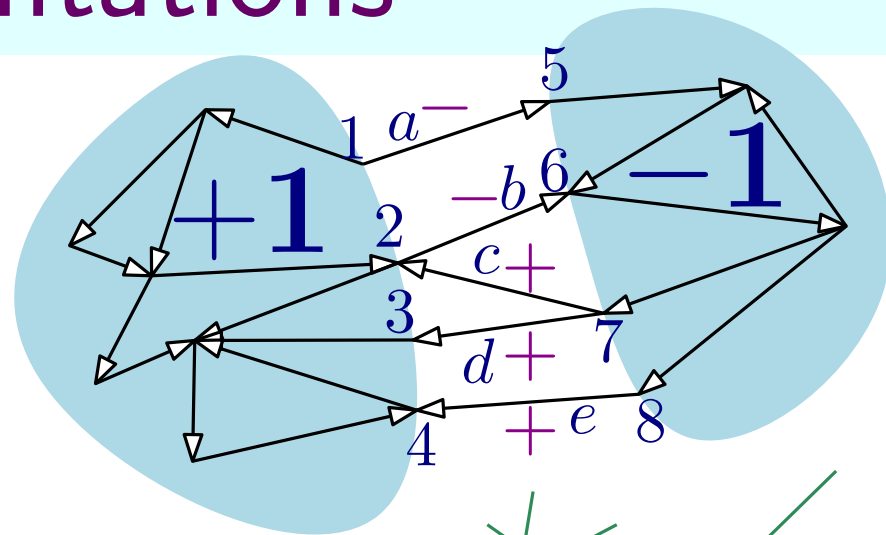
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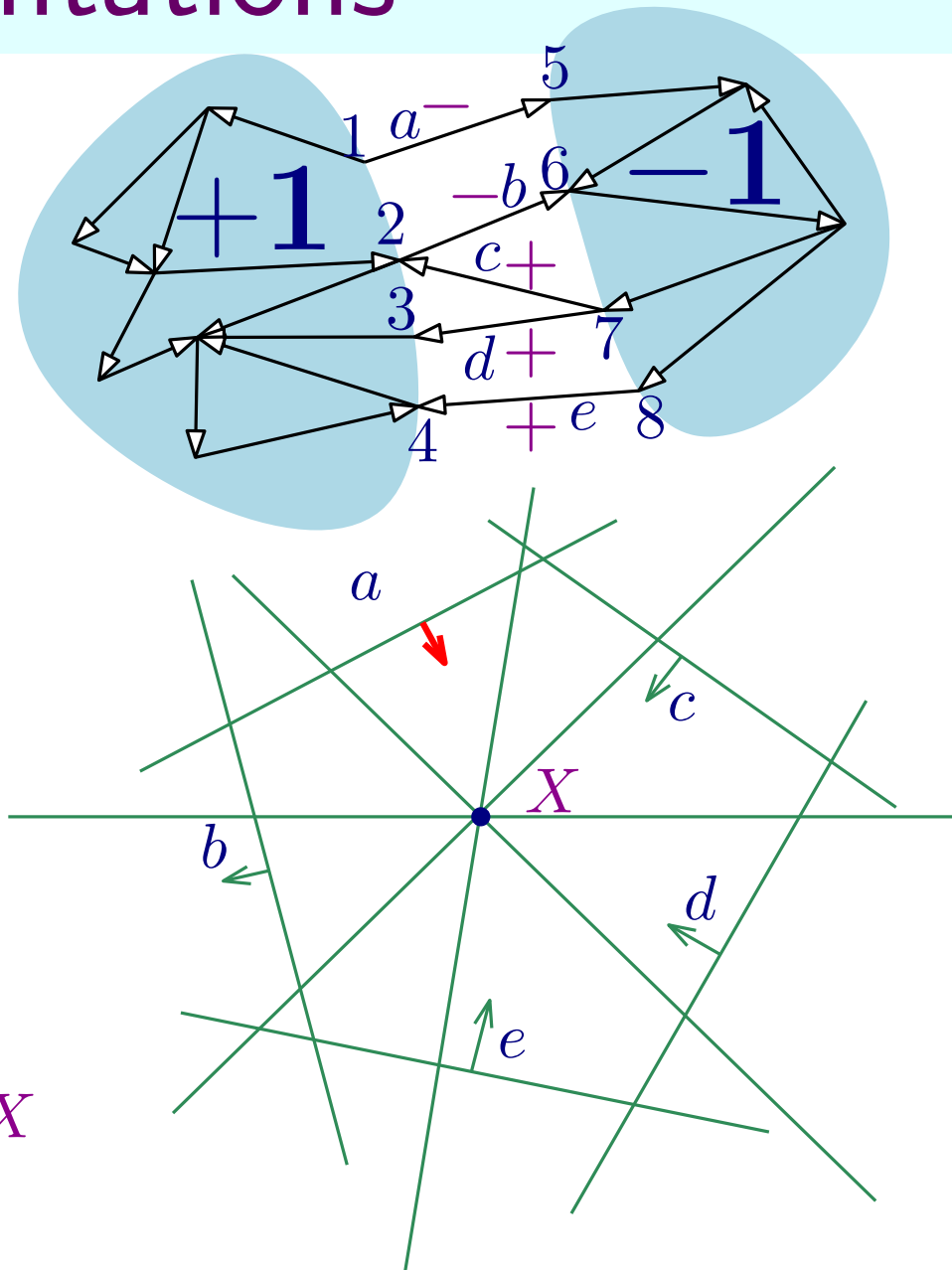
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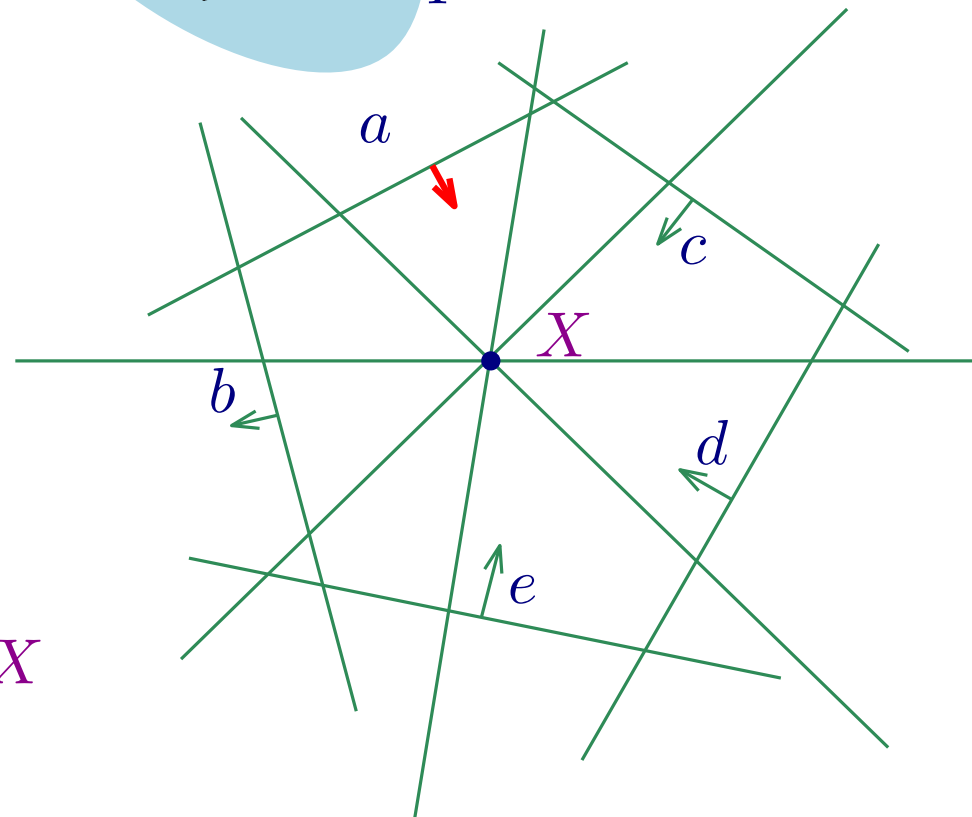
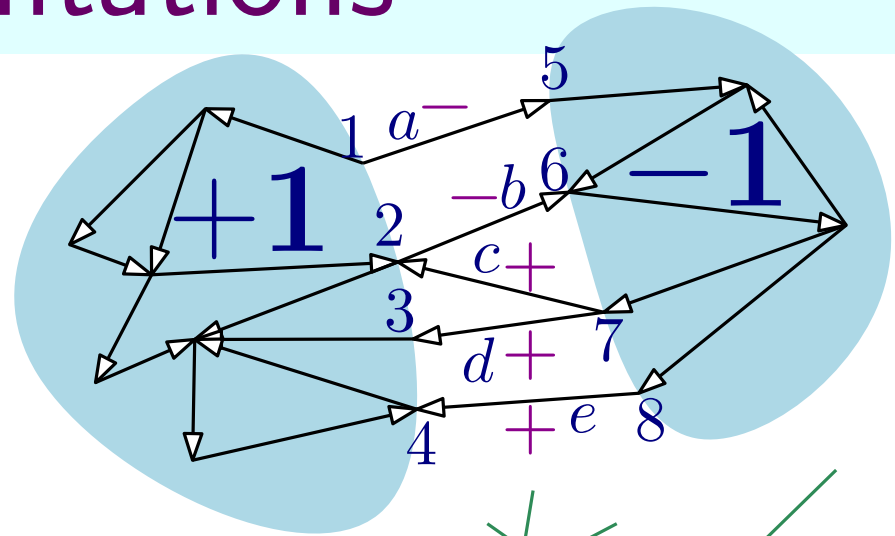
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minimal edge cut X

incidence matrix $I \in \{\pm 1, 0\}^{V \times E}$

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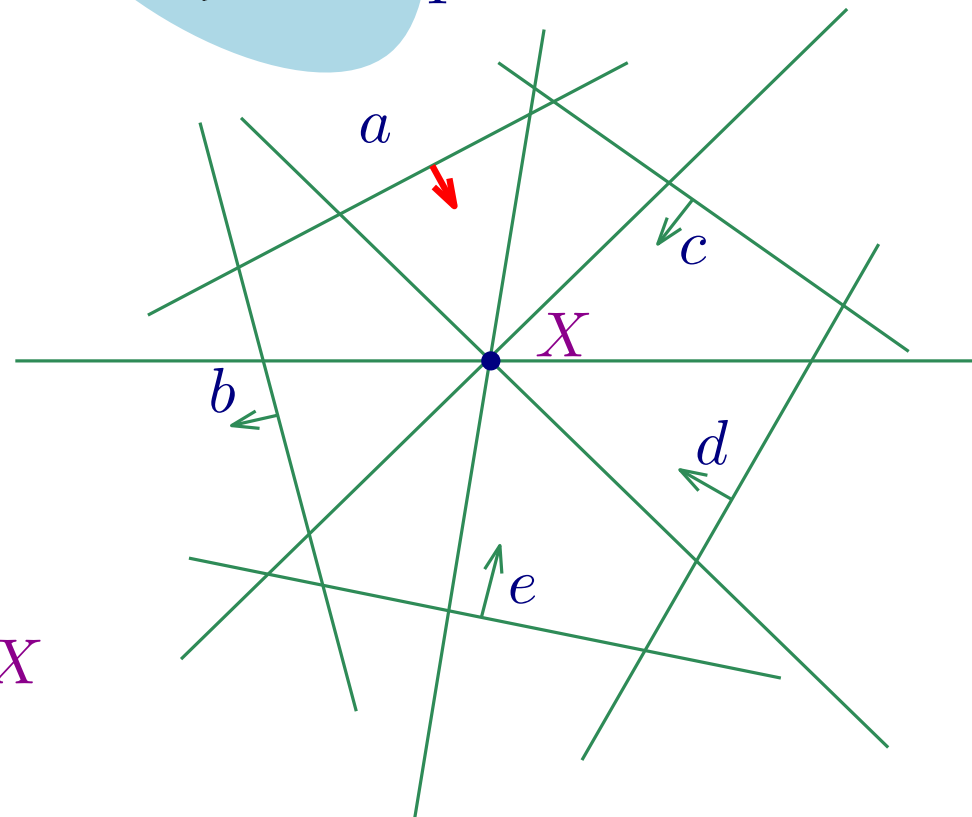
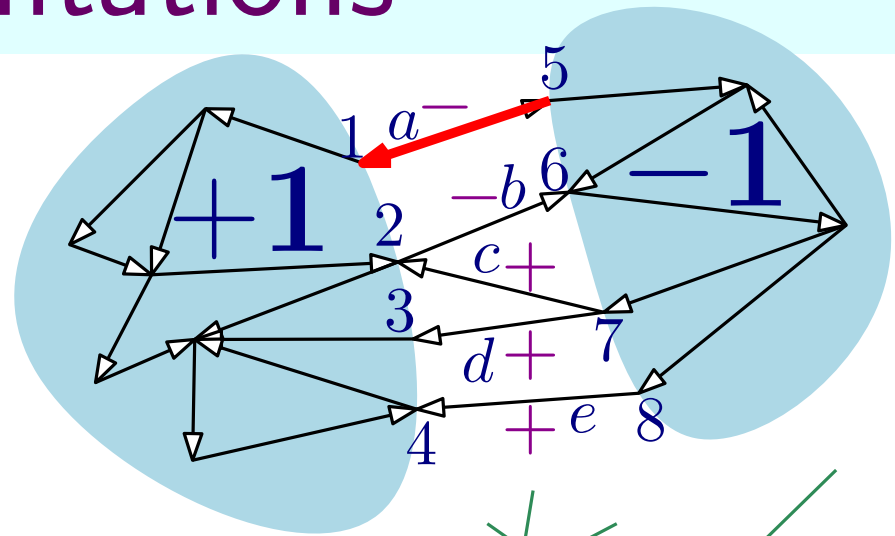
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Acyclic orientations

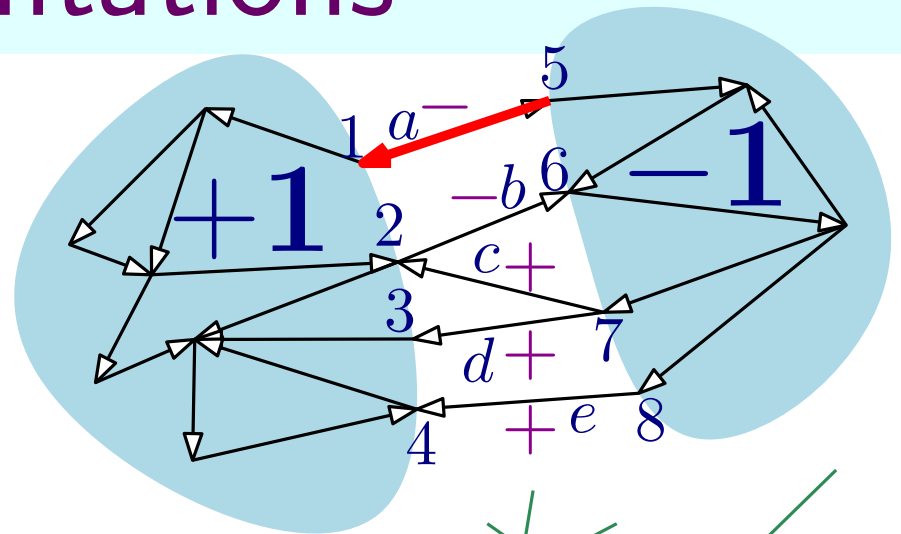
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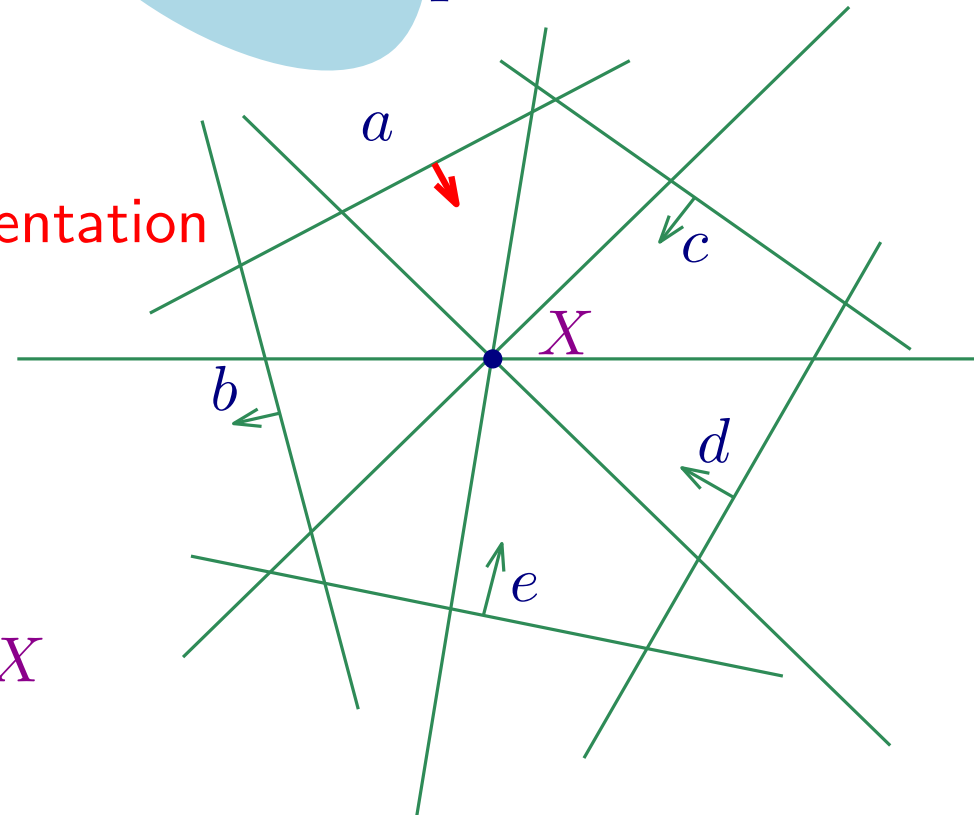
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reorientation



Acyclic orientations

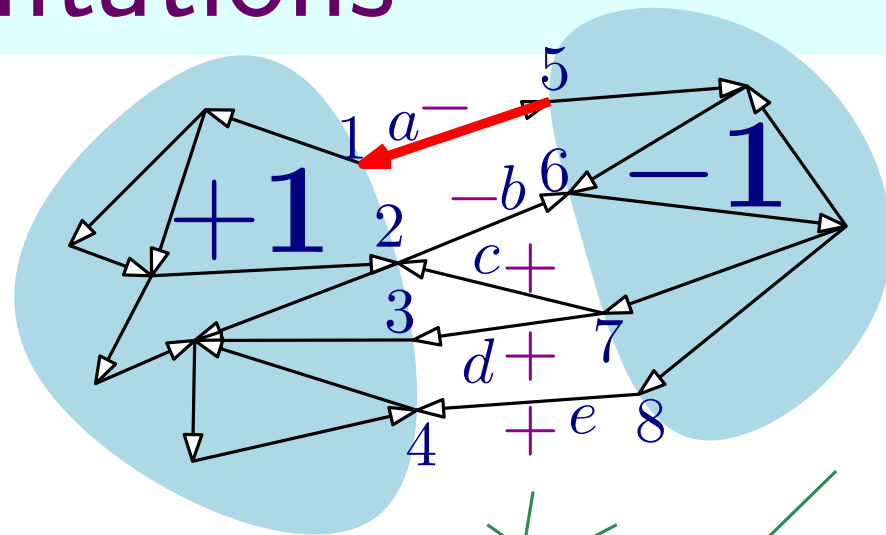
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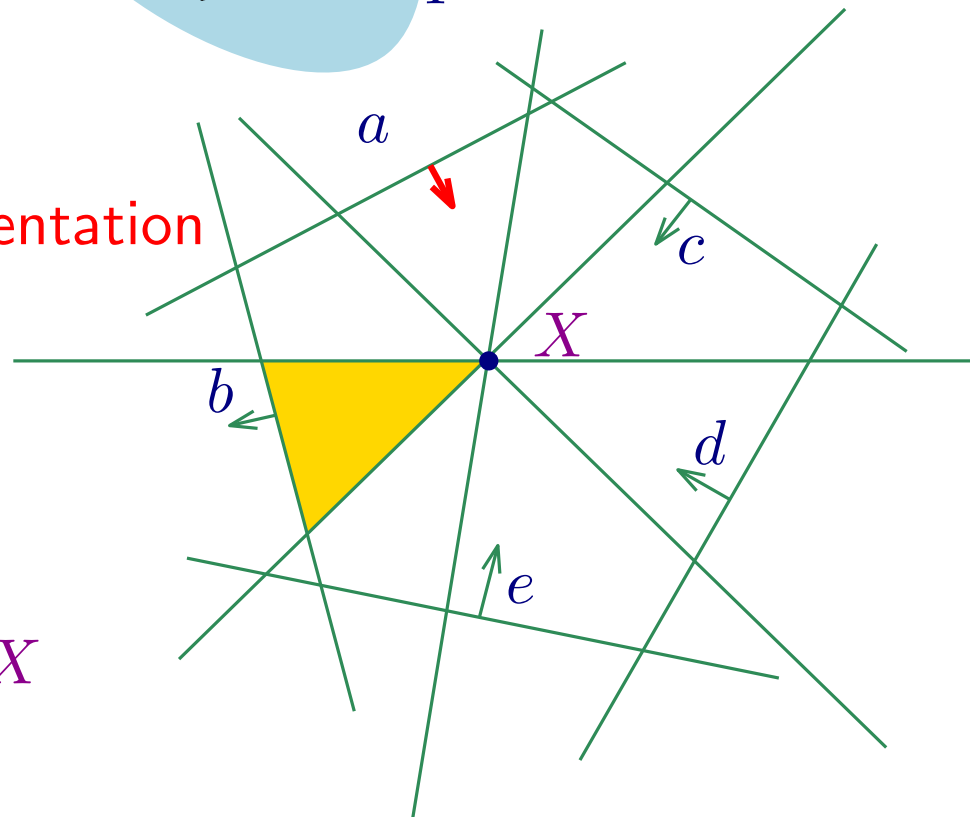
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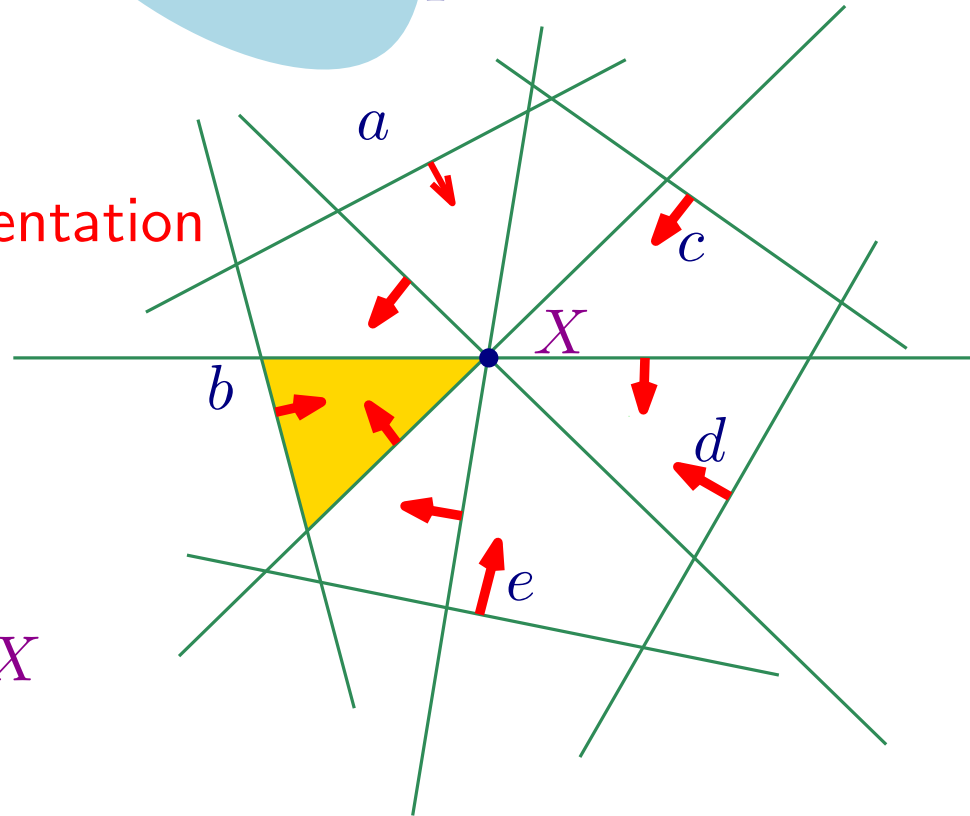
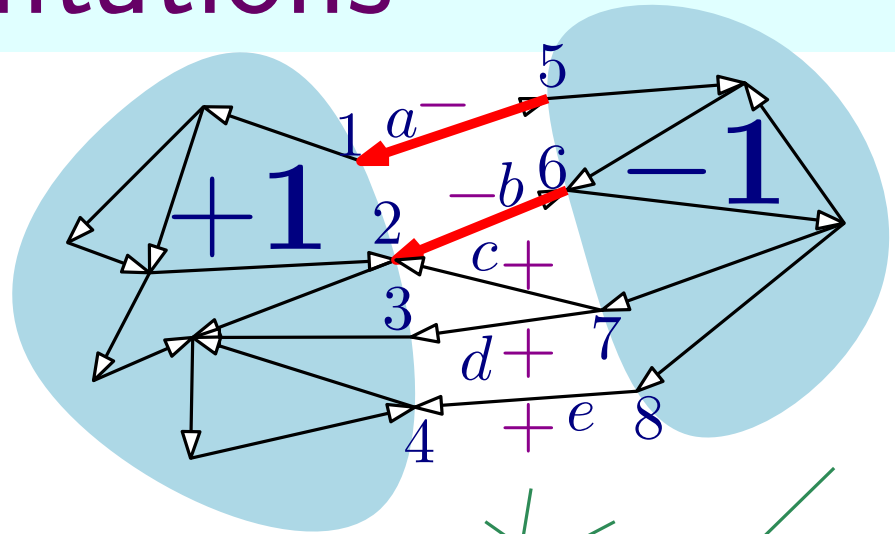
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Acyclic orientations

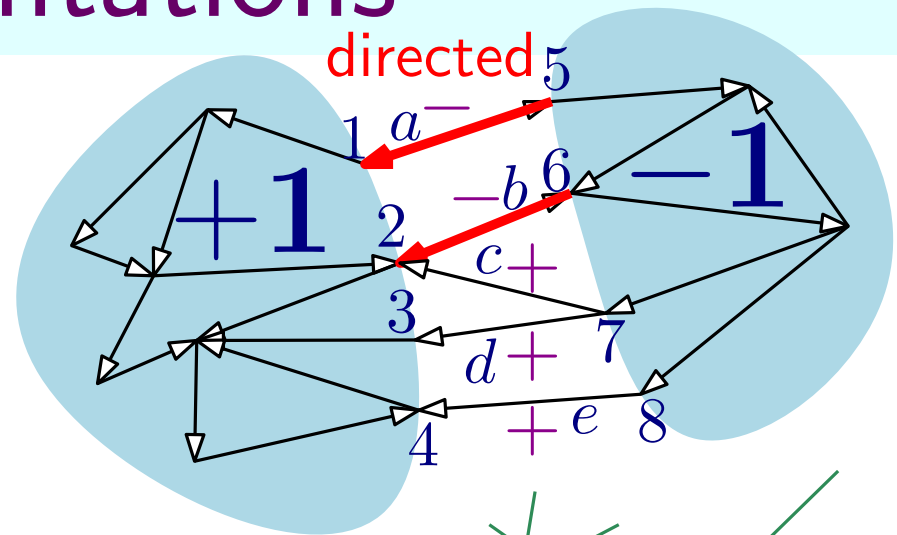
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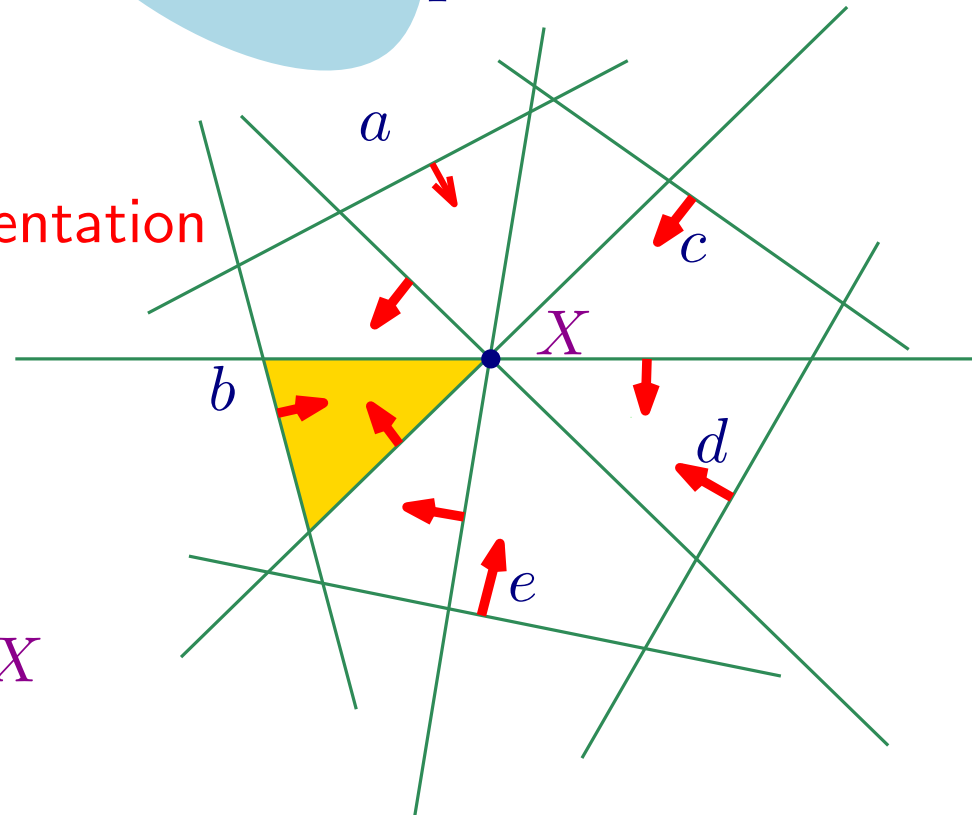
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reorientation



Acyclic orientations

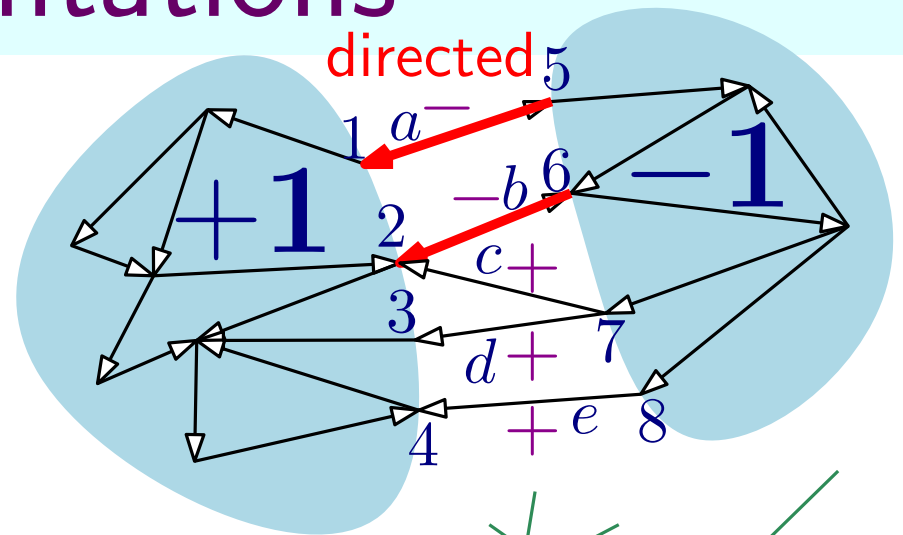
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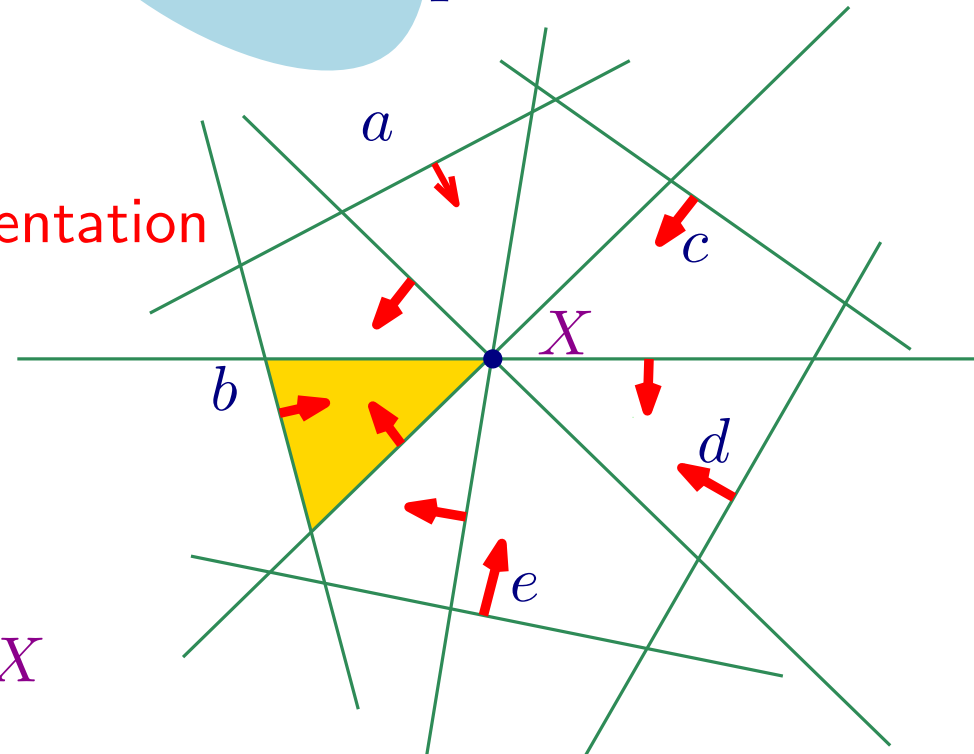
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reorientation



every edge in a directed cut

Acyclic orientations

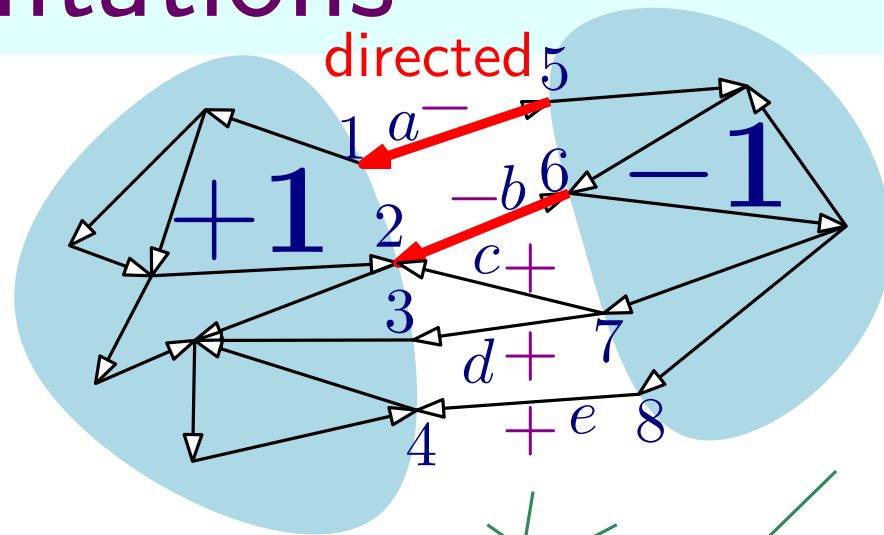
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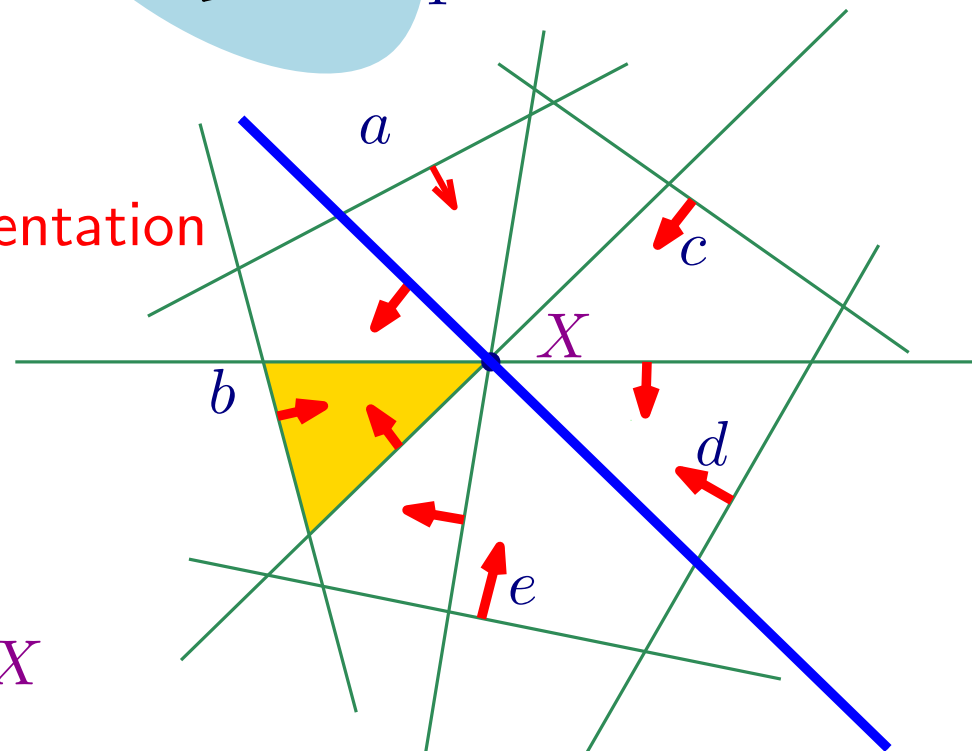
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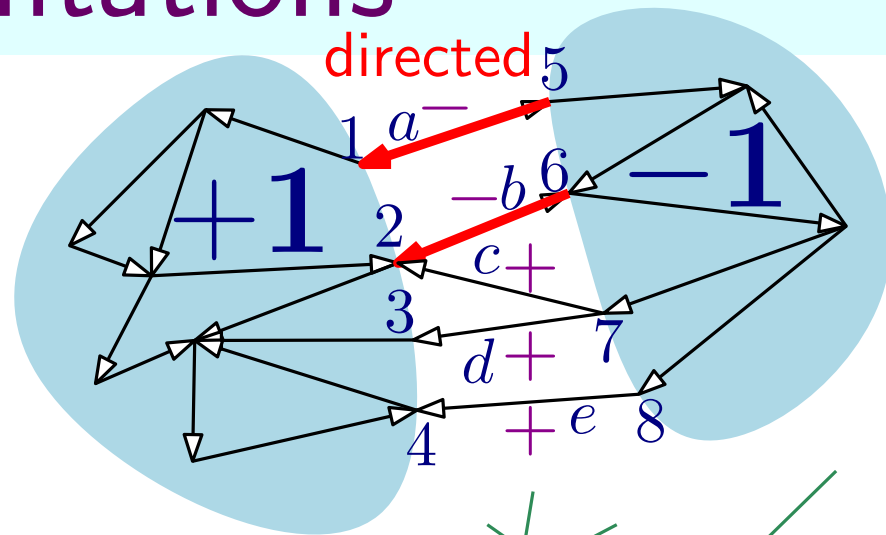
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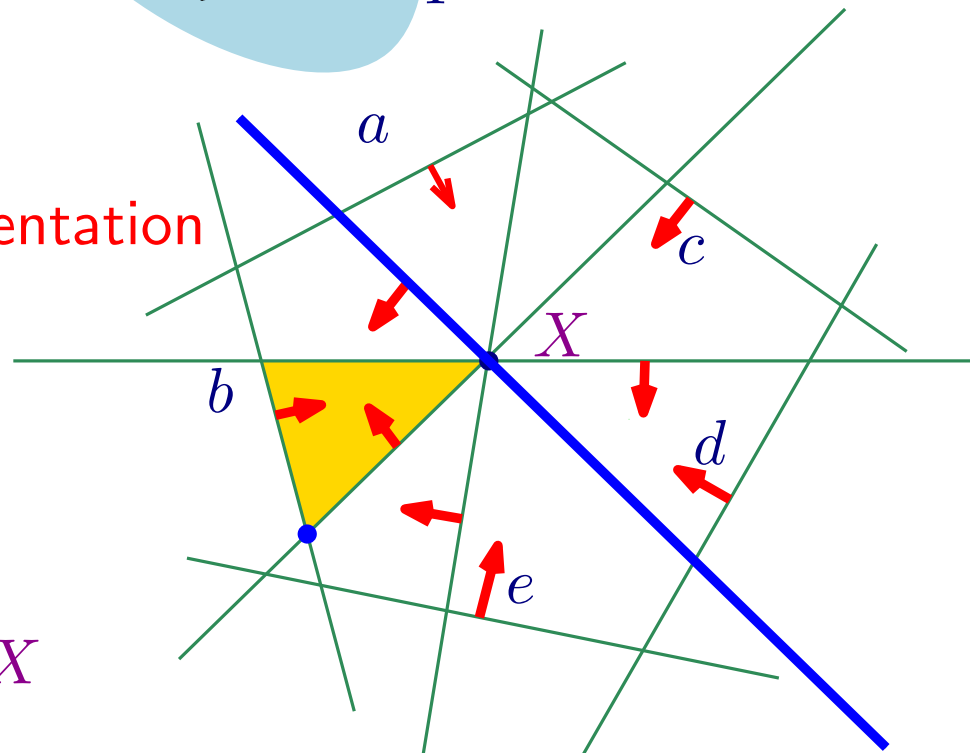
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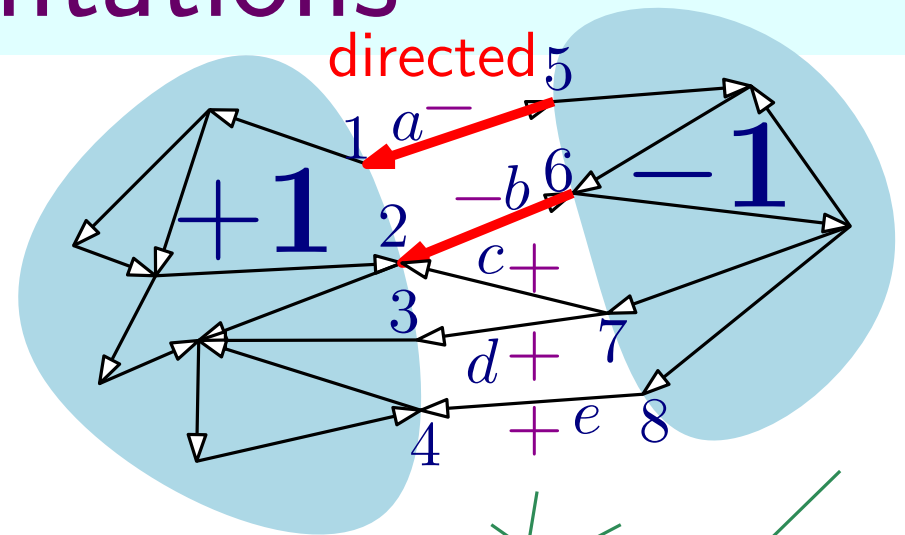
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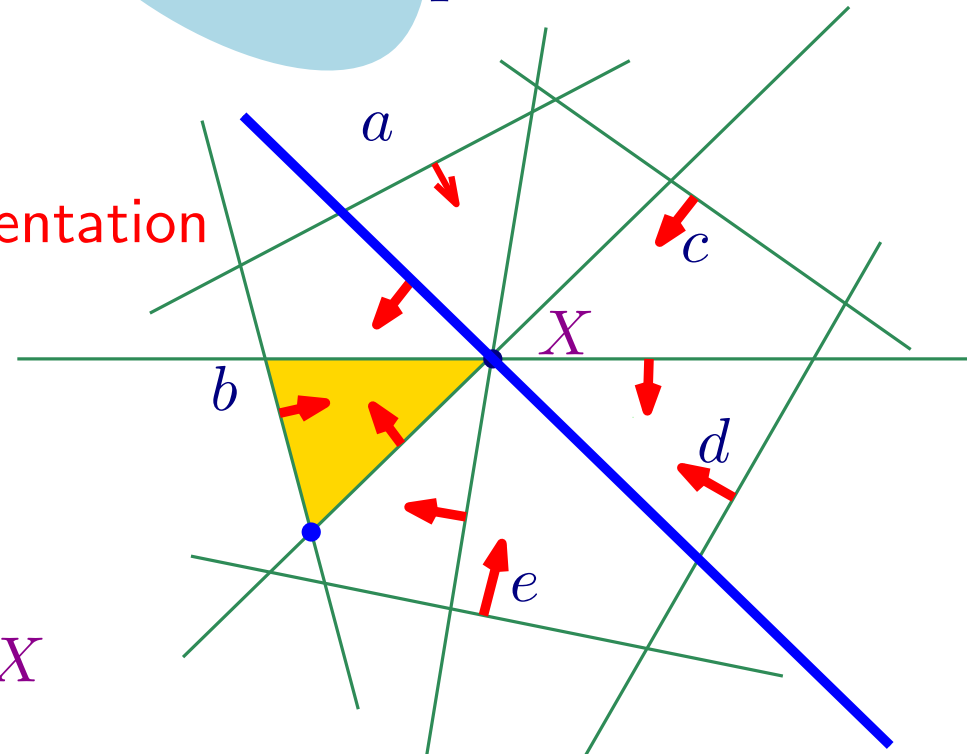
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reorientation



every edge in a directed cut
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Acyclic orientations

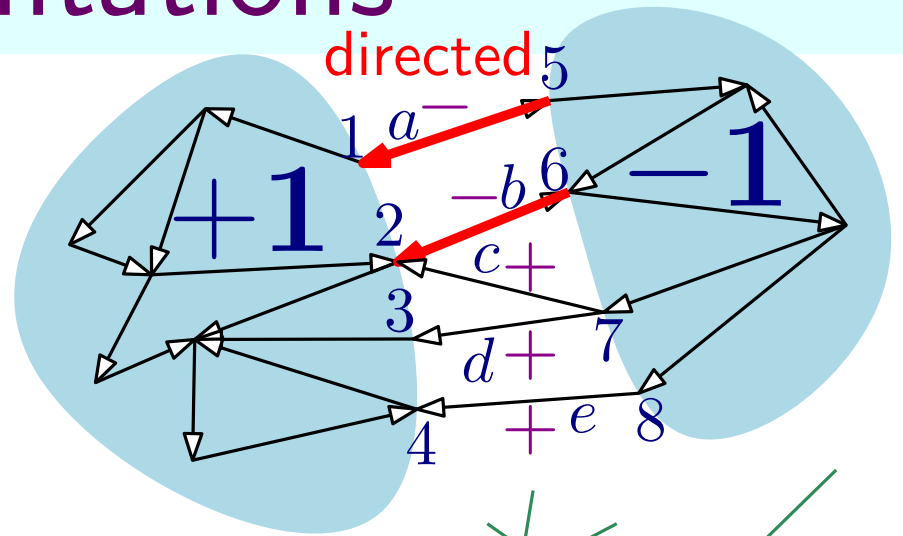
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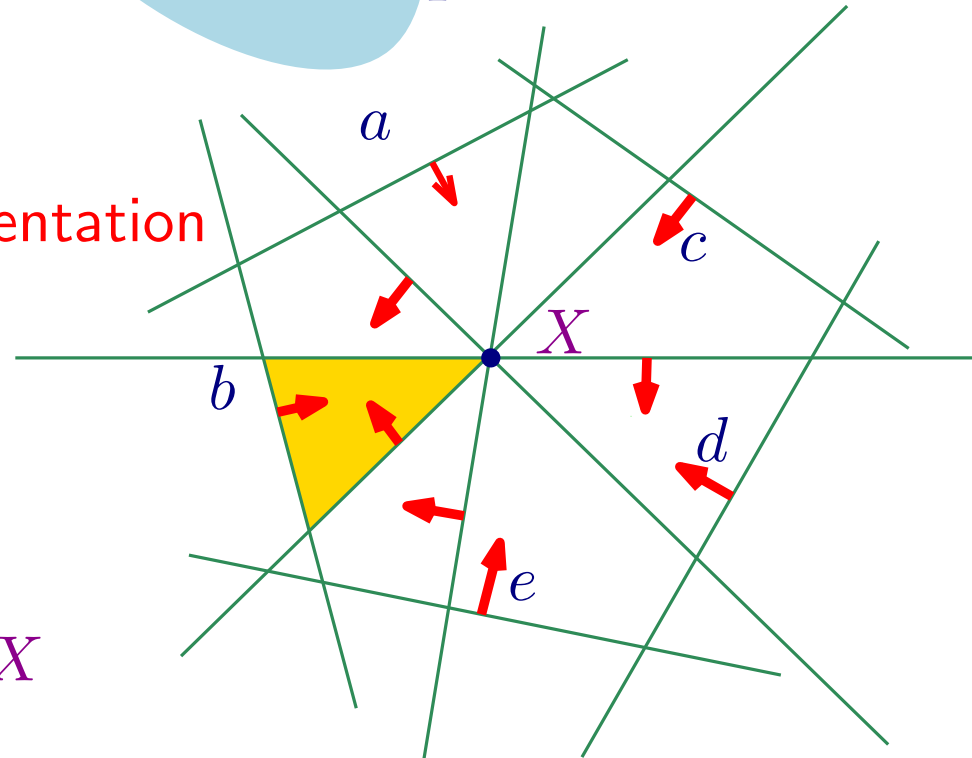
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reorientation



max-dimensional cells
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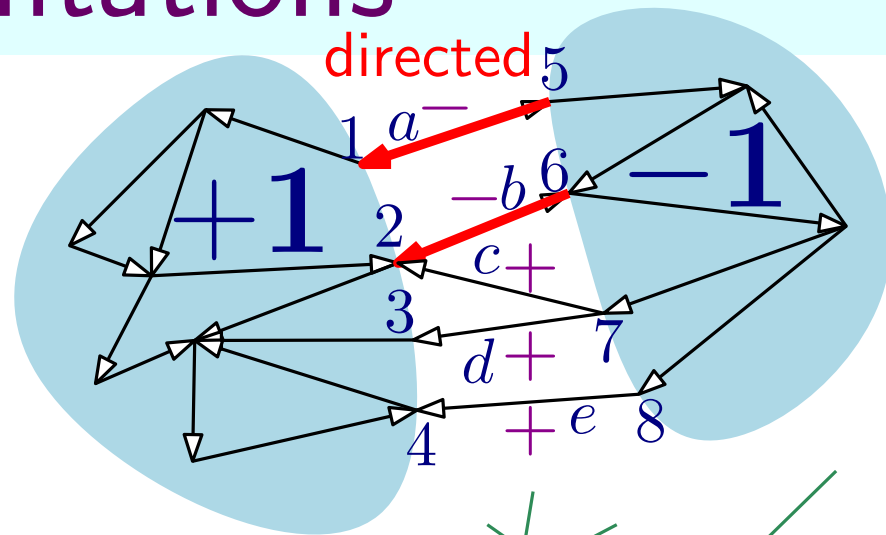
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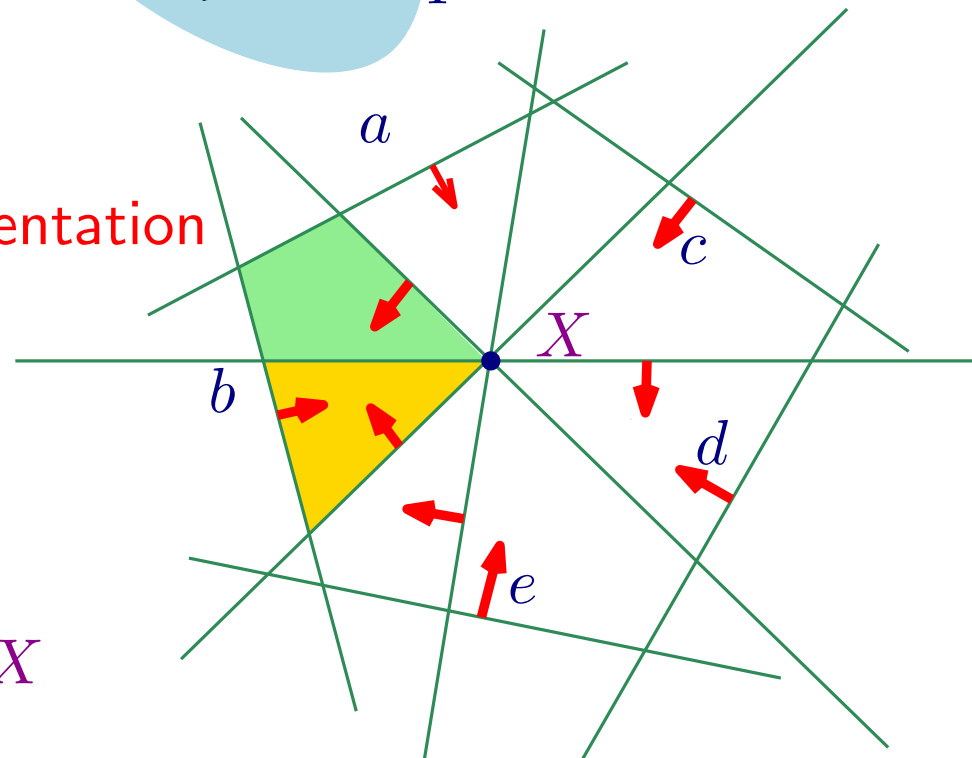
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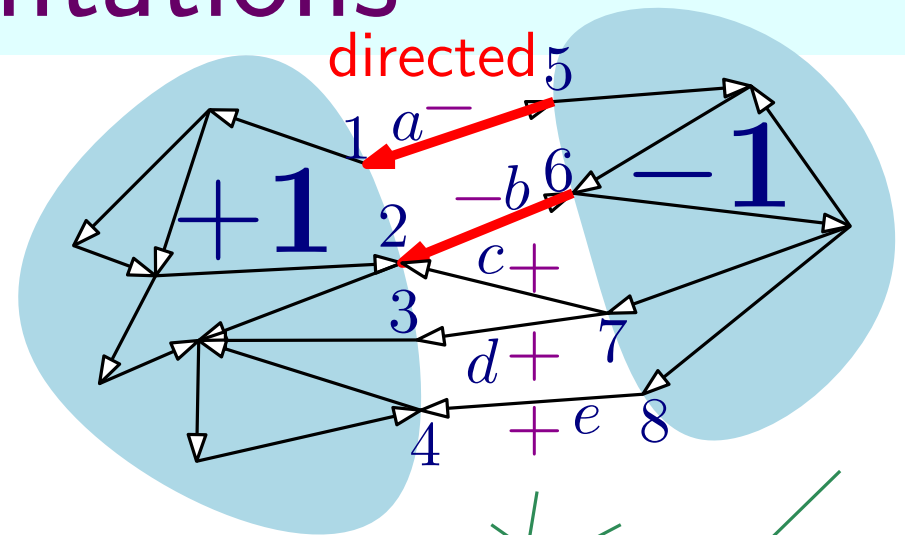
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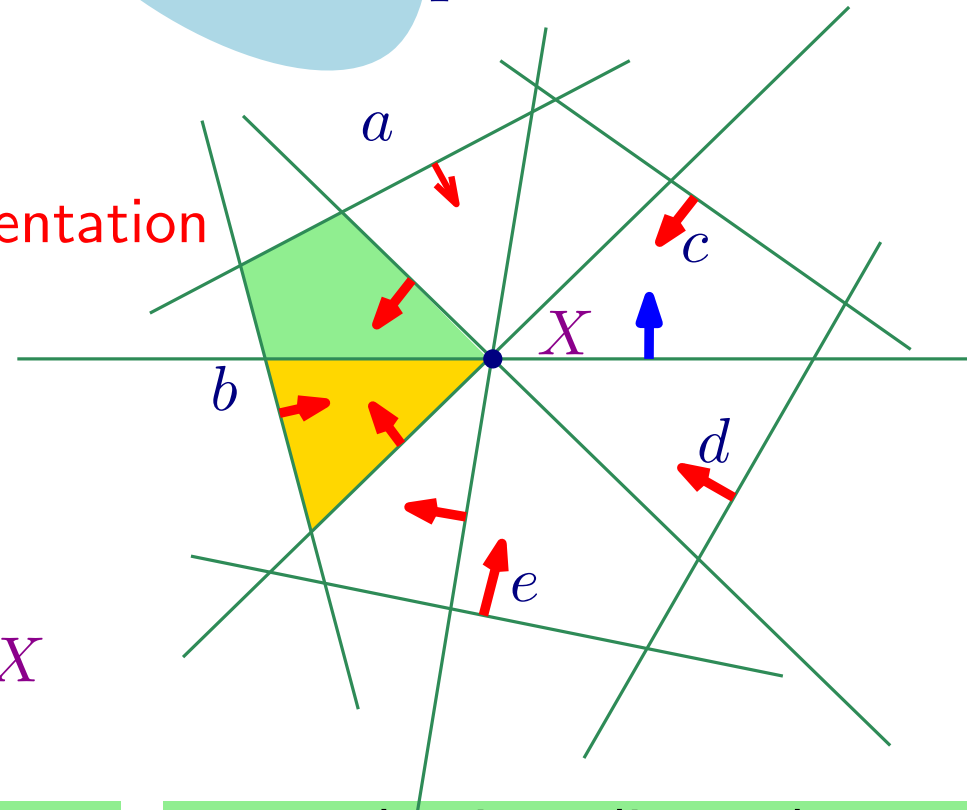
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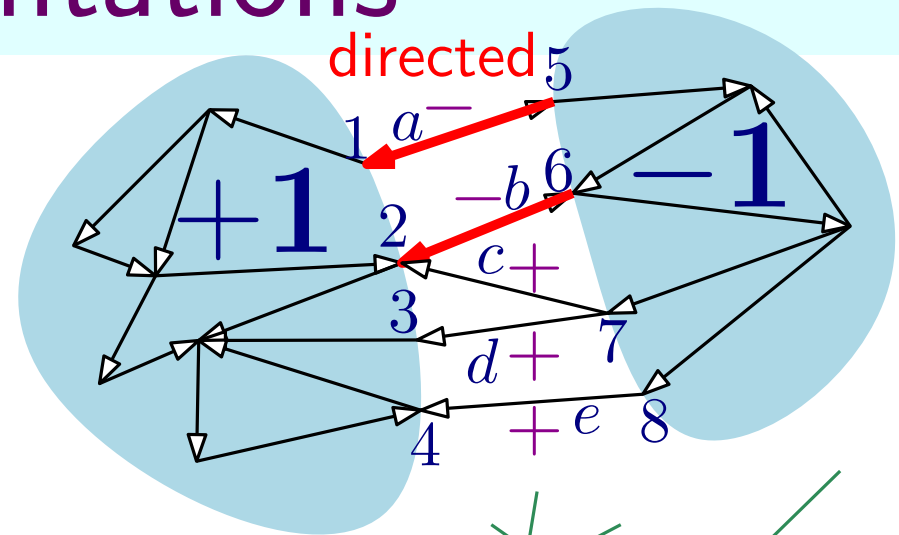
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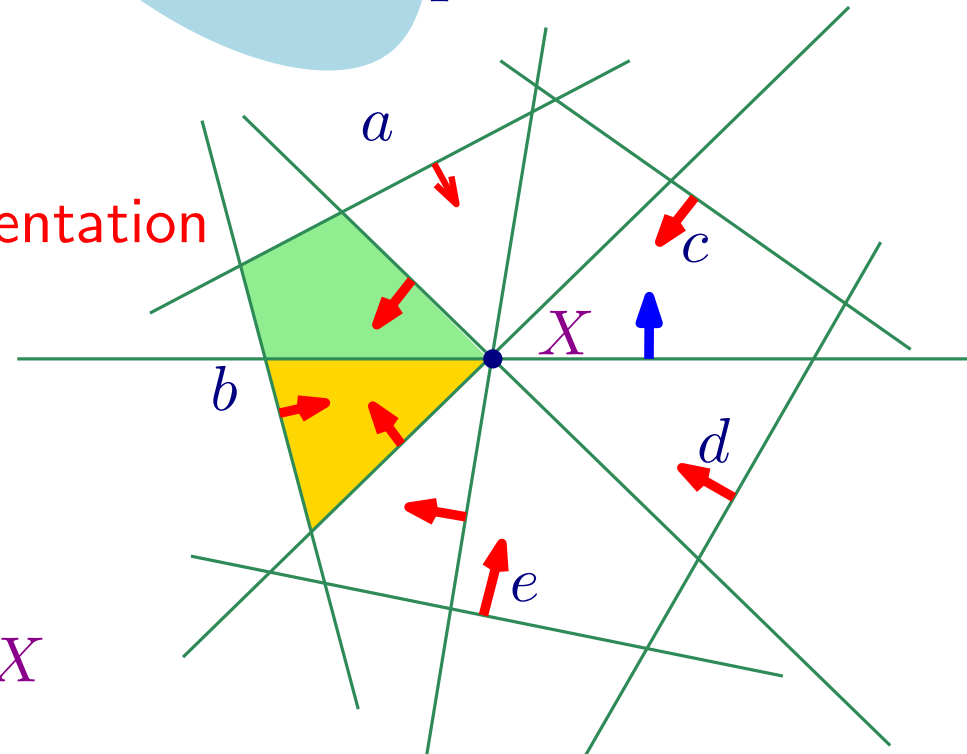
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reorientation

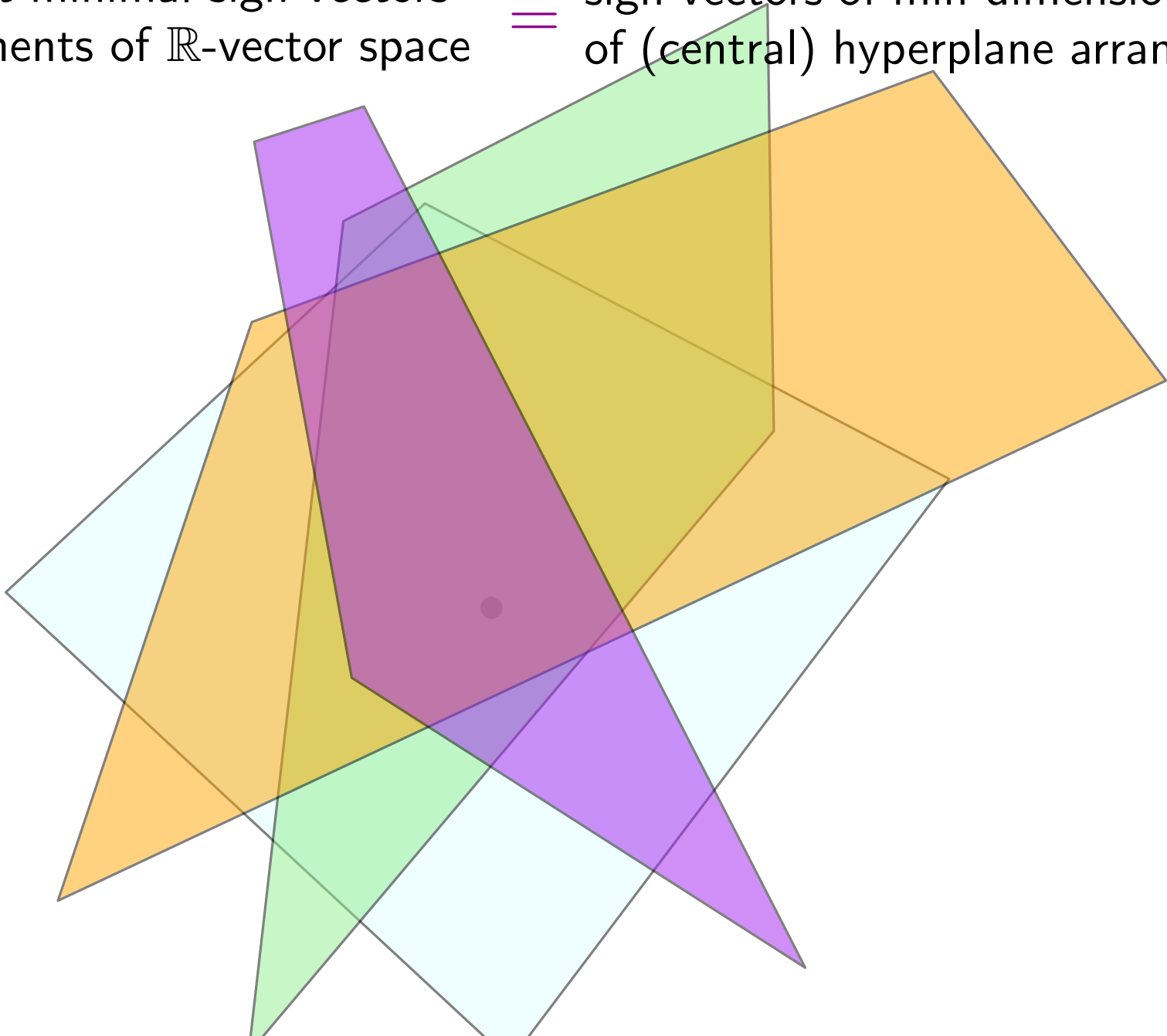


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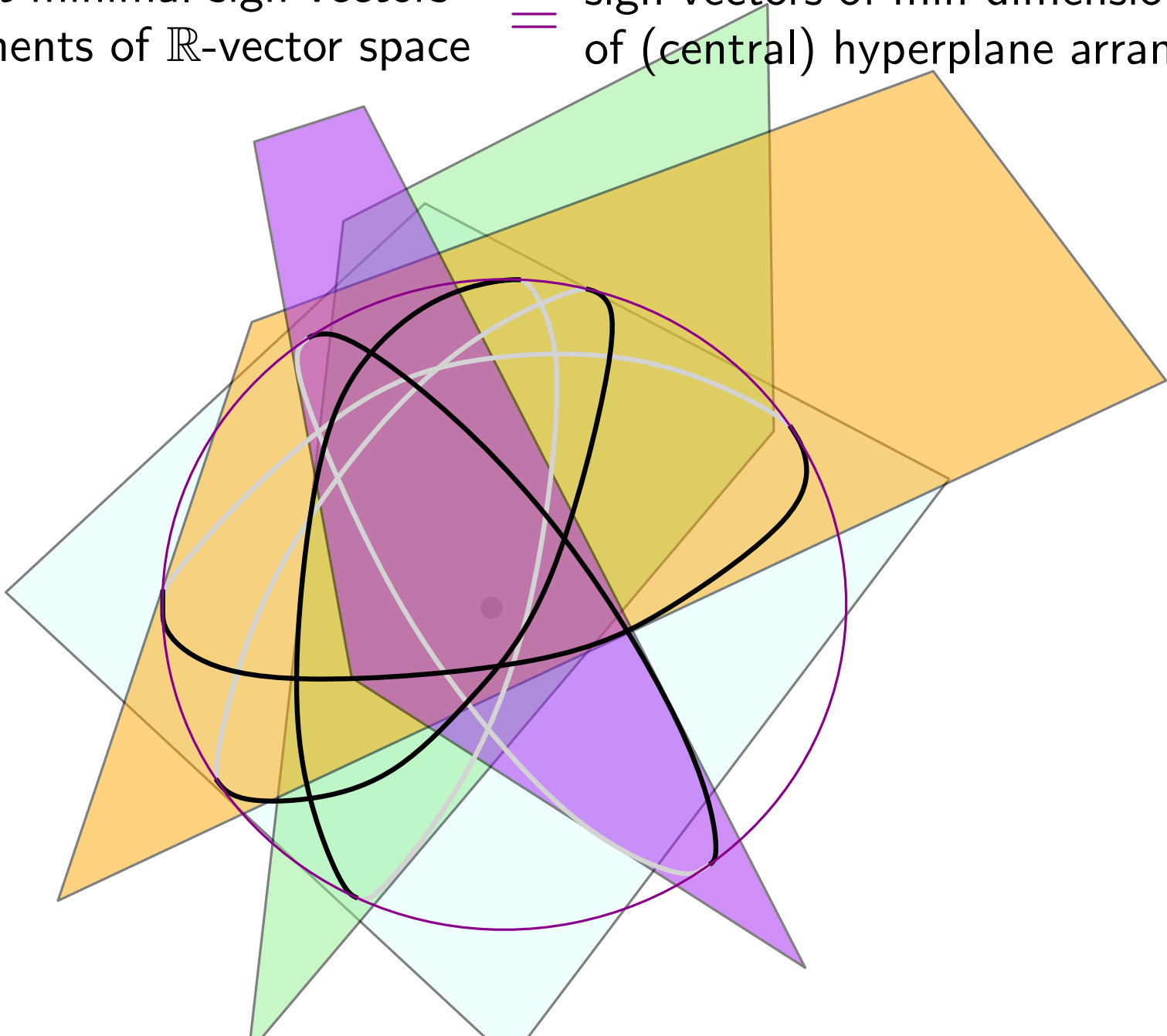
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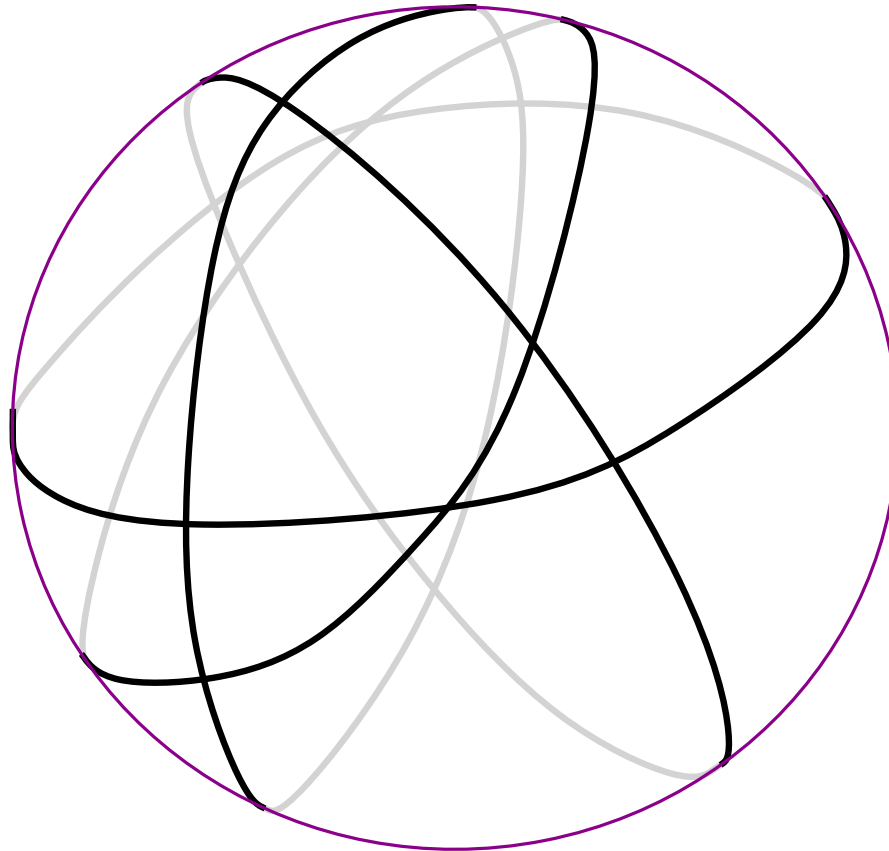
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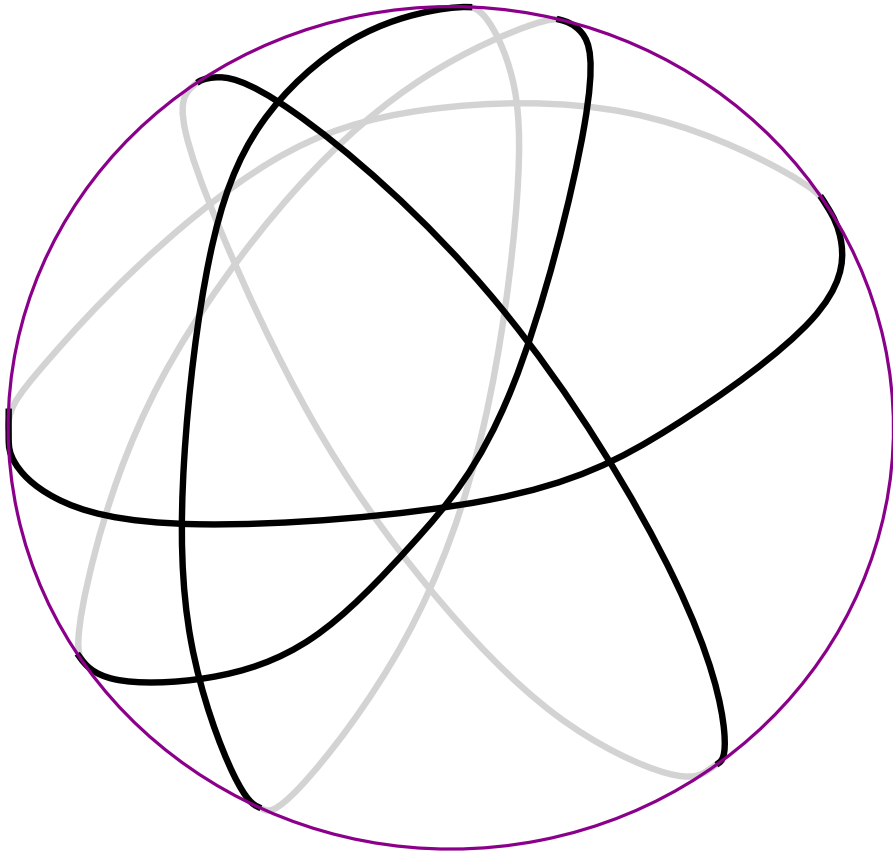
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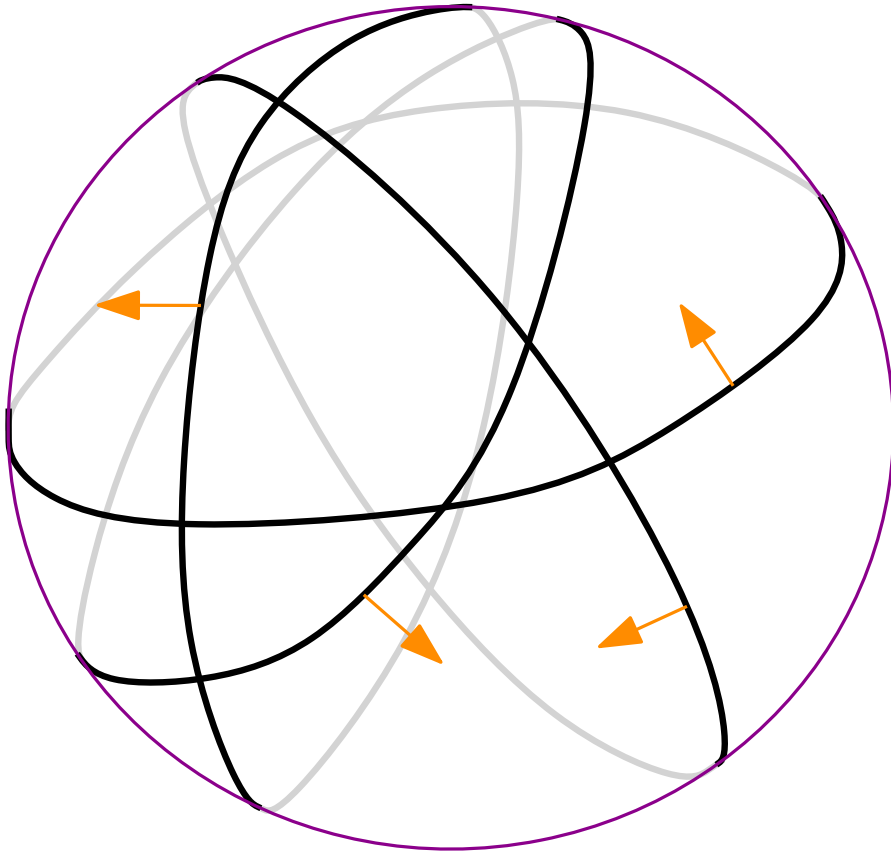


Oriented matroids



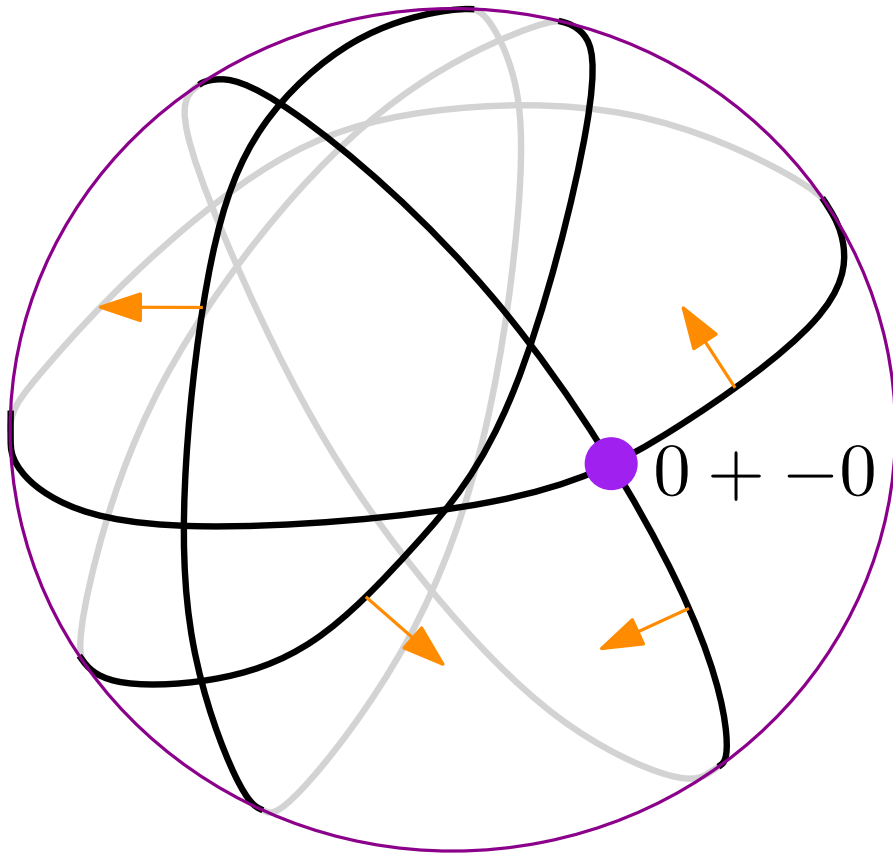
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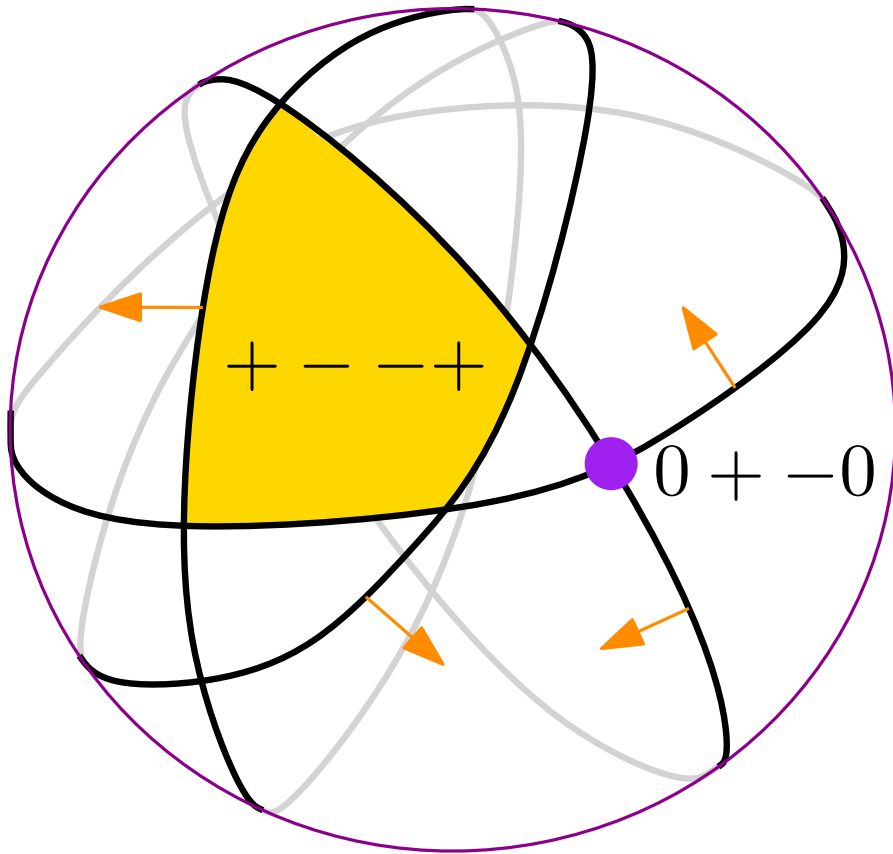
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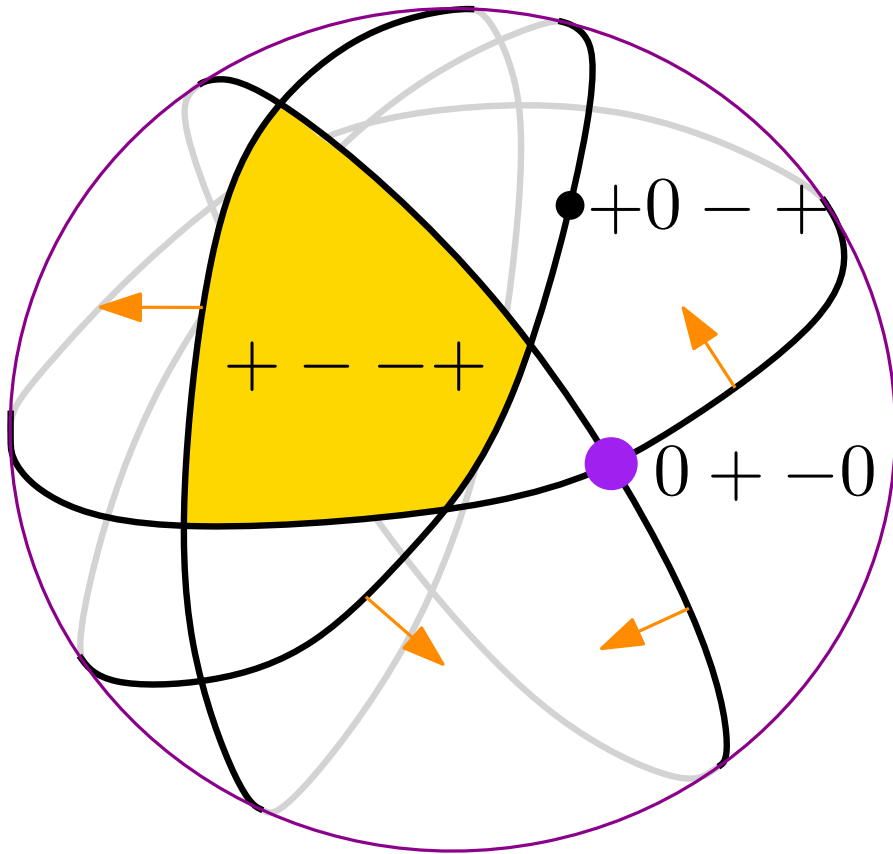
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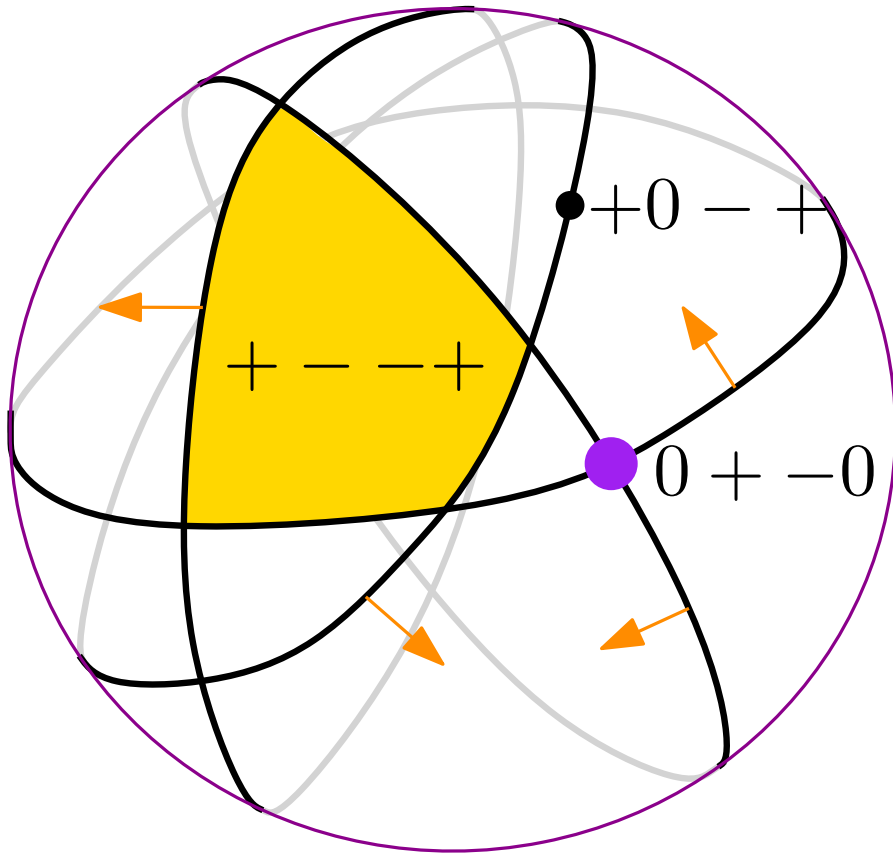
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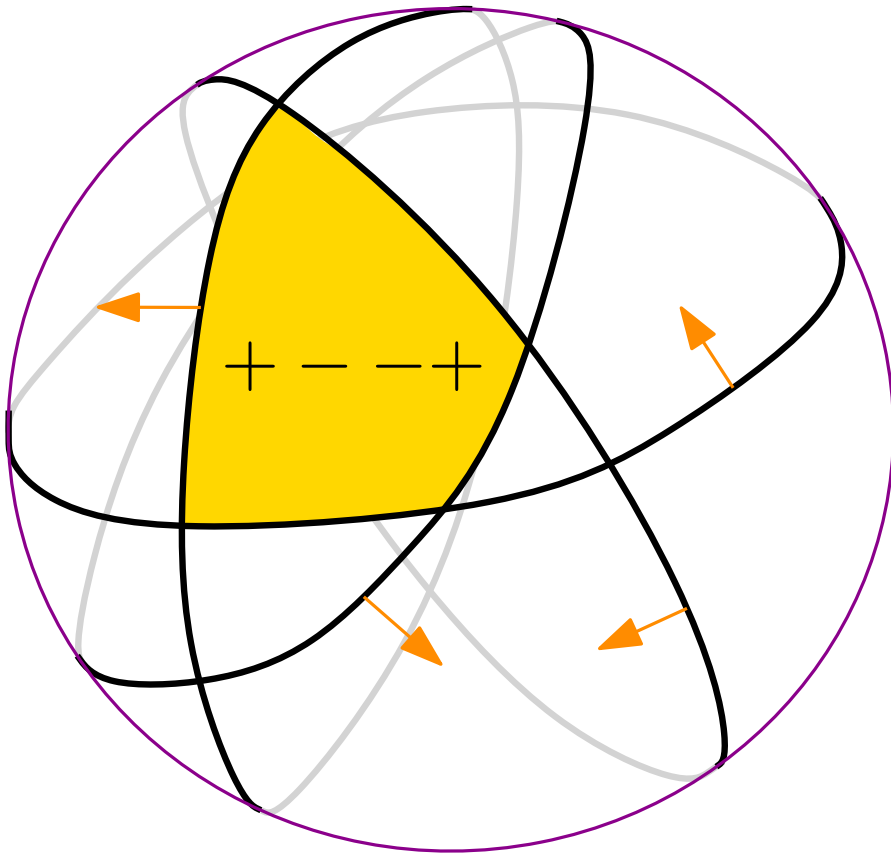
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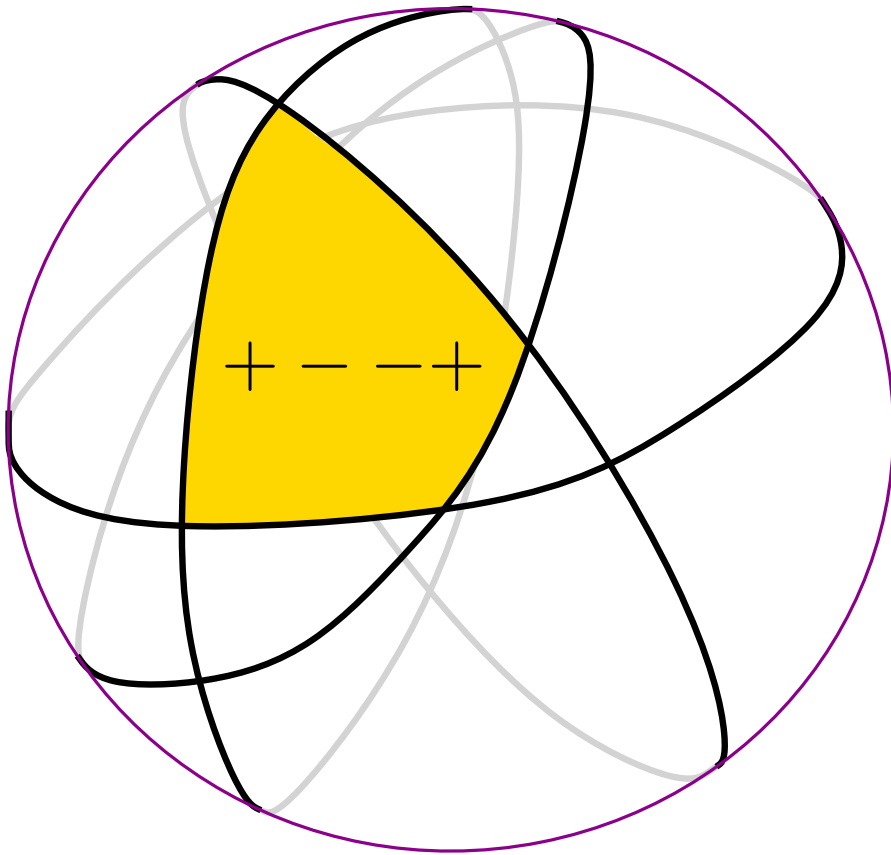
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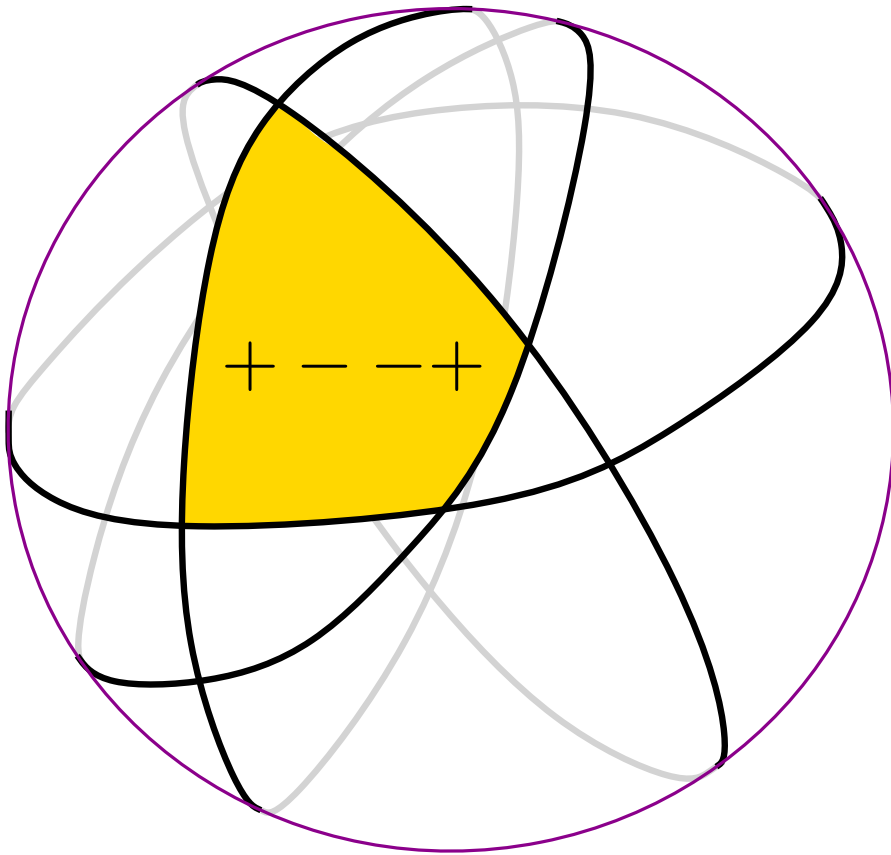
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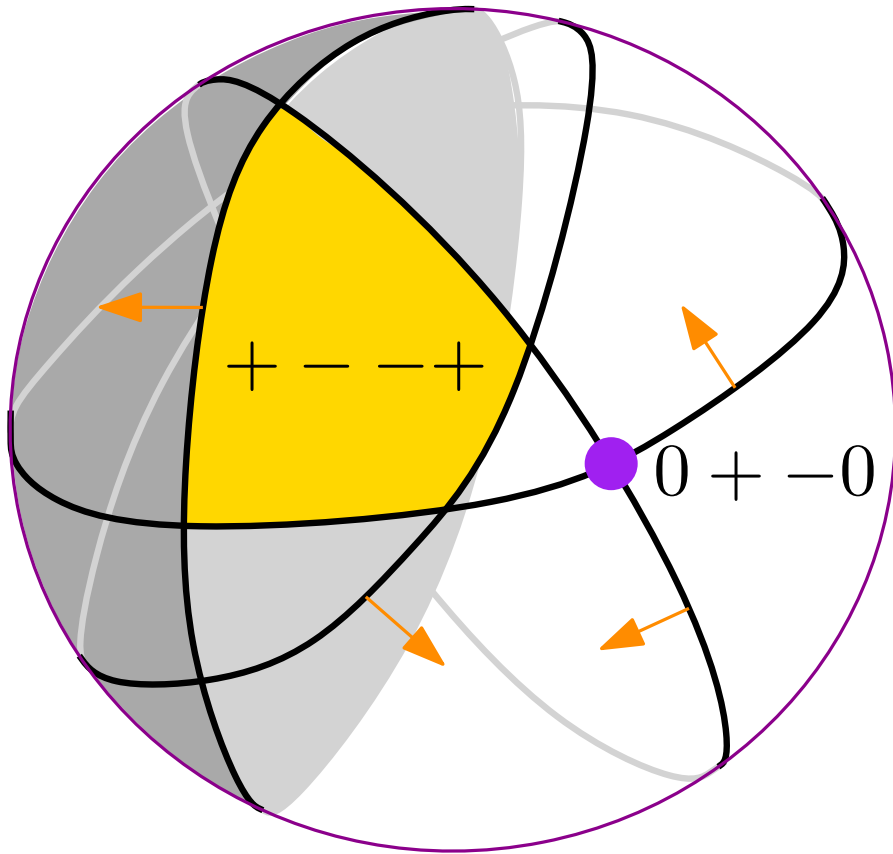
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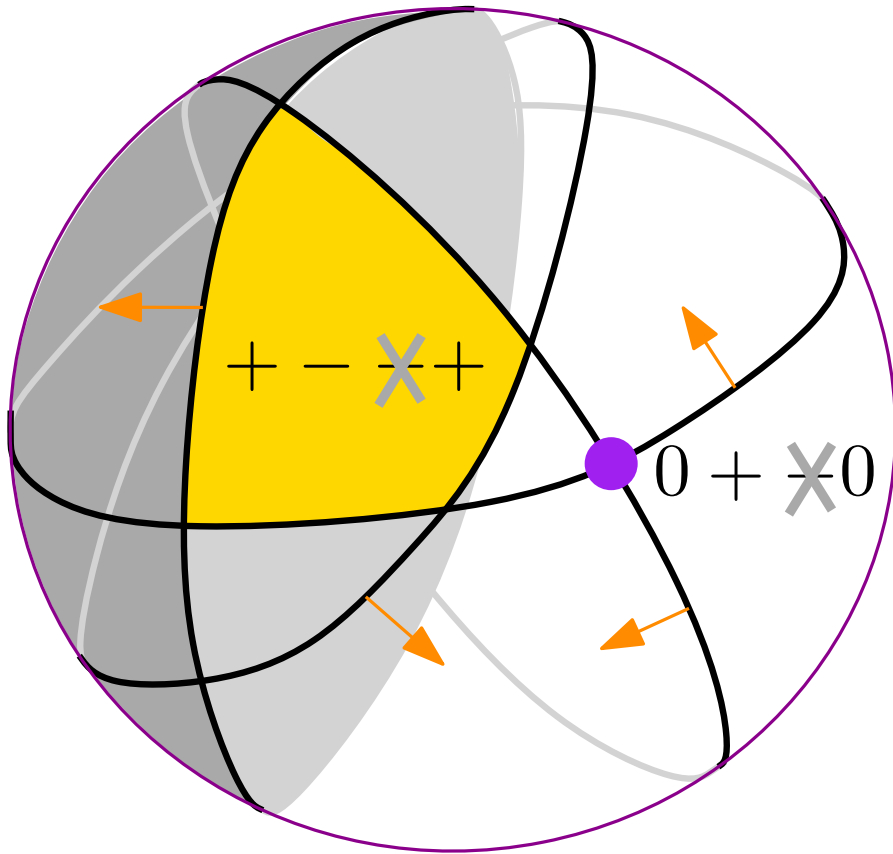
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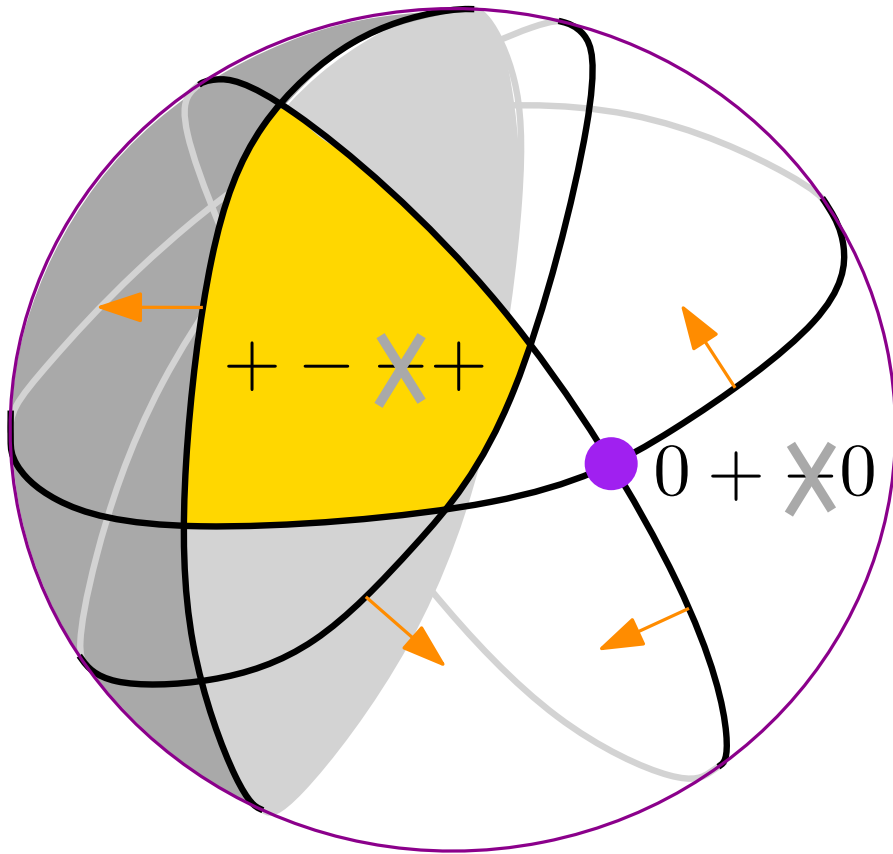
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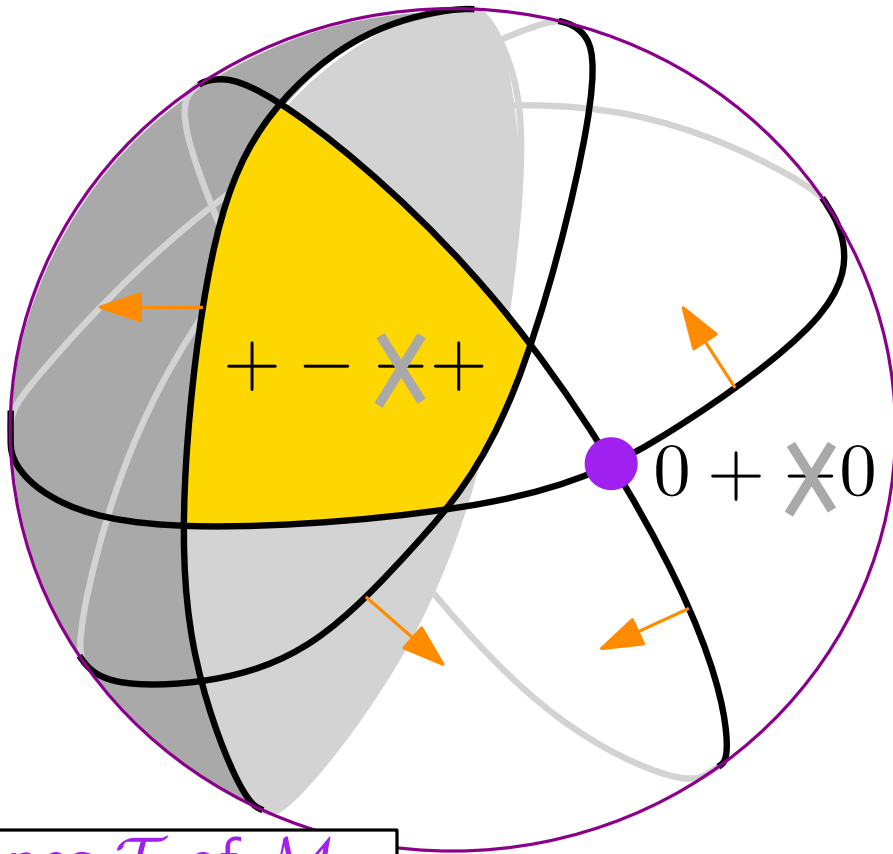
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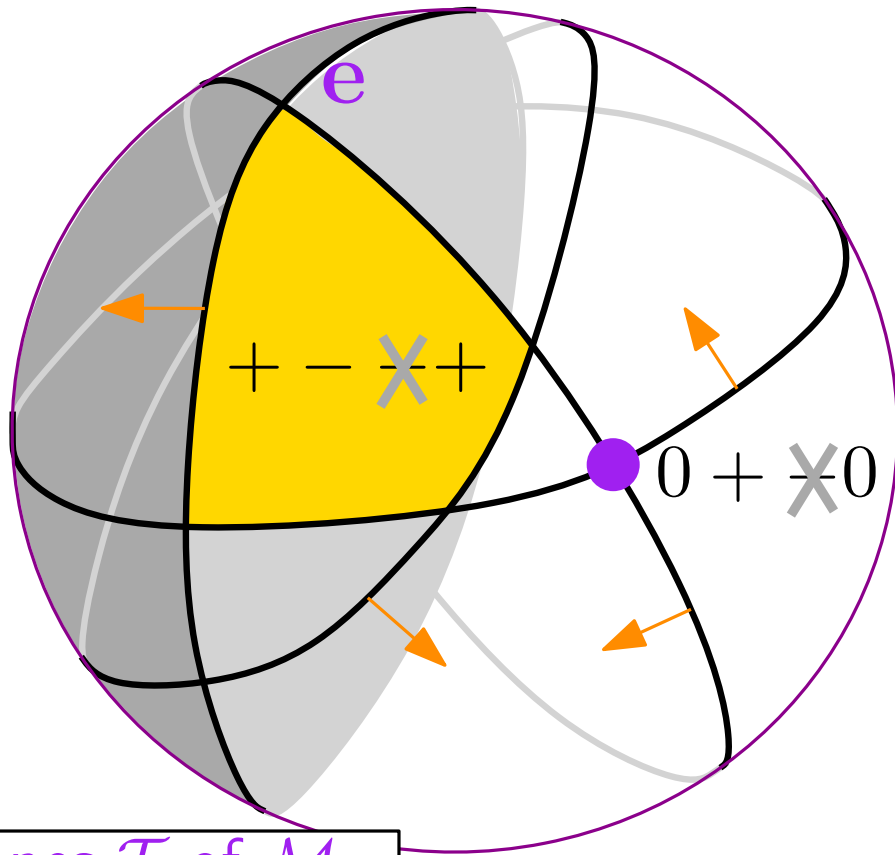
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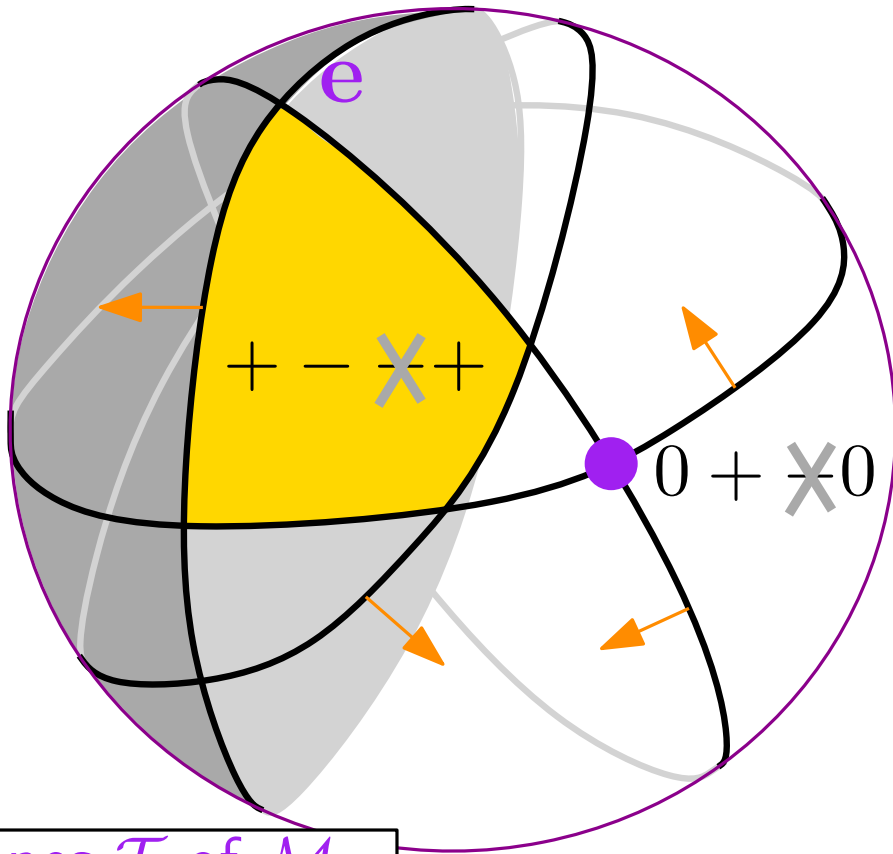
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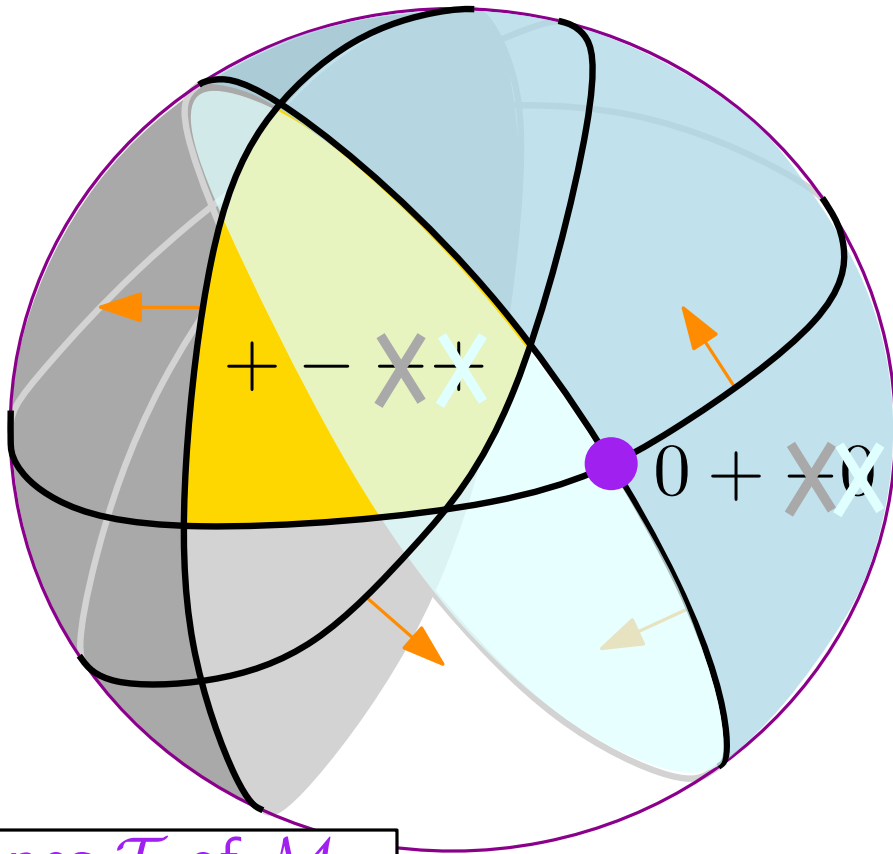
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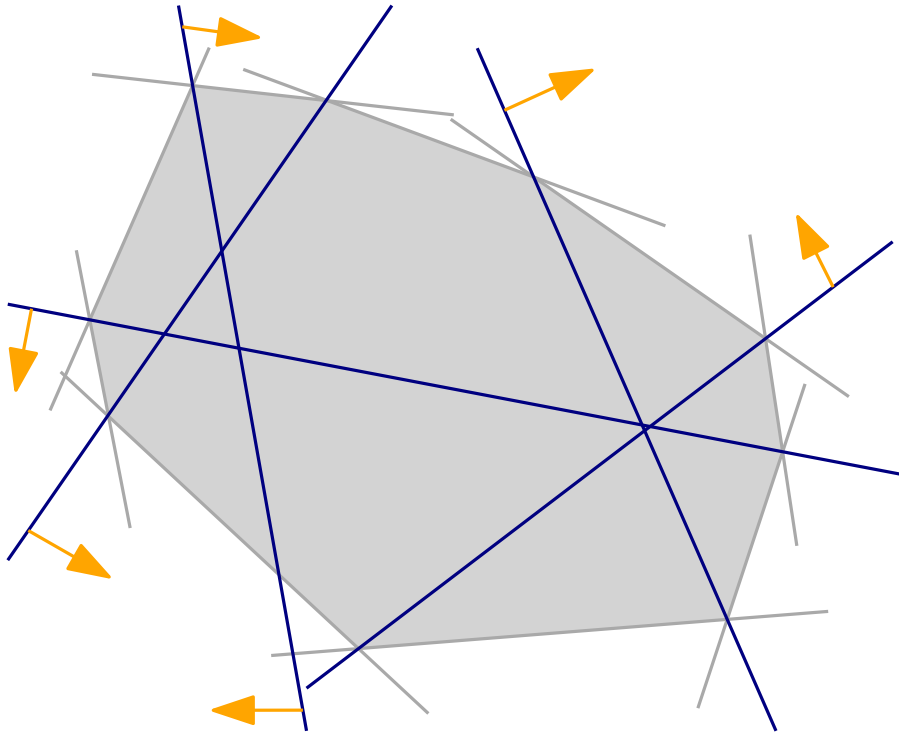
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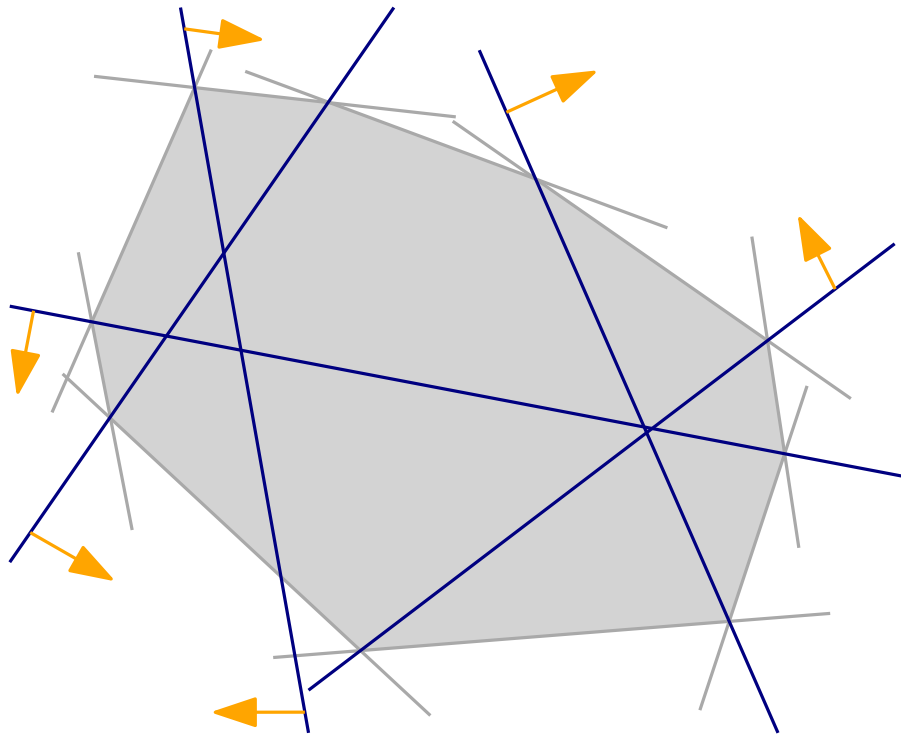
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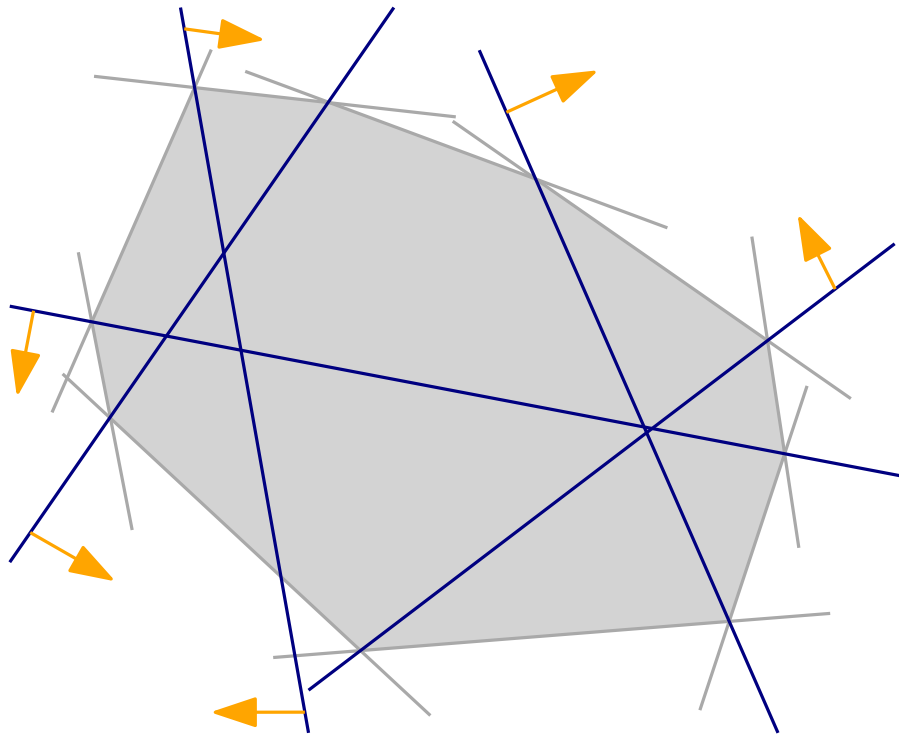
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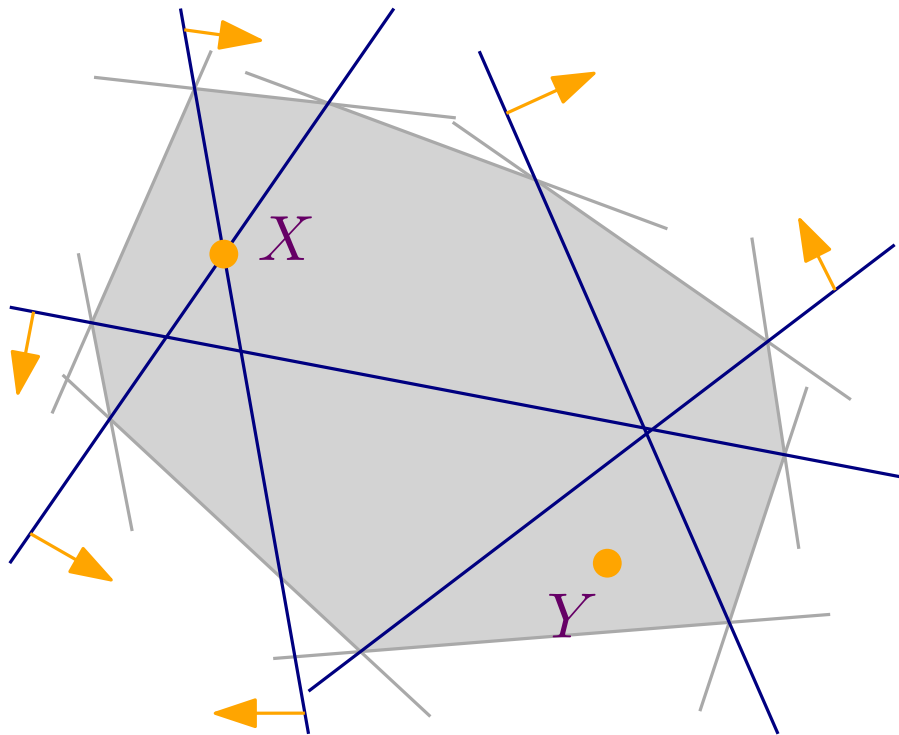
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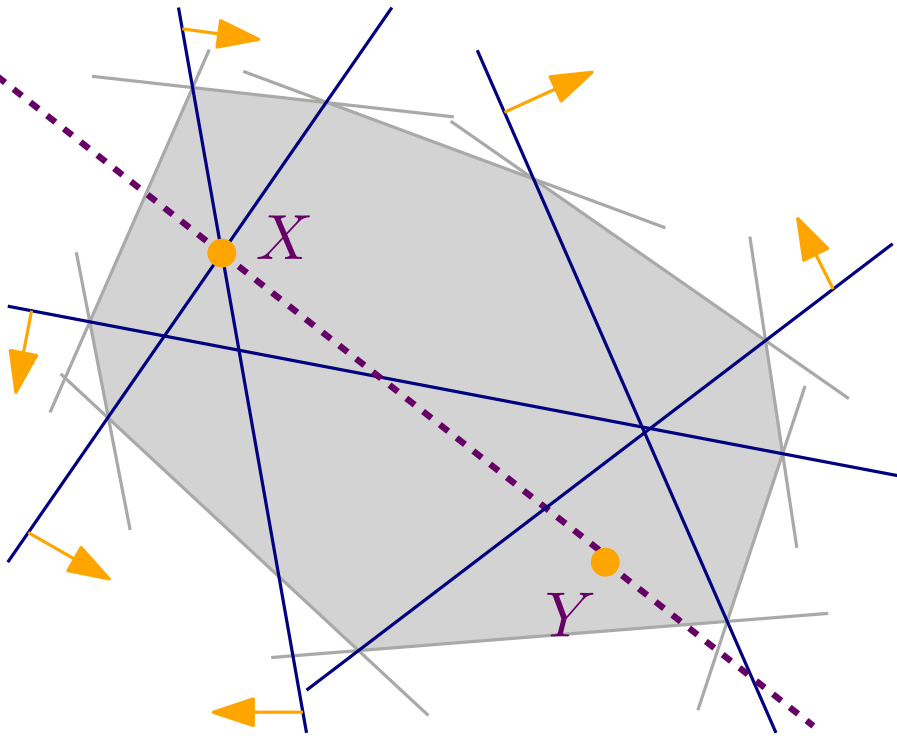
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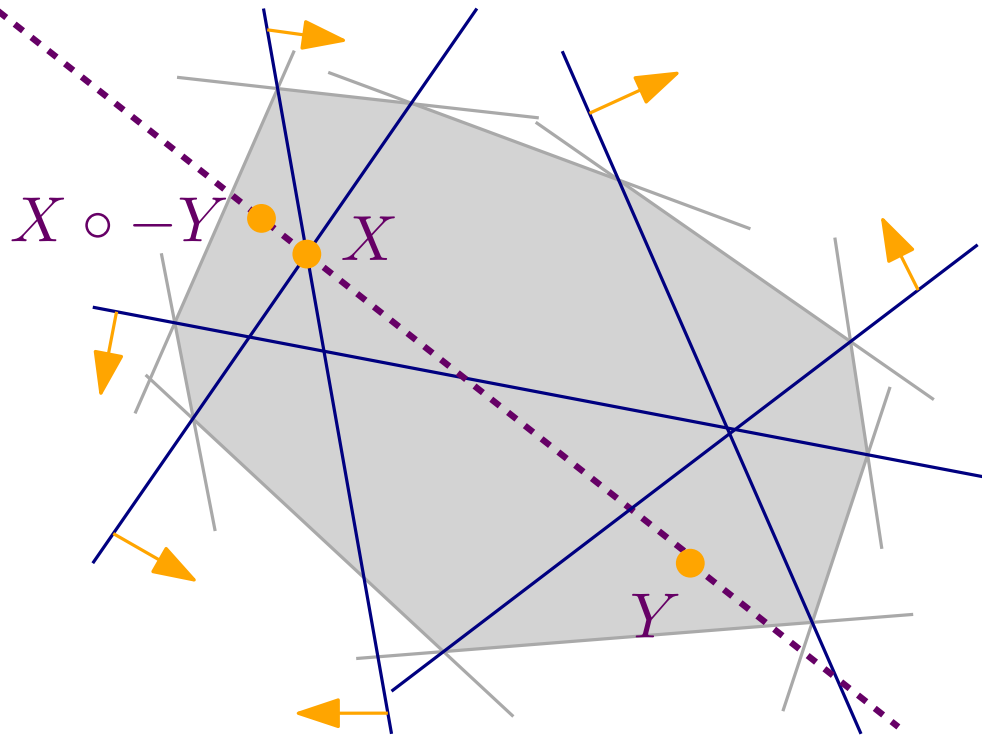
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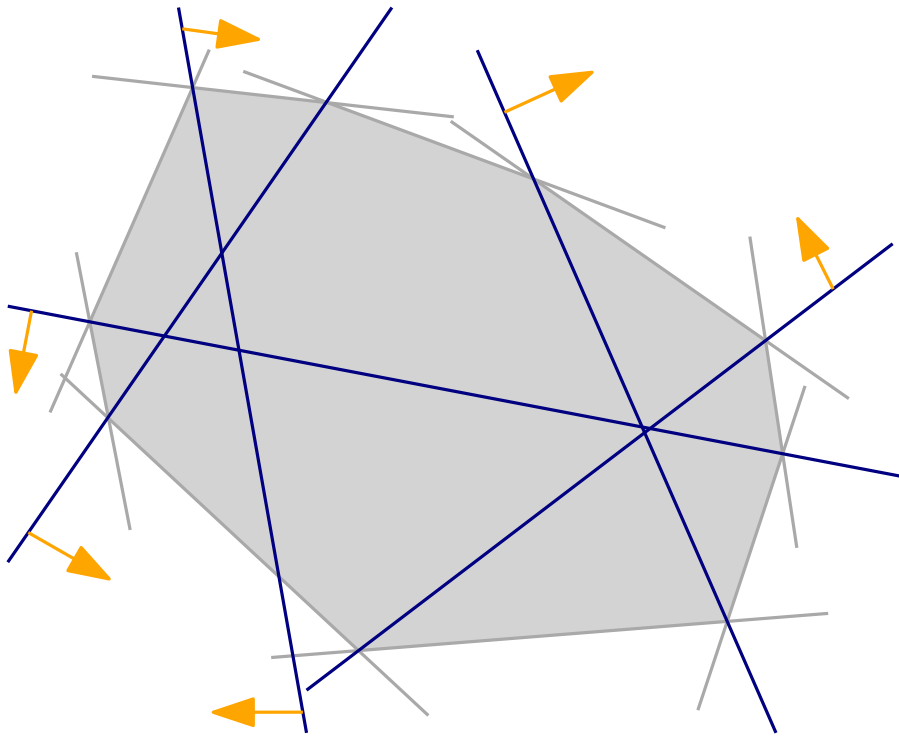
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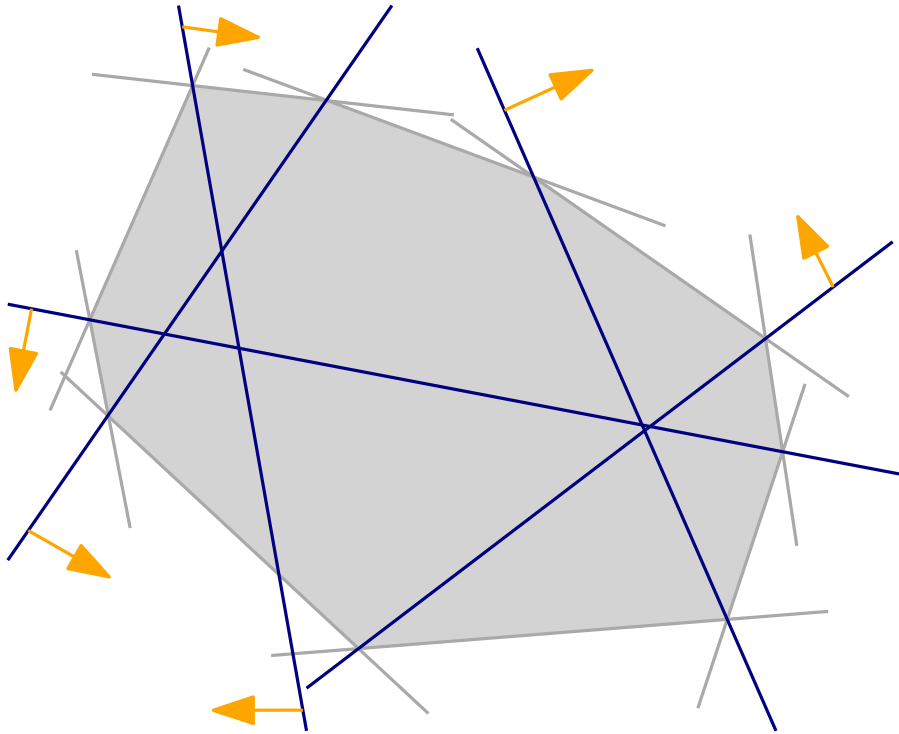
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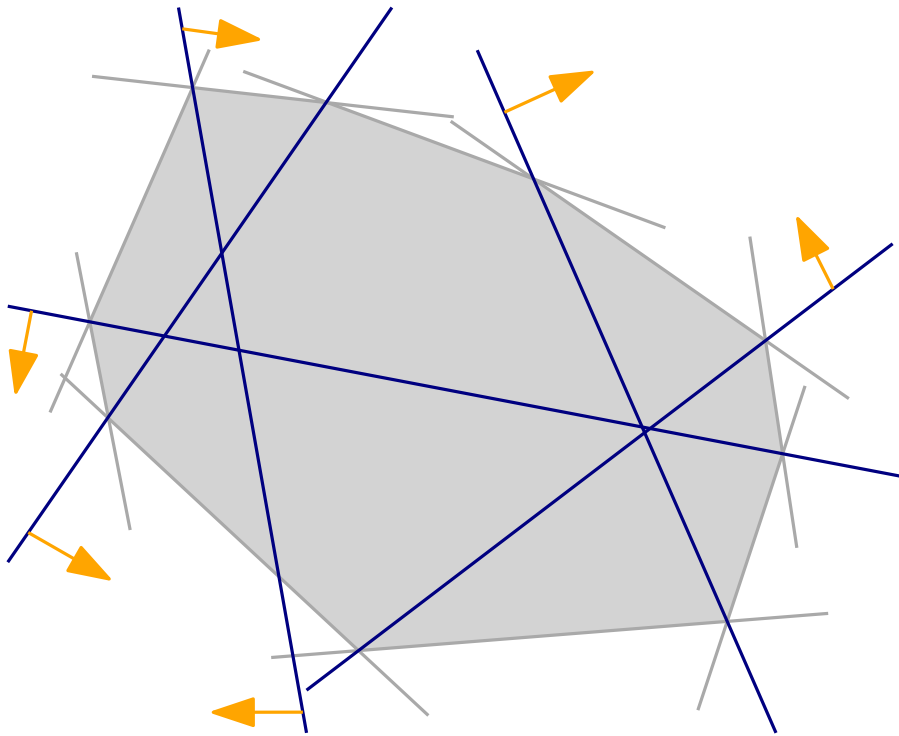
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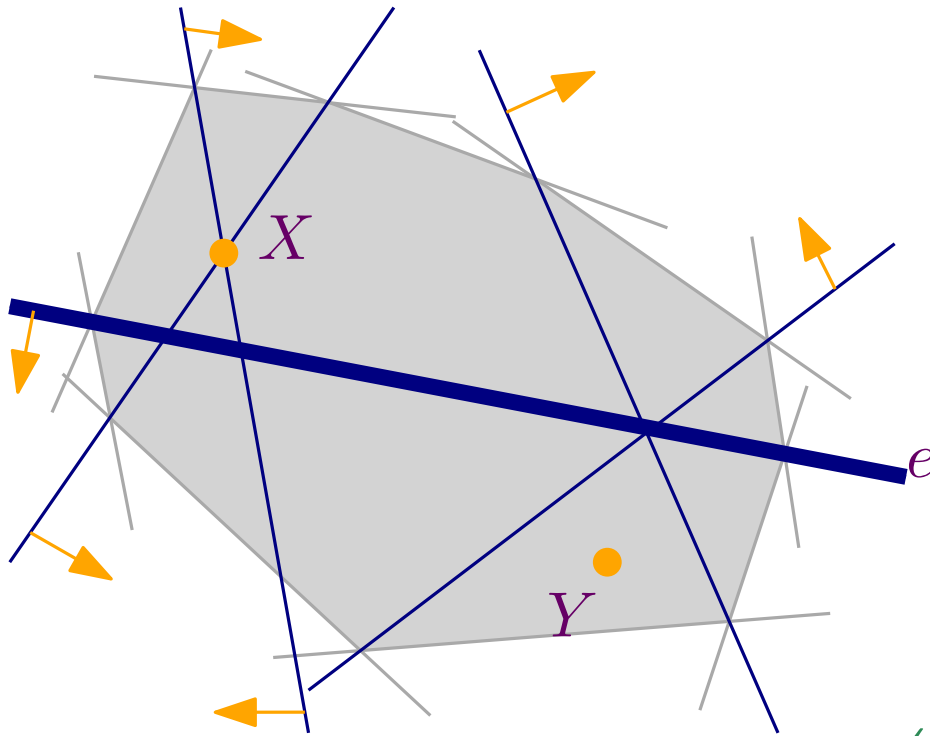
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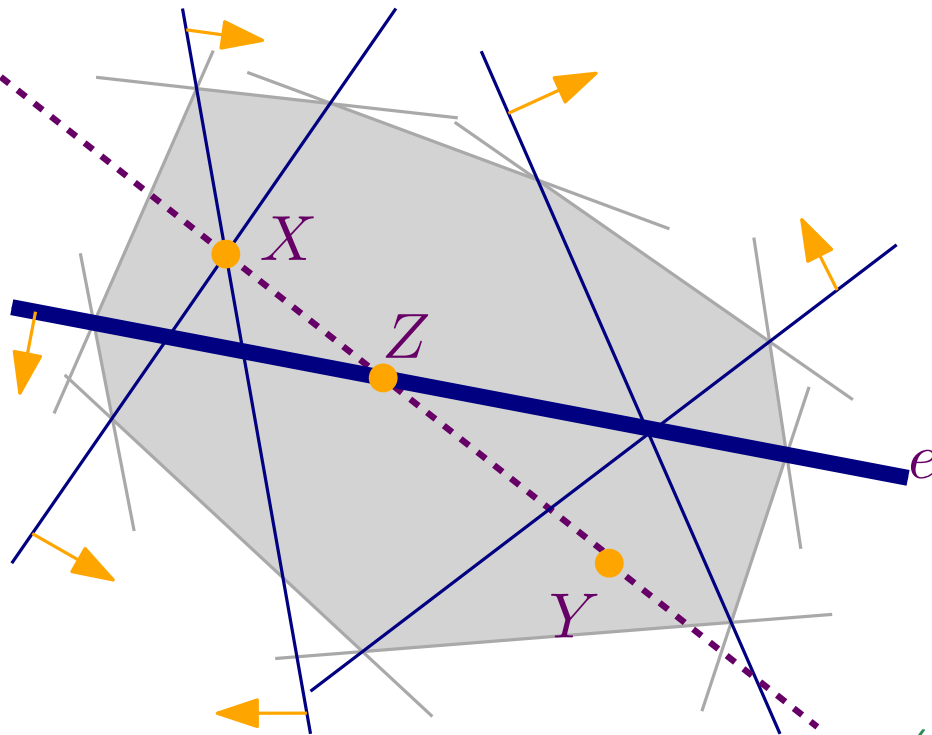
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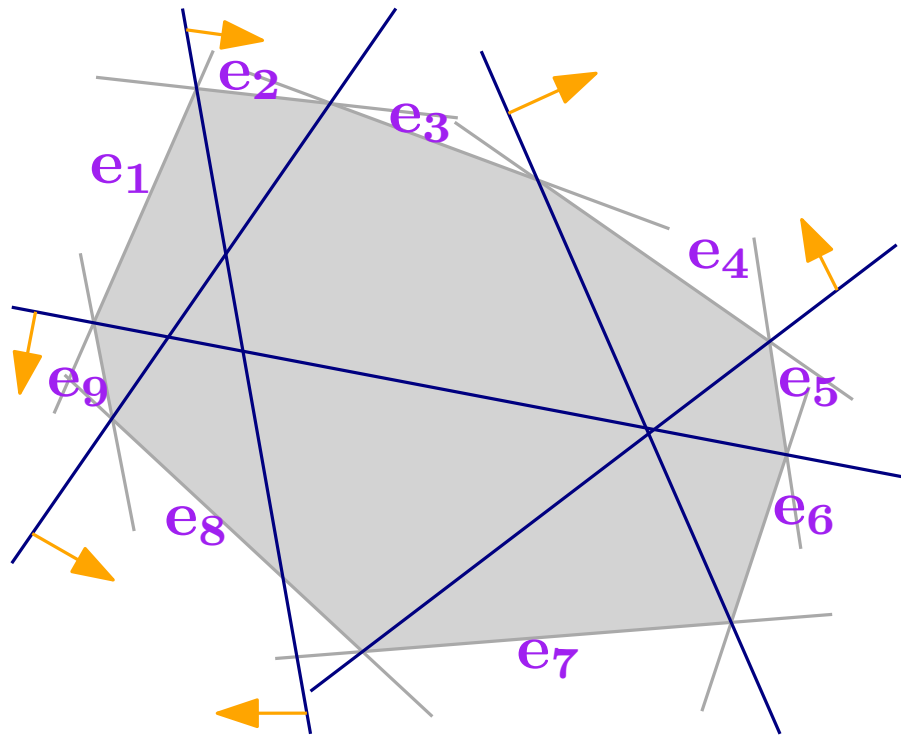
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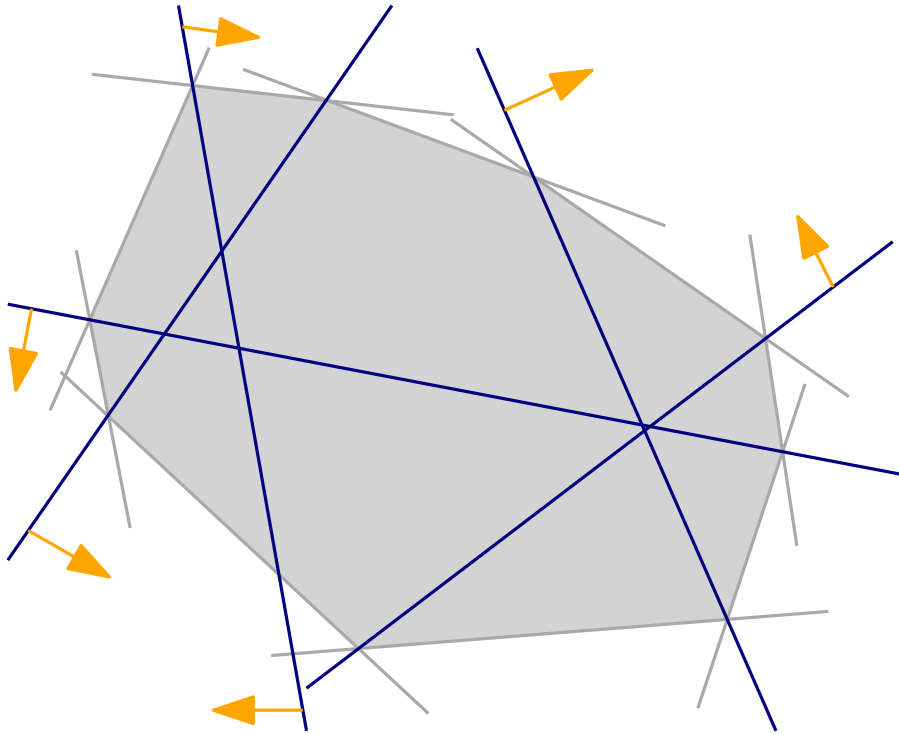
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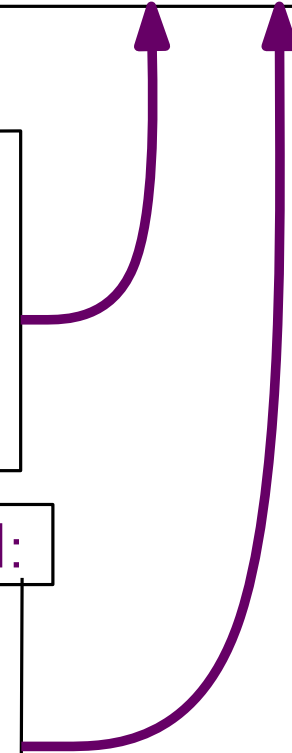
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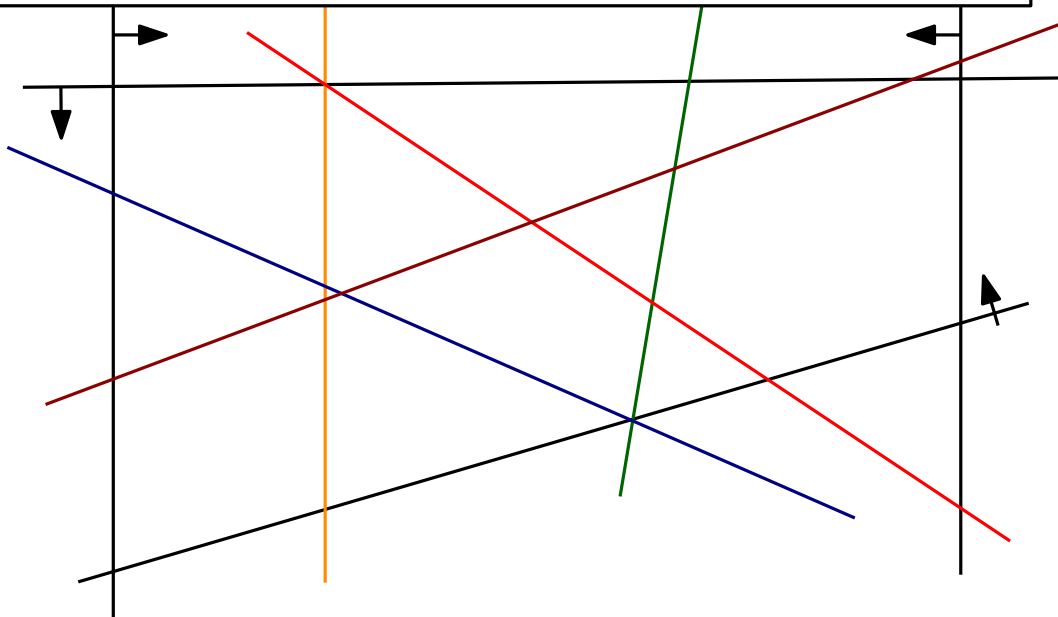


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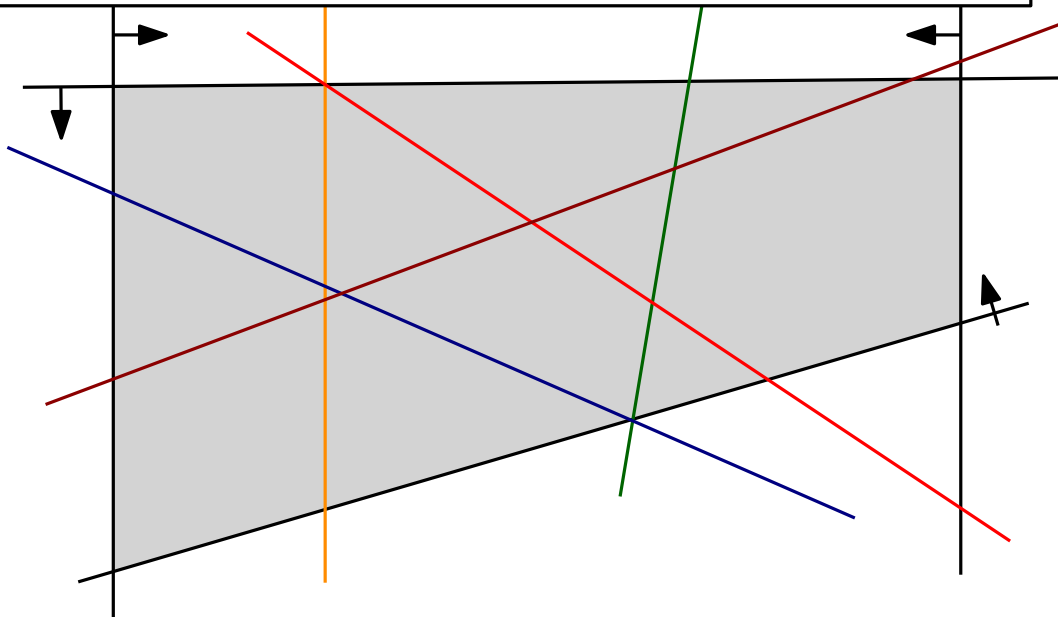


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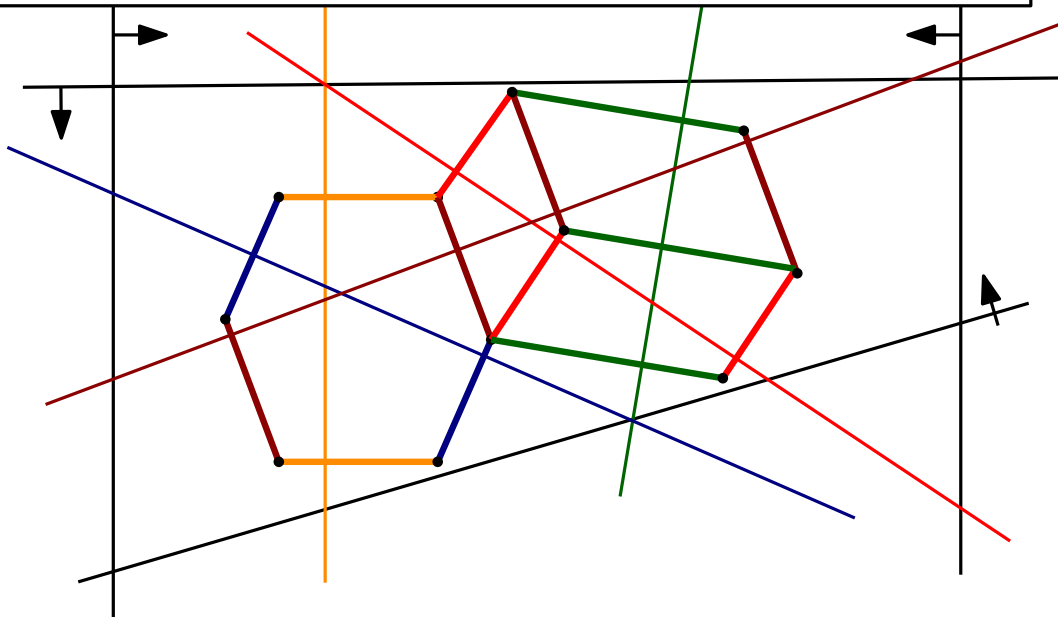


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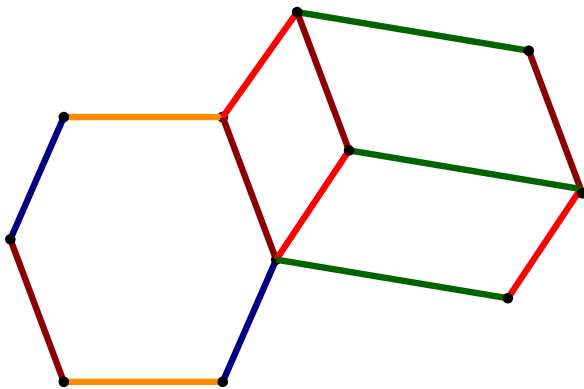
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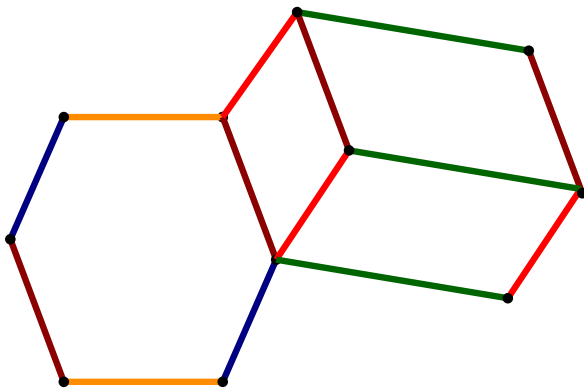


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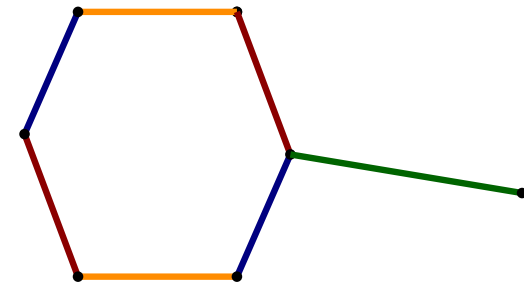
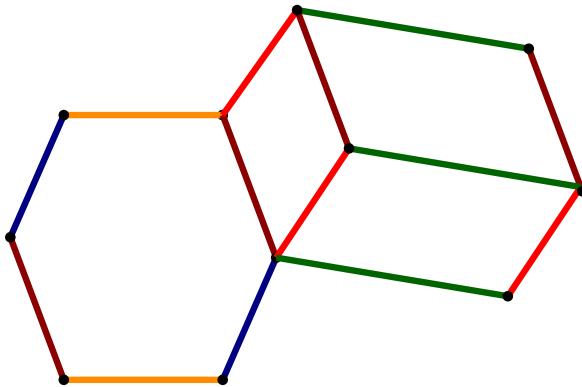
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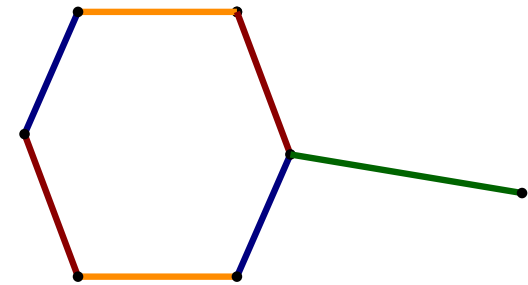
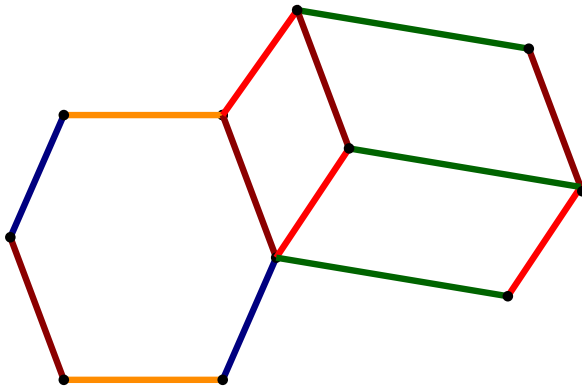
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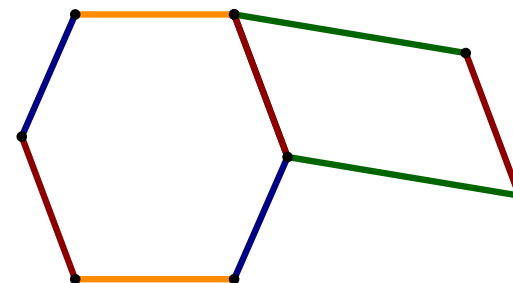
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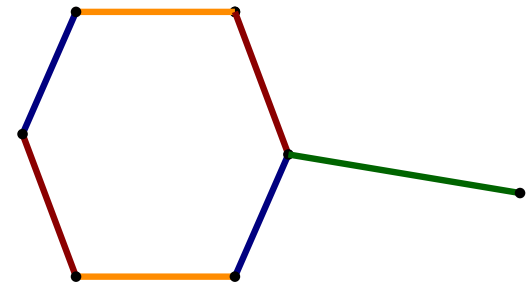
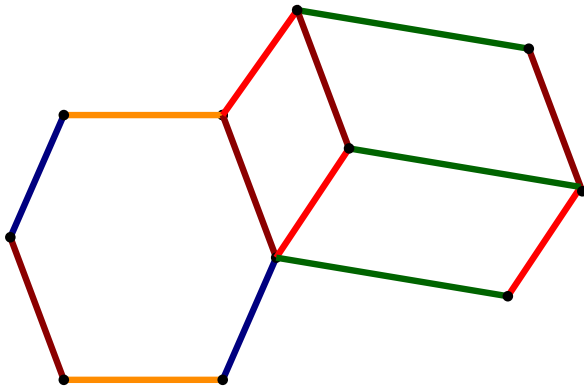
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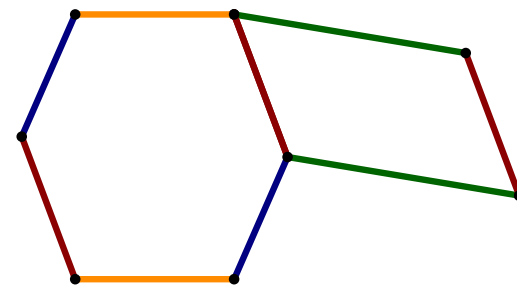
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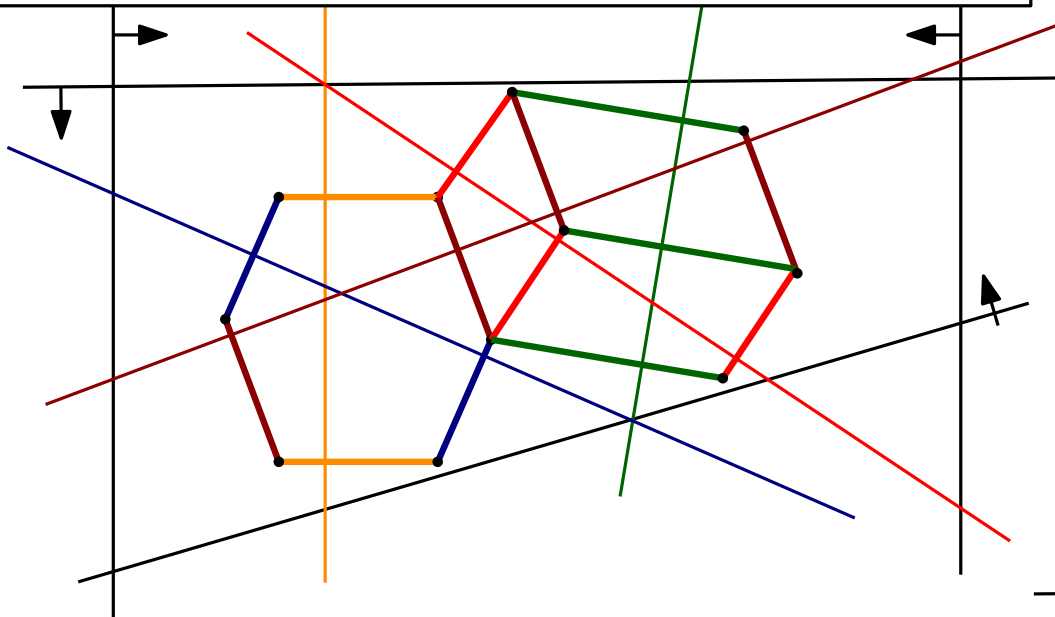
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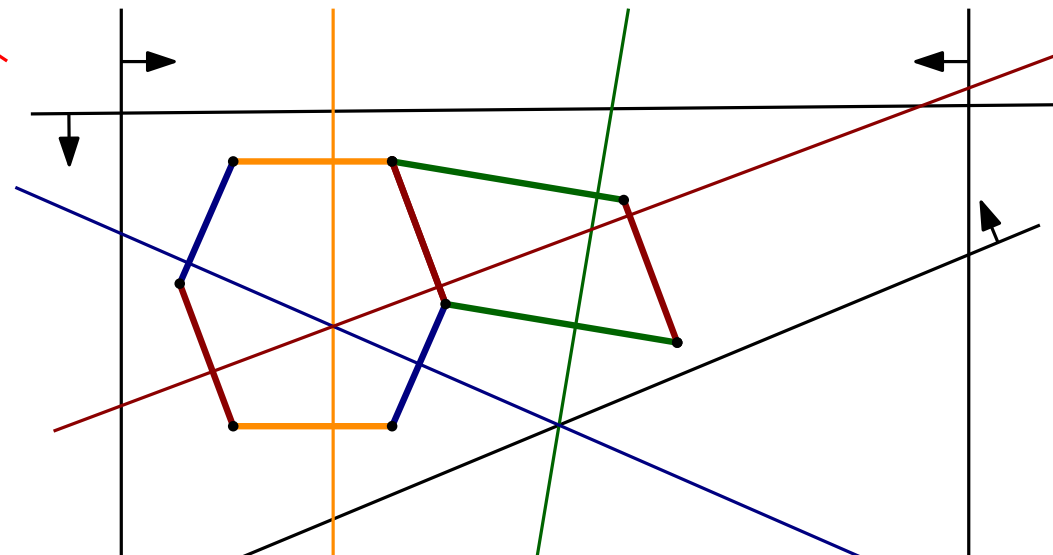
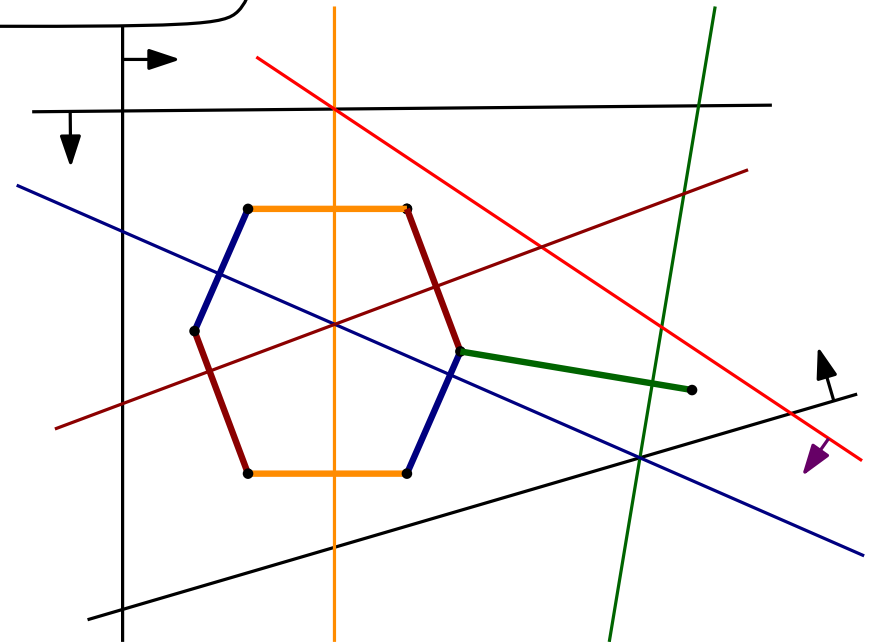
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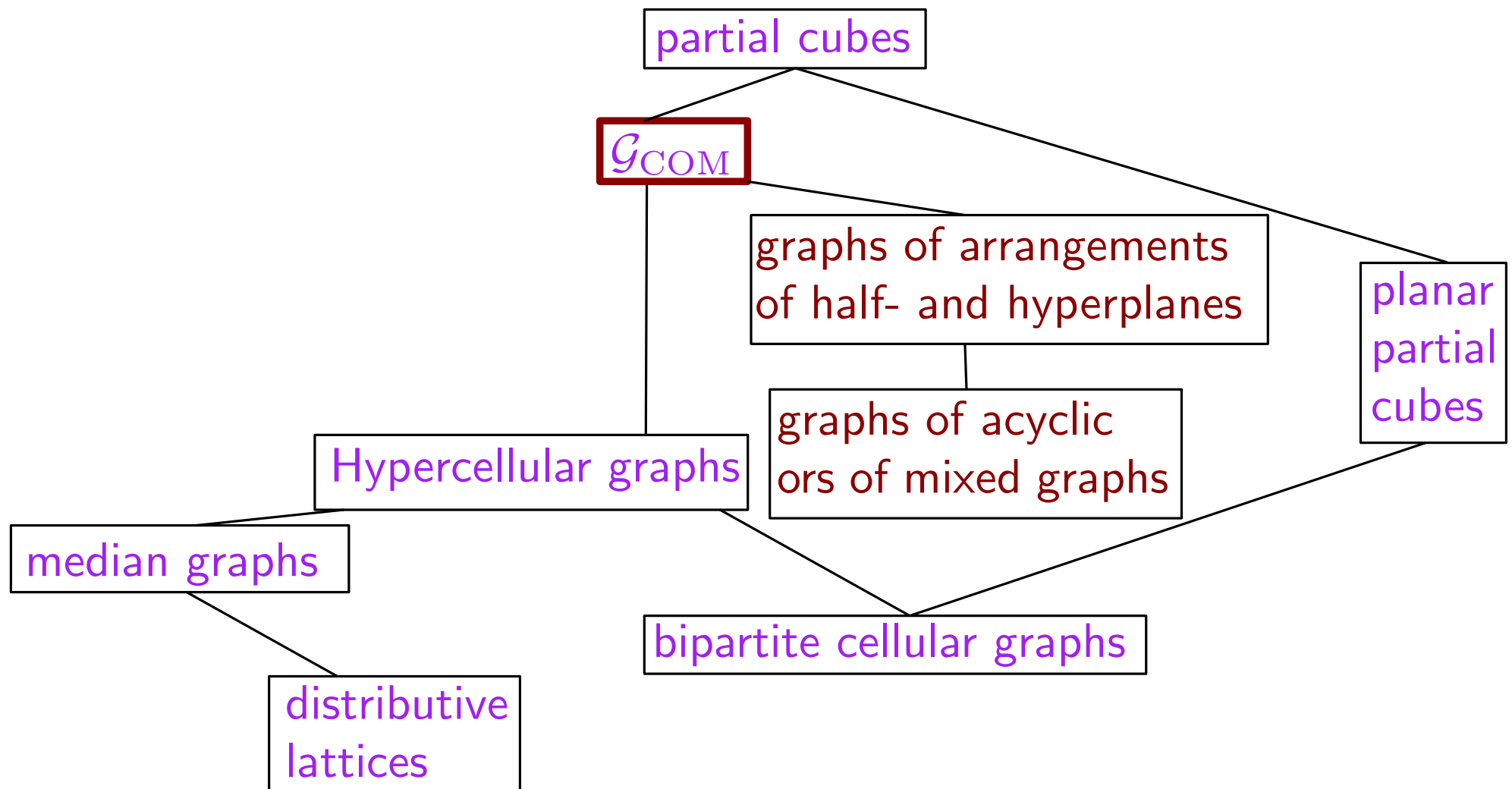
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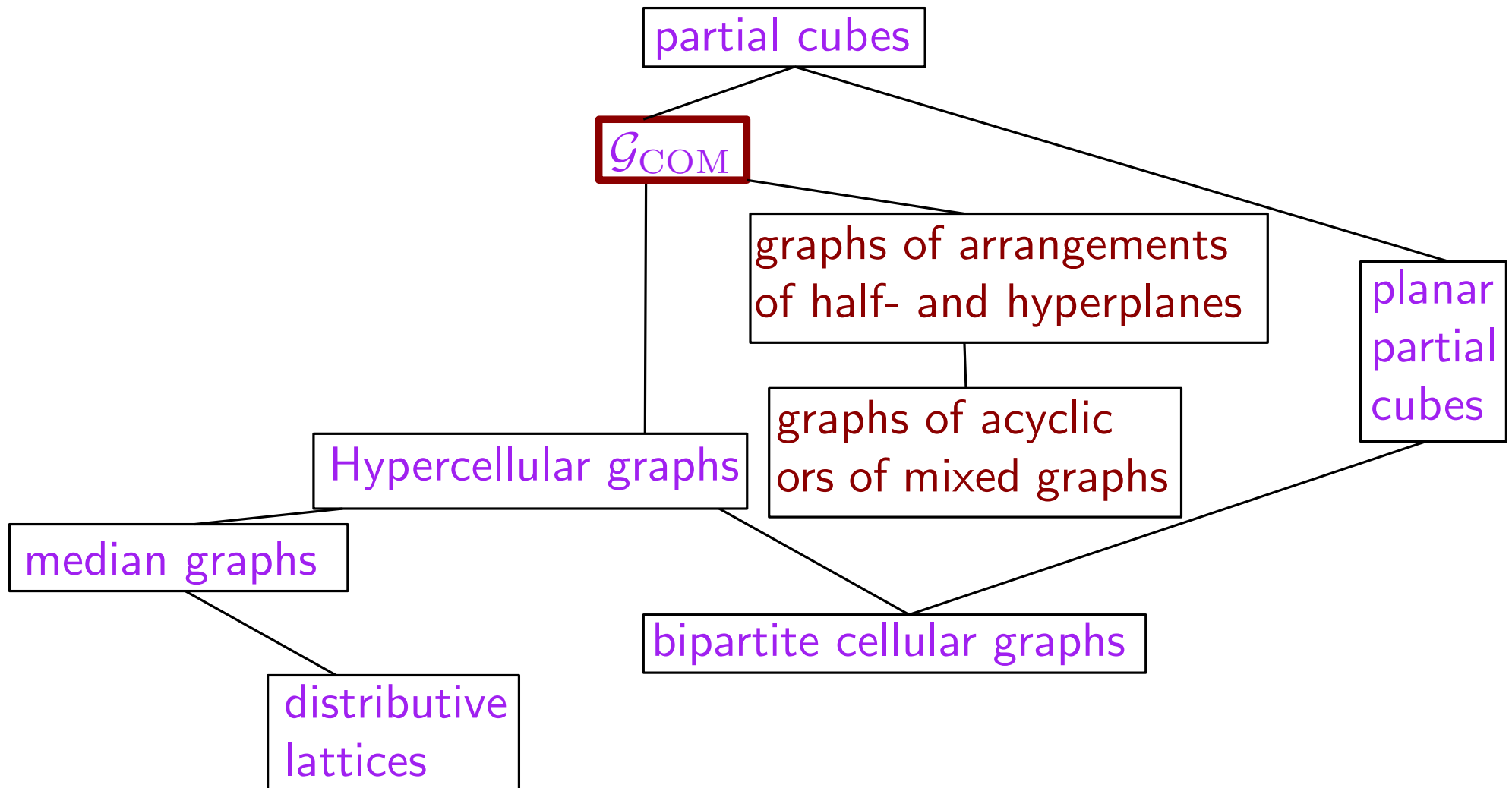
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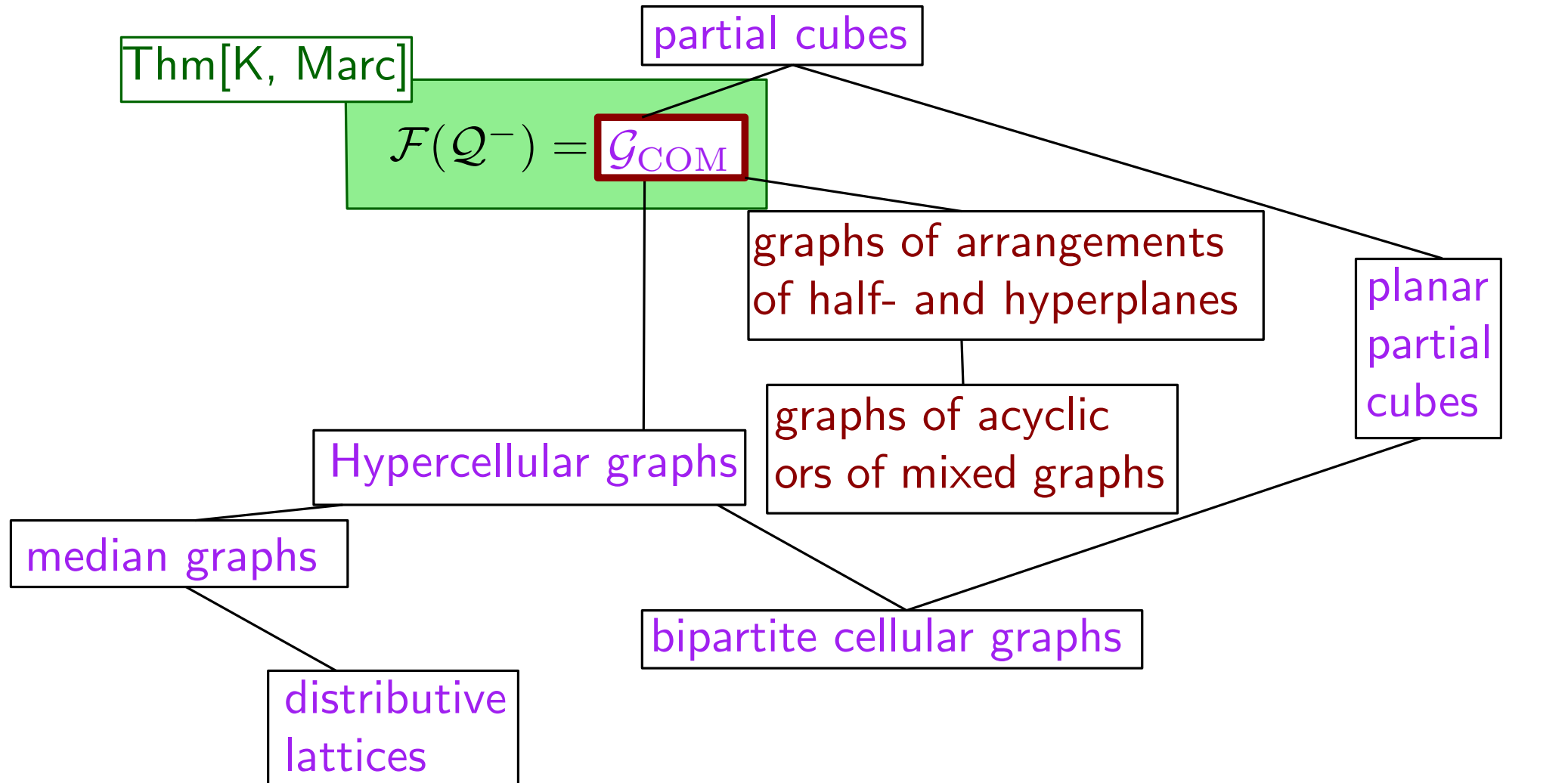
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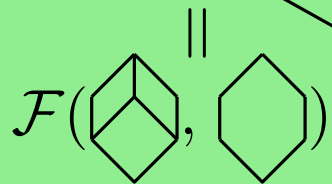
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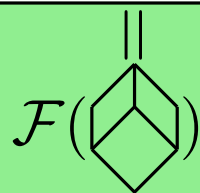
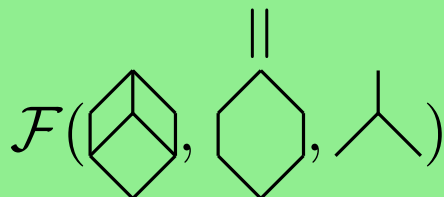
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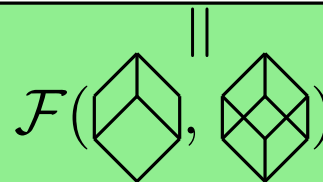
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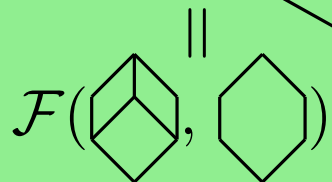
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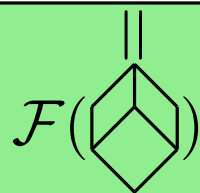
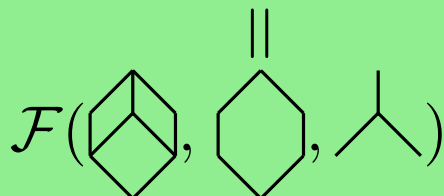
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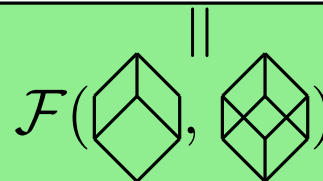
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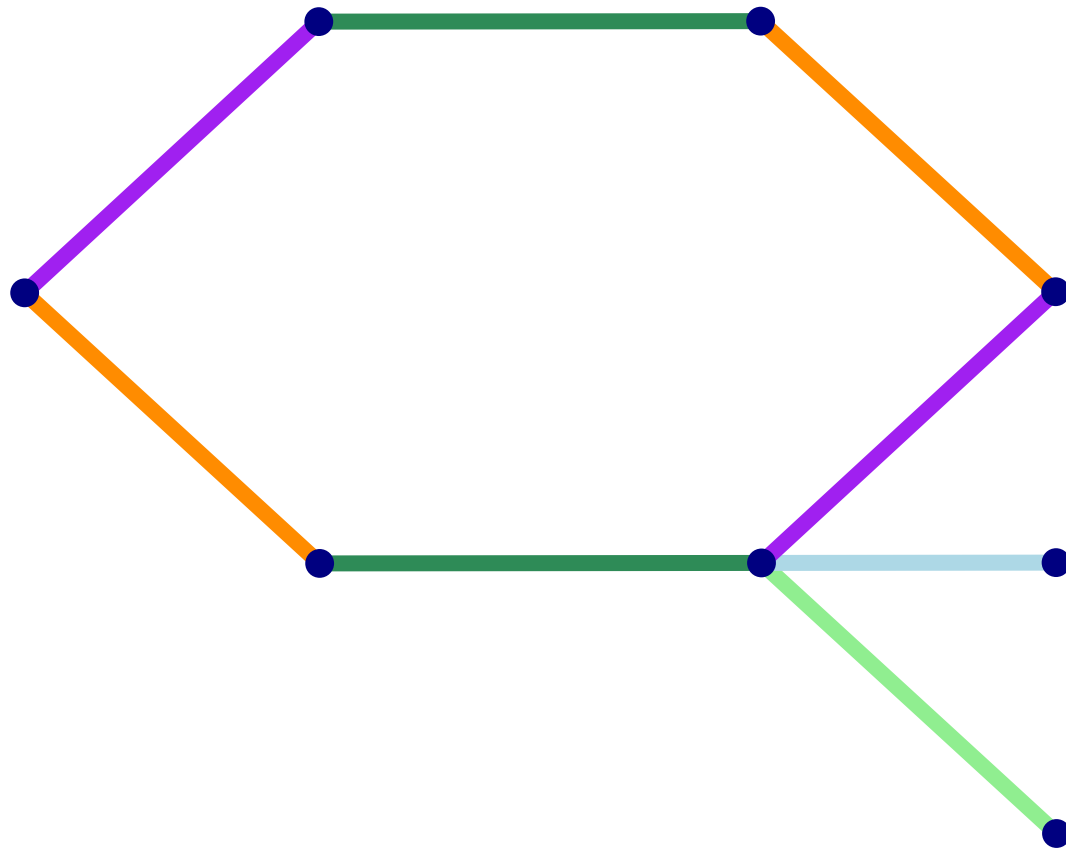
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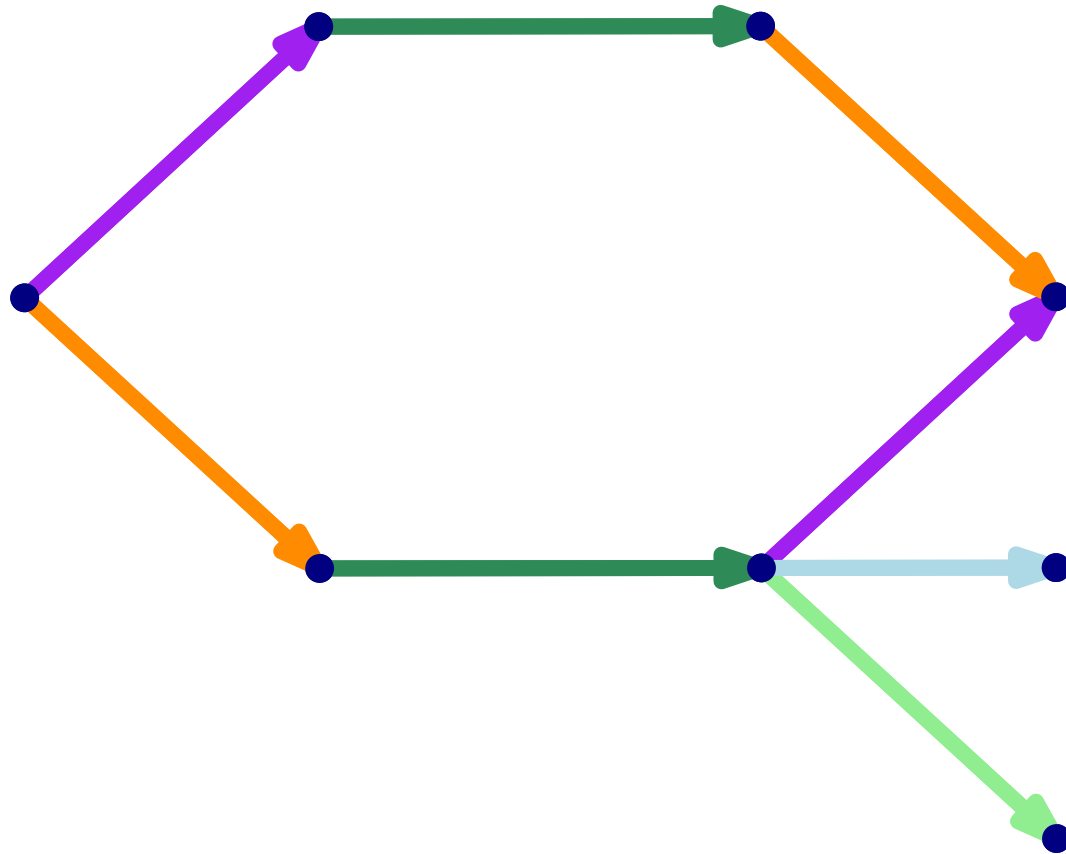
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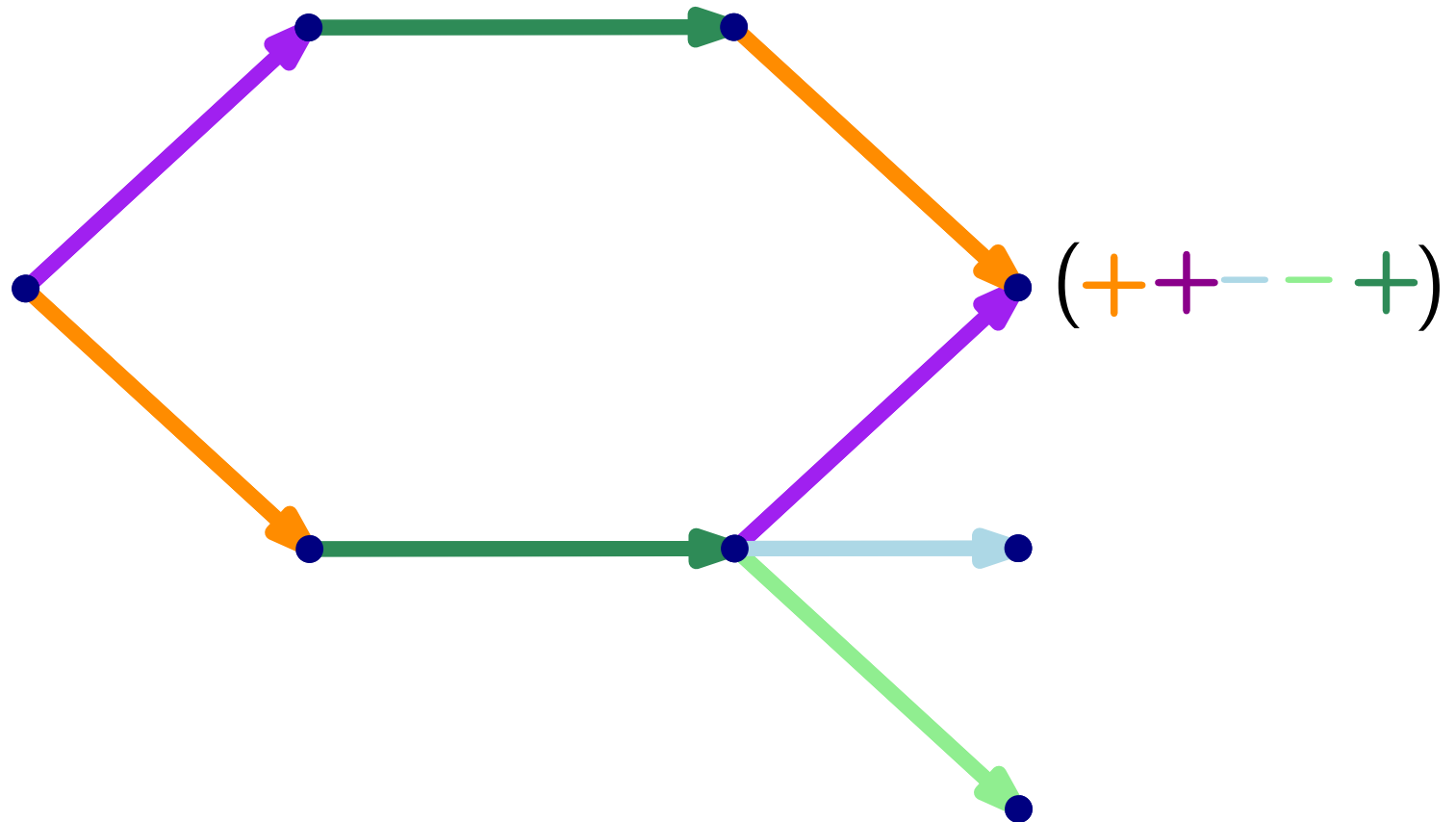
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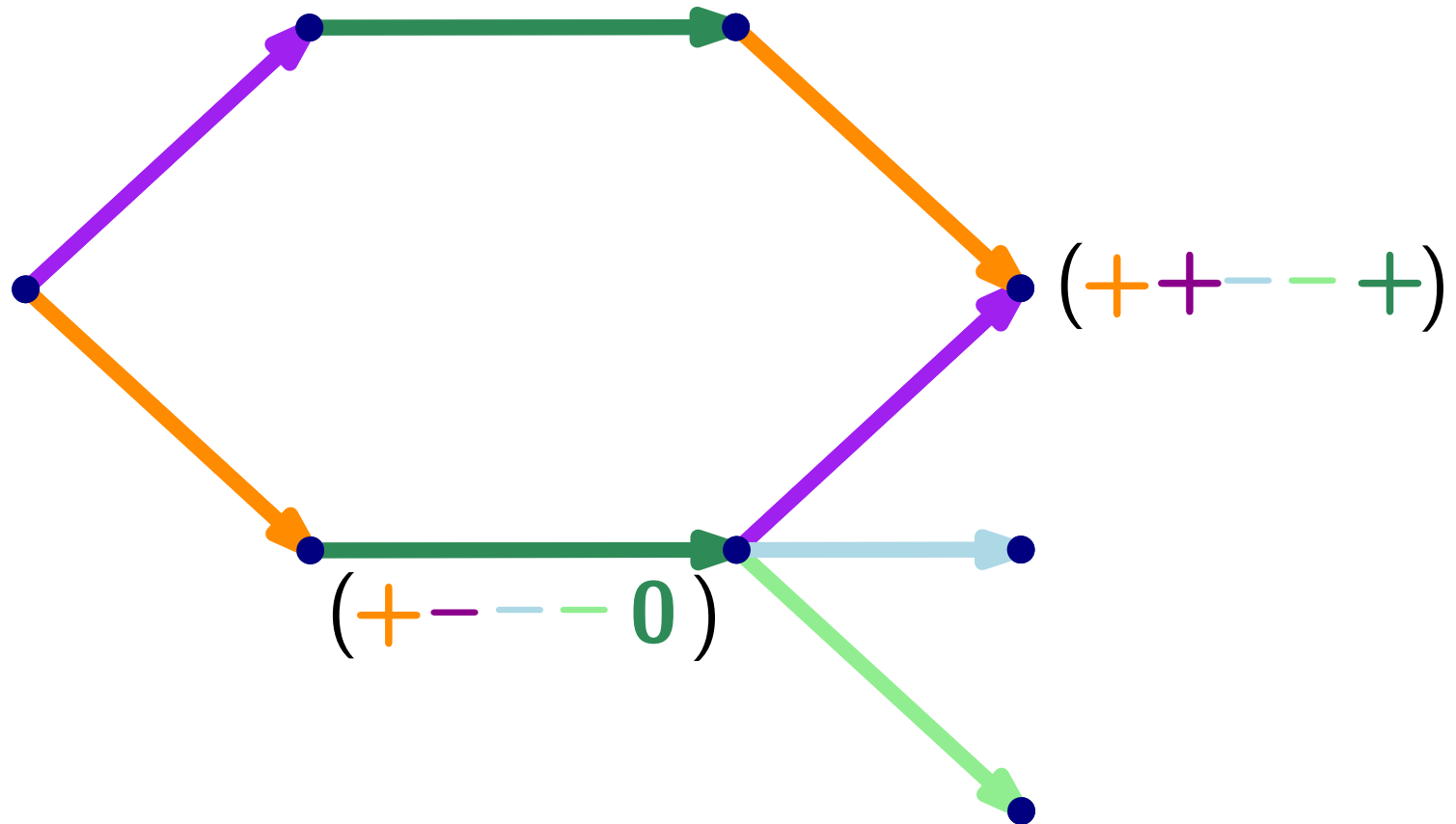
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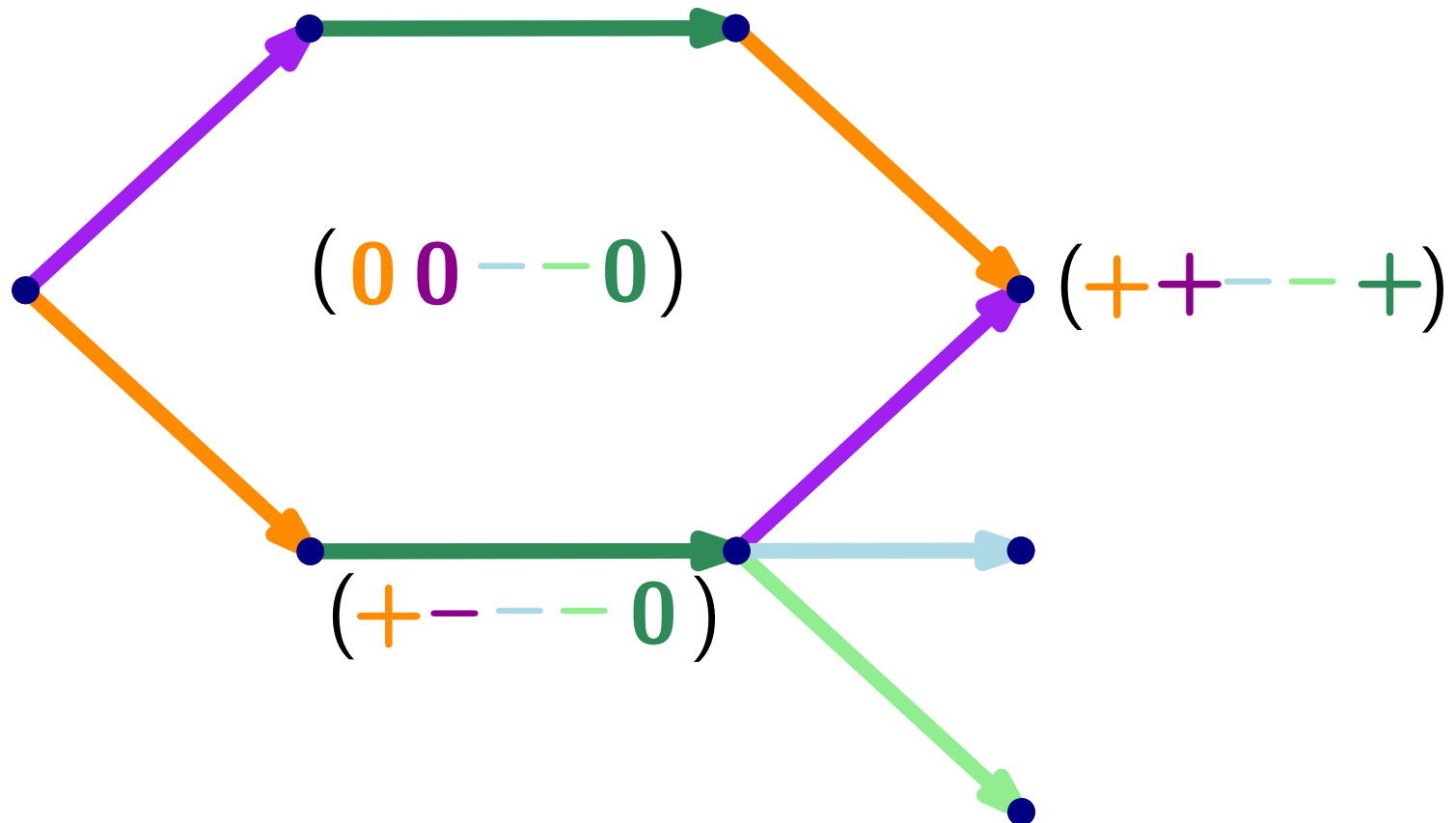
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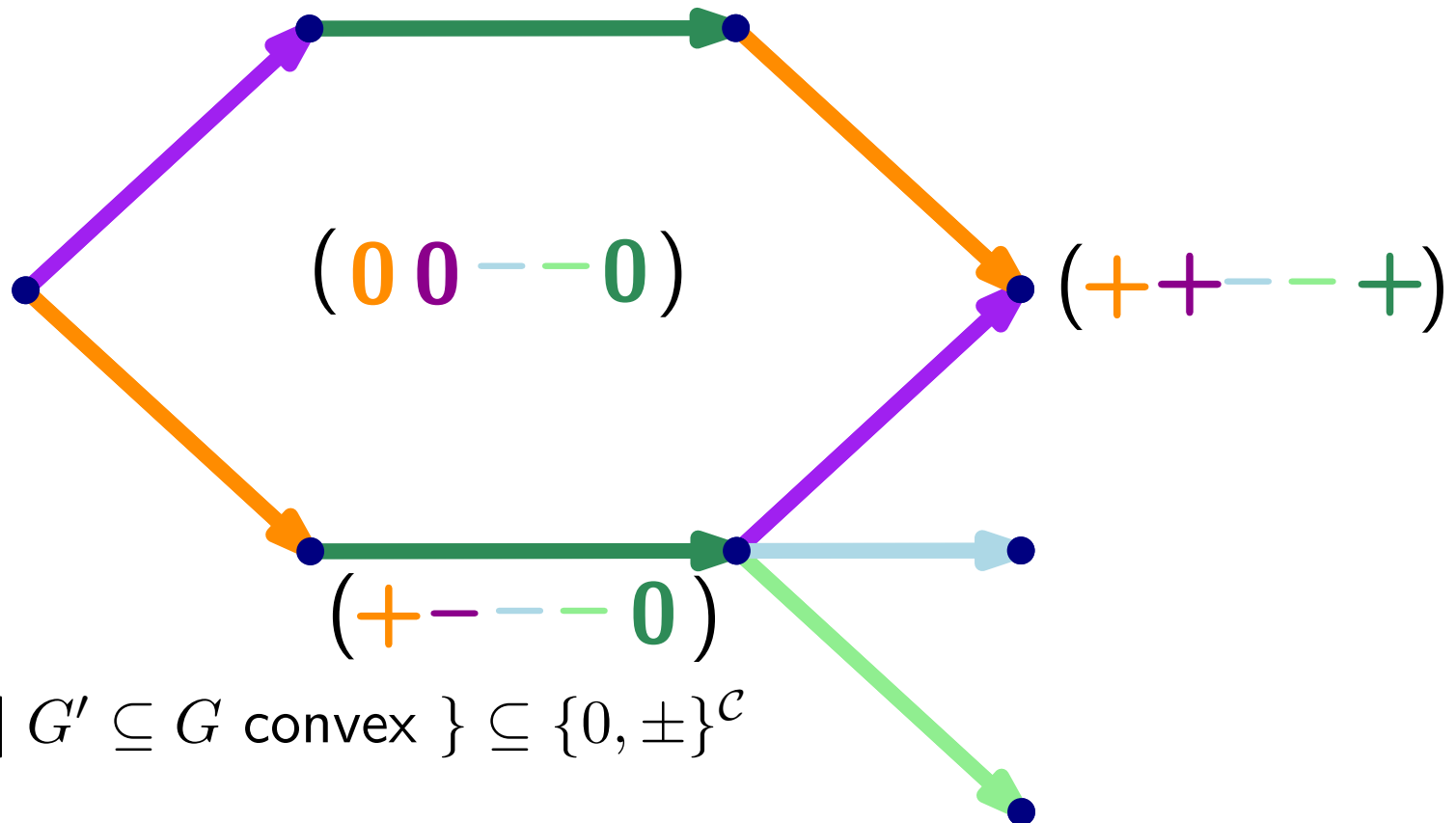
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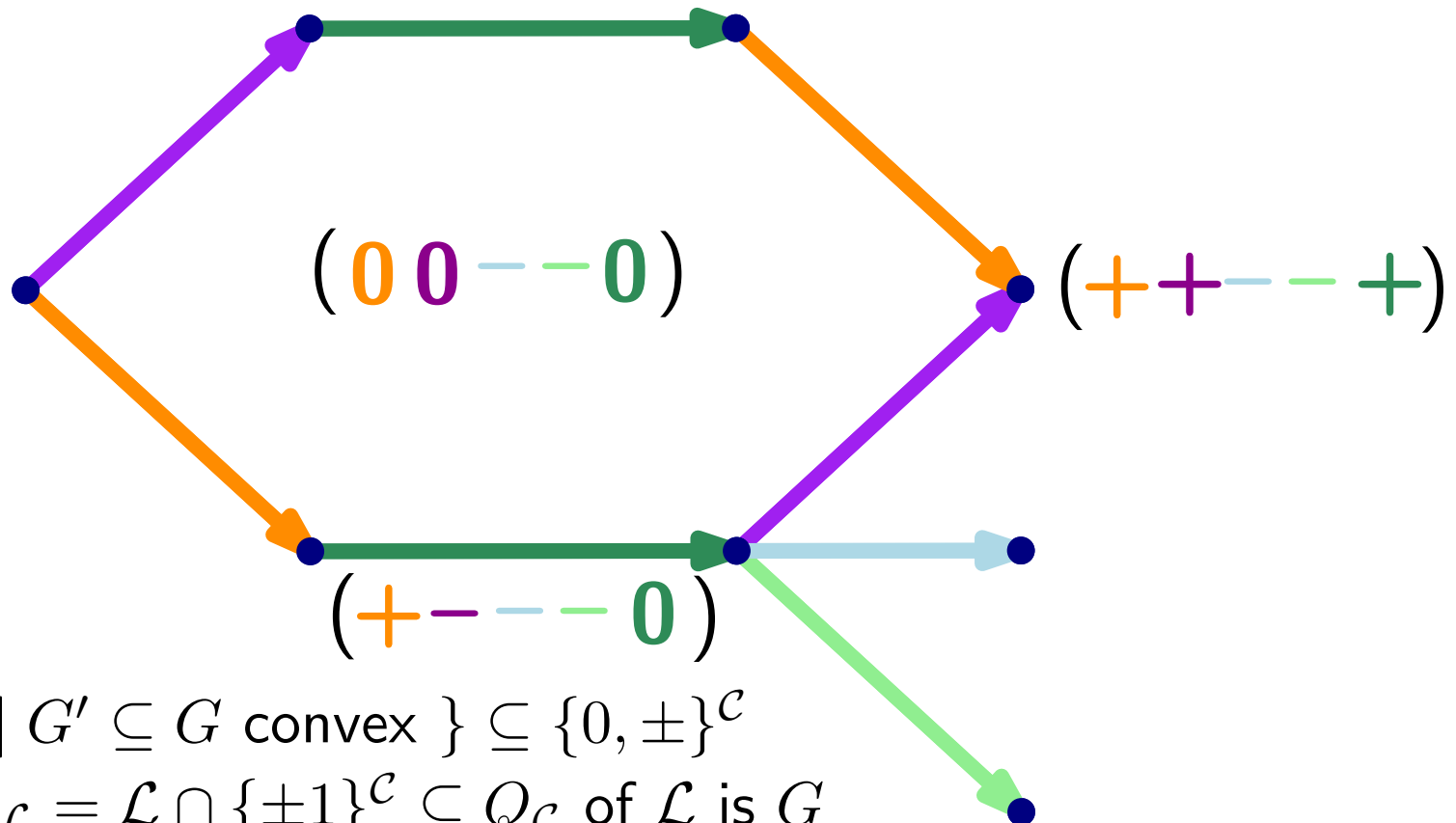
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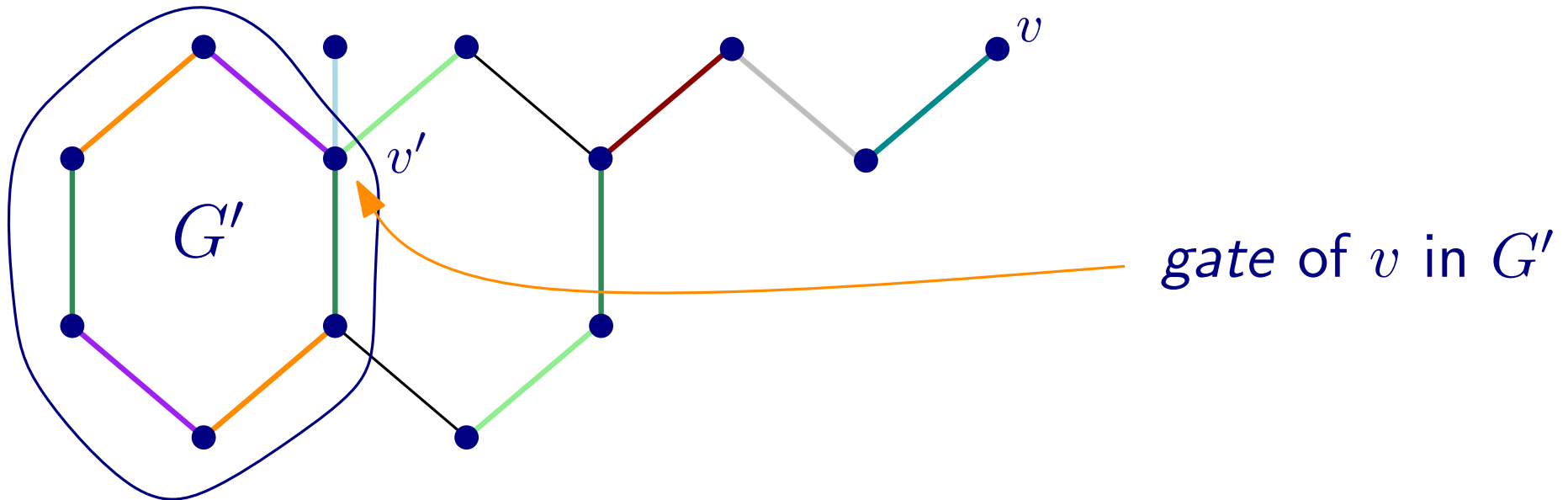
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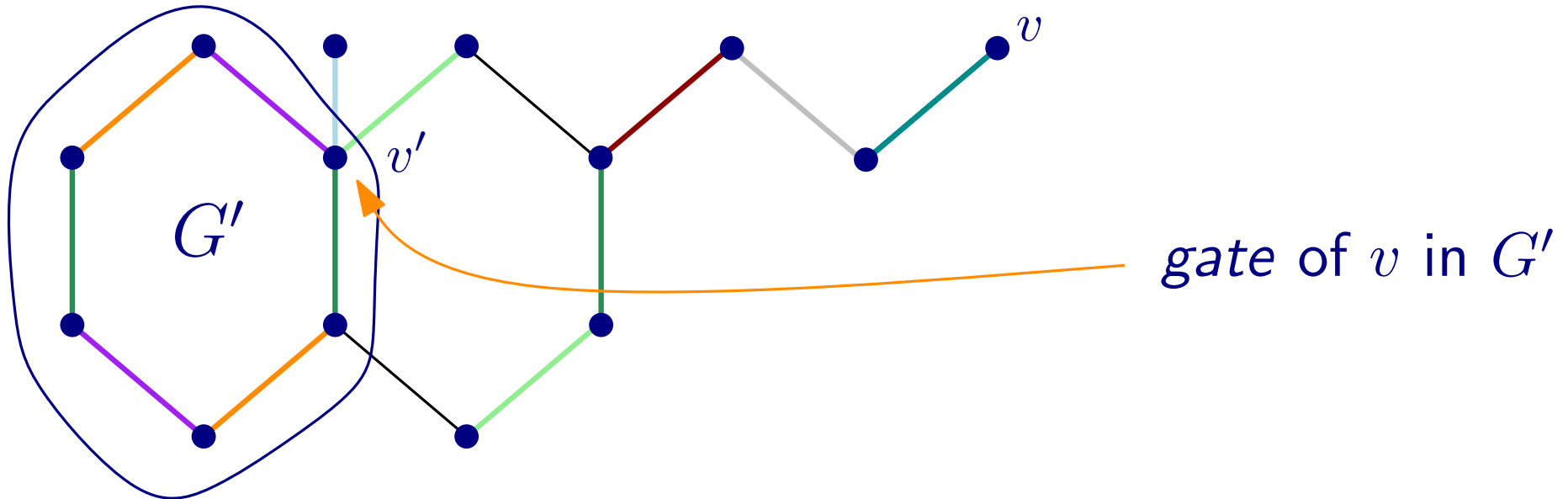
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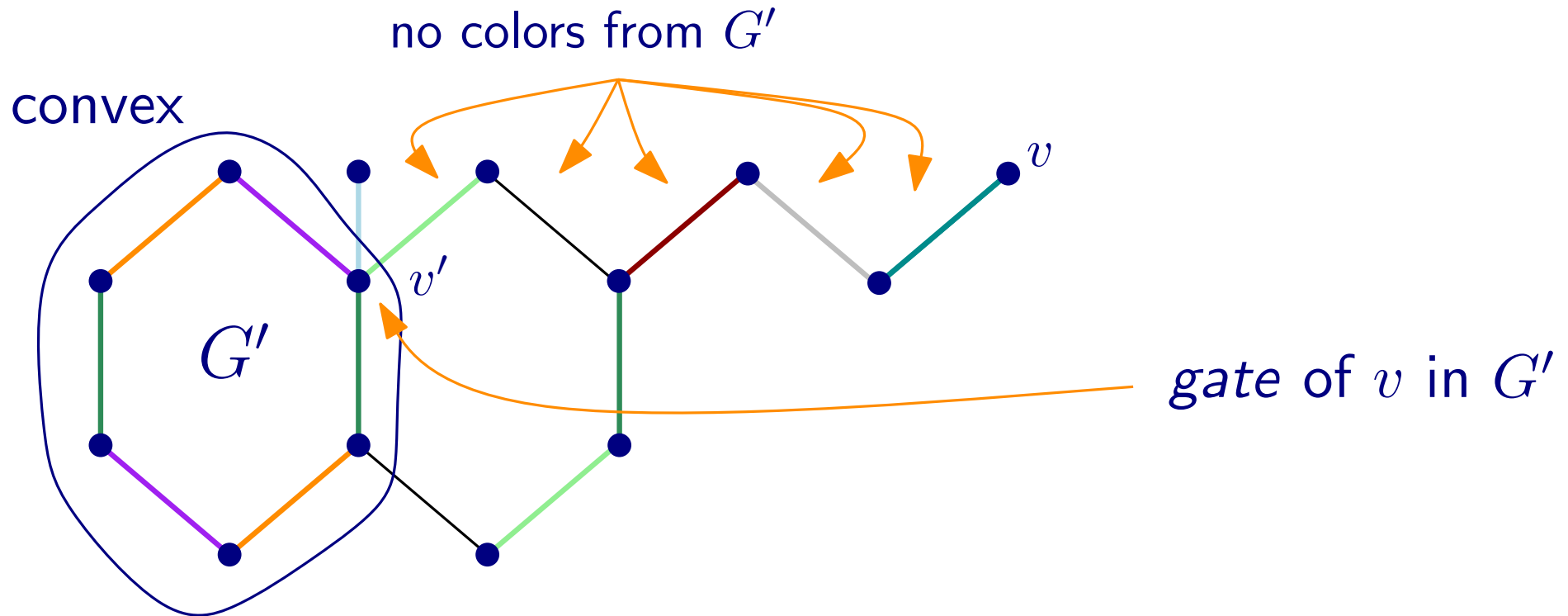
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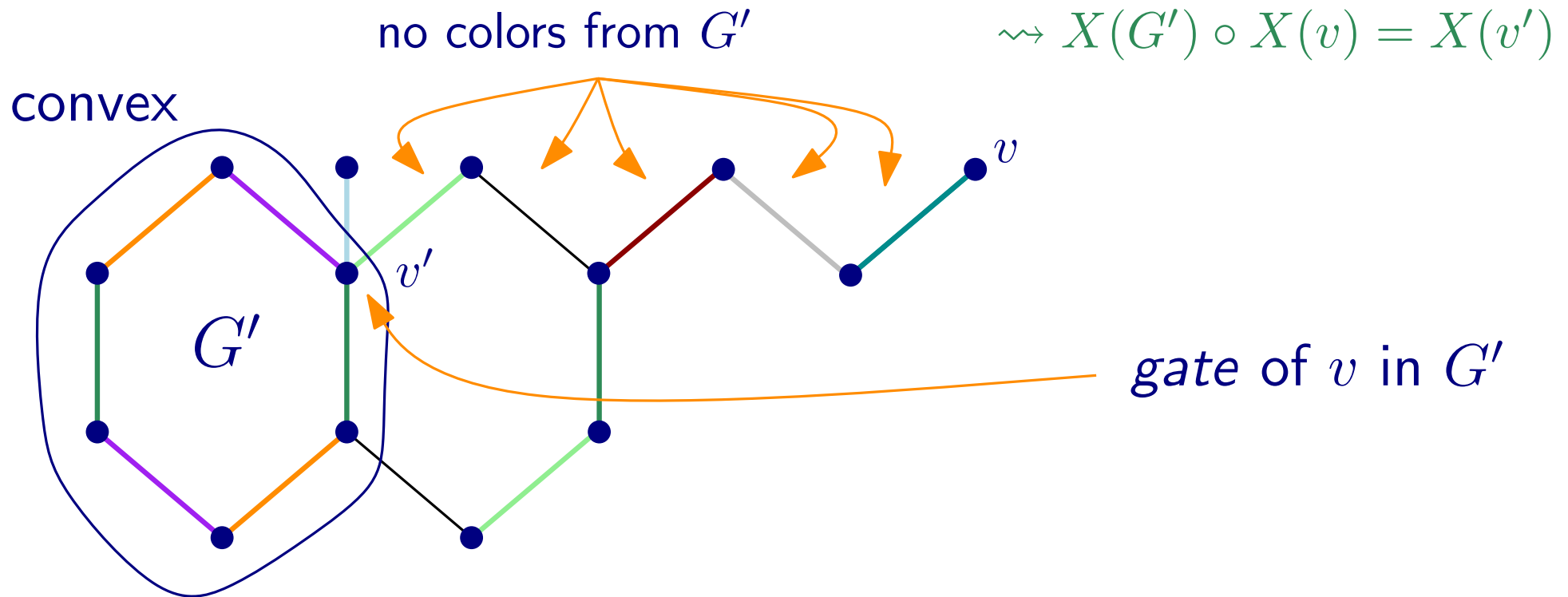
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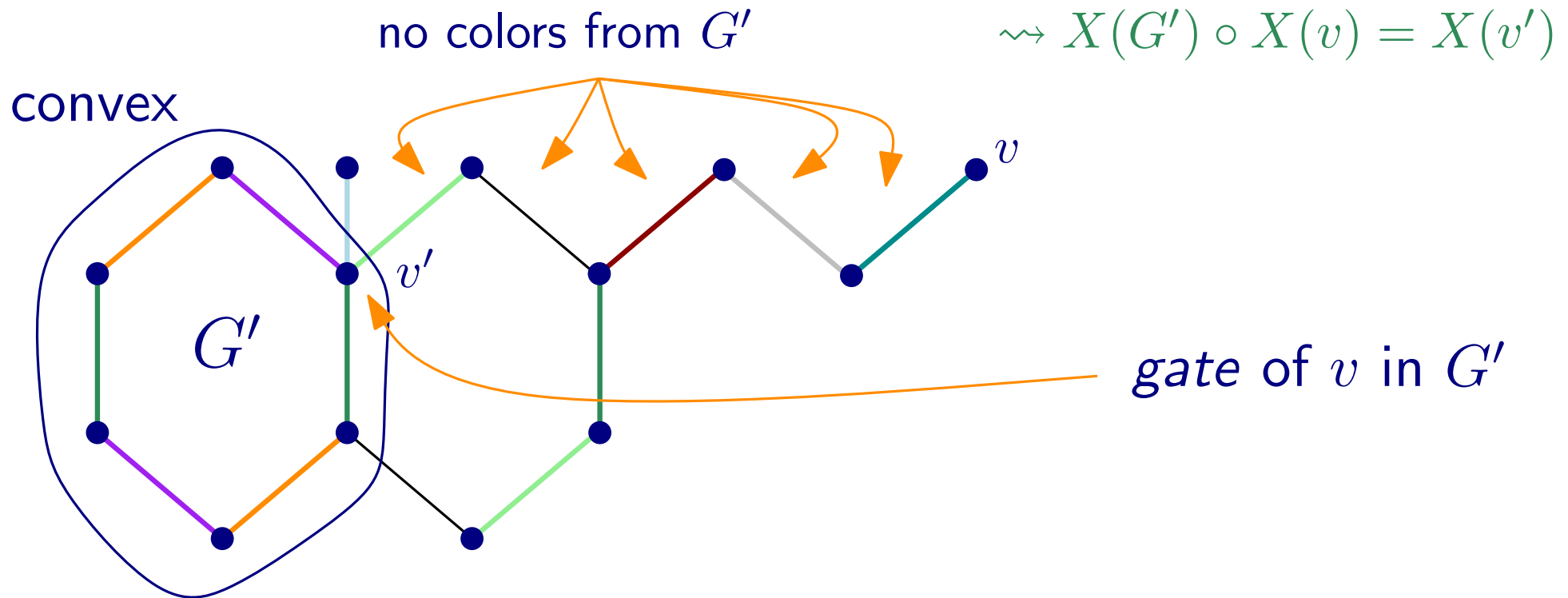
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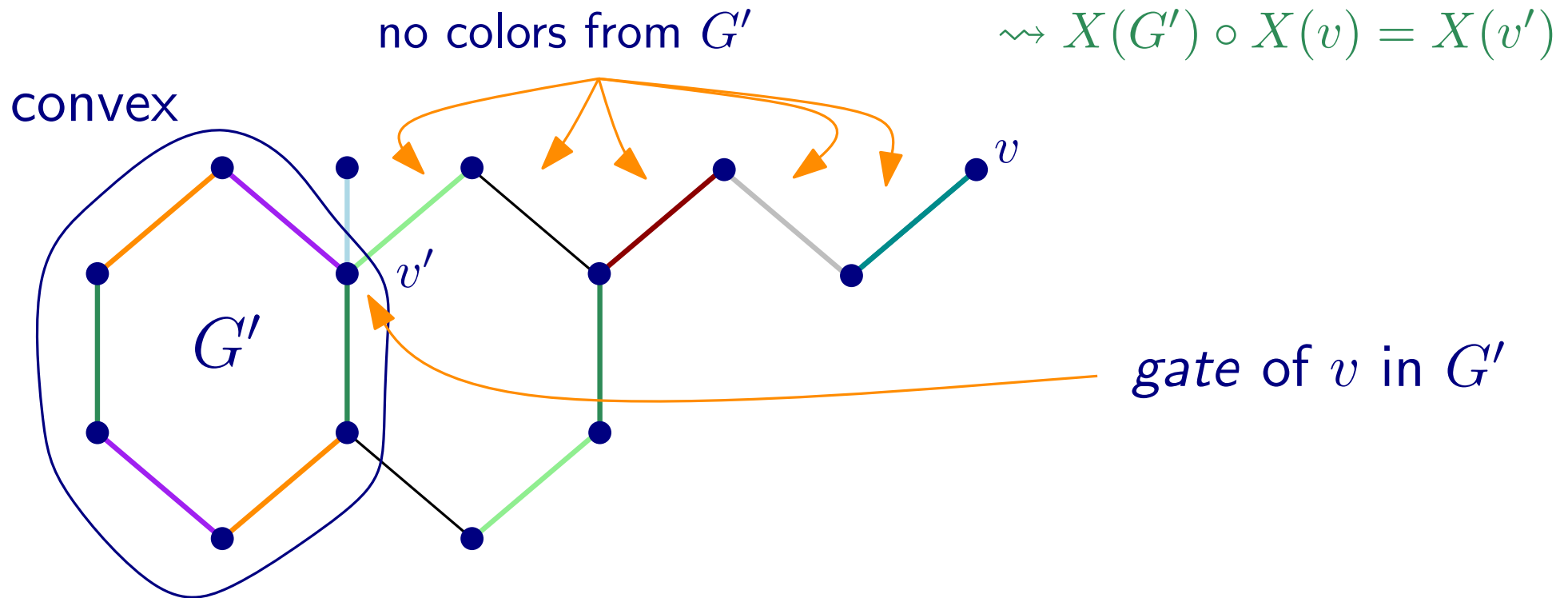
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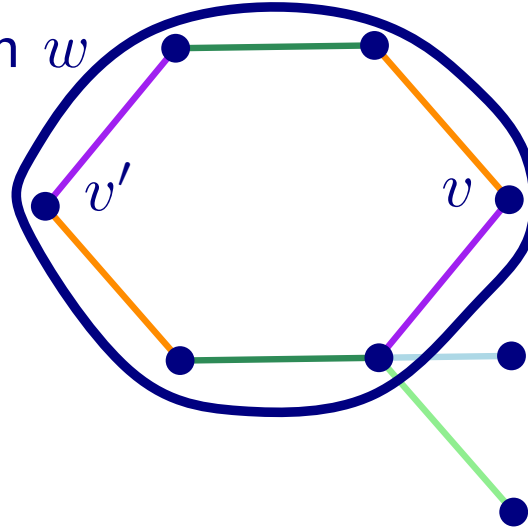
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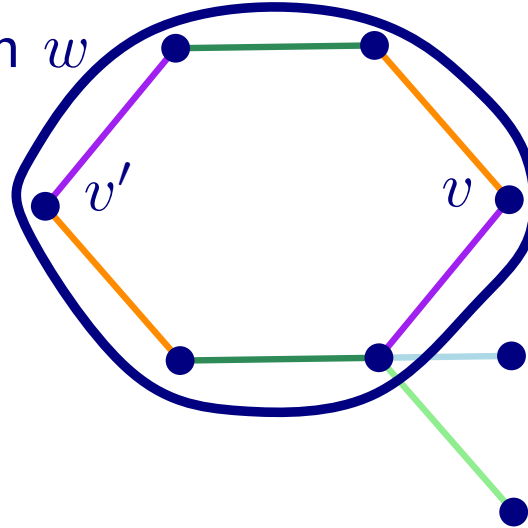
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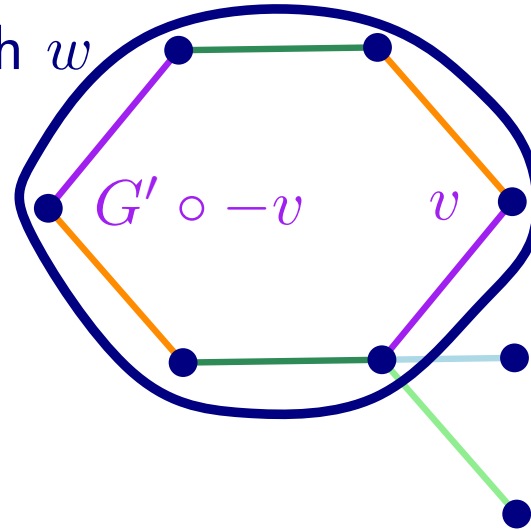
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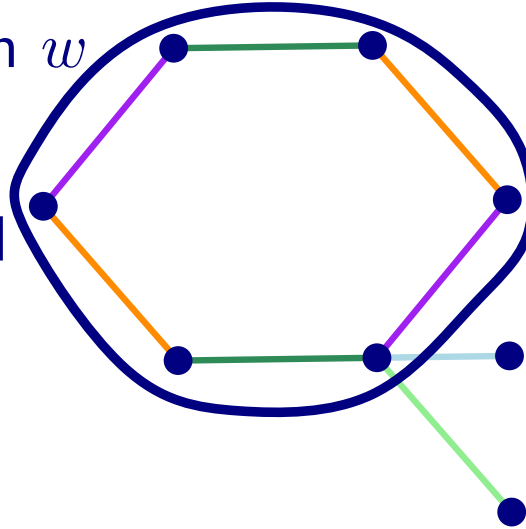


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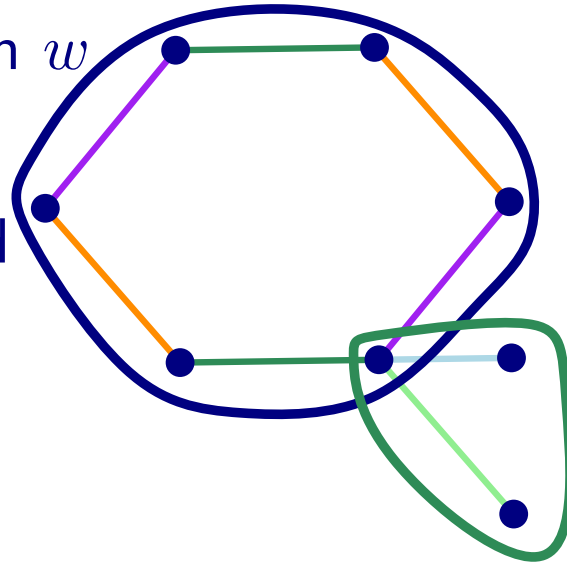
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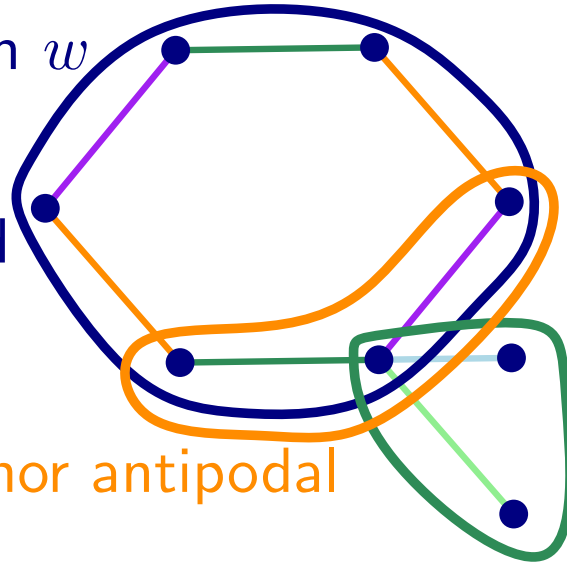
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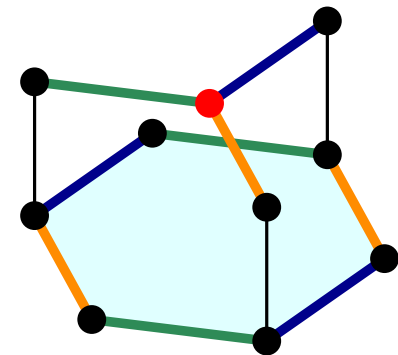
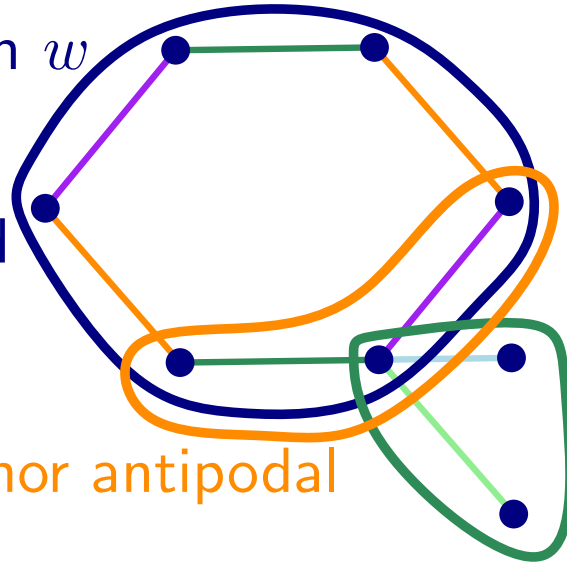
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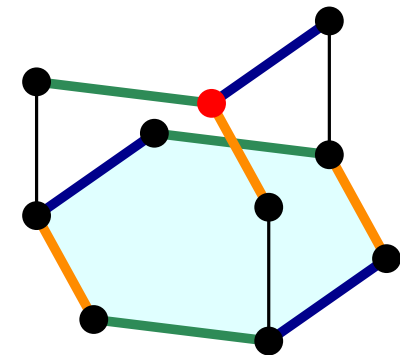
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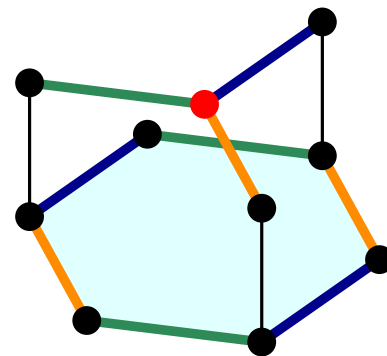
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G' antipodal and gated

\Leftrightarrow every v has gate with antipode in G'

$\Leftrightarrow X(G') \circ -X(v) \in \{X(v') \mid v' \in V\}$

• $\mathcal{L} = \{X(G') \mid G' \subseteq G \text{ antipodal and gated}\} \subseteq \{0, \pm\}^c$

(FS) $\mathcal{L} \circ -\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{L}$

$\rightsquigarrow G$ tope graph of COM

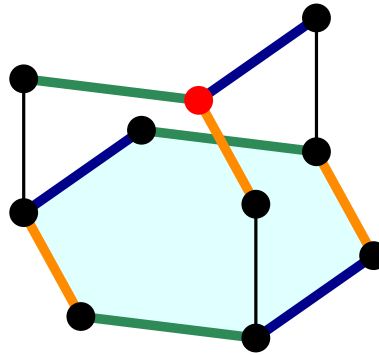
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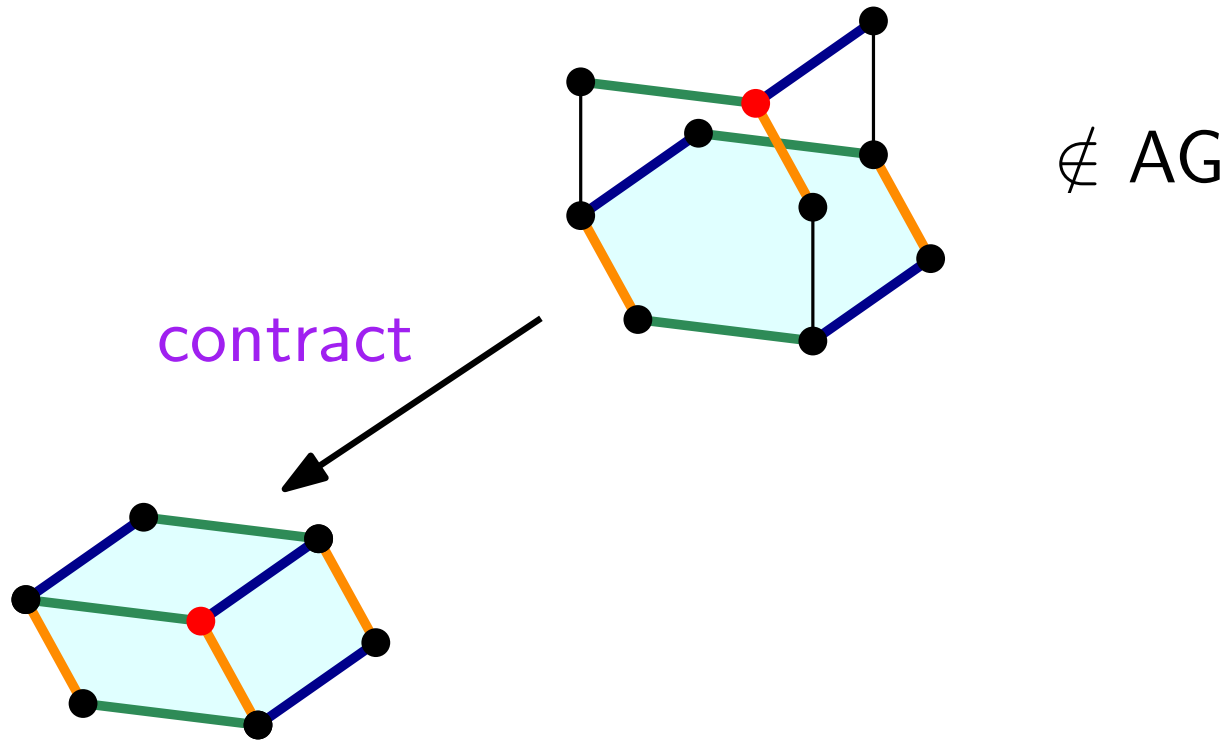
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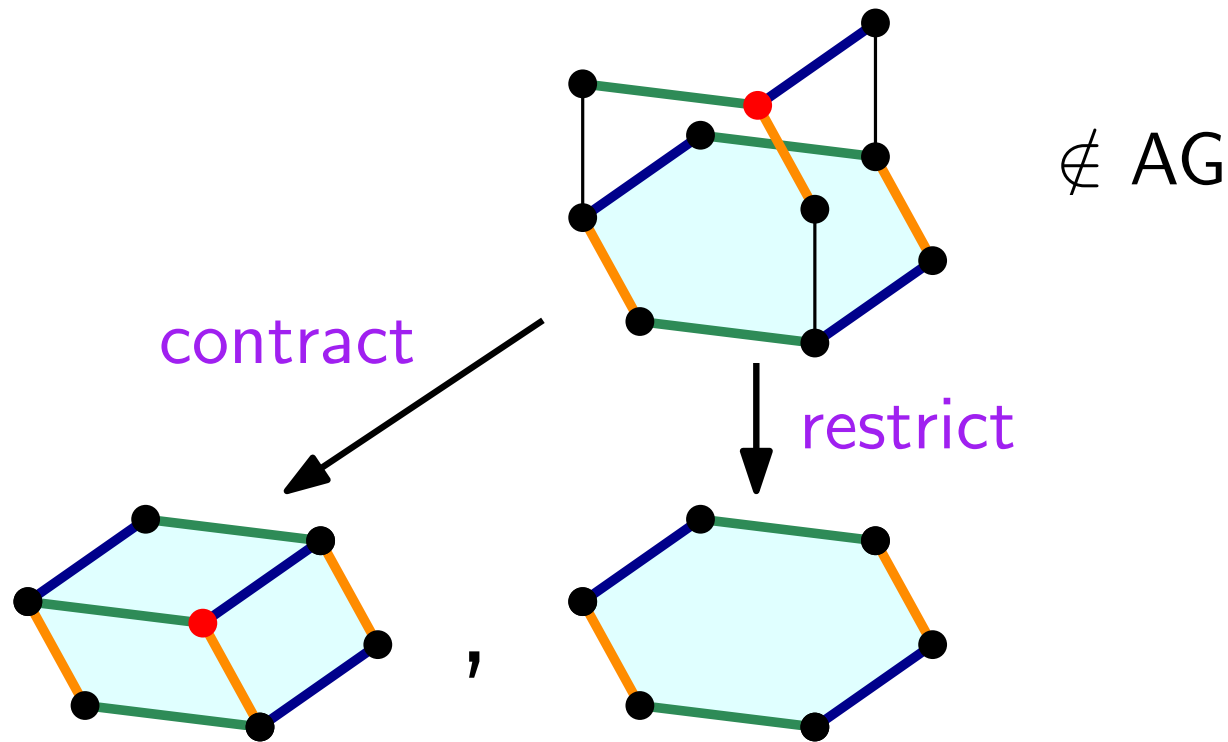
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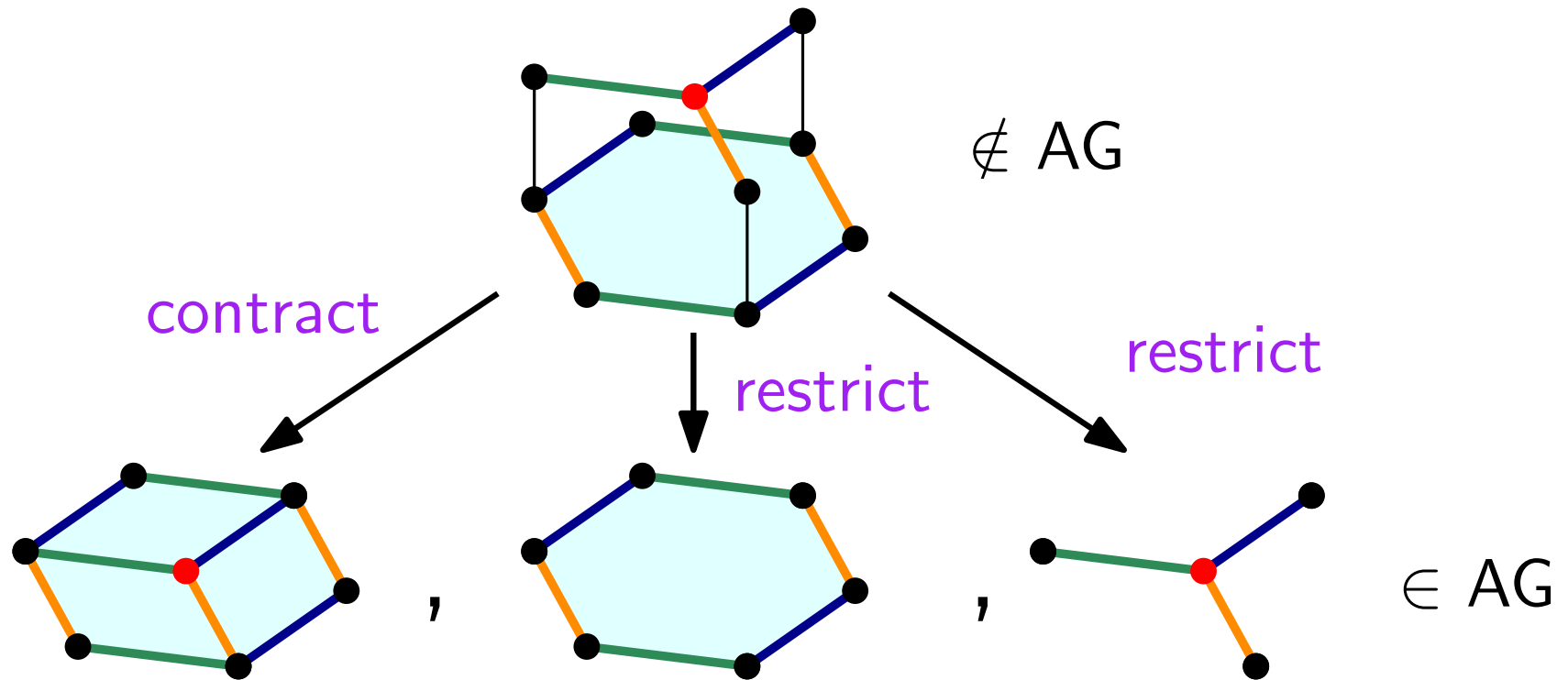
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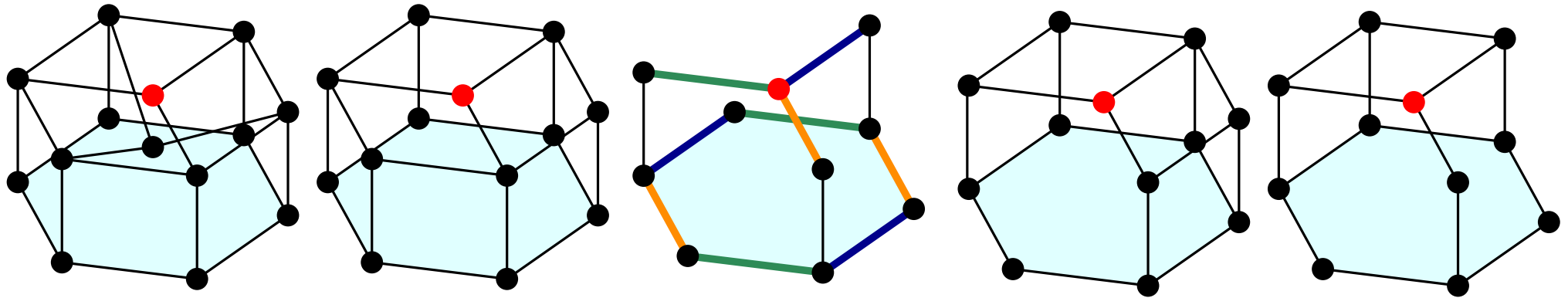
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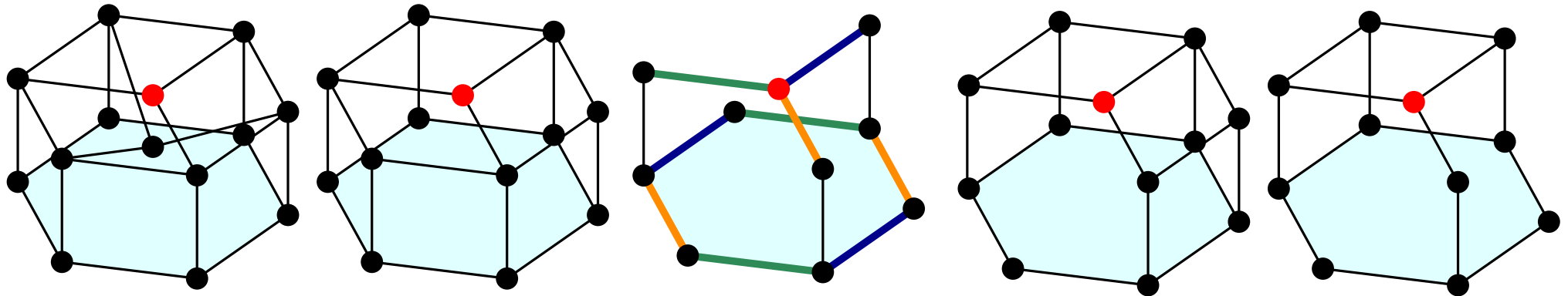
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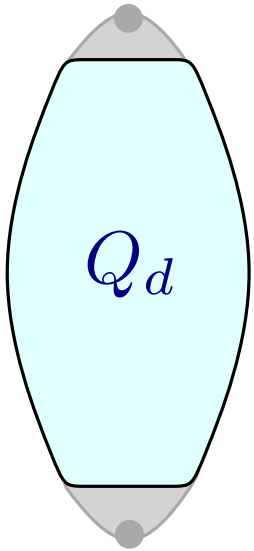
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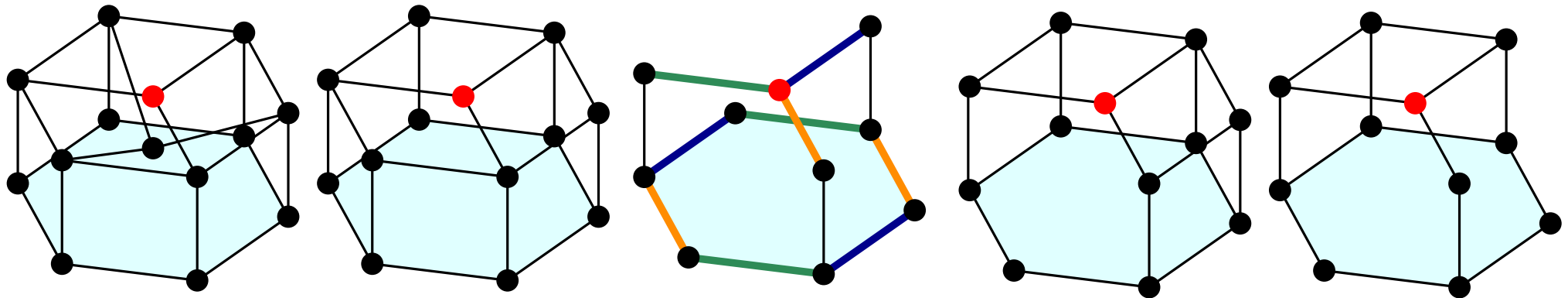
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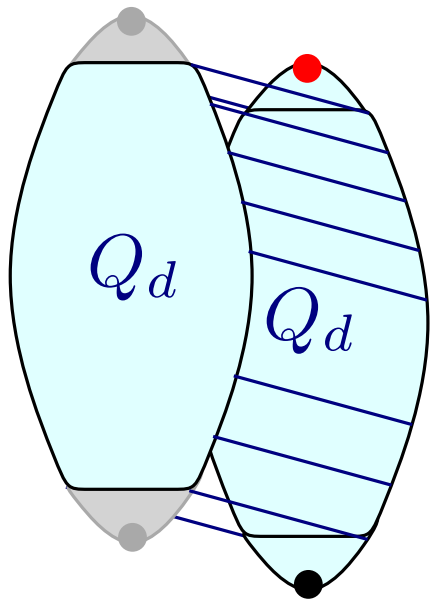
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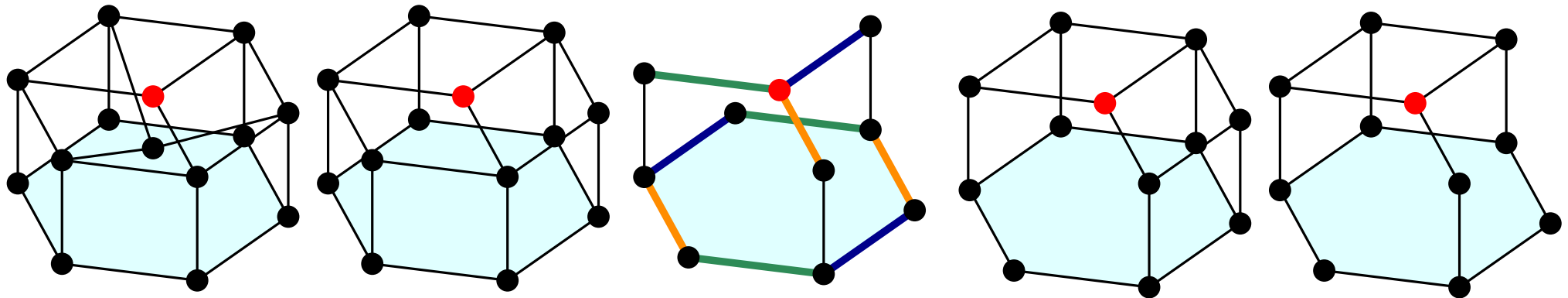
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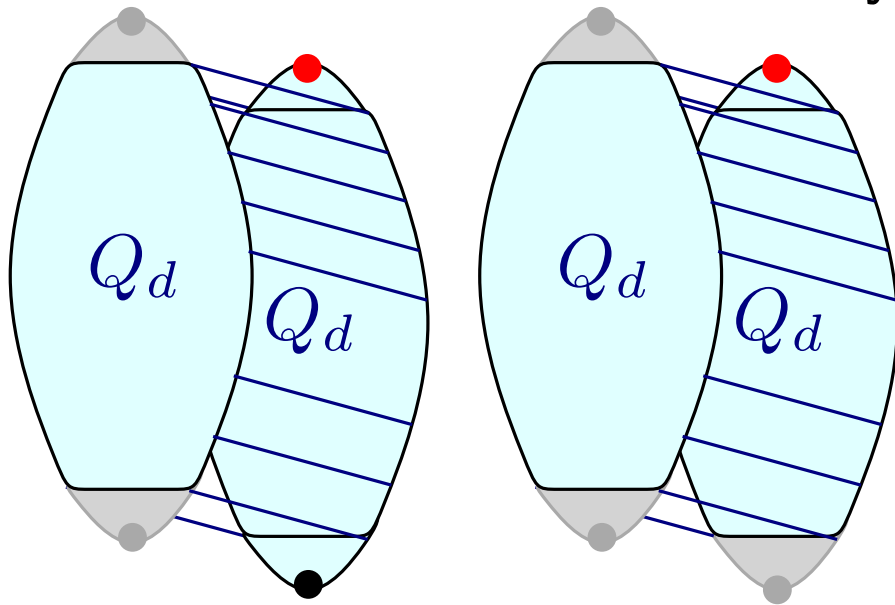
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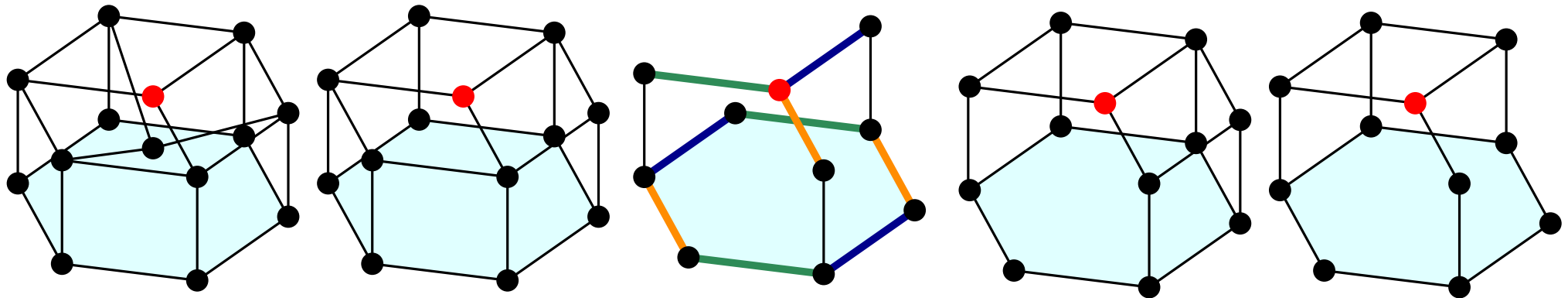
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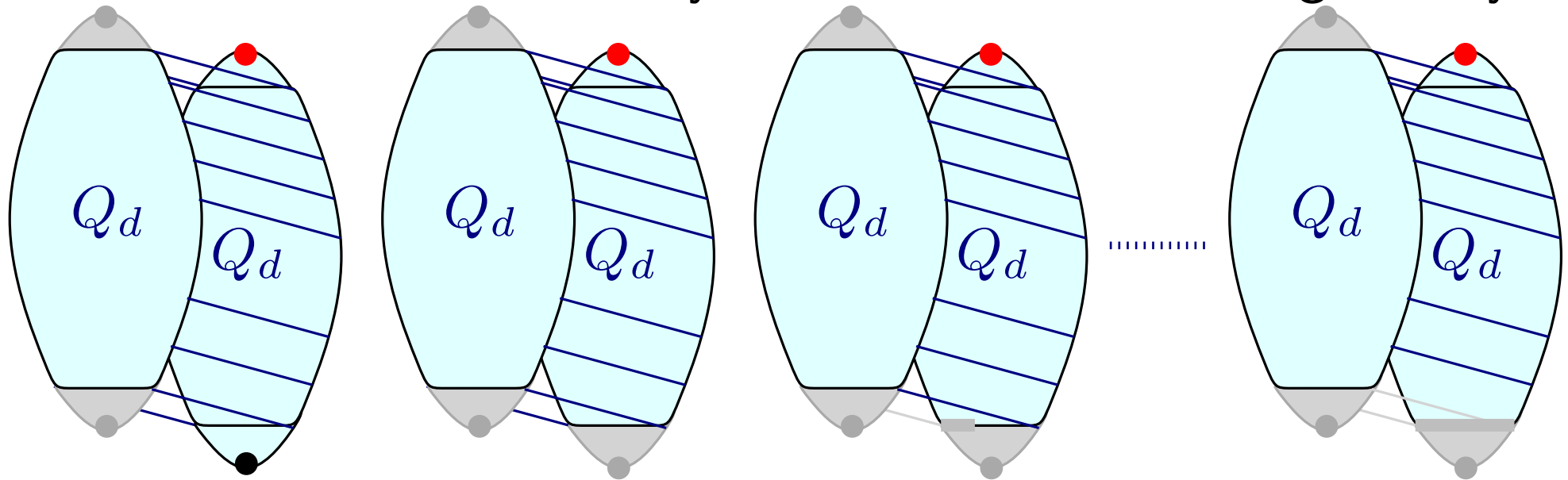
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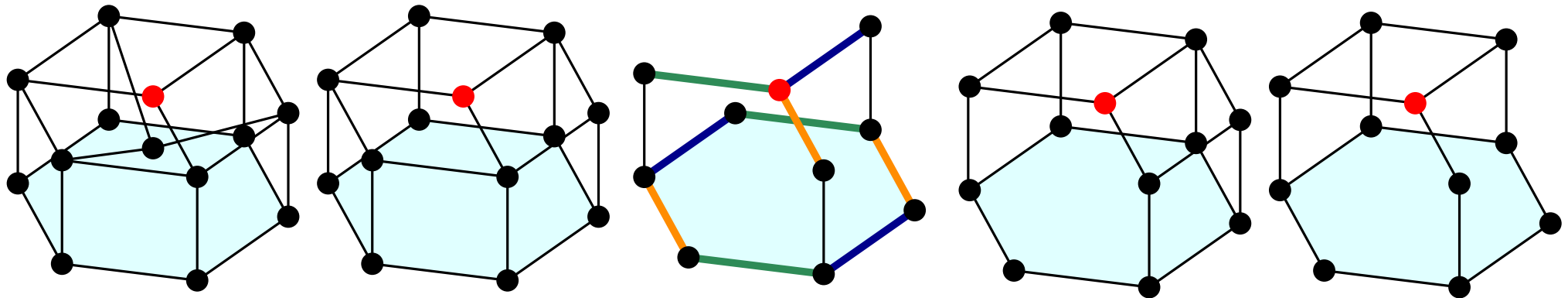
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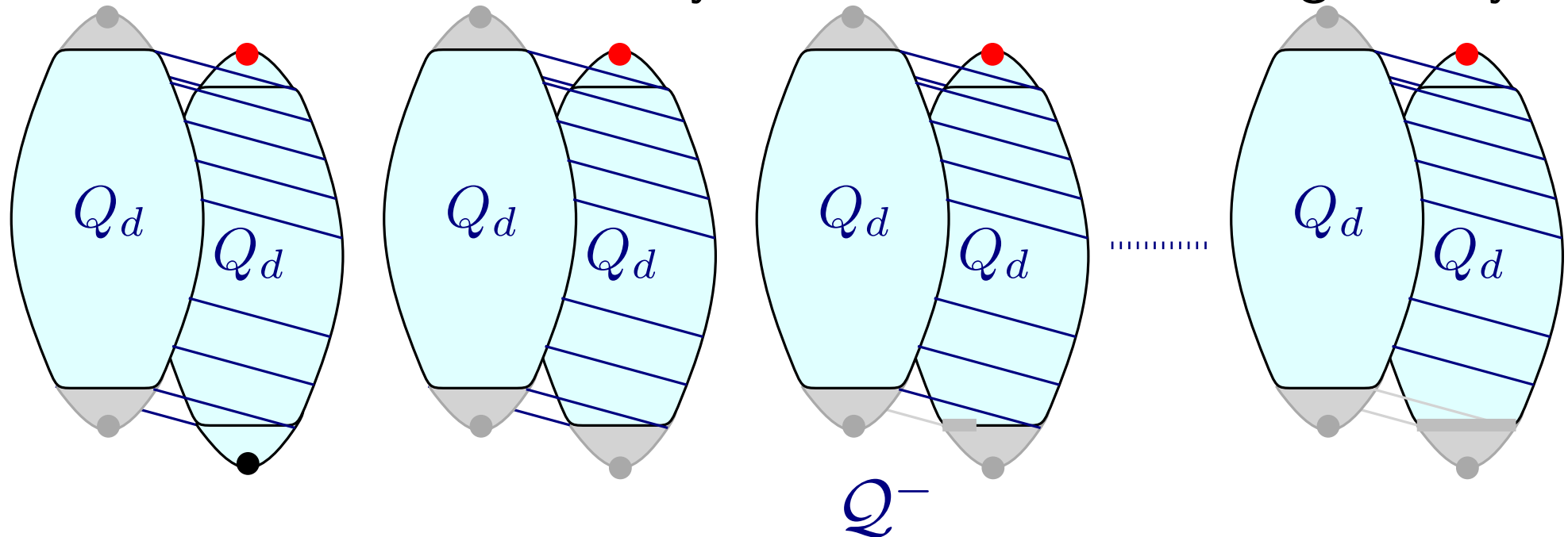
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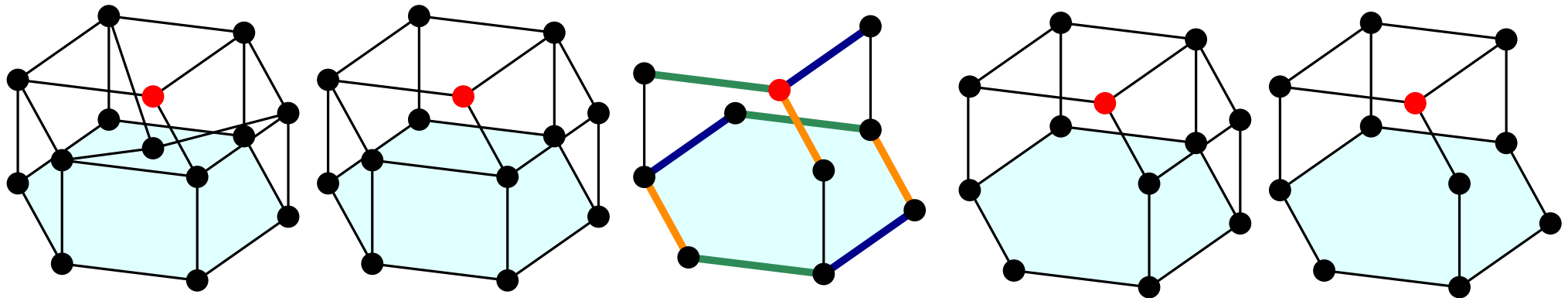
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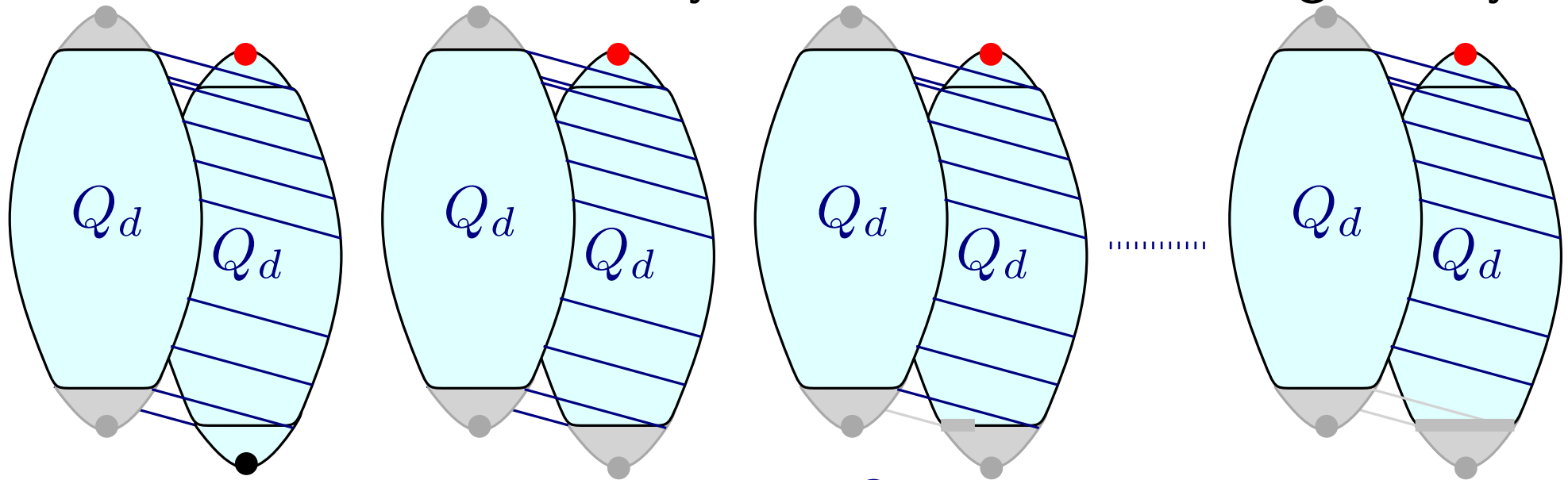
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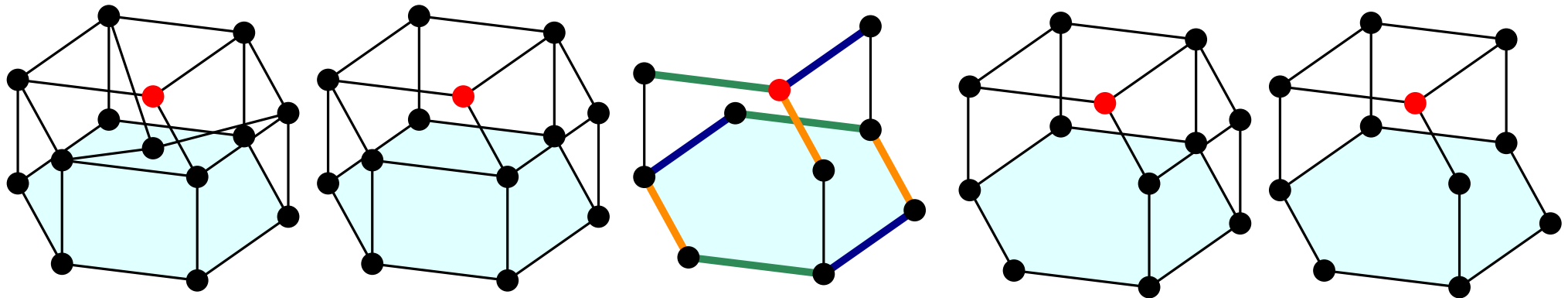
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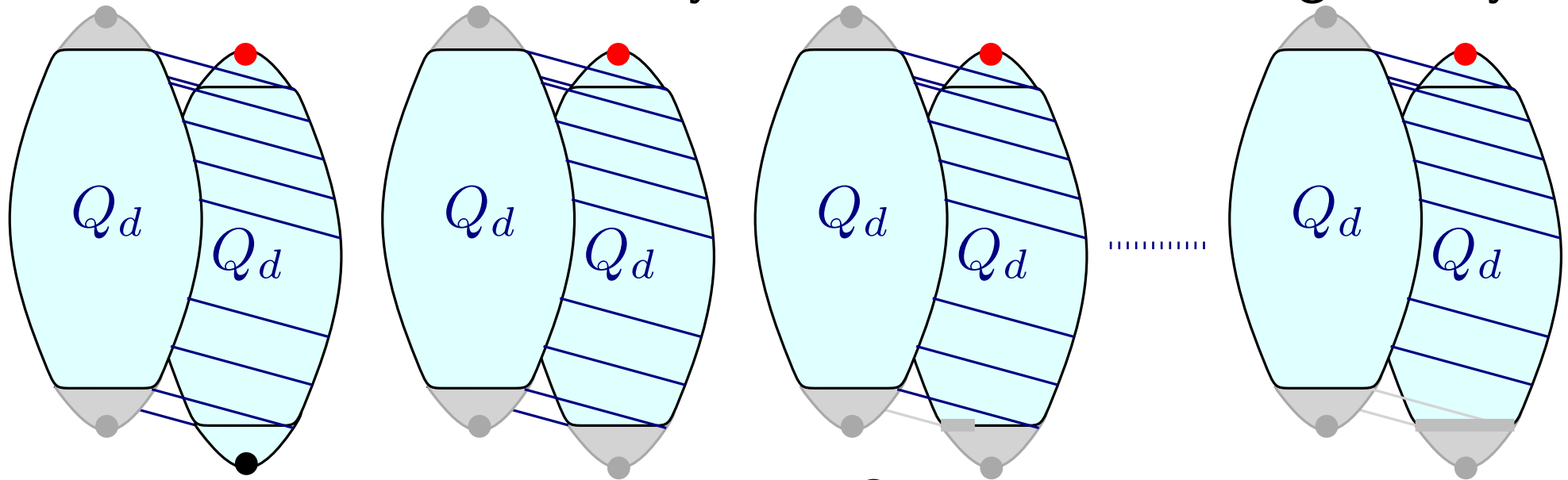
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Characterization

THM[K, Marc '17]:

for a partial cube G the following are equivalent:

- G is tope graph of a COM
- all antipodal subgraphs of G are gated
- G has no partial cube minor from \mathcal{Q}^-

Corollaries:

- characterization, recognition for oriented matroids and affine oriented matroids
- polytime recognition

A common generalization

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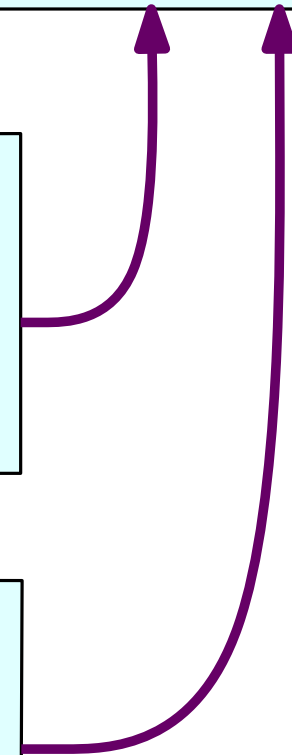
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COR:

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Recognition

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naive polytime algorithm

- check if partial cube
- find antipodal subgraphs
 - check if antipodal
- for each check if gated

$O(n^2)$

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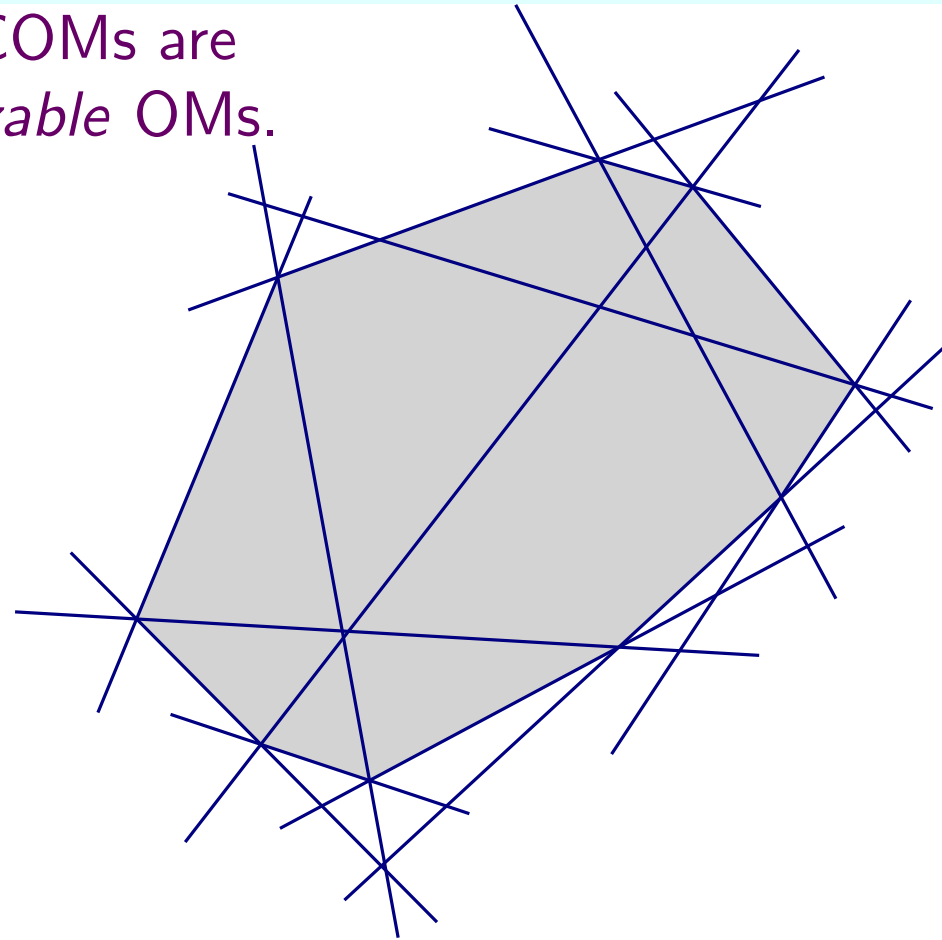
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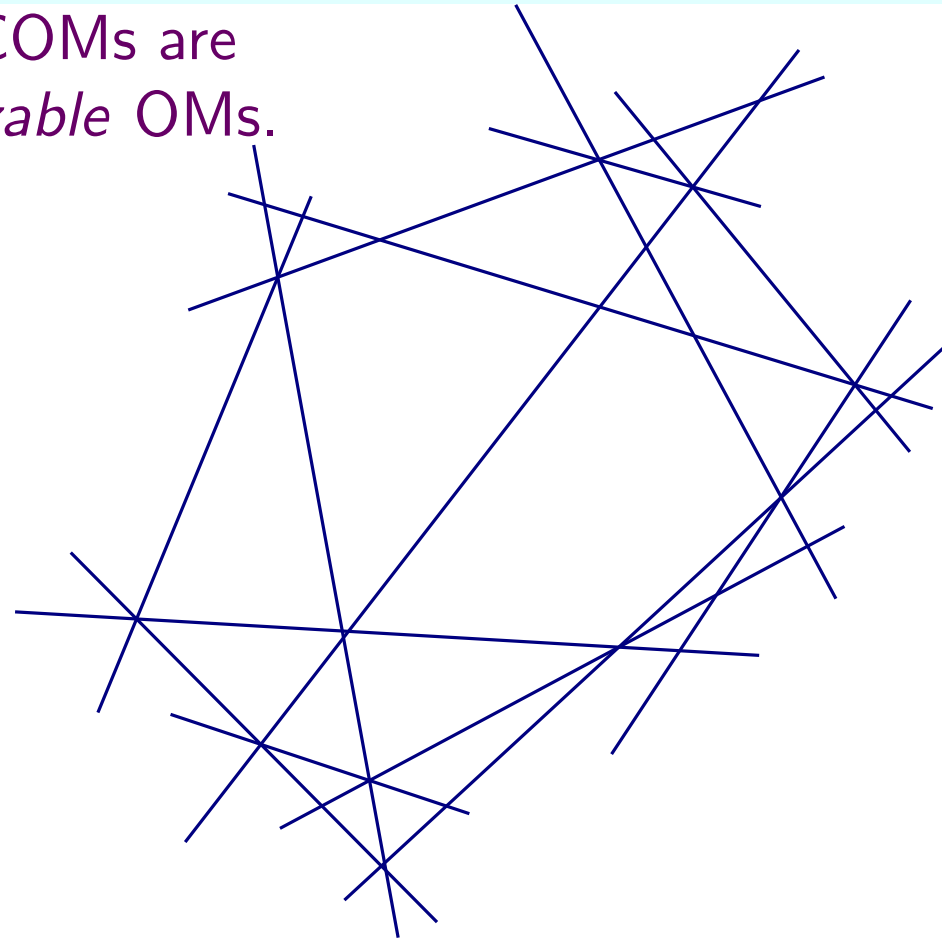
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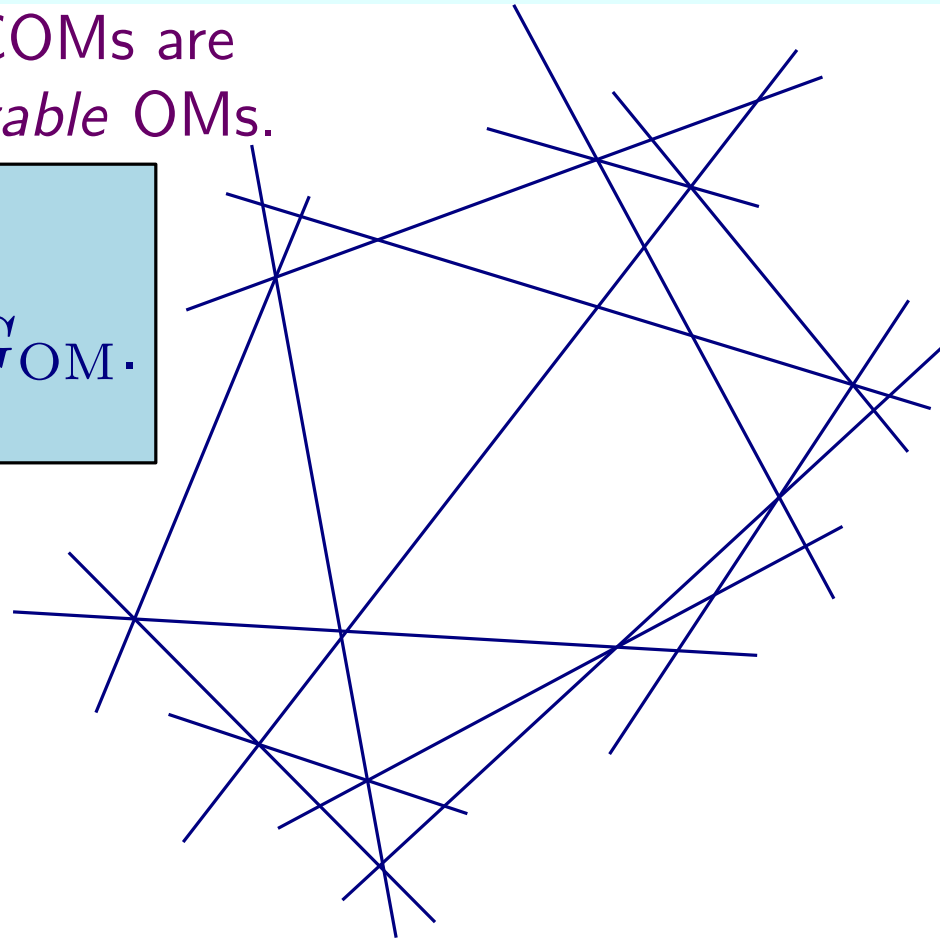
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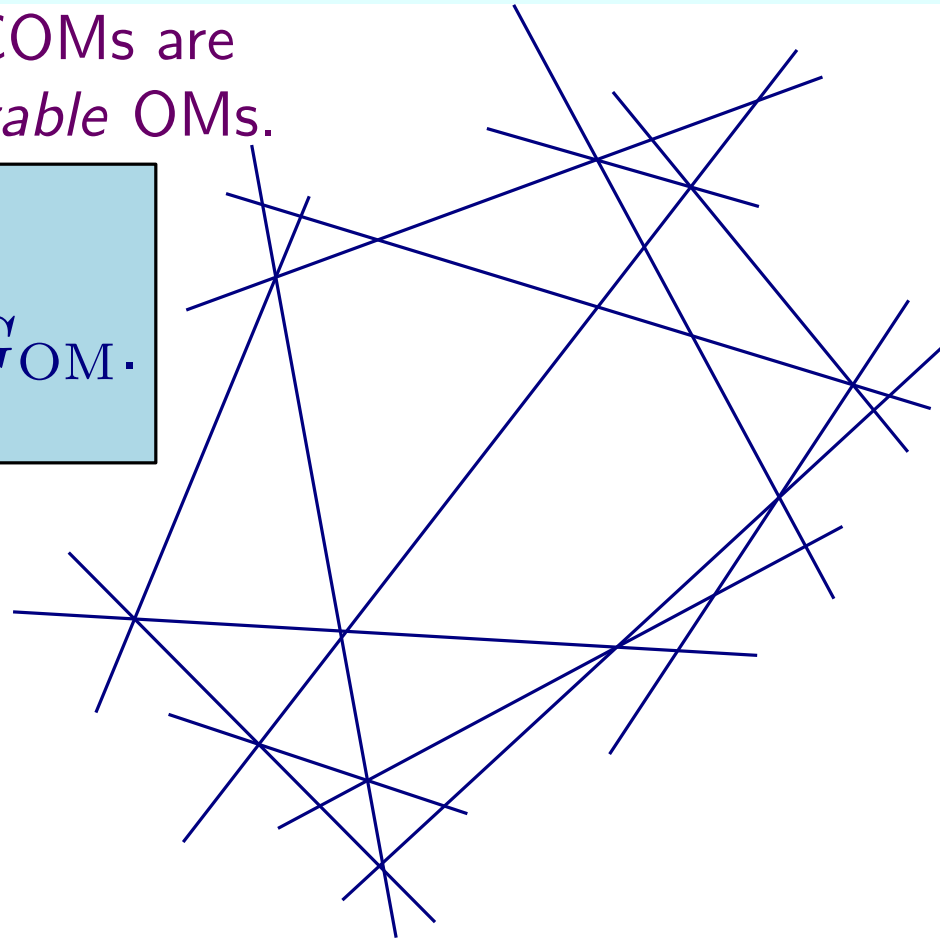


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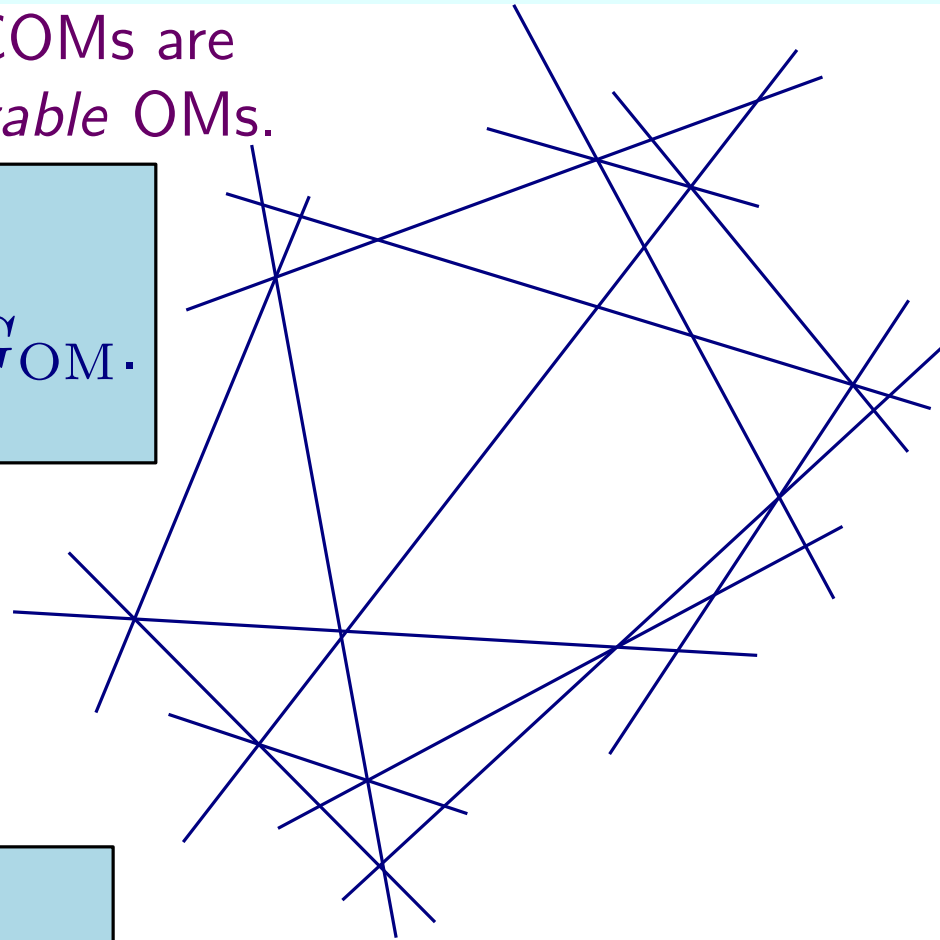
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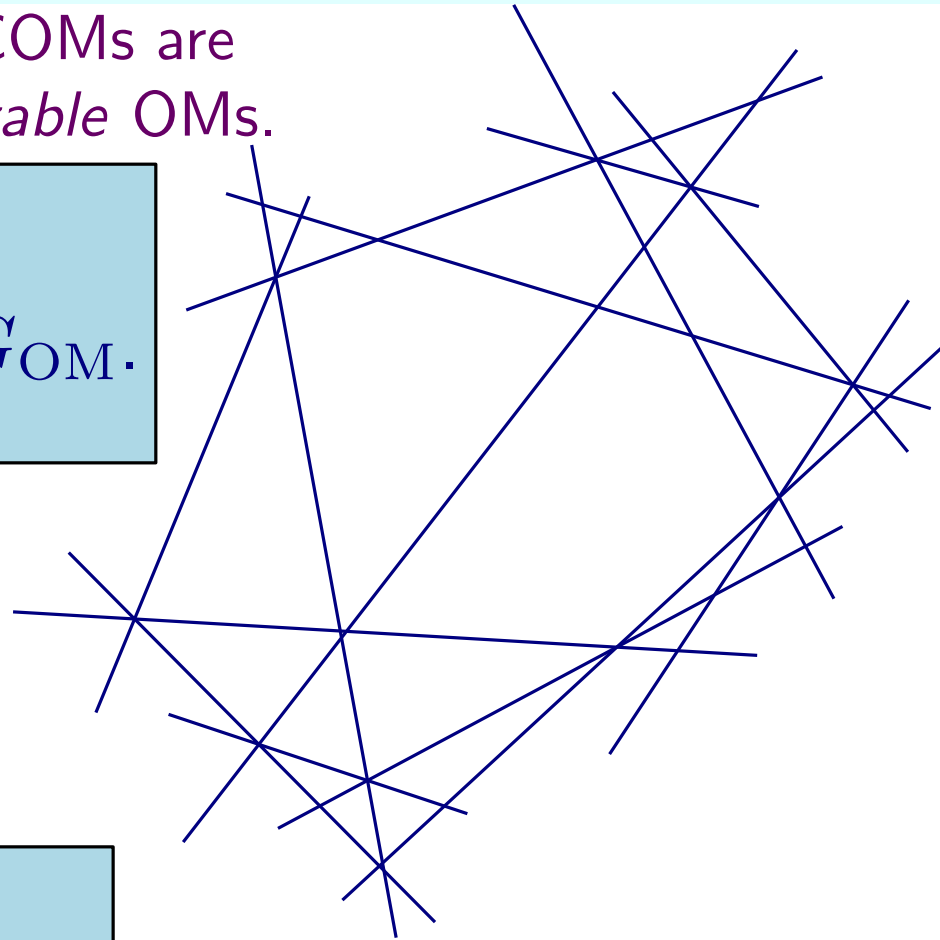
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