Cylindric growth diagrams, walks in simplices, and exclusion processes

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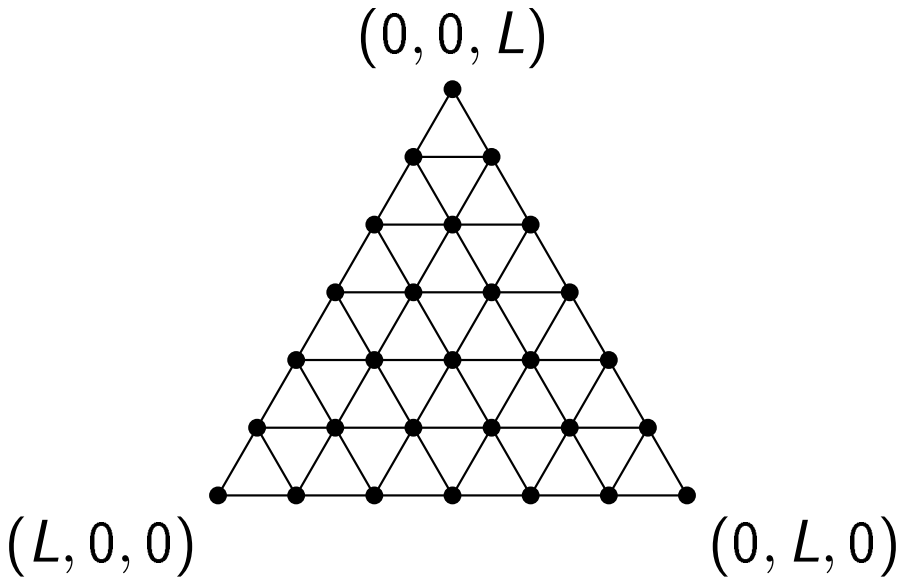
Overview

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  - Walks in simplicial regions
  - Standard cylindric tableaux (SCT)
  - Exclusion processes on a cycle
- Connecting all three
- The cylindric Robinson–Schensted correspondence
- Cylindric growth diagrams

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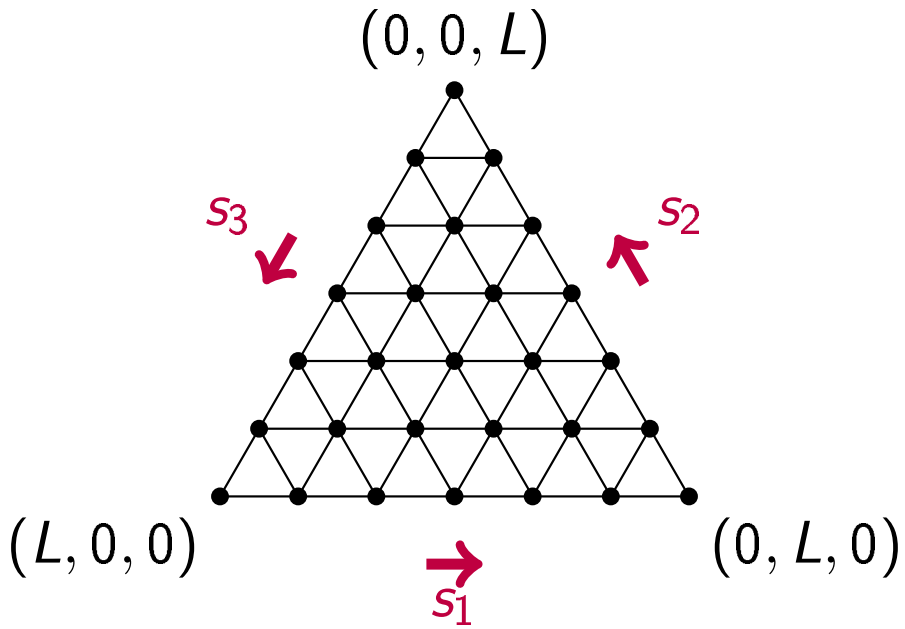
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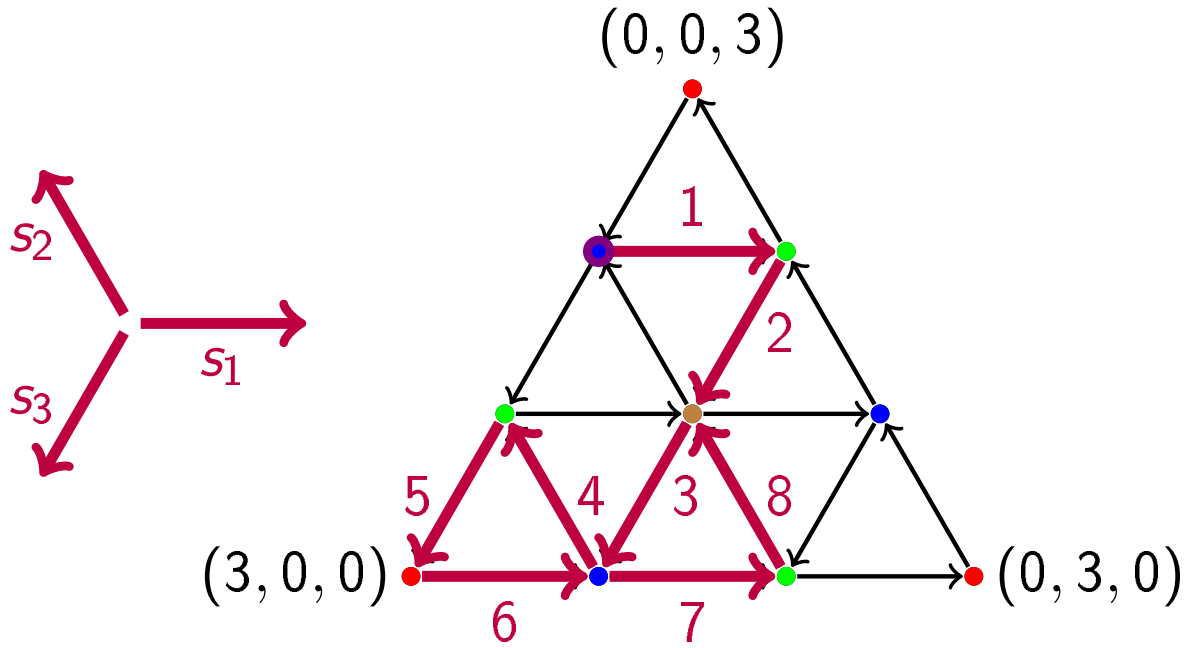
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For $1 \leq i \leq d$, let $e_i = (0, \ldots, 0, 1, 0, \ldots, 0)$, with 1 in position i, and let $s_i = e_{i+1} - e_i$, with the convention $e_{d+1} := e_1$.

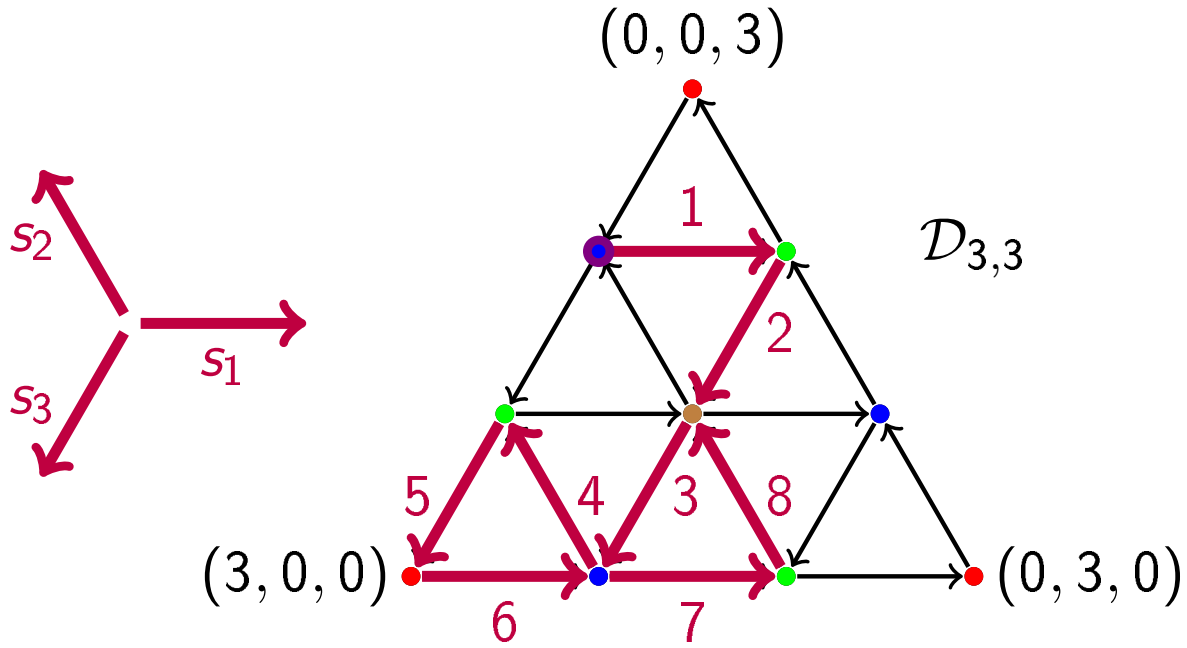
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$$\begin{cases} M_{n,h} & \text{if } L = 2h+1, \\ M'_{n,h} & \text{if } L = 2h. \end{cases}$$

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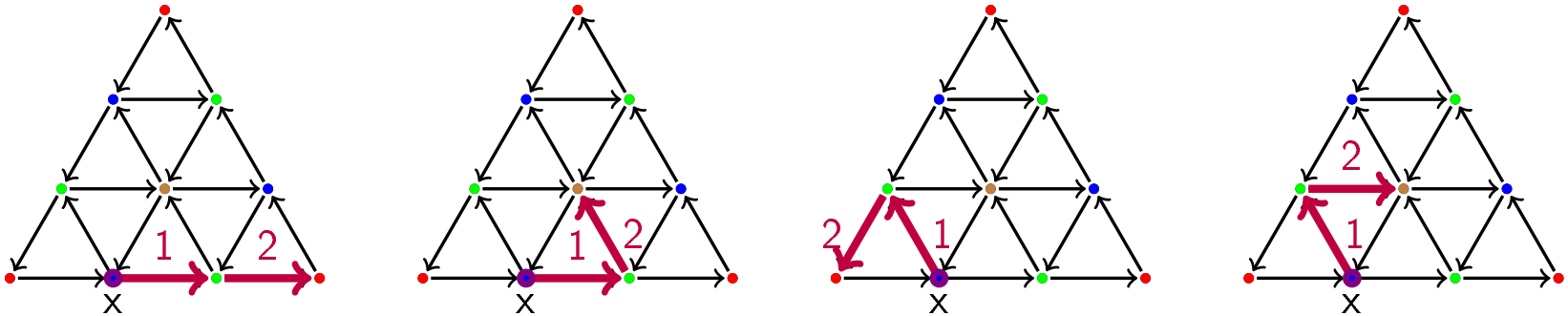
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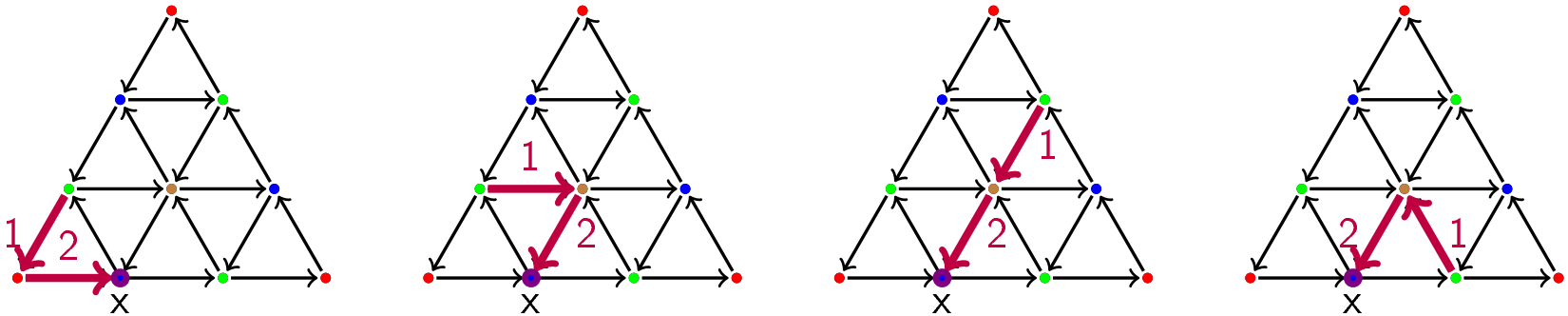
Their bijection repeatedly applies certain flips to adjacent steps and to the last step of the walk.

Small example

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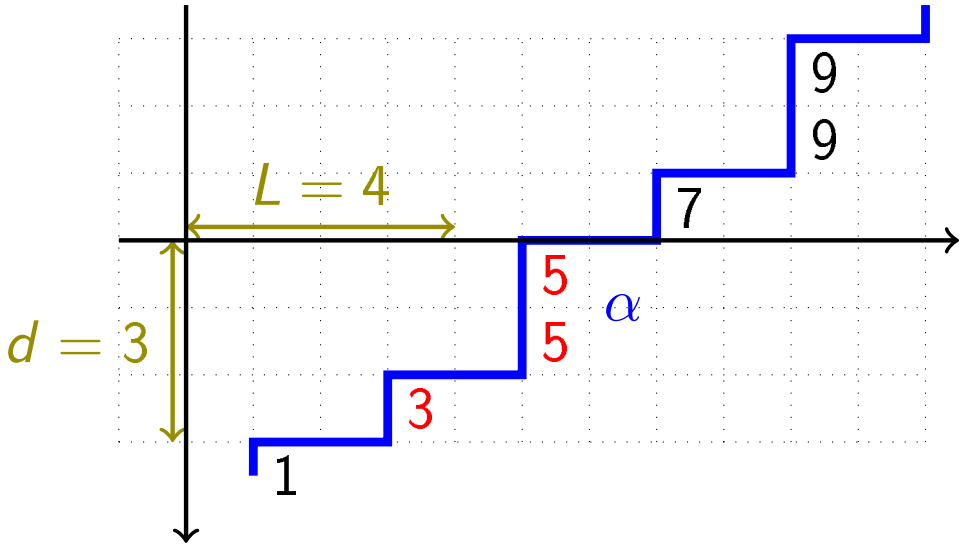
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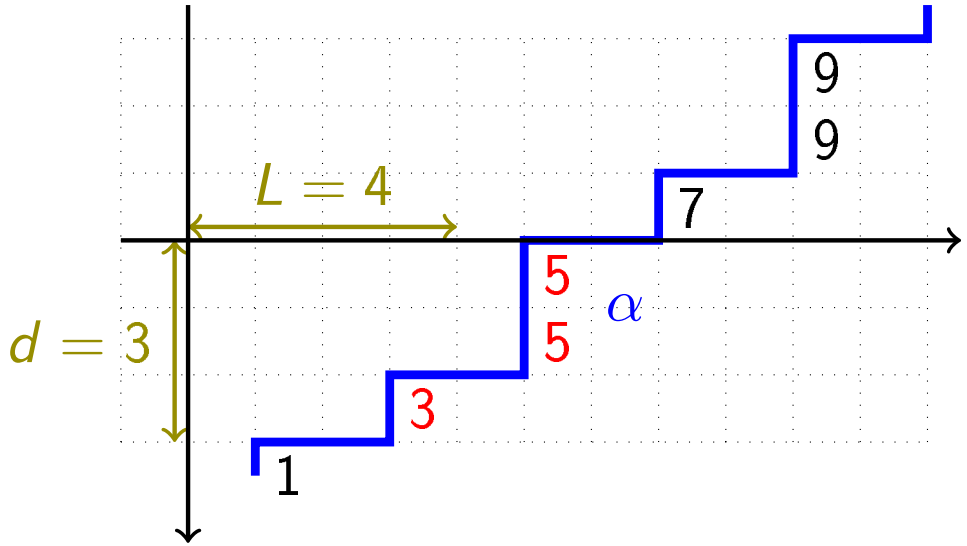


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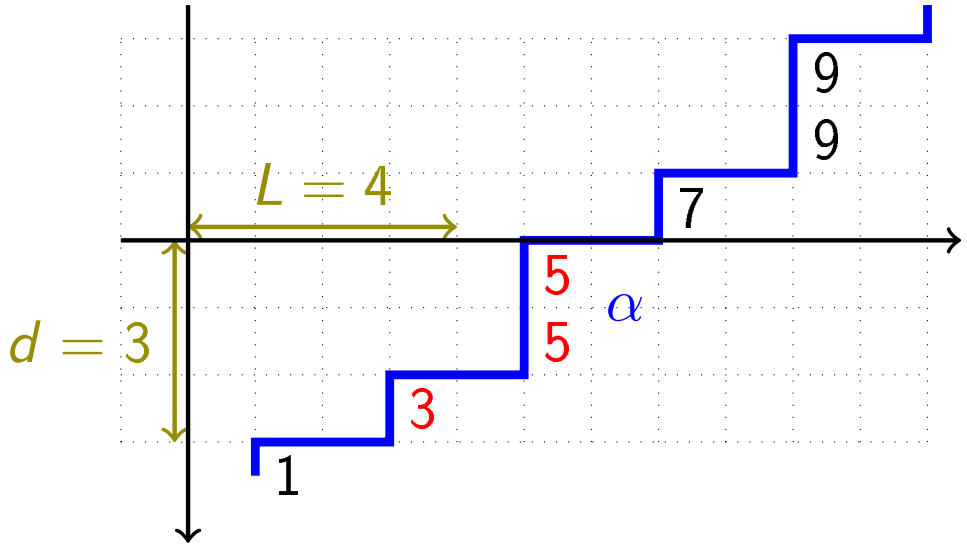
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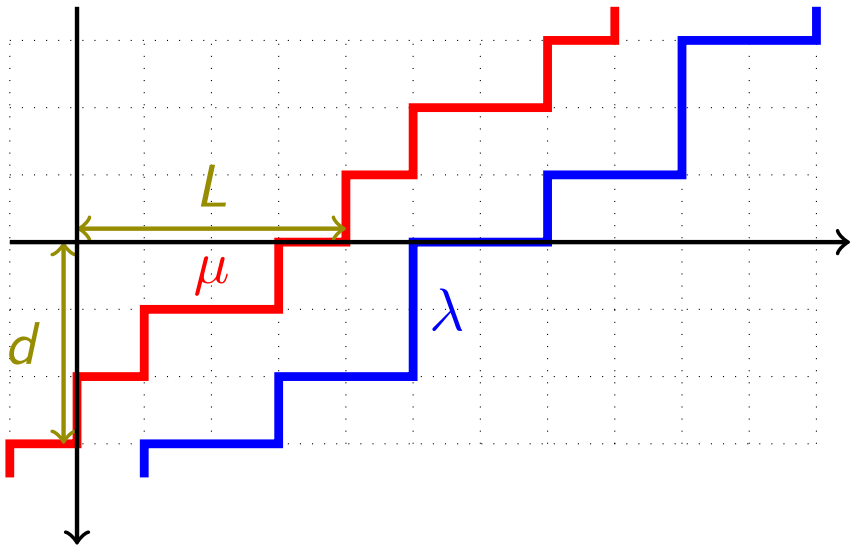
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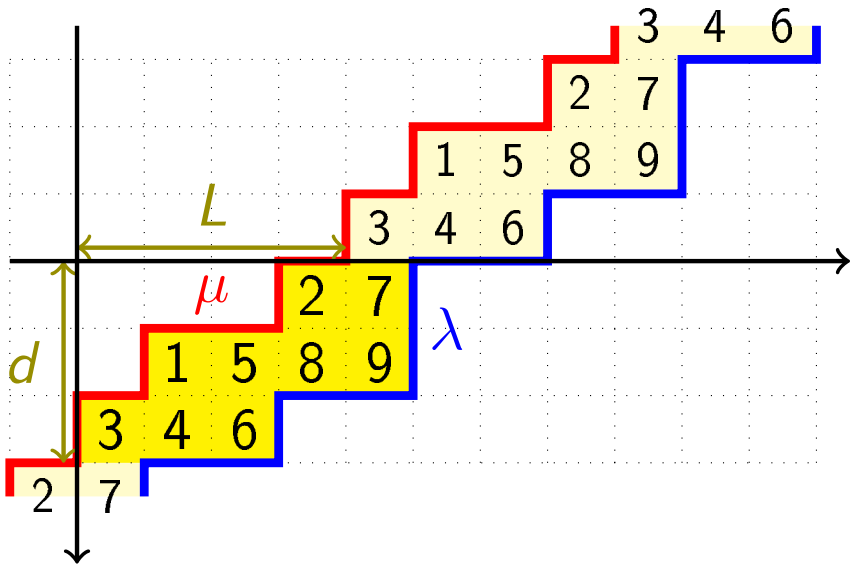
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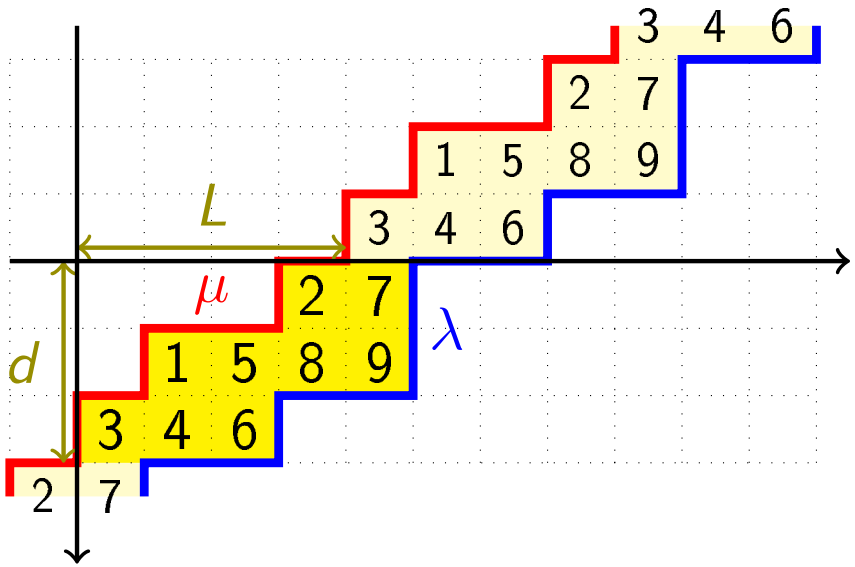
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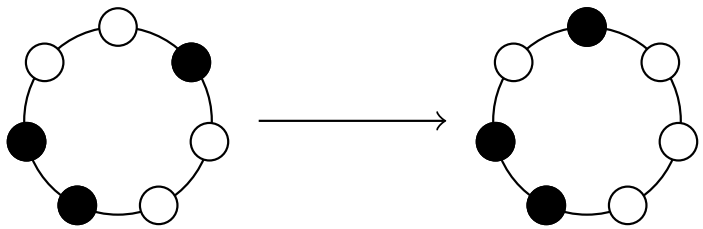
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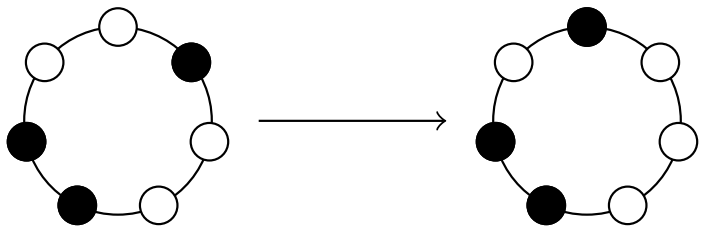
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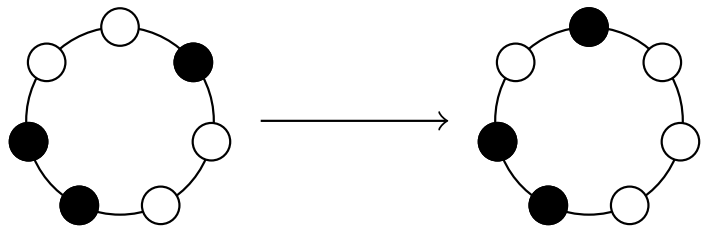


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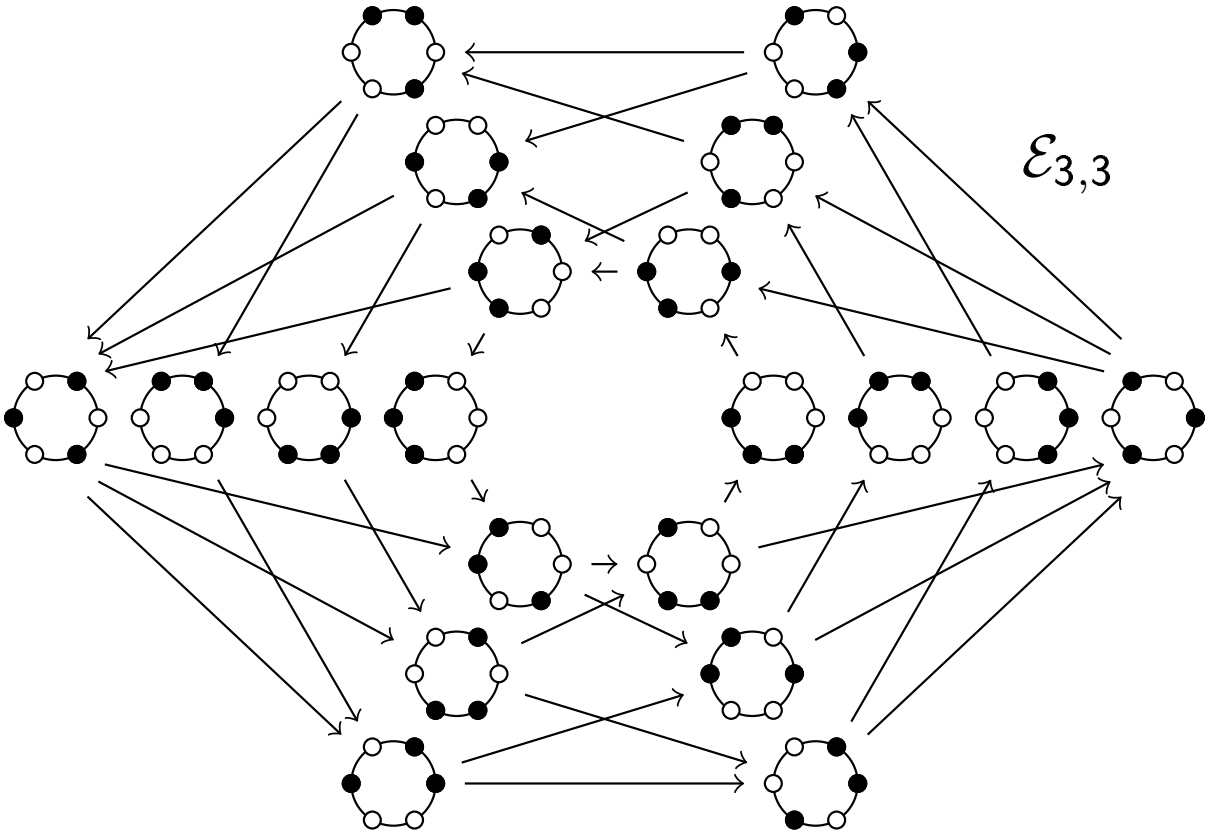


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Here we consider the underlying directed graph $\mathcal{E}_{d,N-d}$ whose vertices are the states, and whose edges correspond to valid jumps of a particle.

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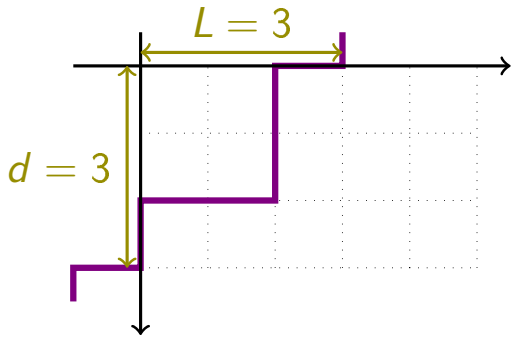


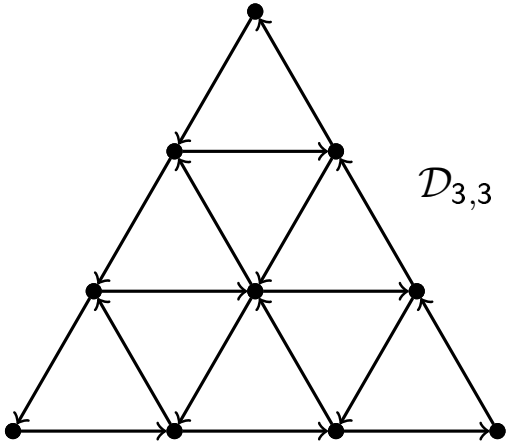
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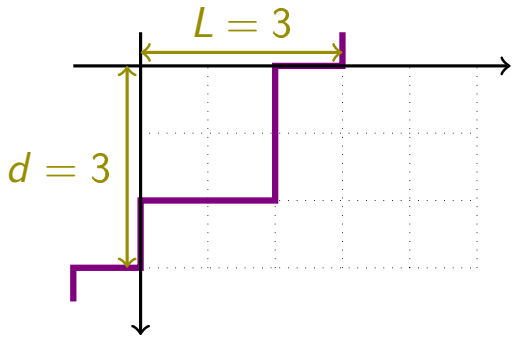
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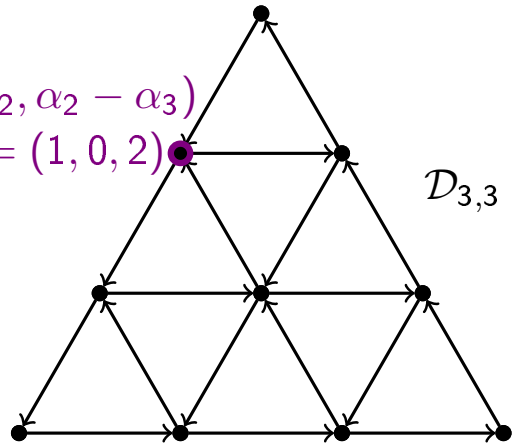


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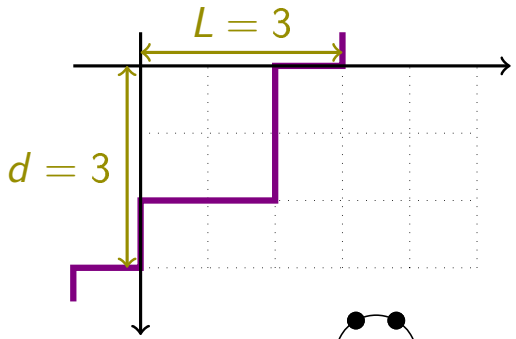


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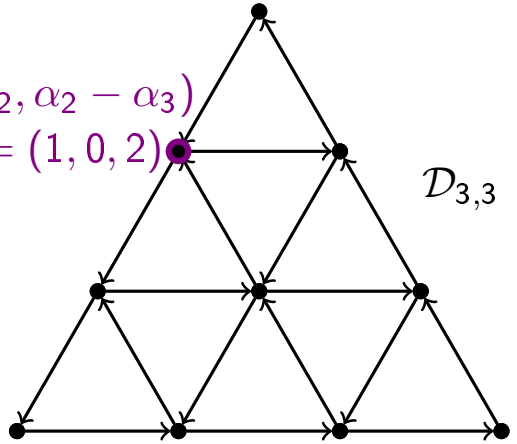


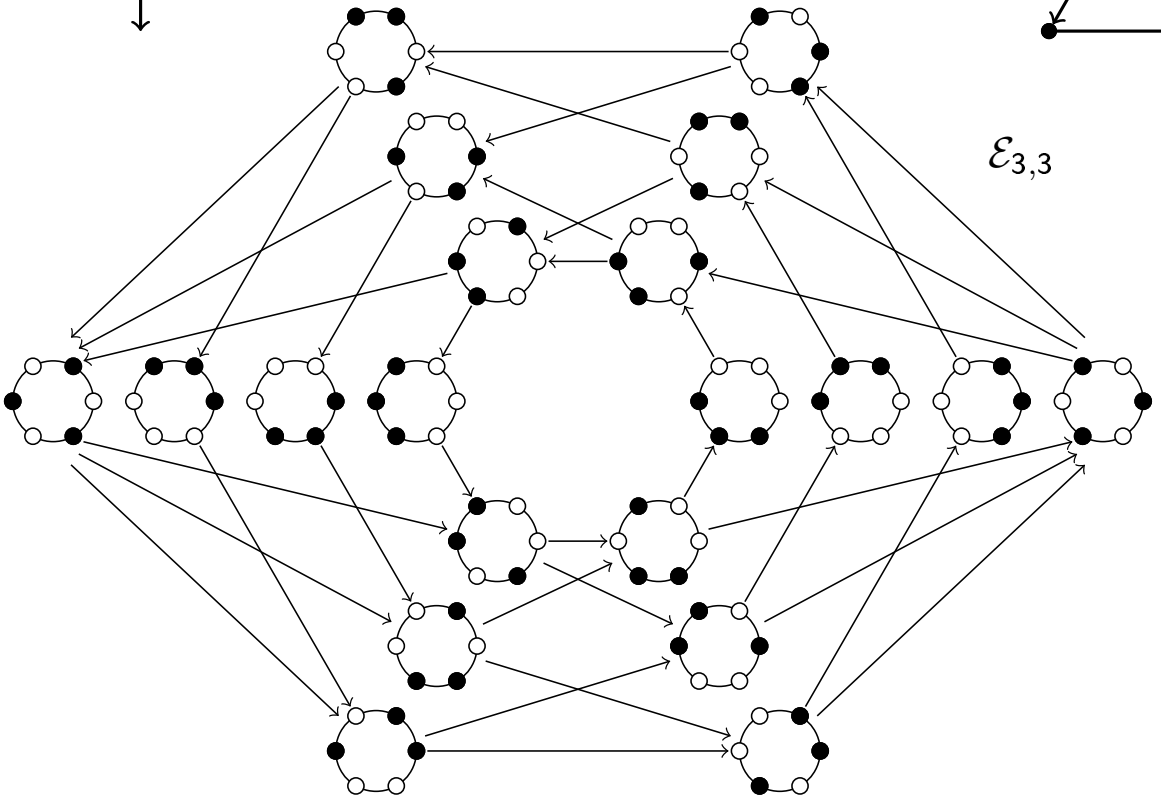
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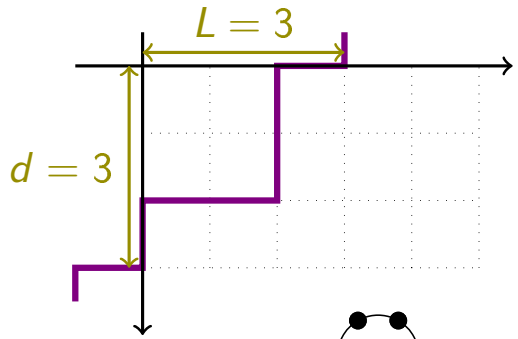
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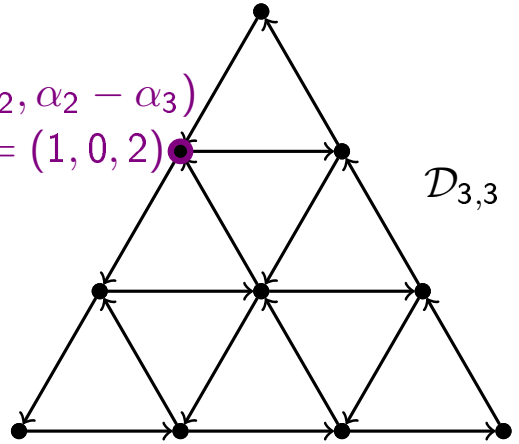


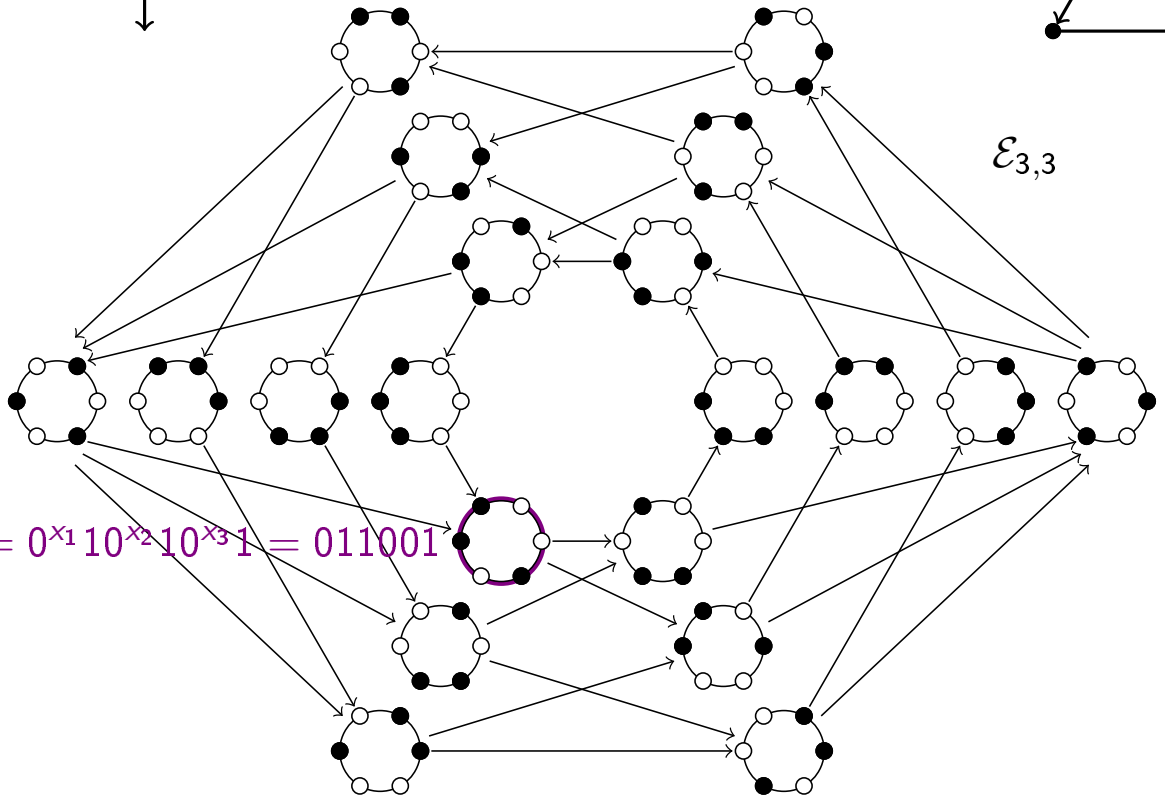
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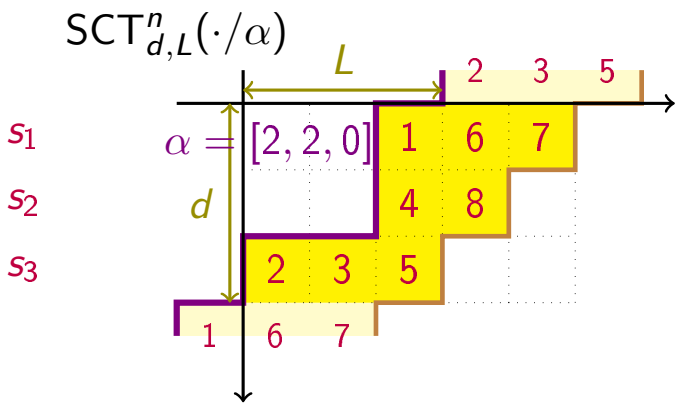
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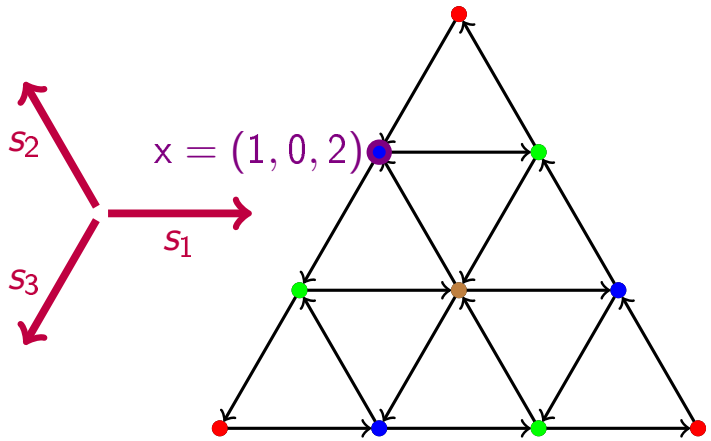
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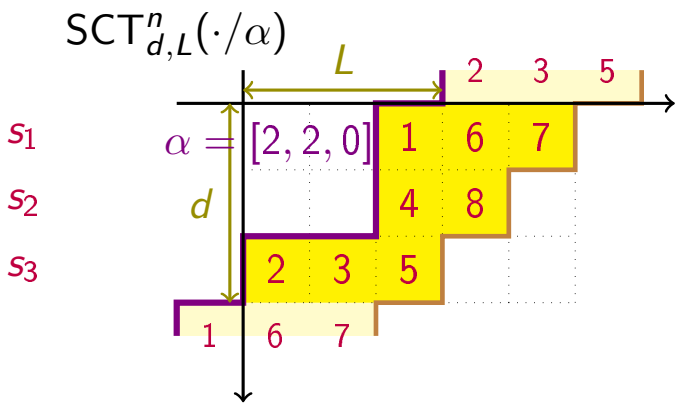
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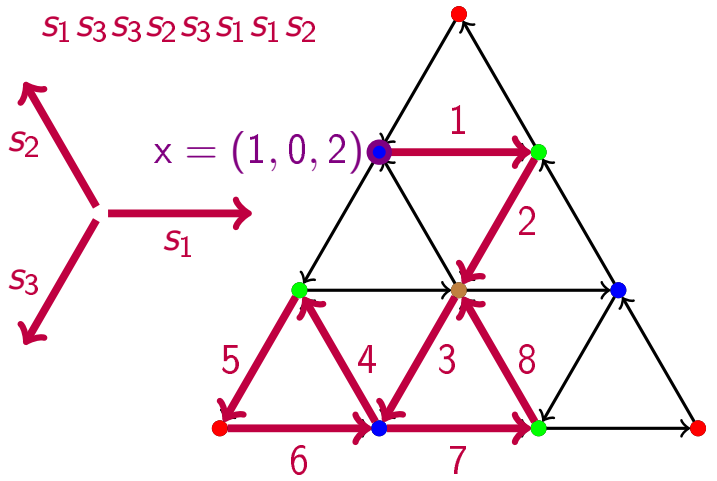
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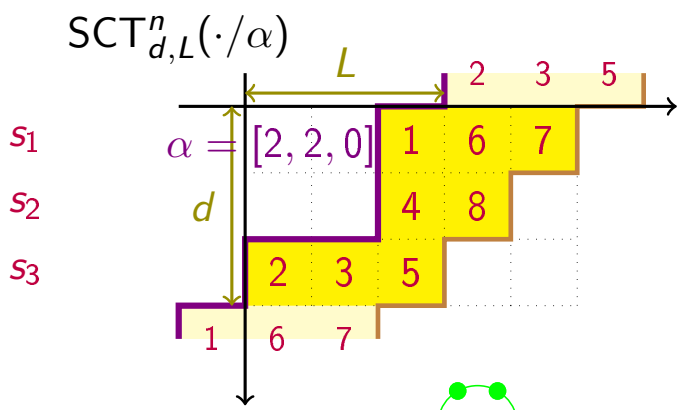
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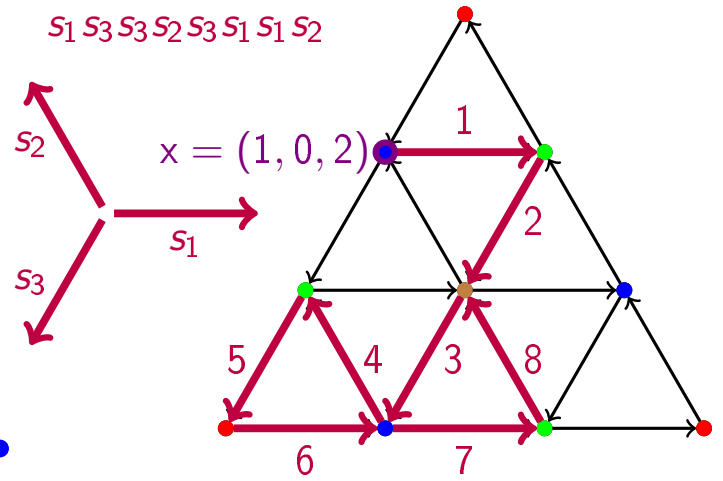




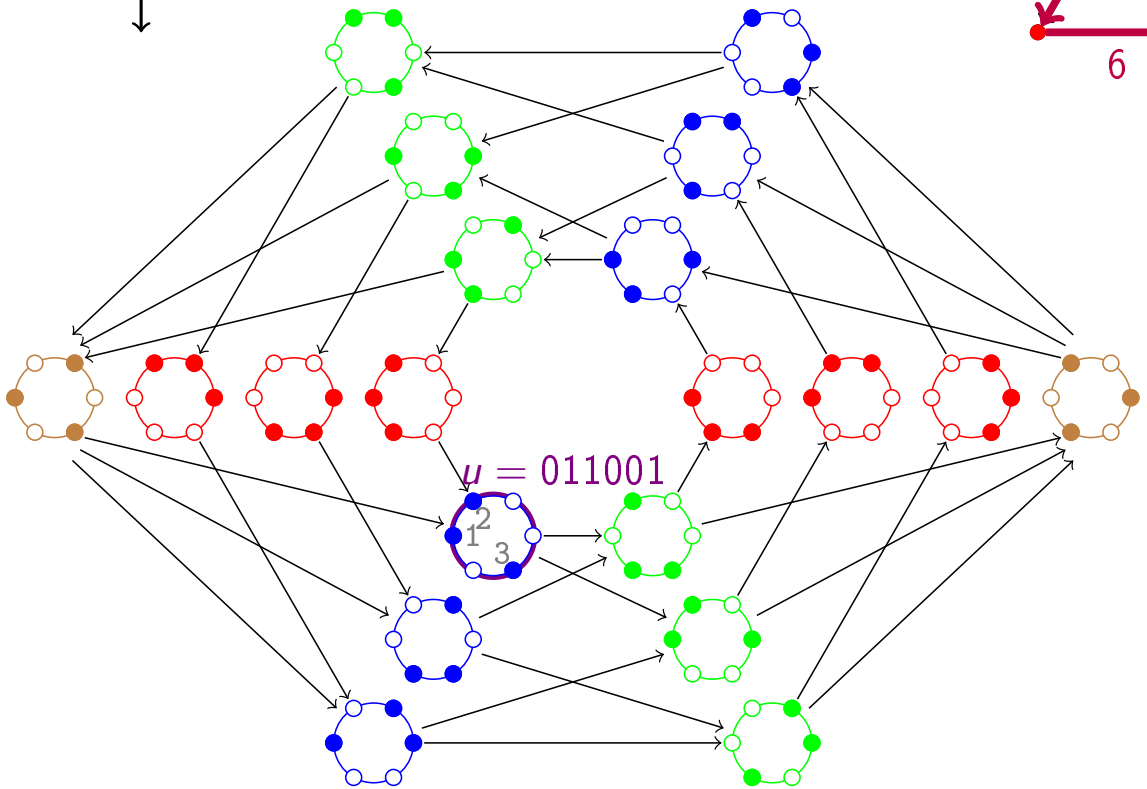
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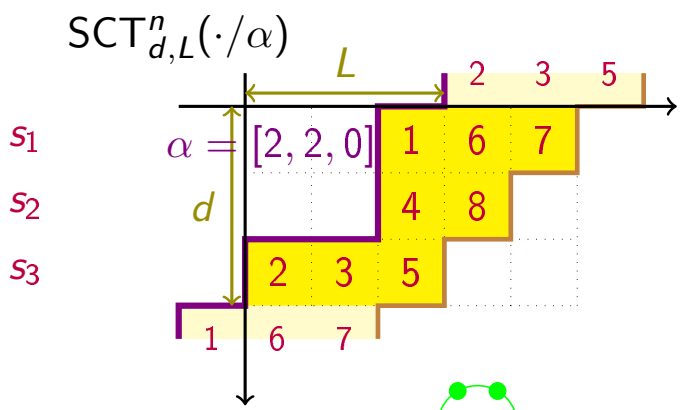


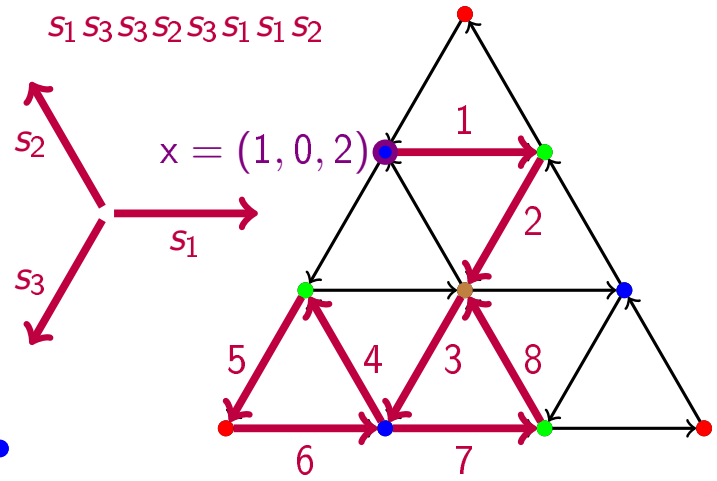


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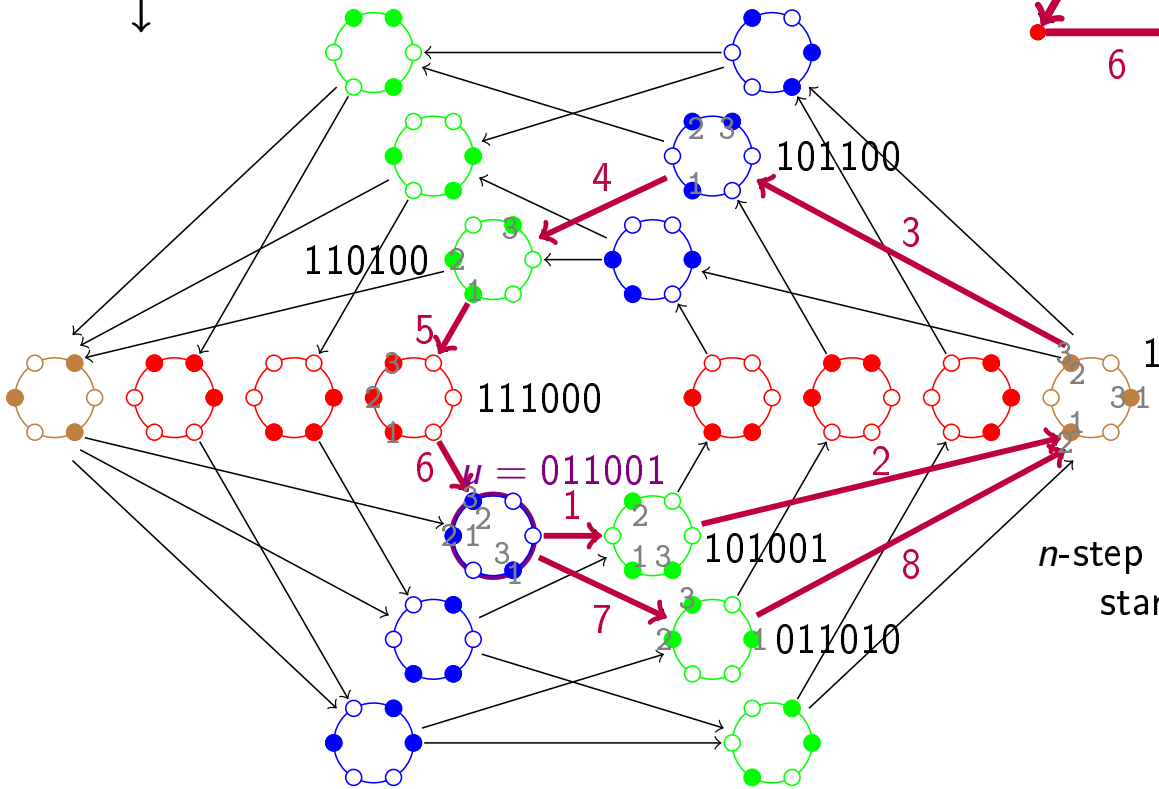


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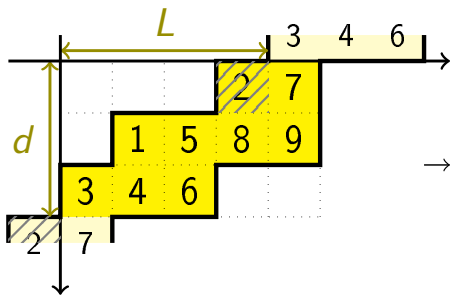
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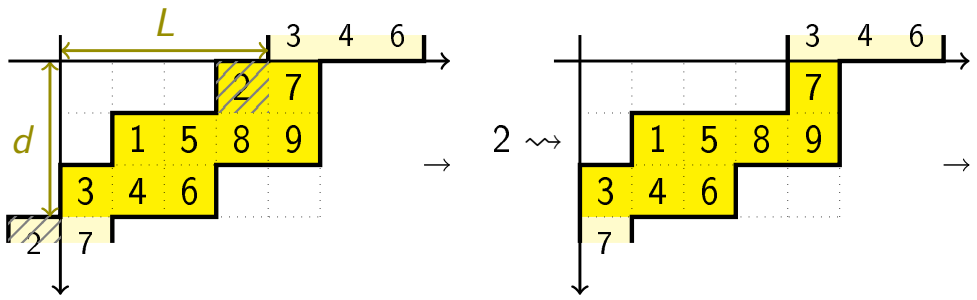
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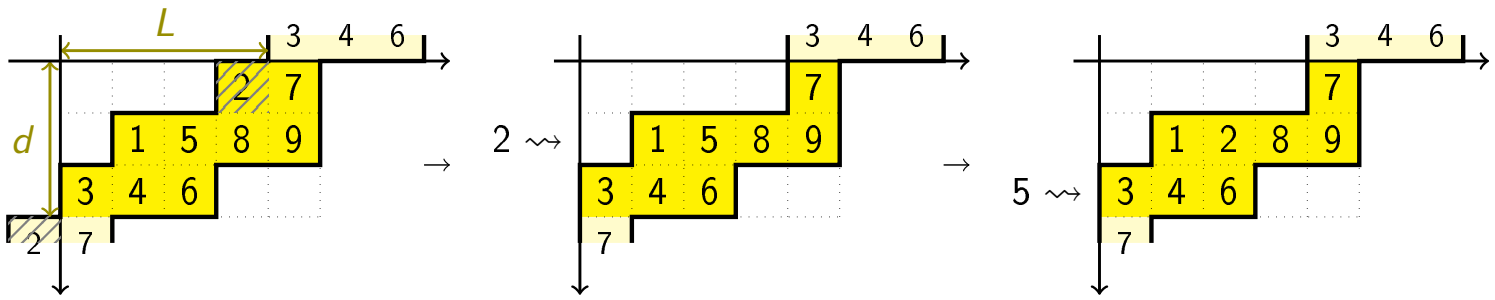
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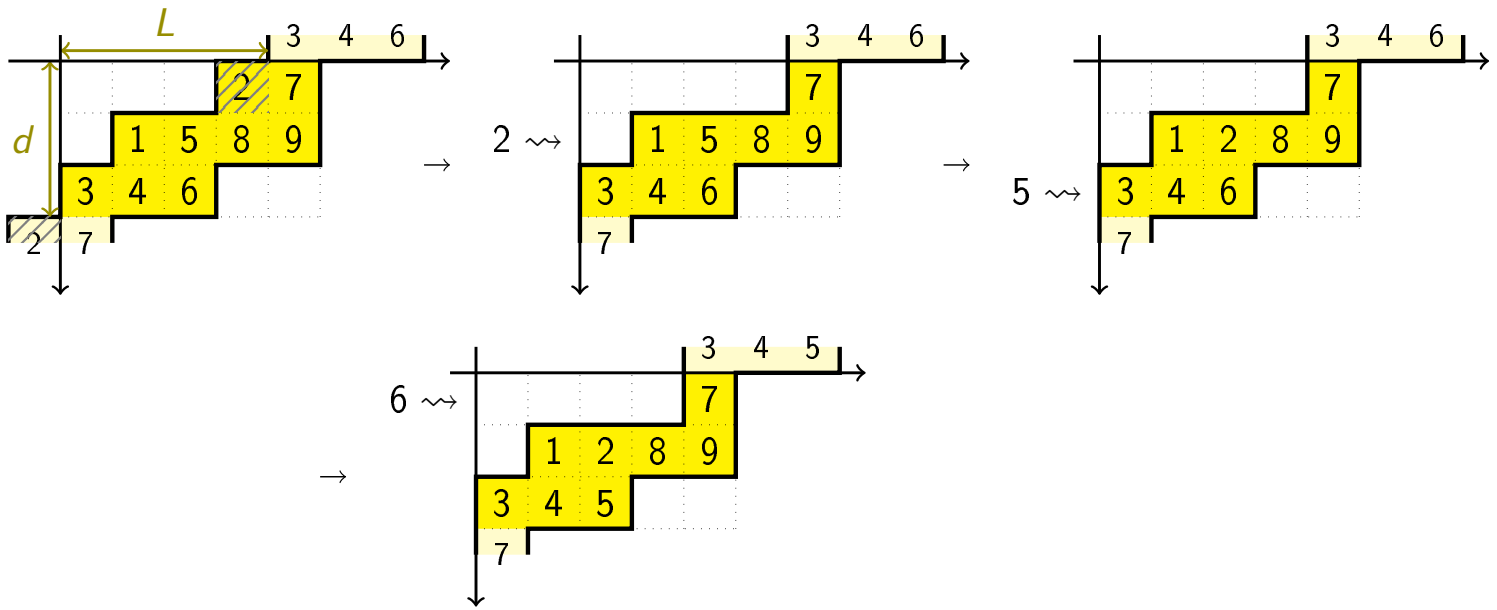
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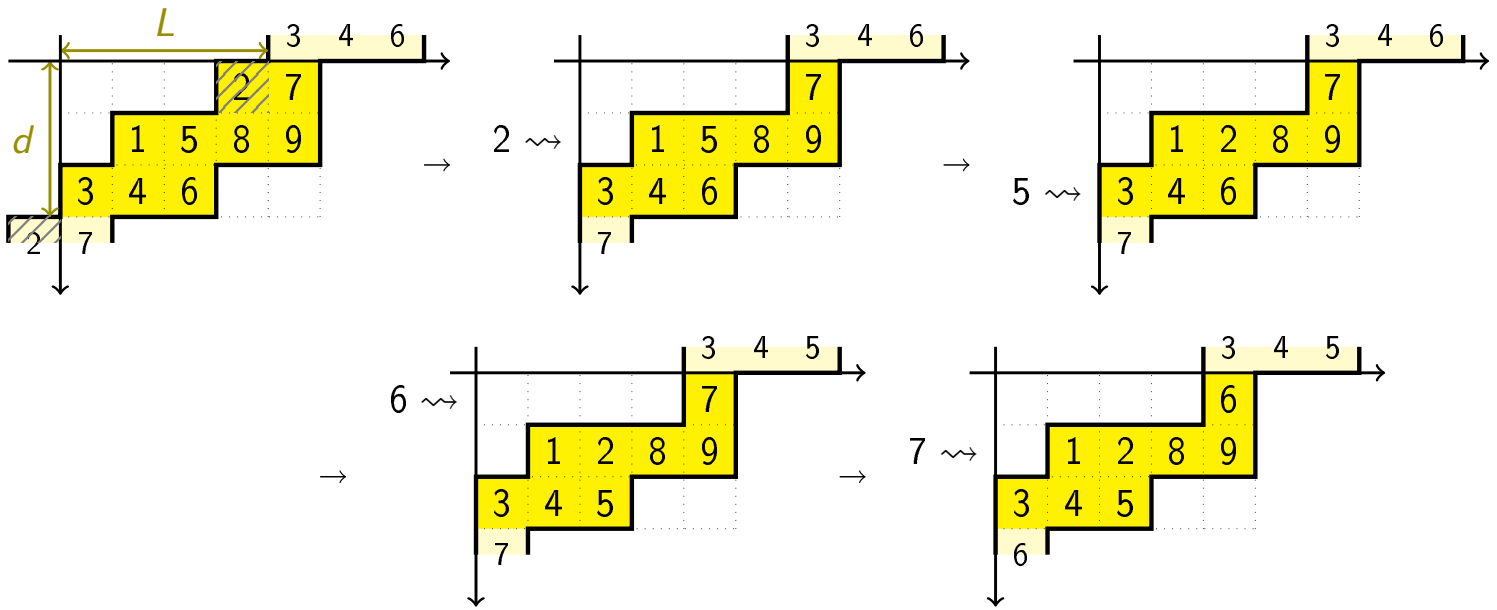
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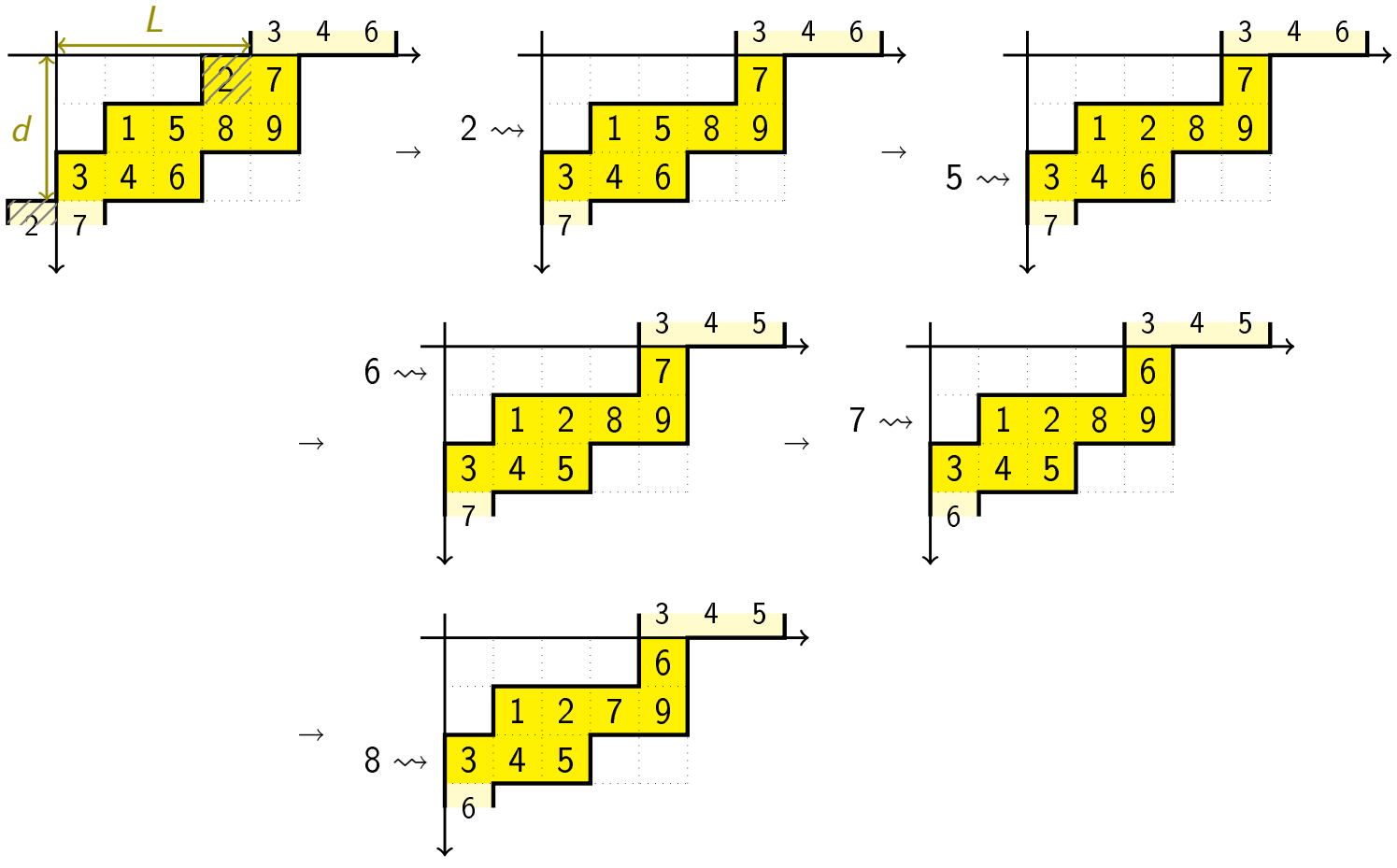
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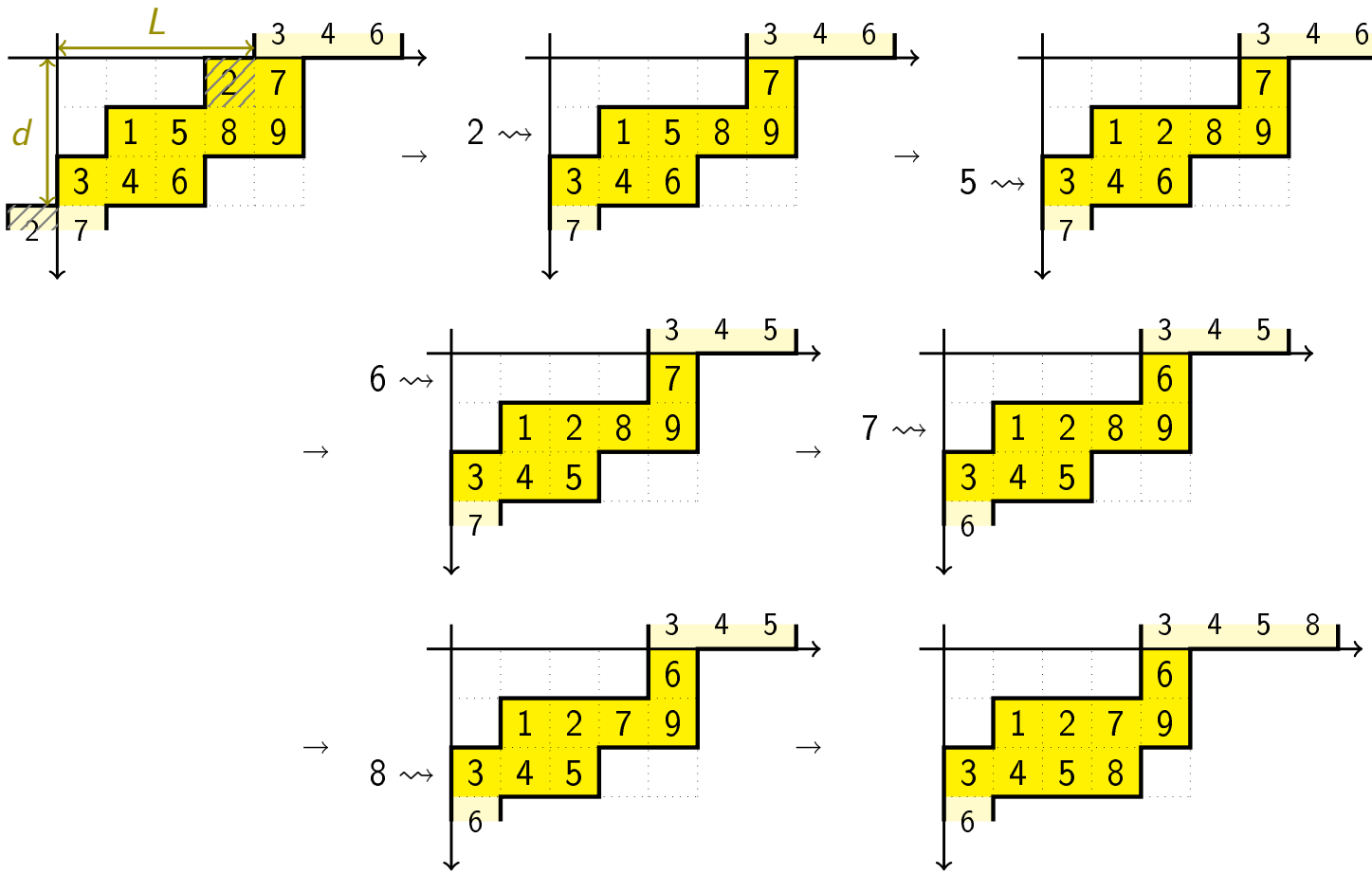
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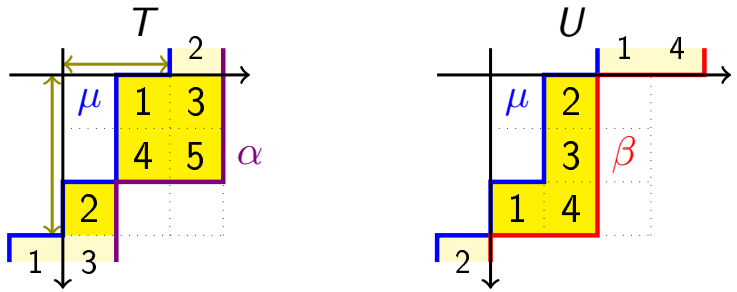
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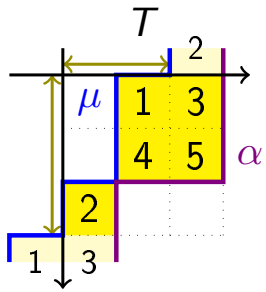
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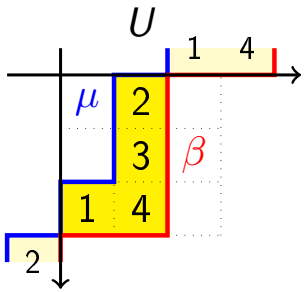


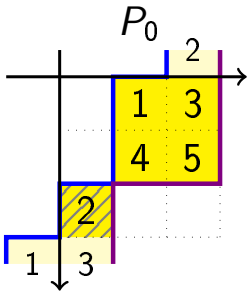
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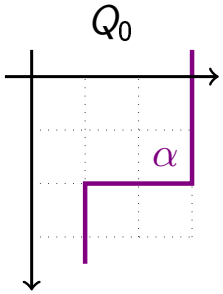
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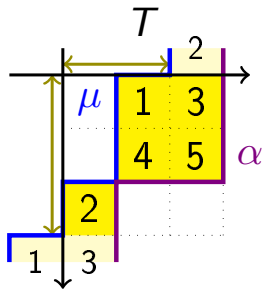


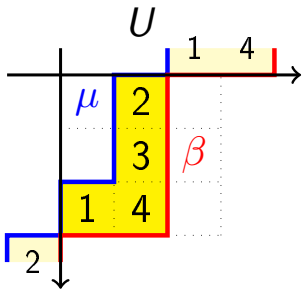


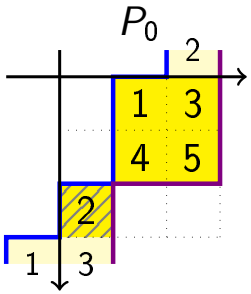
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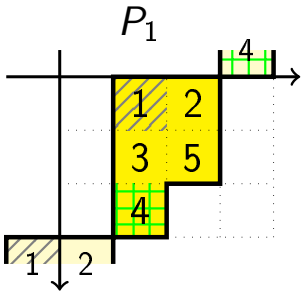
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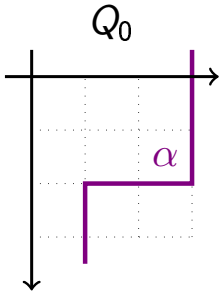
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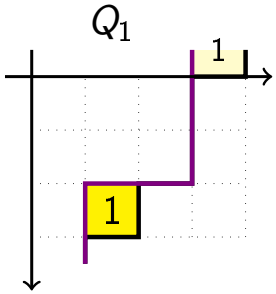








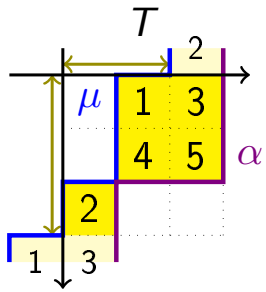


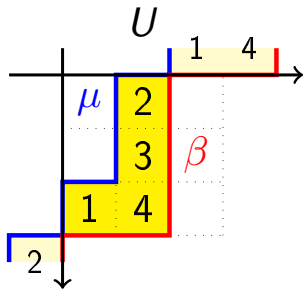


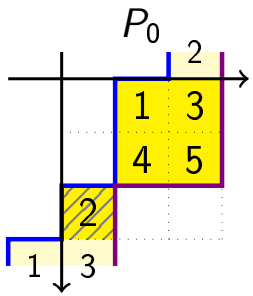
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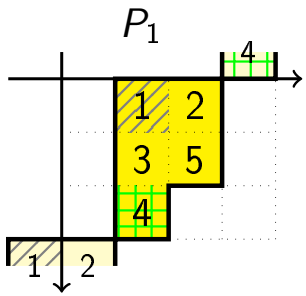
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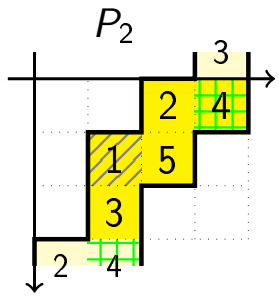
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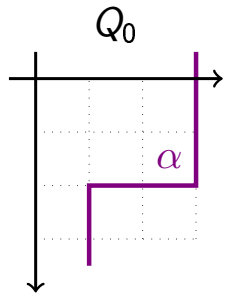


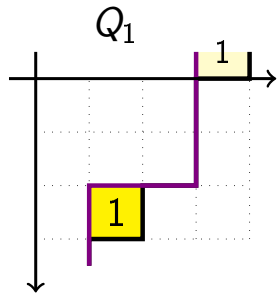


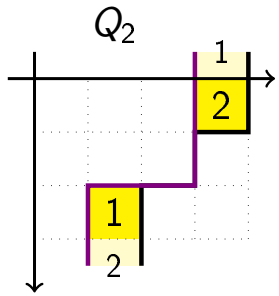








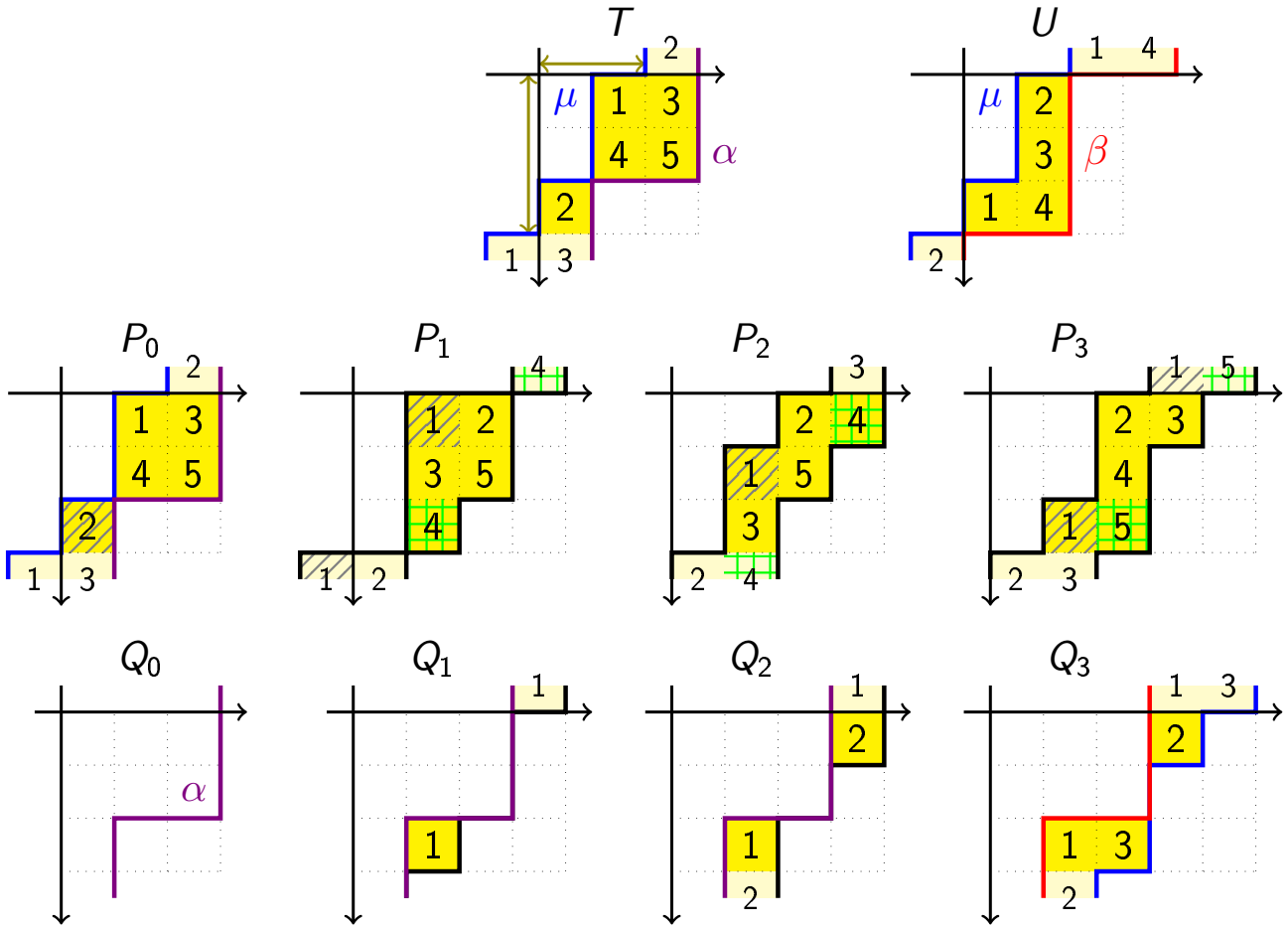




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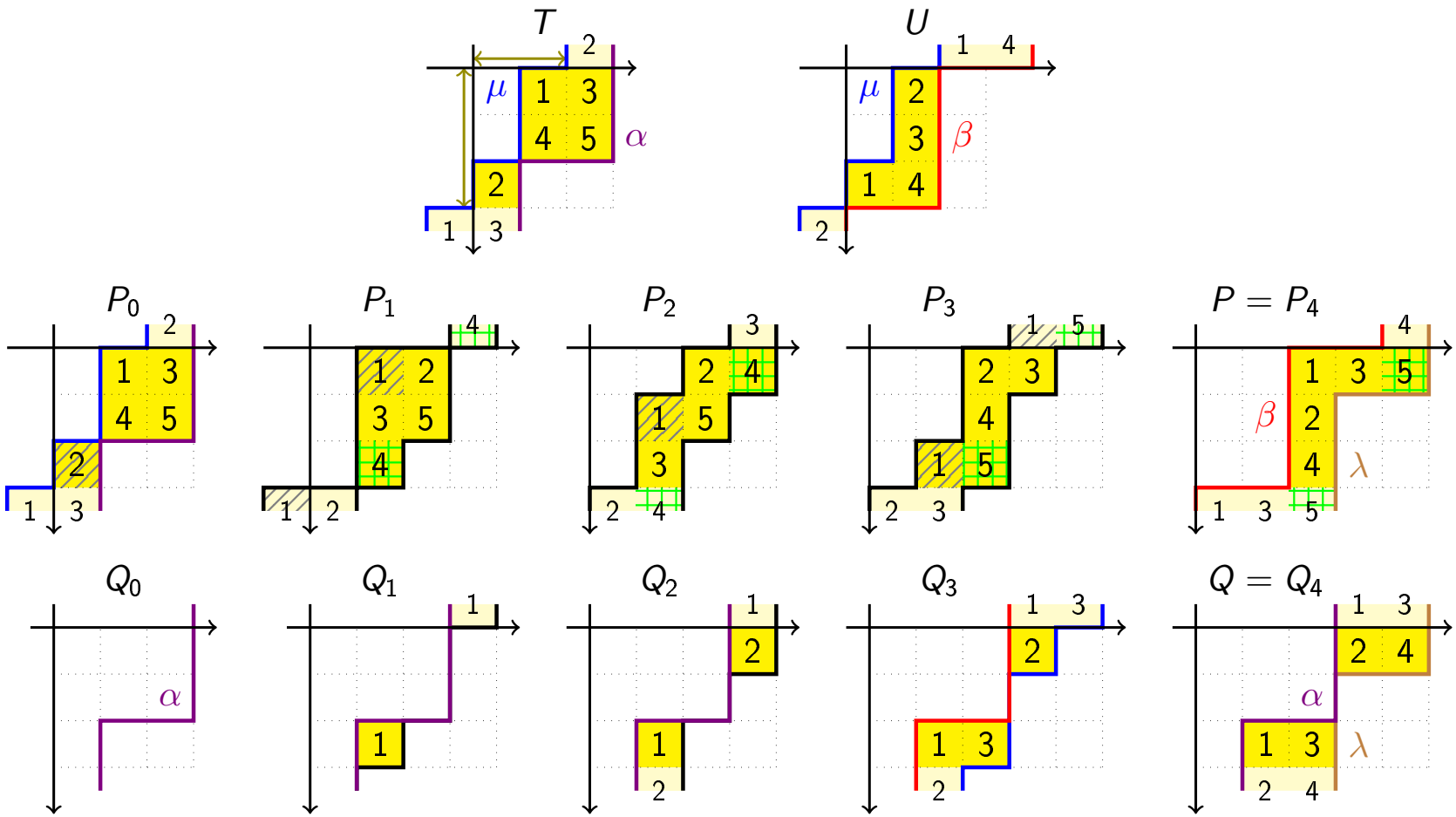
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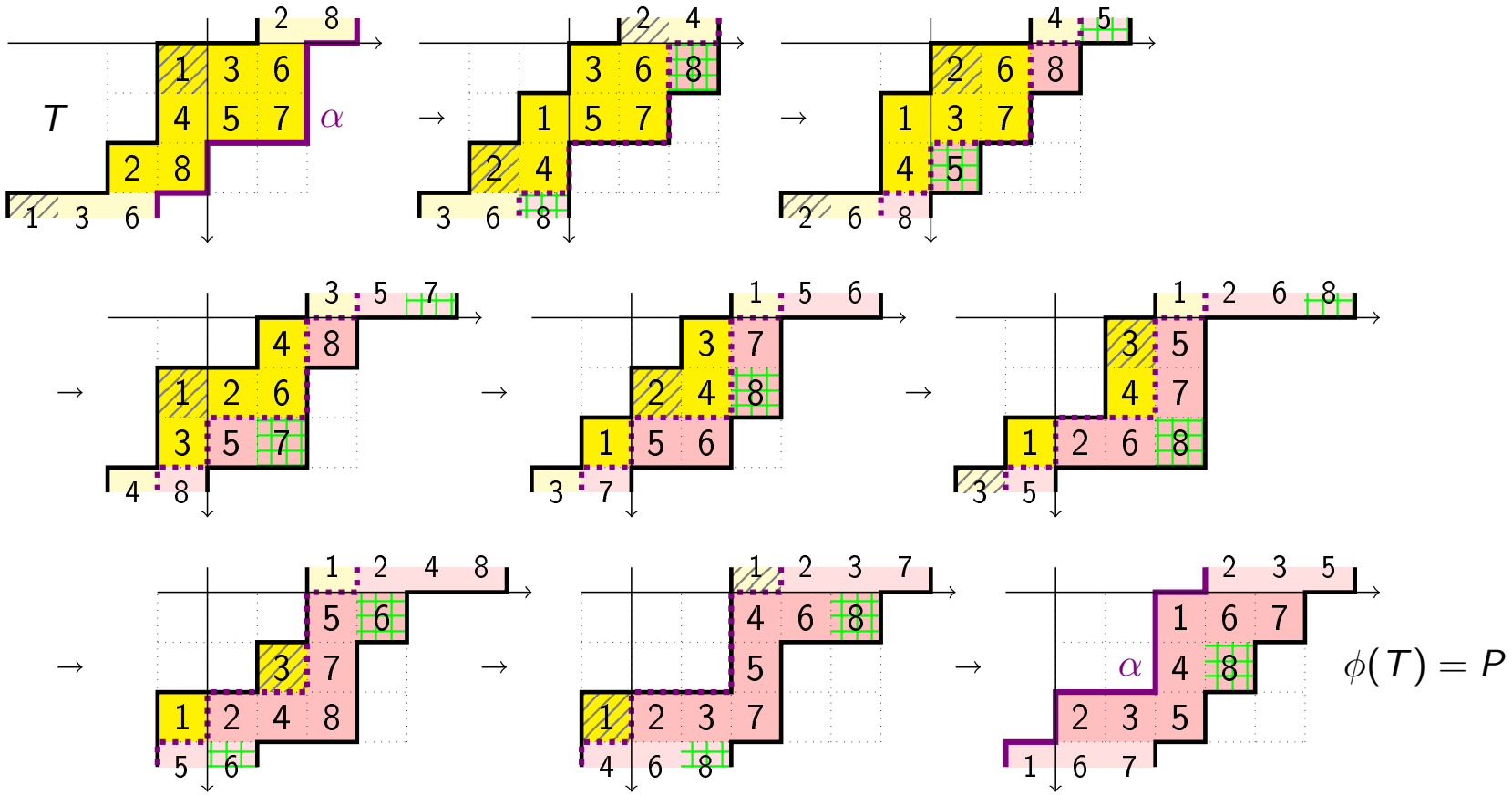
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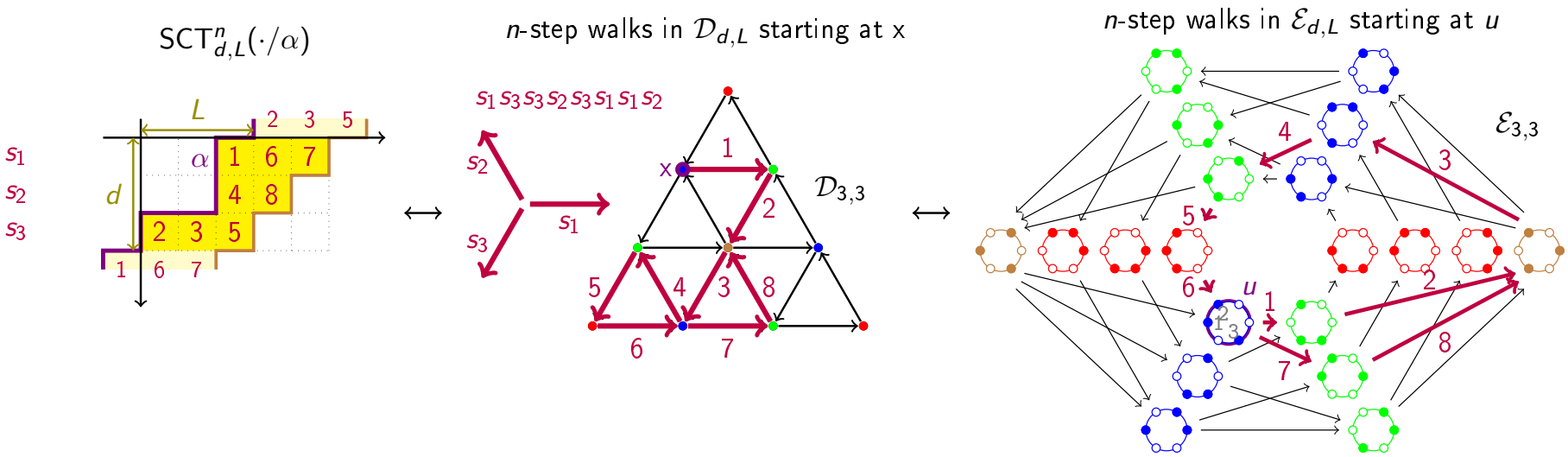
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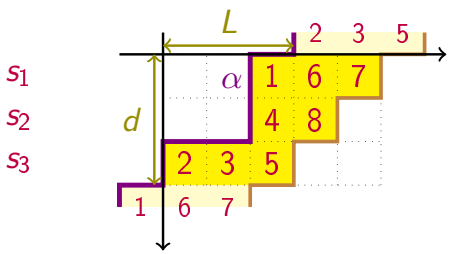
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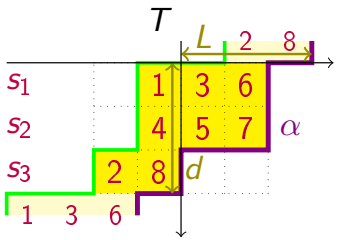
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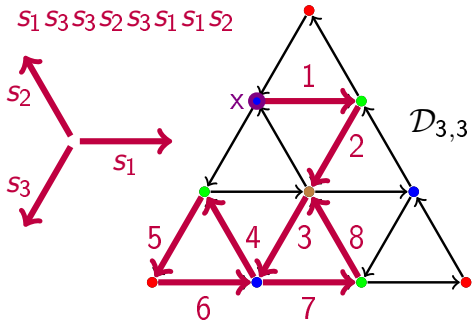


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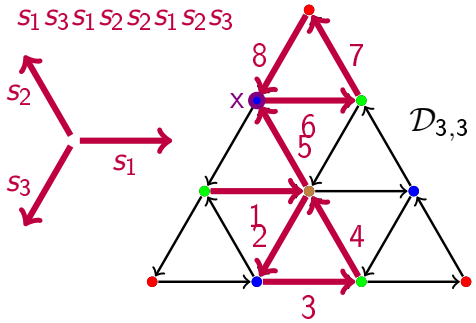
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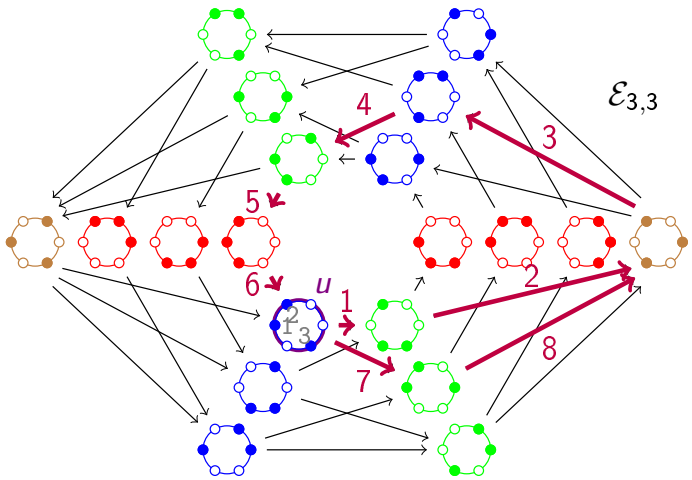
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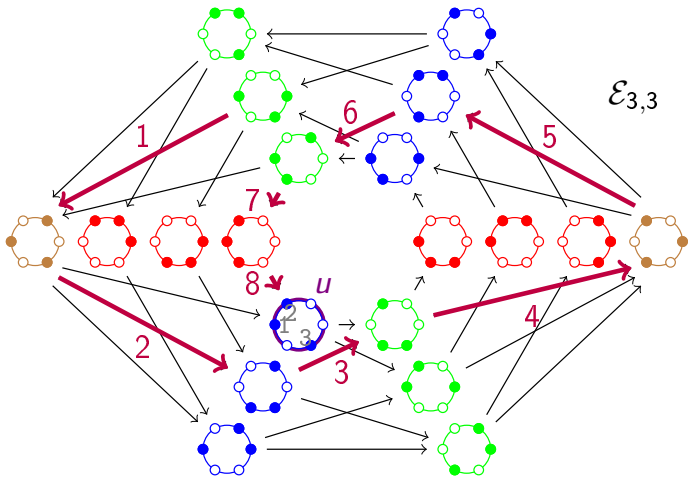
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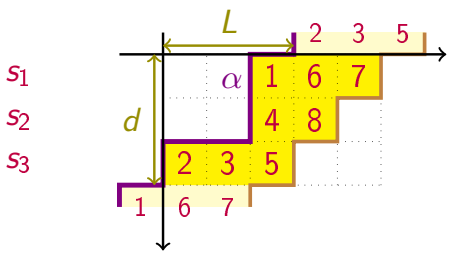


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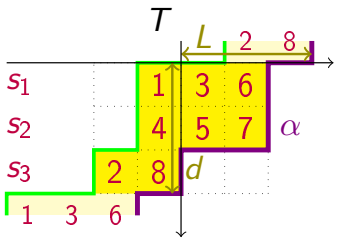
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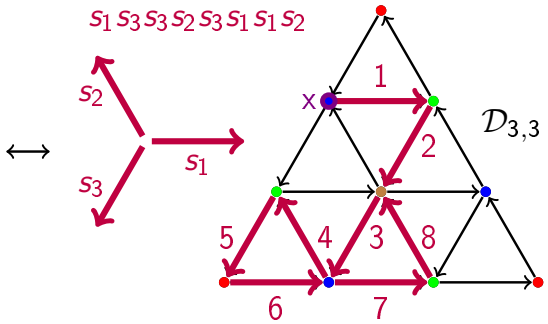


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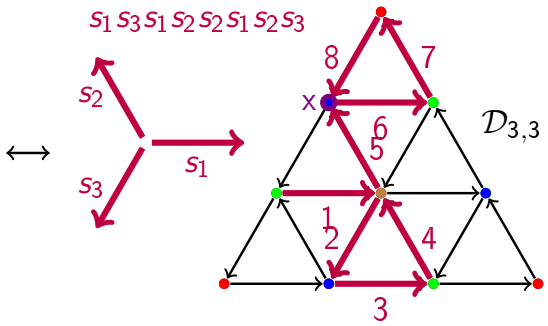


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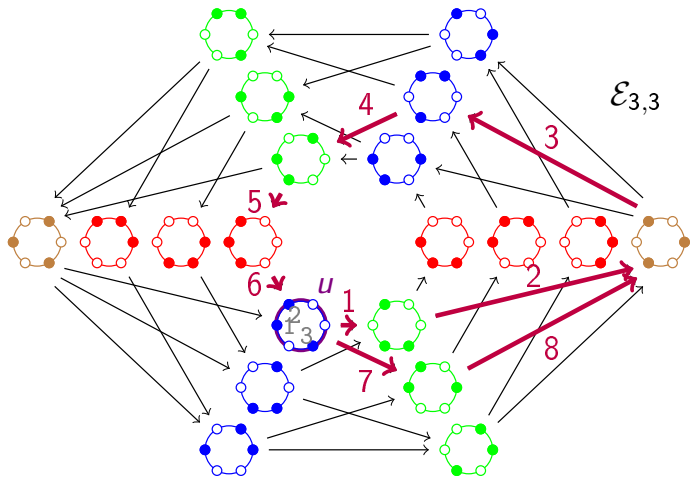
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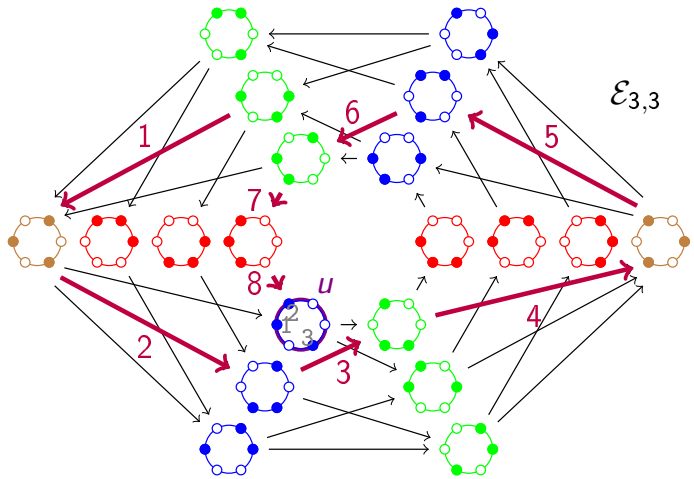
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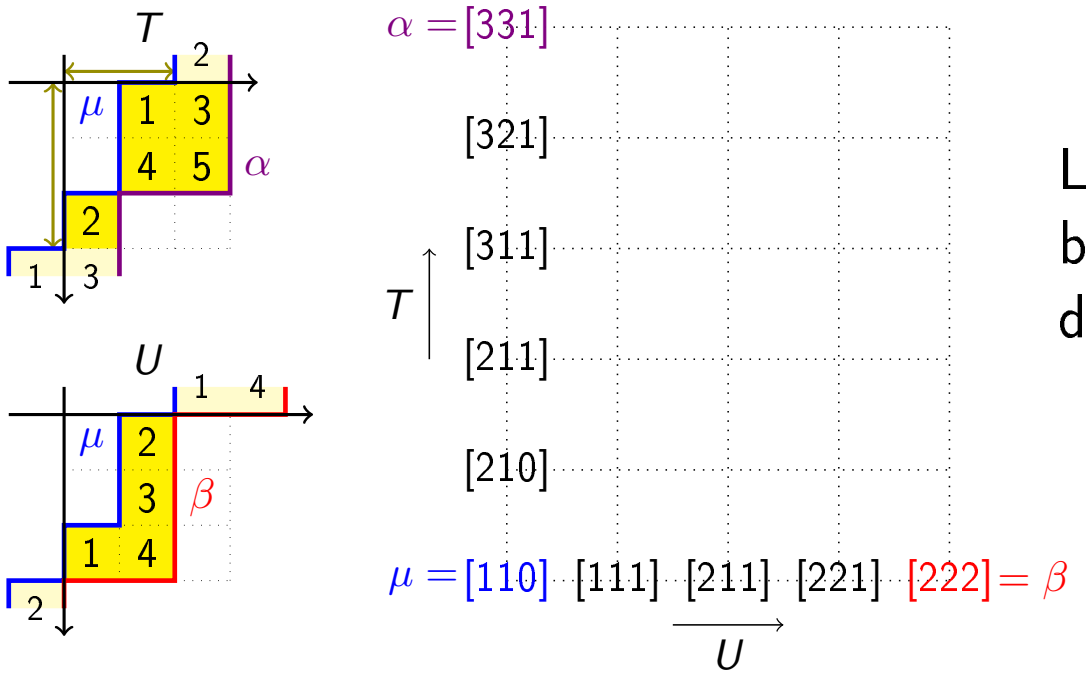
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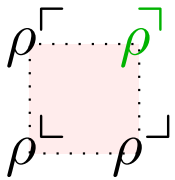
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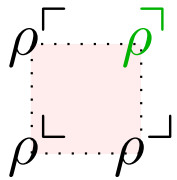


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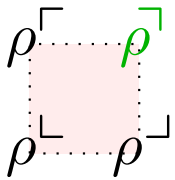
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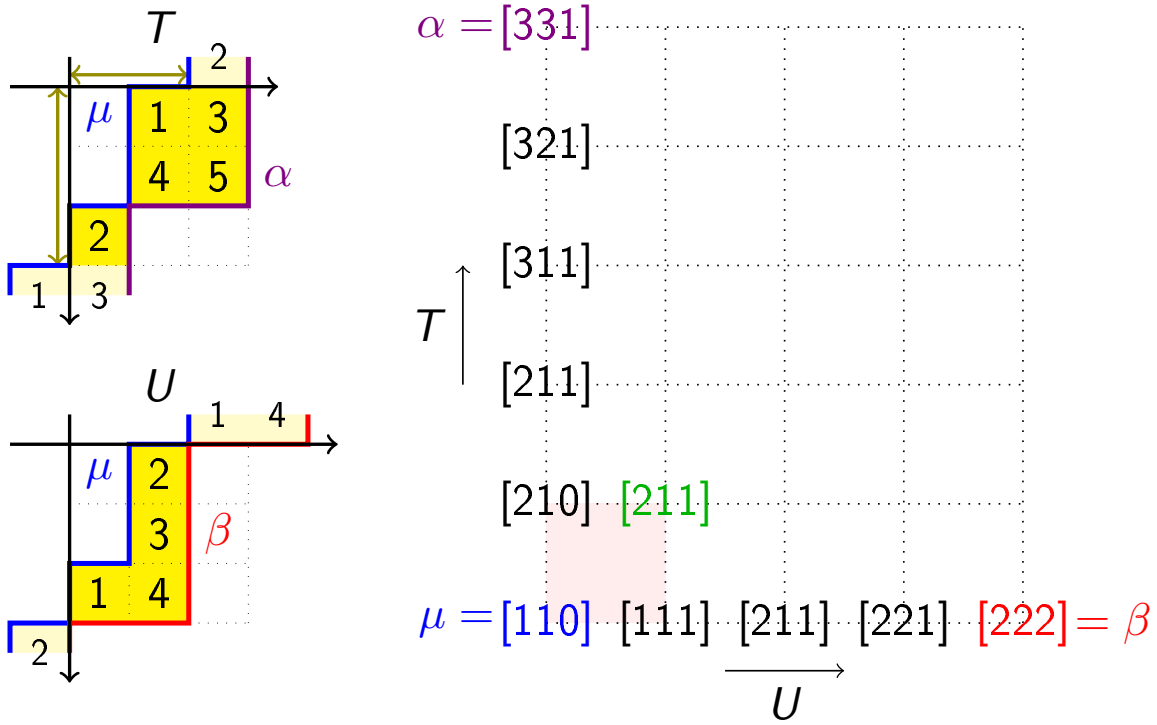


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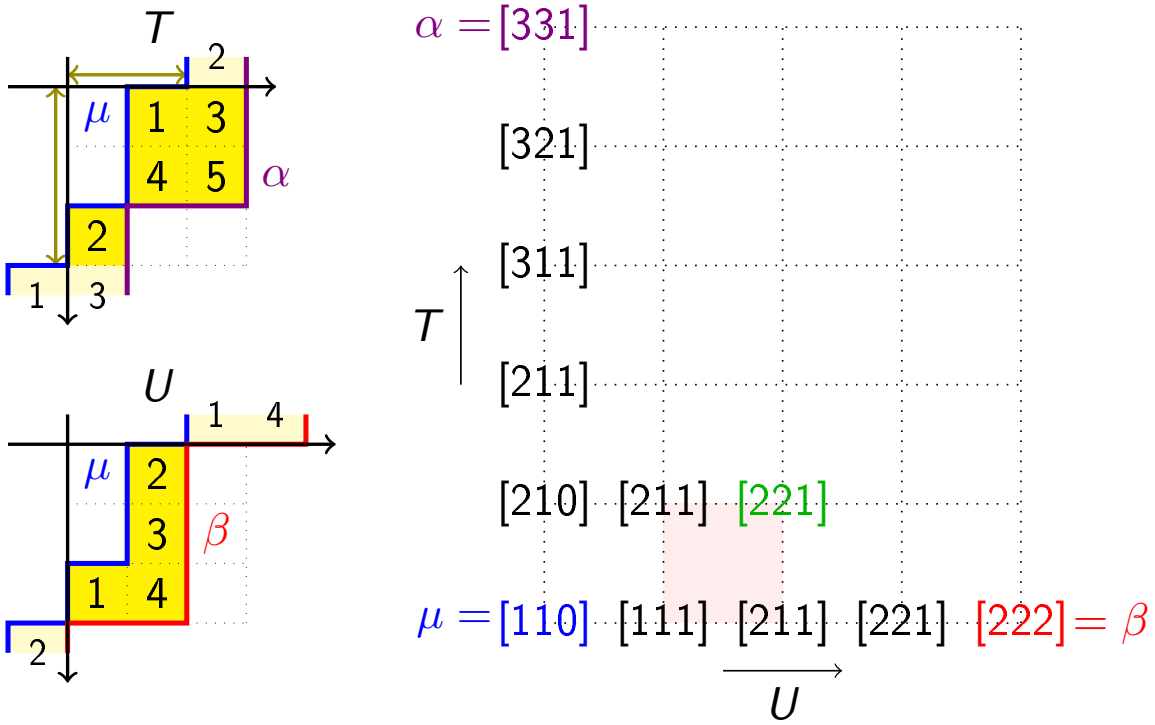
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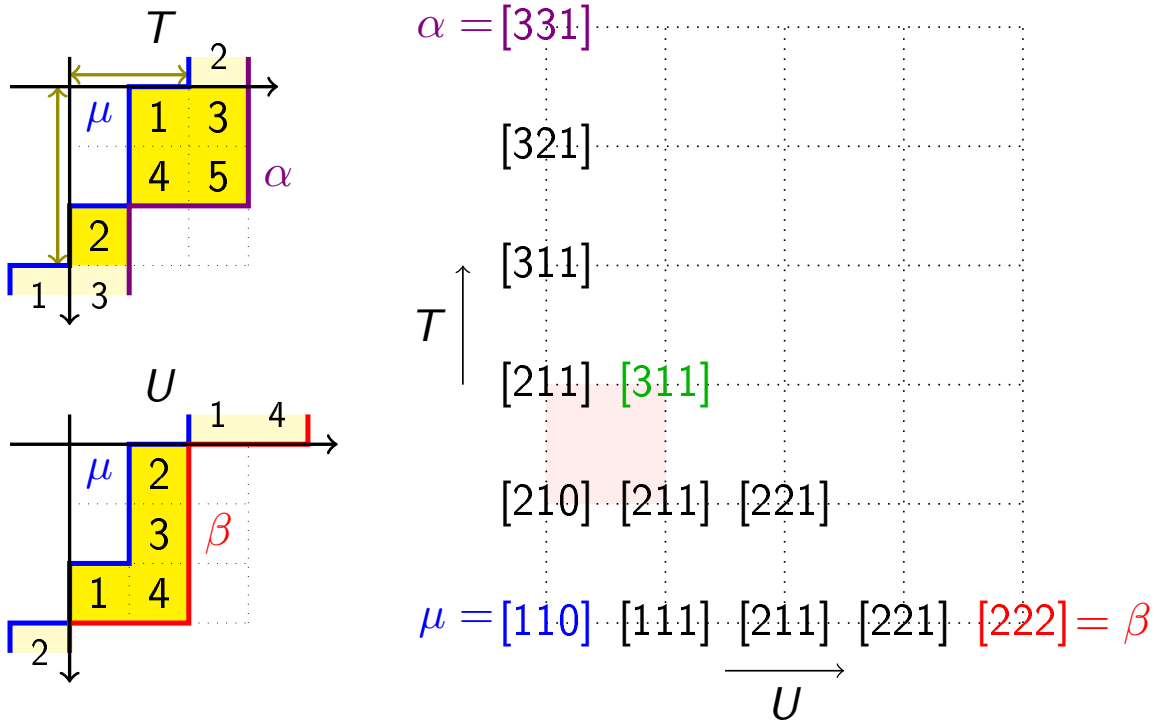
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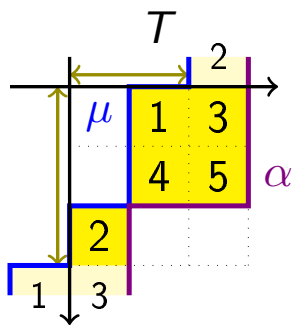
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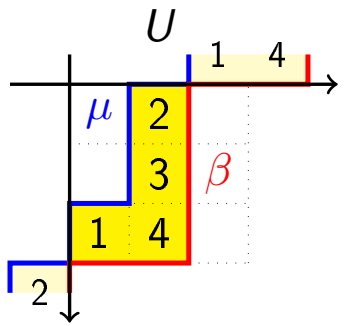
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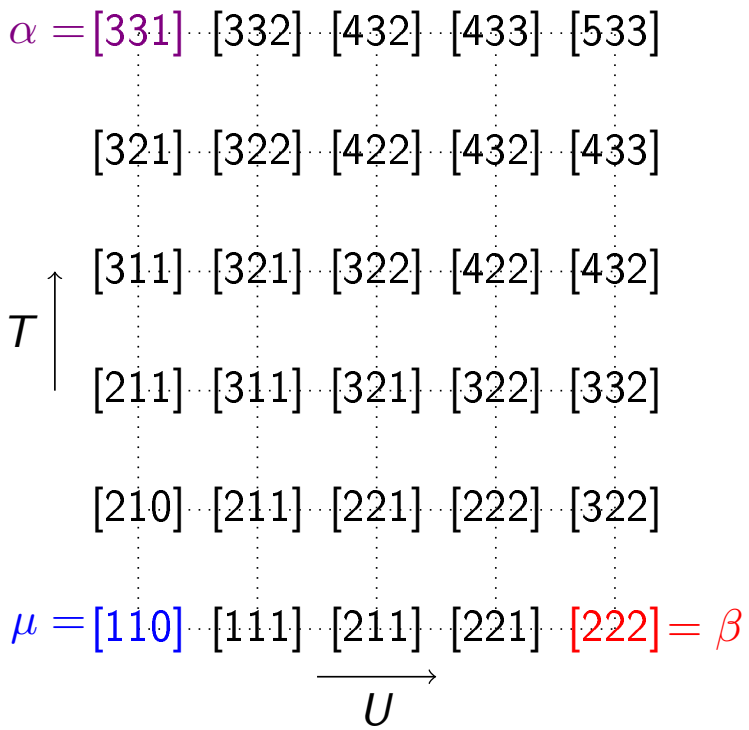


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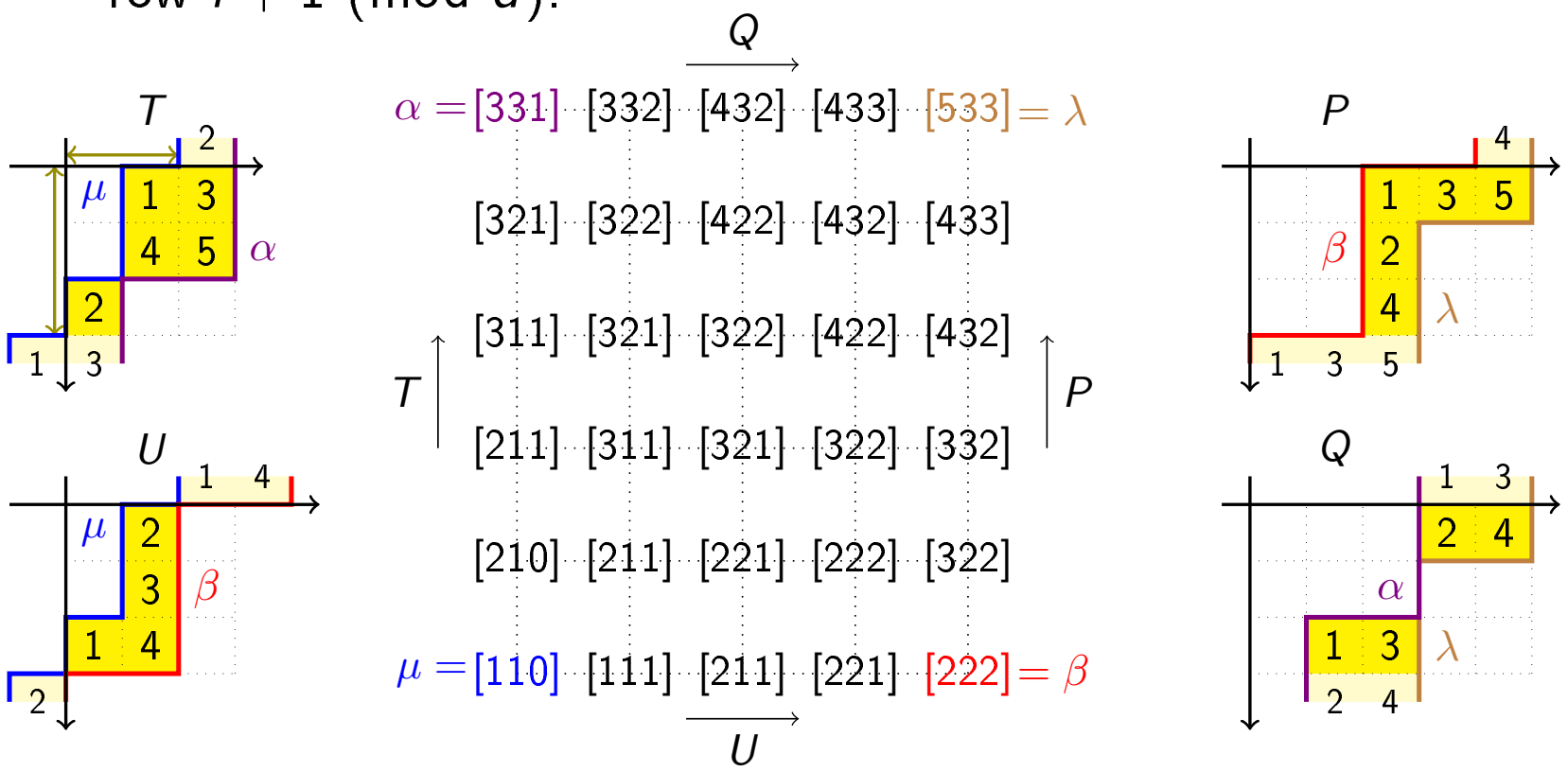






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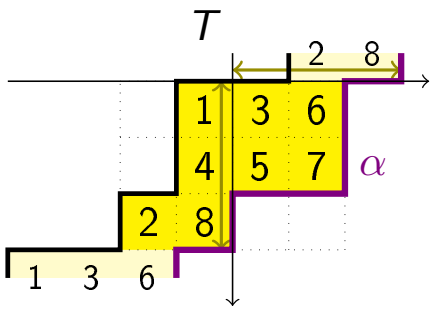
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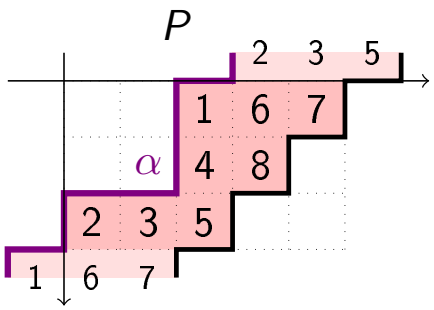
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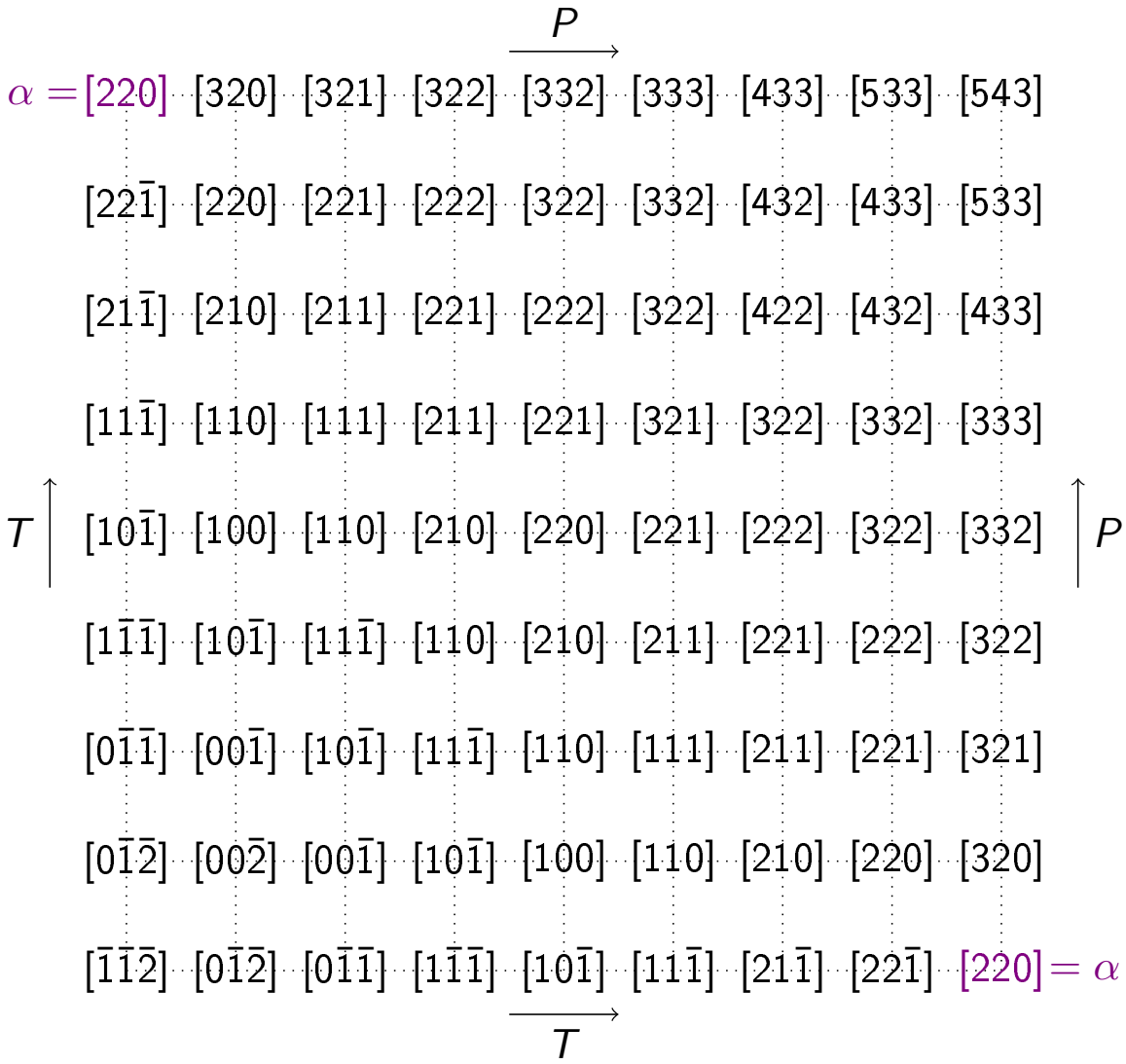
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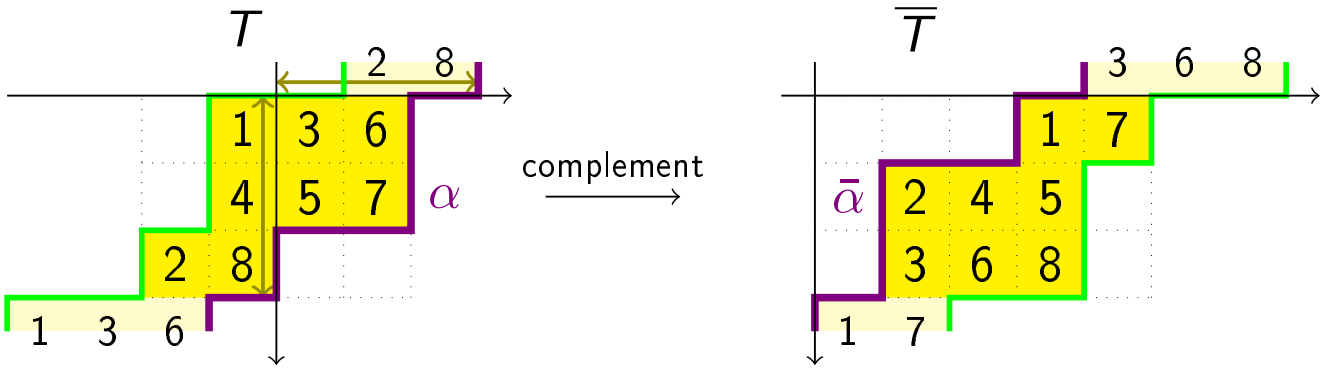


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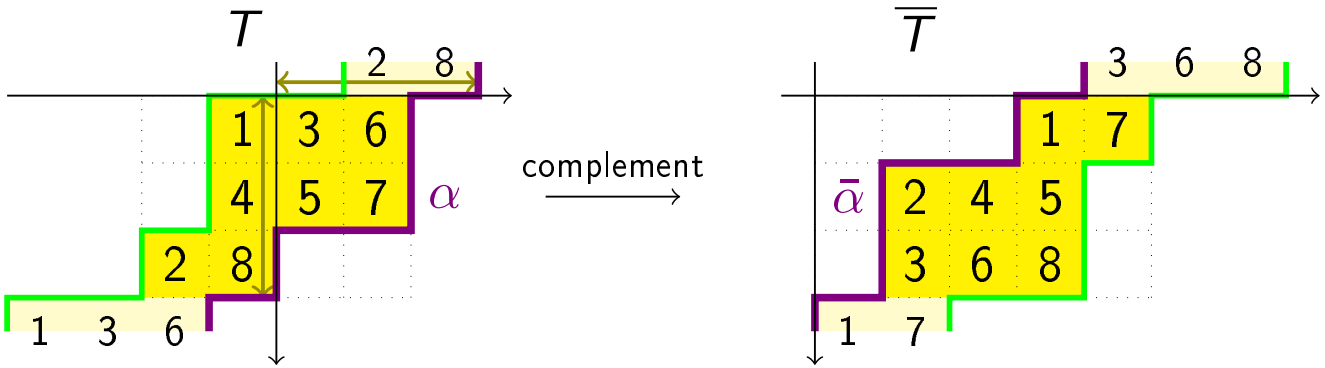
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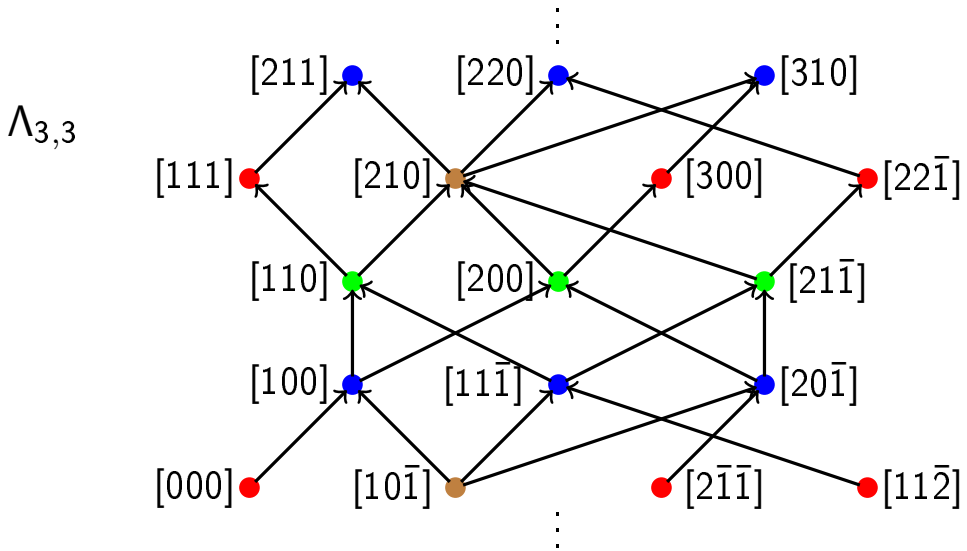
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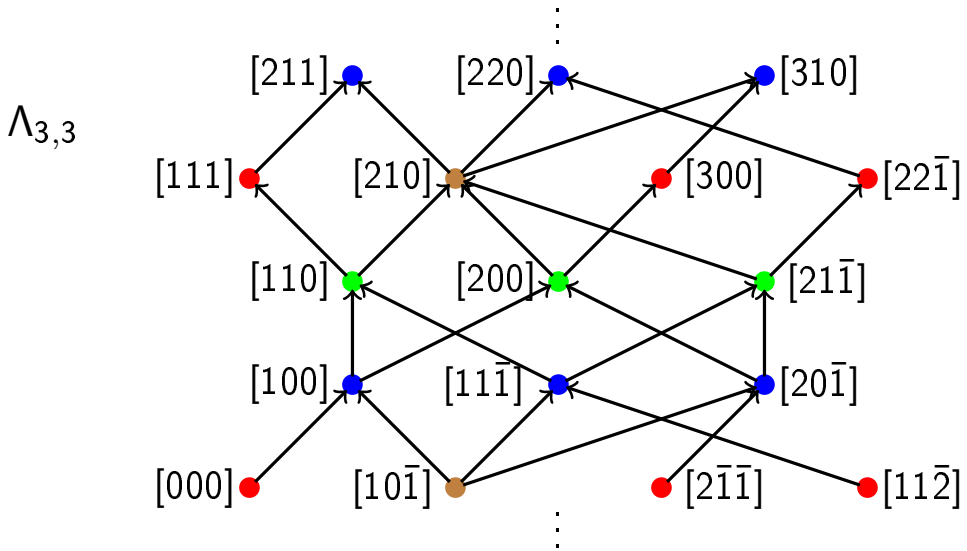
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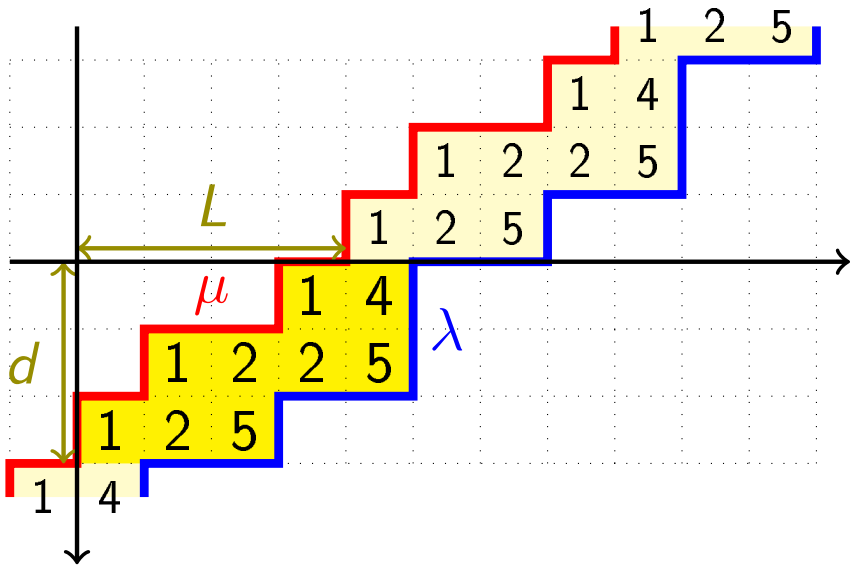
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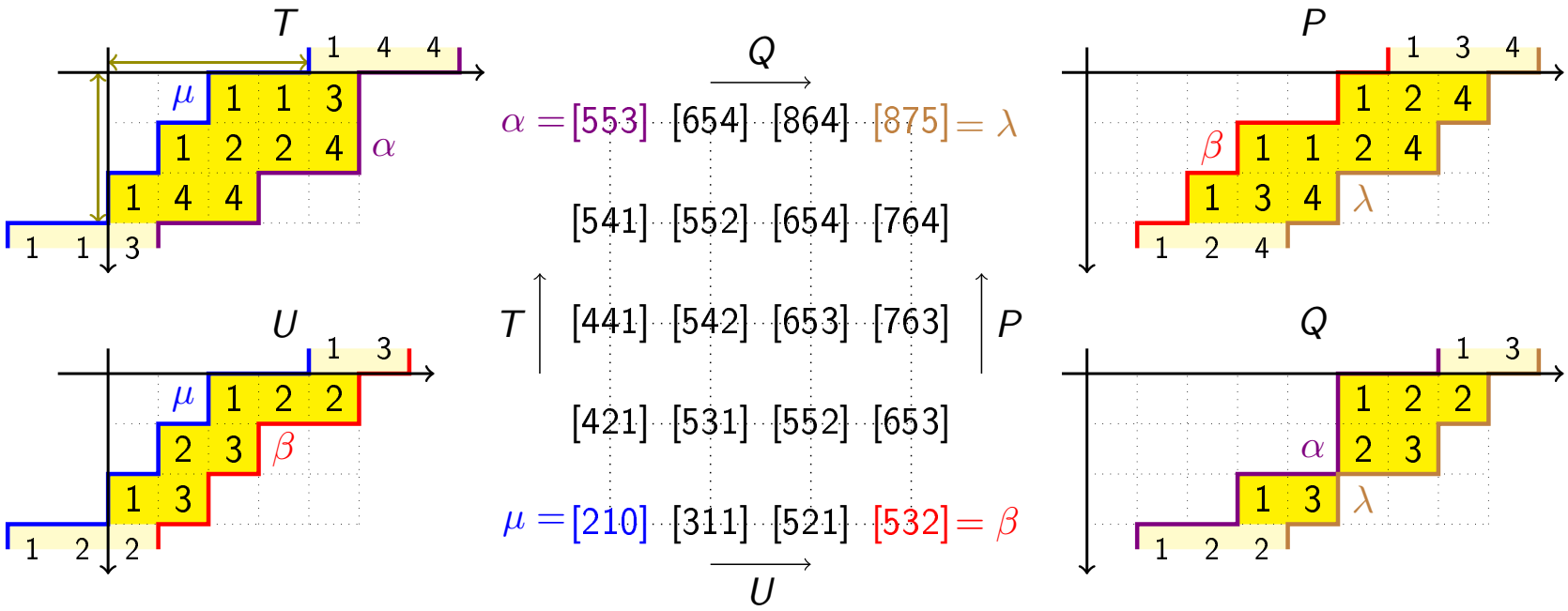
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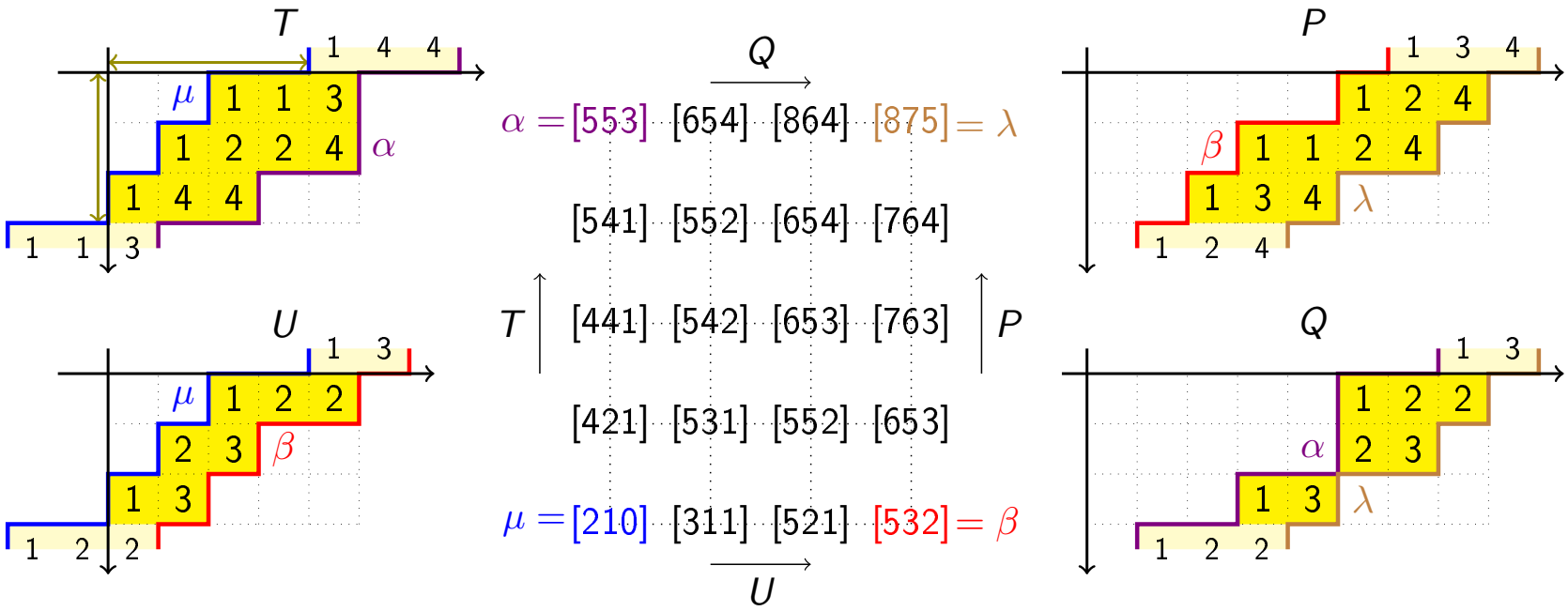
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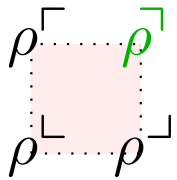
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