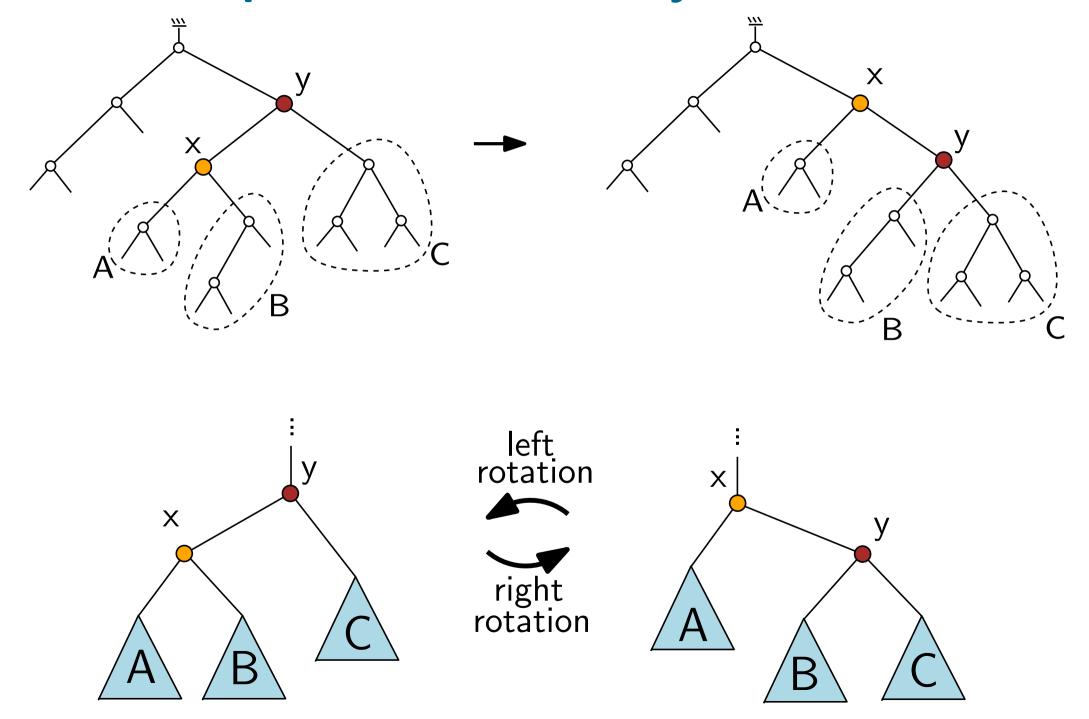
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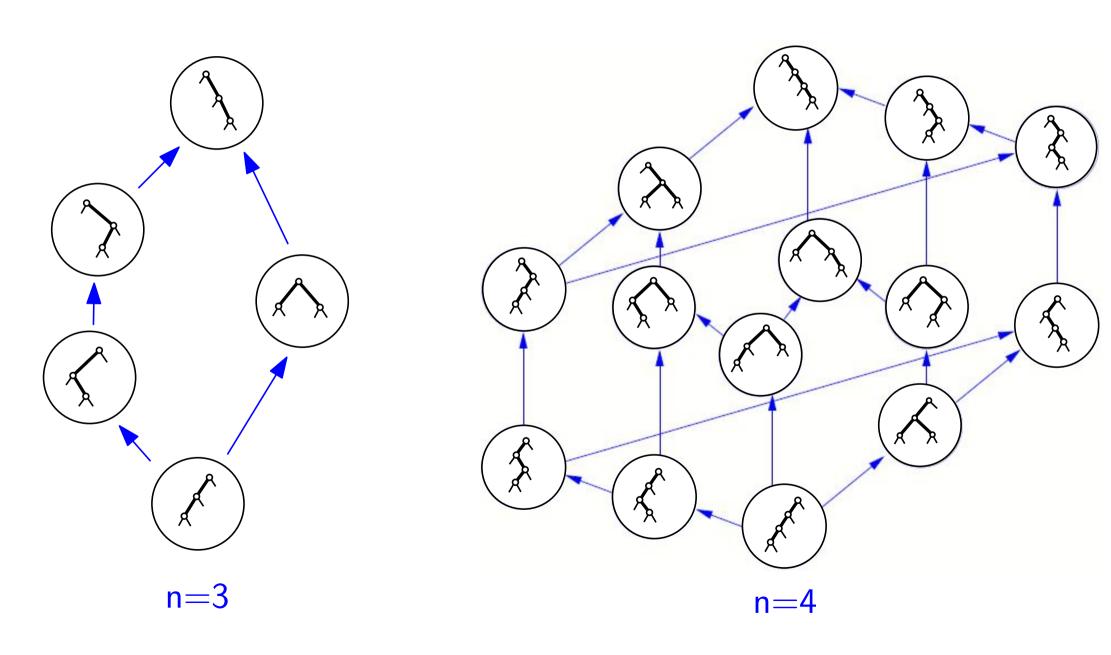
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Rotation operations on binary trees



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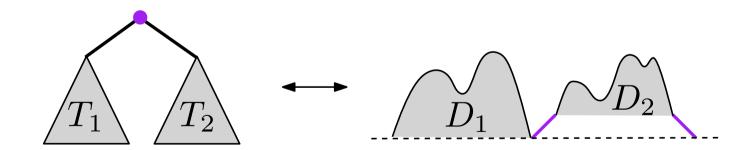
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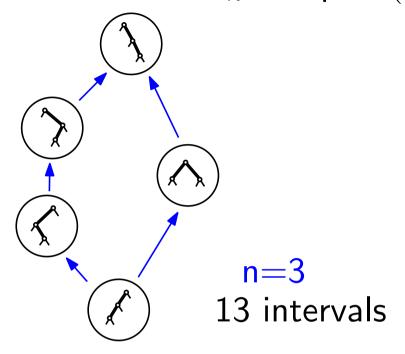
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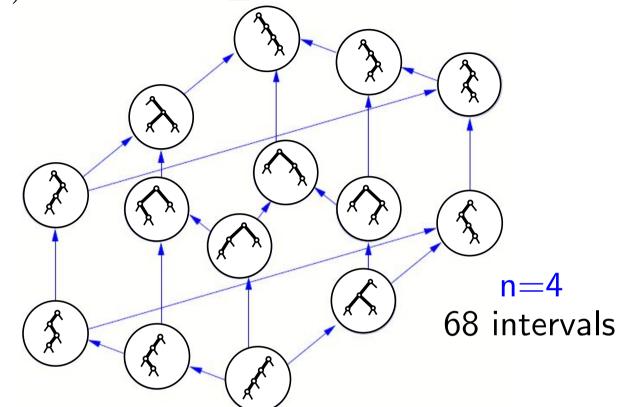


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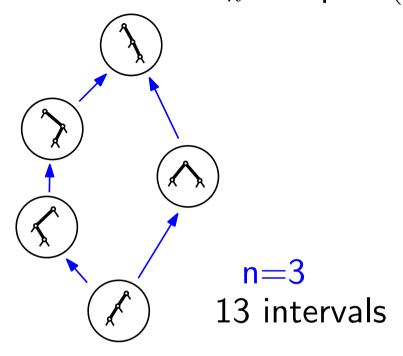


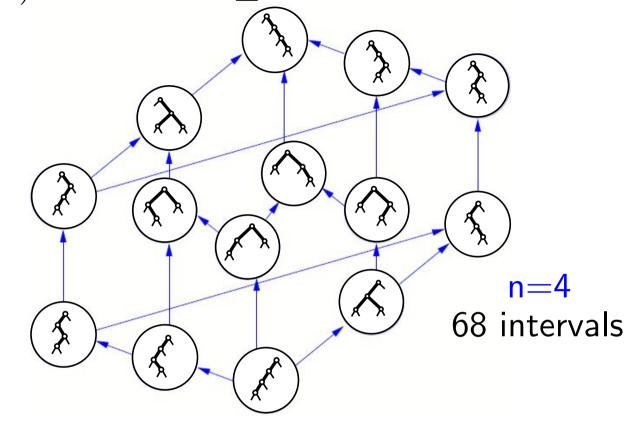
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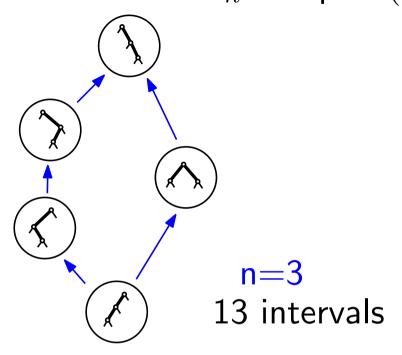
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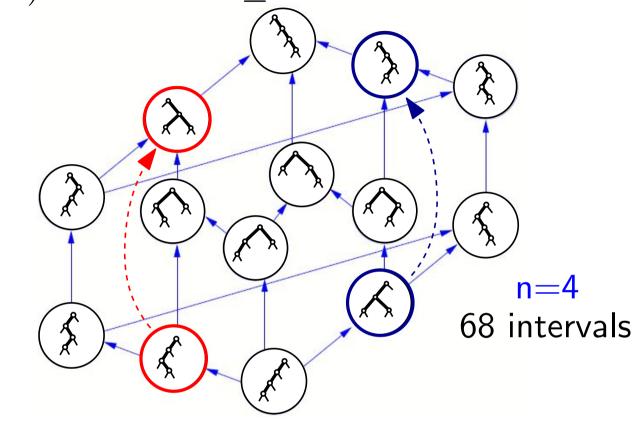




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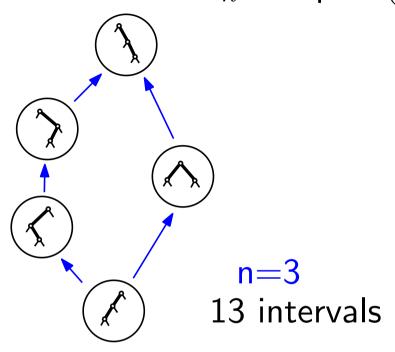


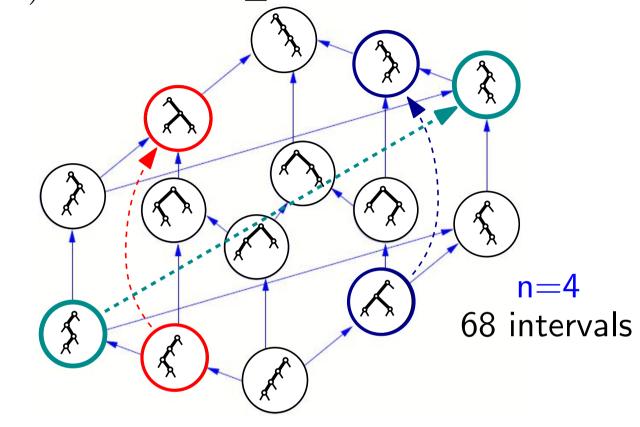


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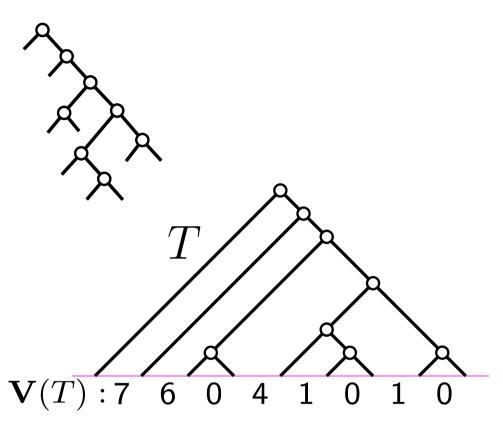
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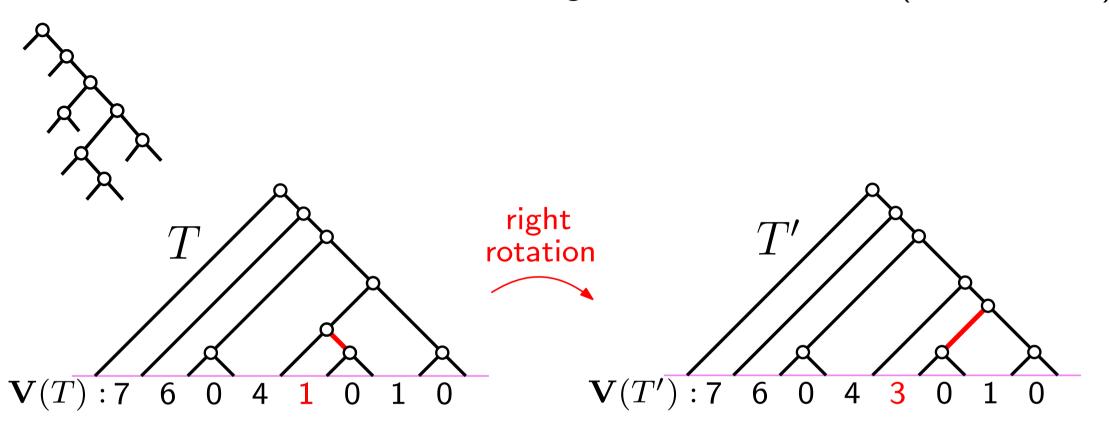
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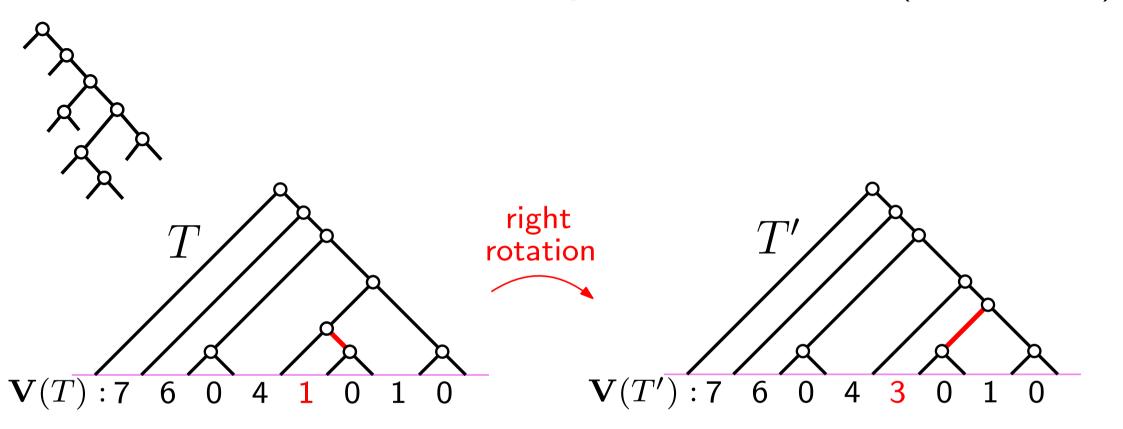
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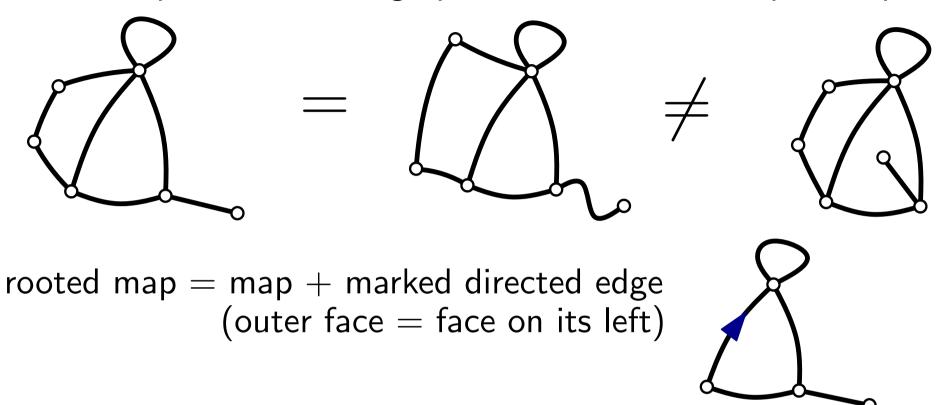
[Huang-Tamari'72]

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Tamari intervals and planar maps

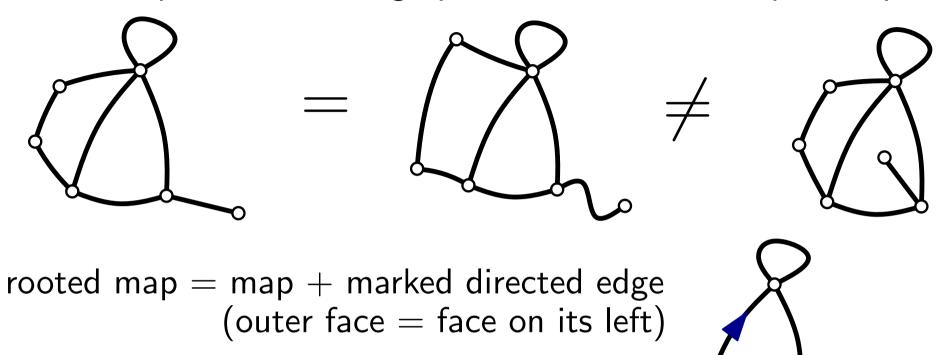
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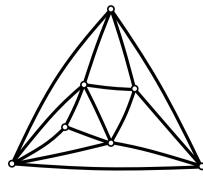


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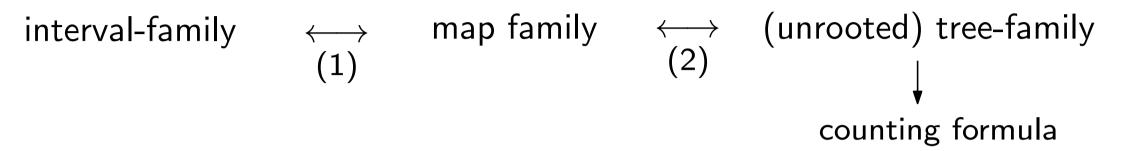


n=4 internal vertices

[Tutte'62] #(triangulations on n internal vertices) $=rac{2}{n(n+1)}inom{4n+1}{n-1}$

Enumeration of Tamari interval families

| family | formula | equinumerous map family |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| all intervals | $\frac{2}{n(n+1)}\binom{4n+1}{n-1}$ [Chapoton'06] | simple triangulations |
| synchronized / generalized | $rac{2}{n(n+1)} {3n \choose n-1}$ [Fang-Préville-Ratelle'17] | simple quadrangulations |
| new/modern | $\frac{3 \cdot 2^{n-2}}{n(n+1)} \binom{2n-2}{n-1}$ [Chapoton'06, Rognerud'18] | bipartite maps |
| m-Tamari | $\frac{m{+}1}{n(nm{+}1)}\binom{(m{+}1)^2n{+}m}{n{-}1}$ [Bousquet-Mélou-F-Préville-Ratelle'11] | ?? |
| labeled | $2^n(n+1)^{n-2}$ [Bousquet-Mélou-Chapuy-Préville-Ratelle'12] | ?? |



interval-family
$$\longleftrightarrow$$
 map family \longleftrightarrow (unrooted) tree-family (1) counting formula

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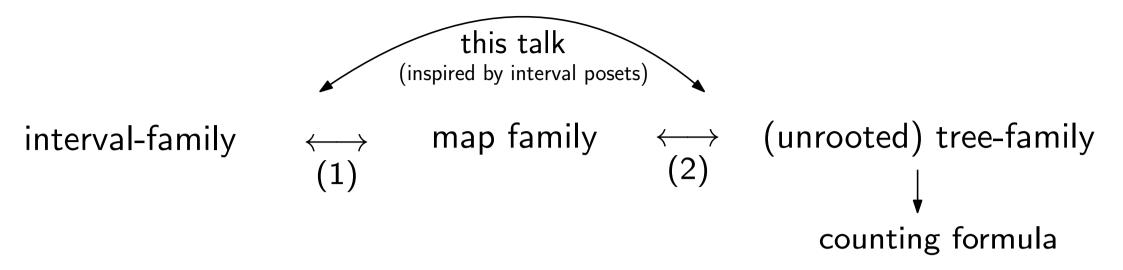
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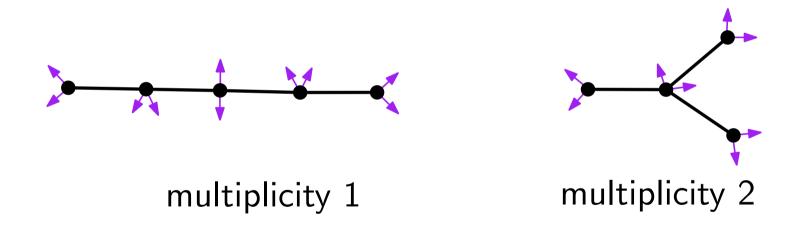
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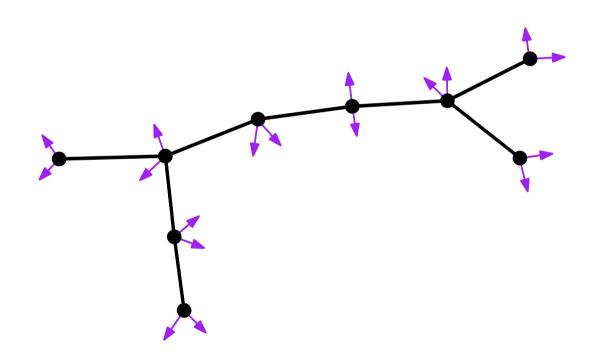
Blossoming tree = (unrooted) plane tree with two buds per node counted with multiplicity 2 if no half-turn symmetry

size
$$n=\#$$
 edges

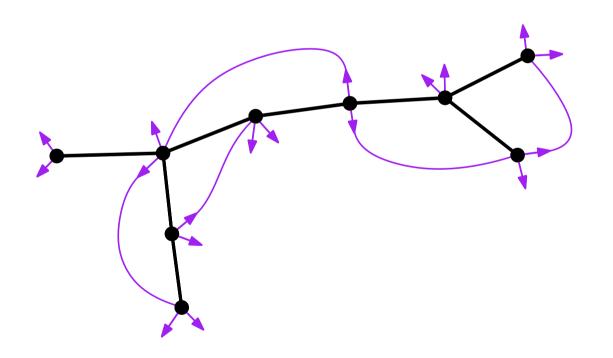


The (weighted) number of blossoming trees of size n is $\frac{2}{n(n+1)}\binom{4n+1}{n-1}$

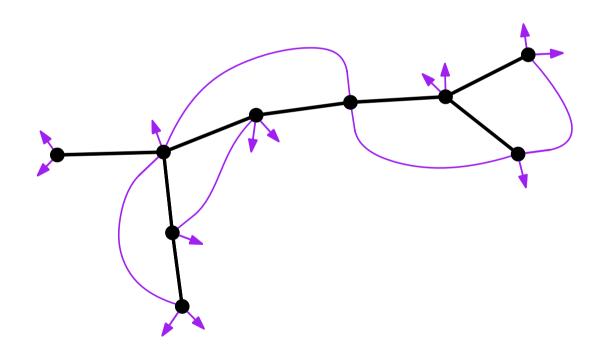
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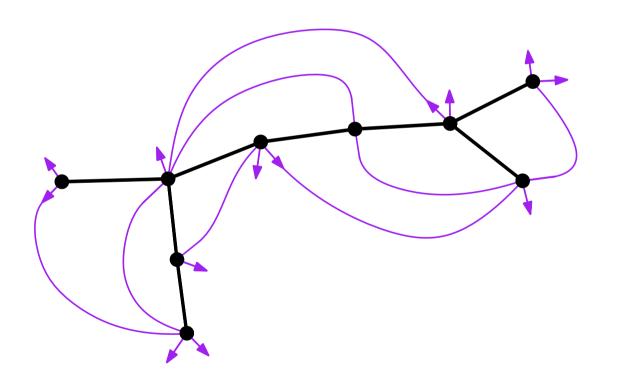
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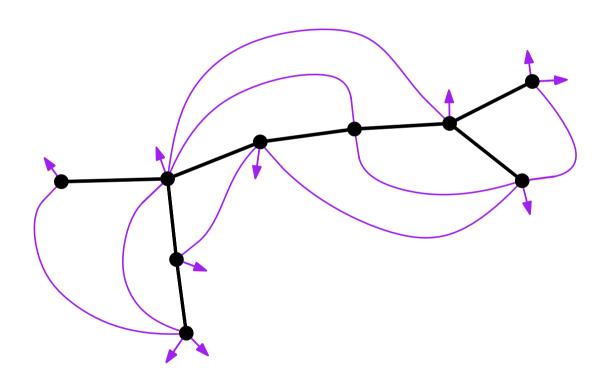
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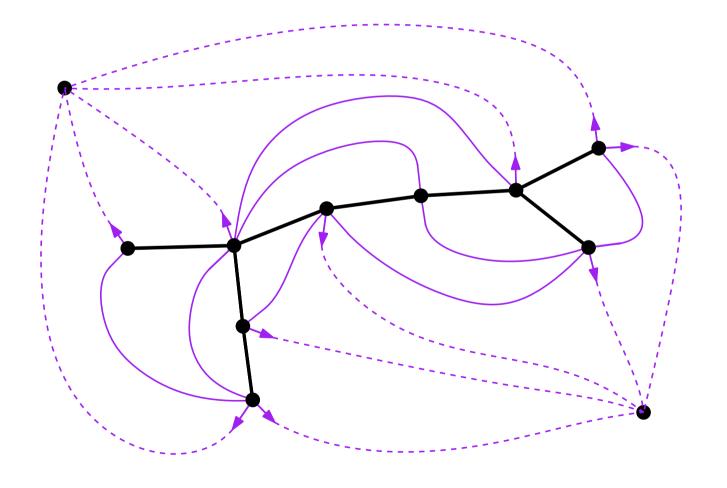
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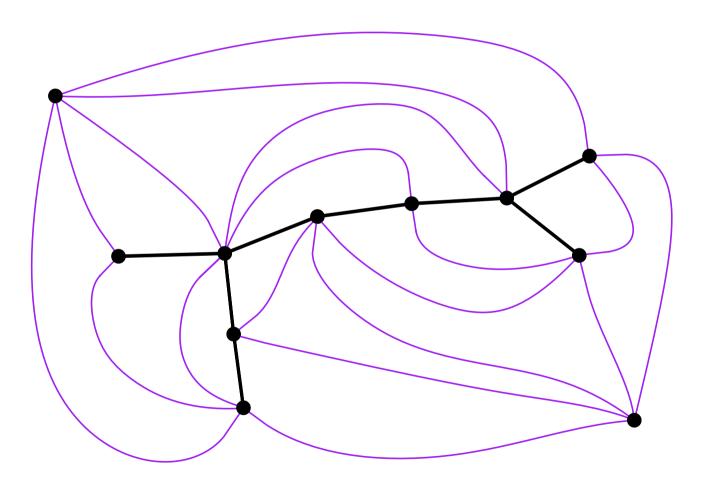
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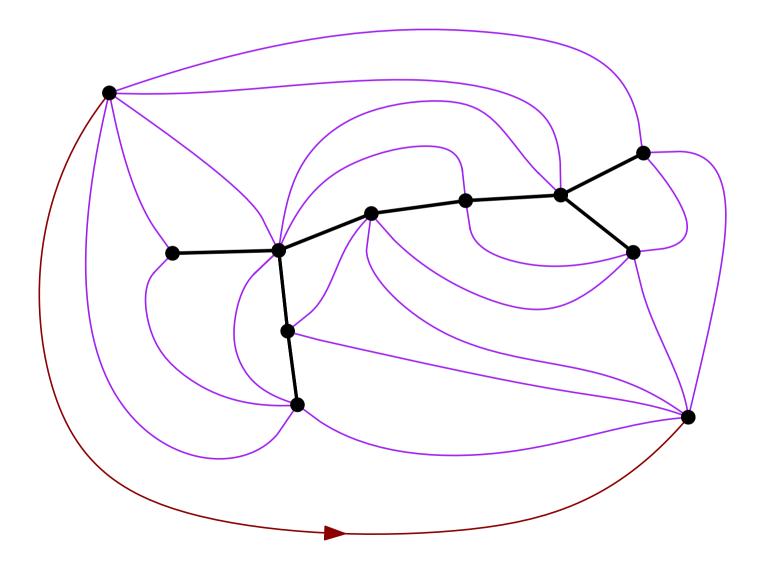
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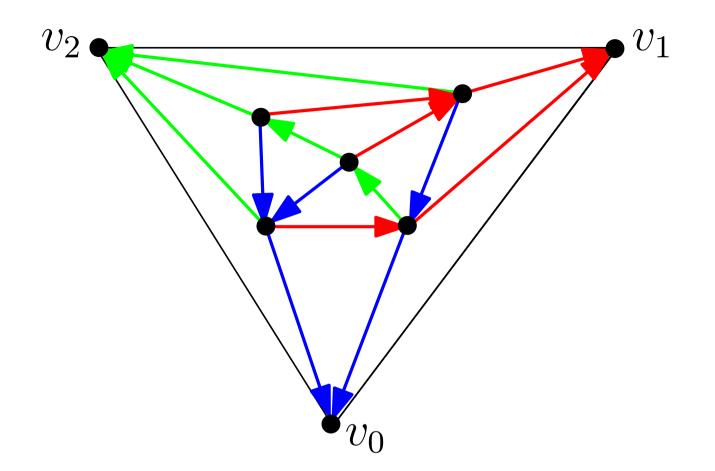


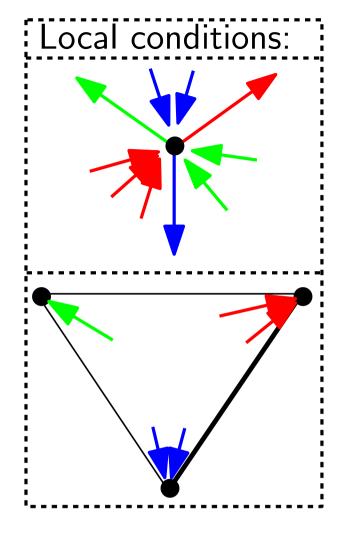
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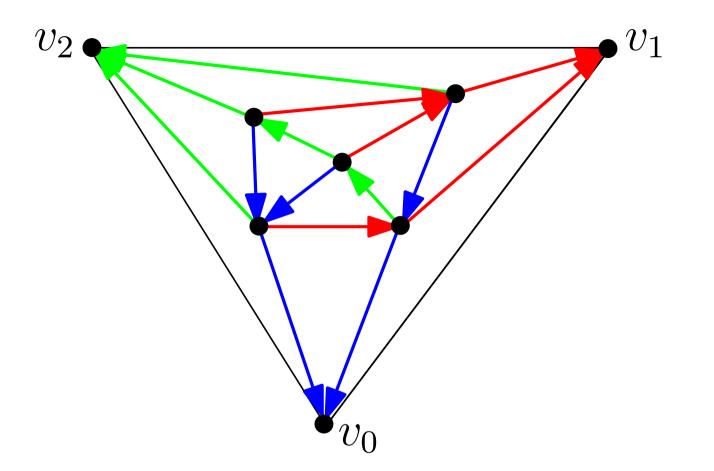


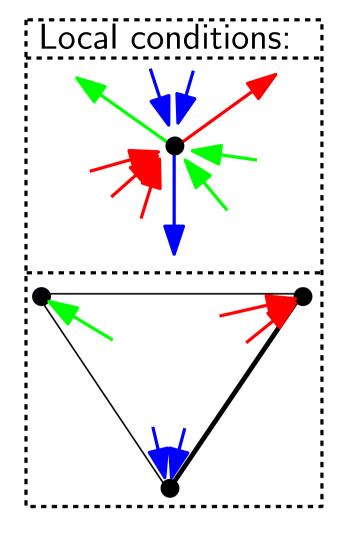
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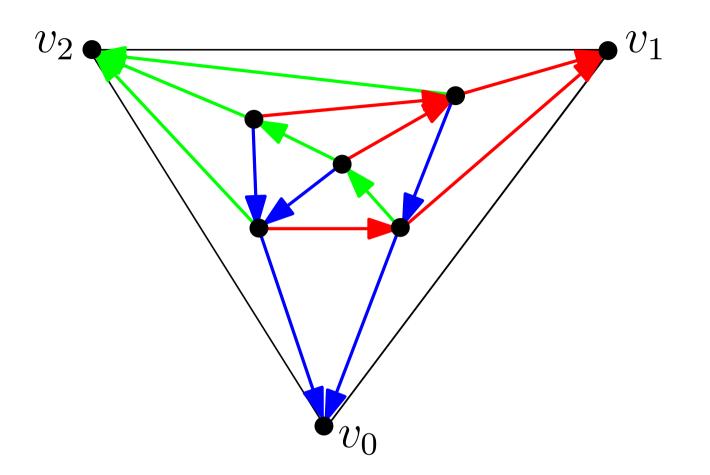


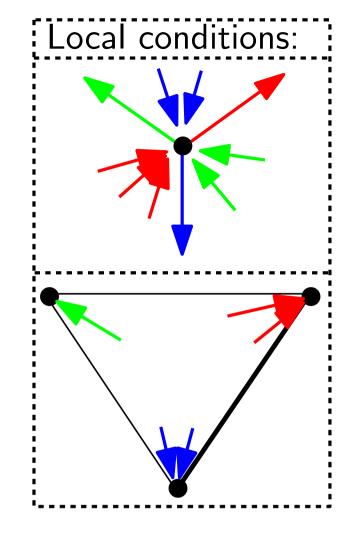




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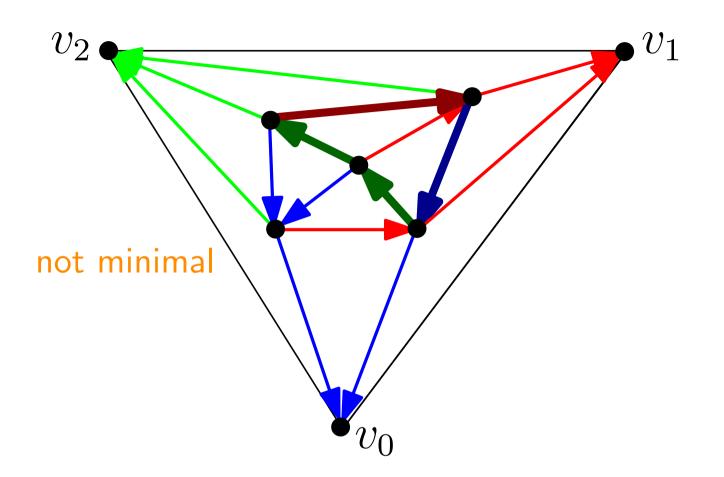


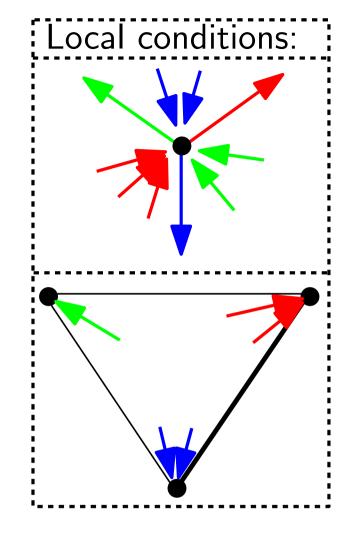


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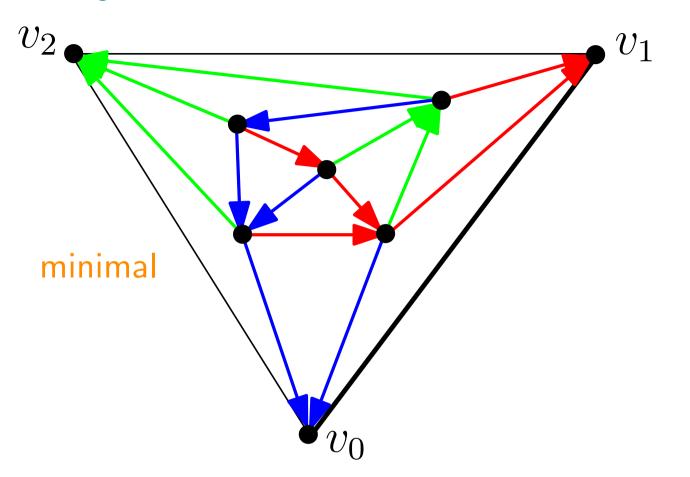


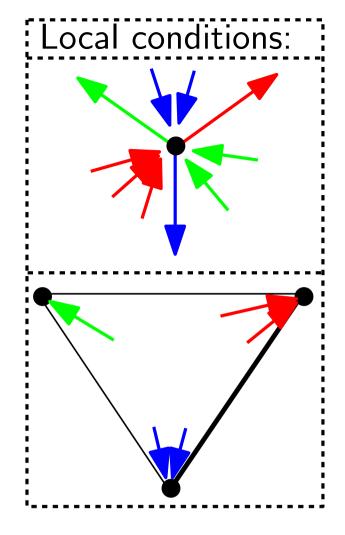


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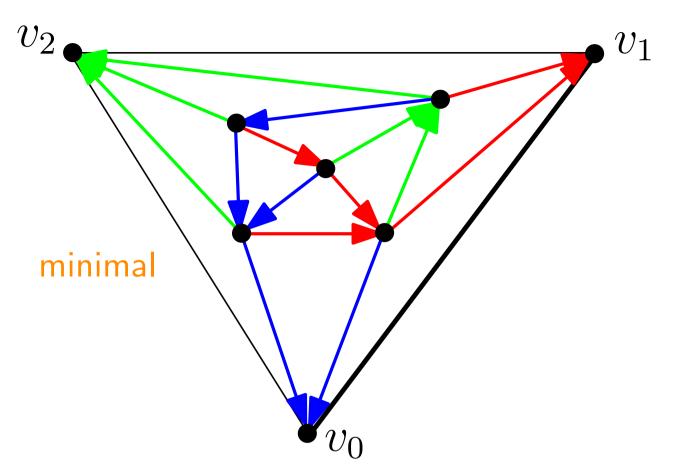


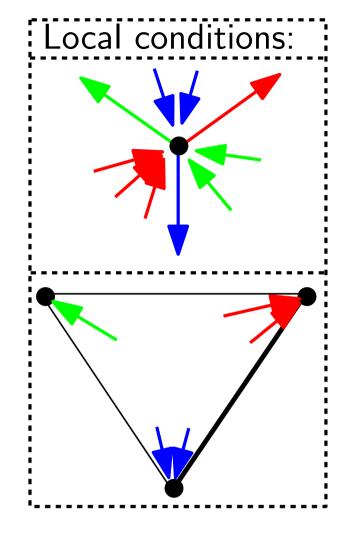


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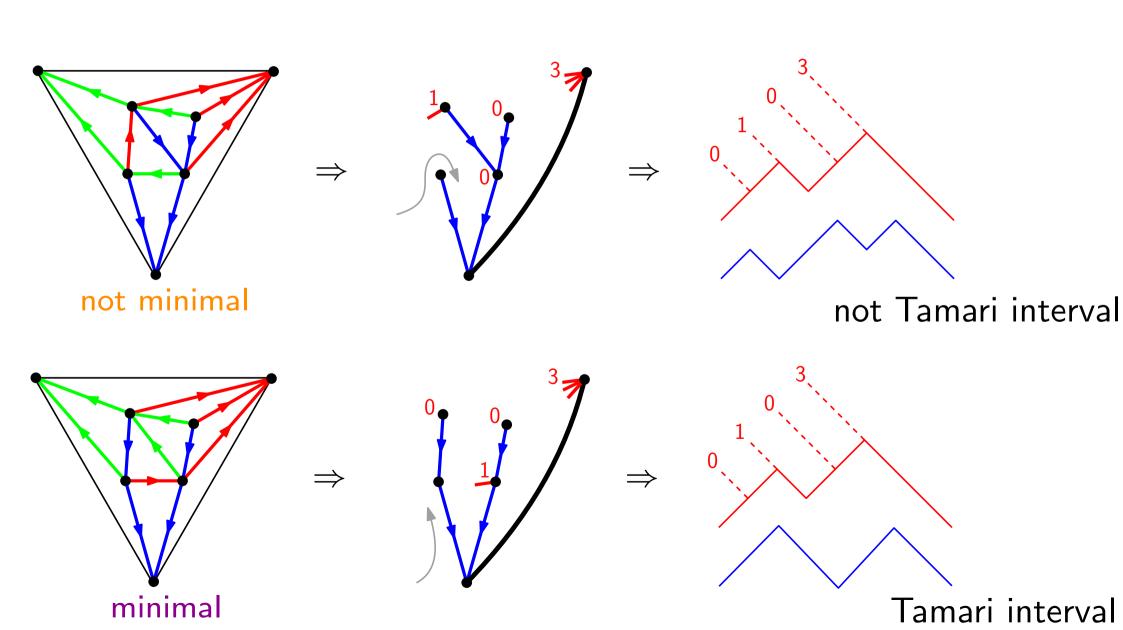
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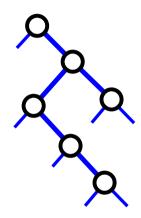
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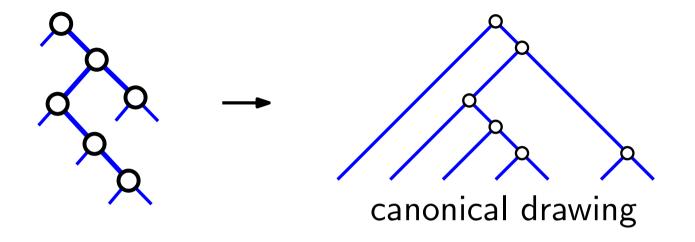
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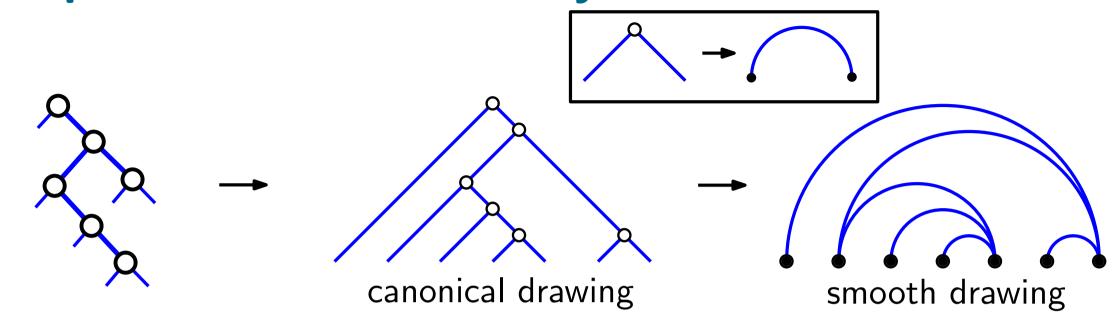
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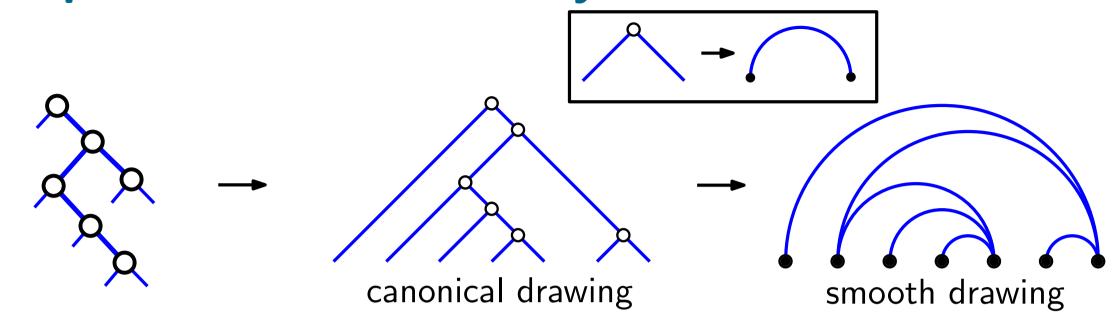


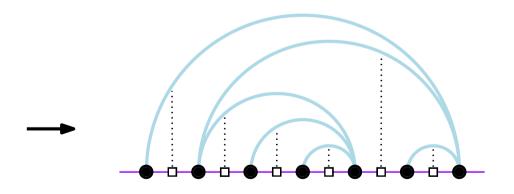
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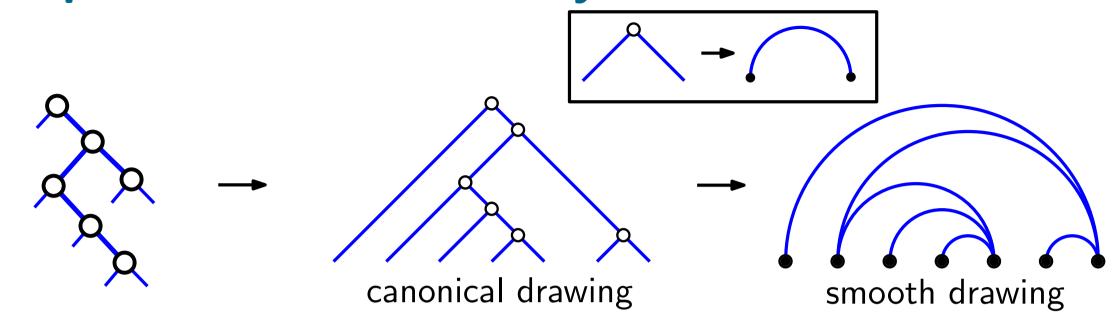


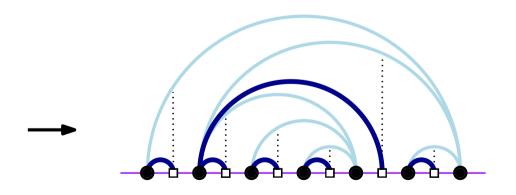


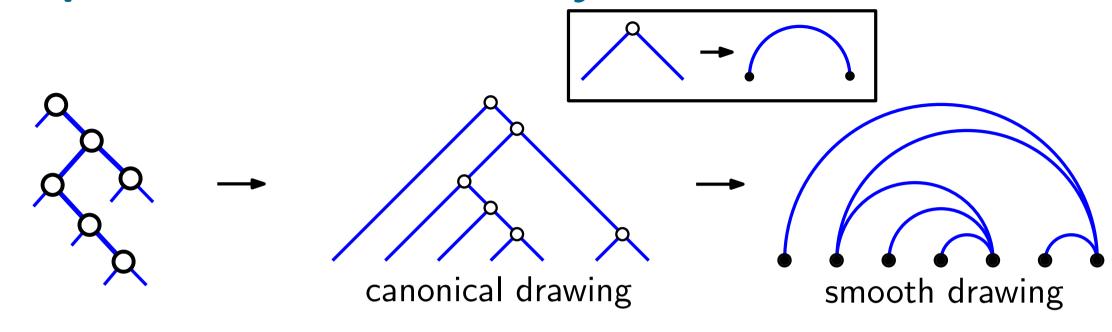


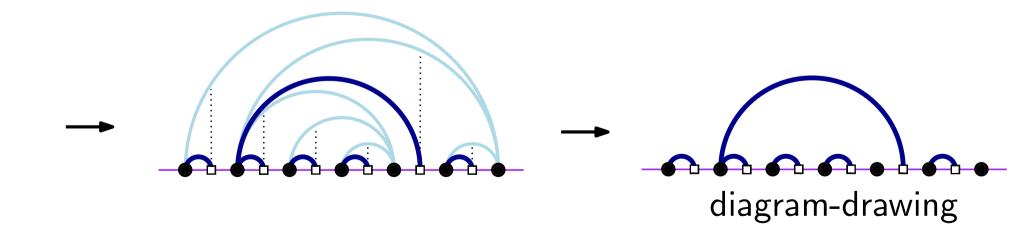


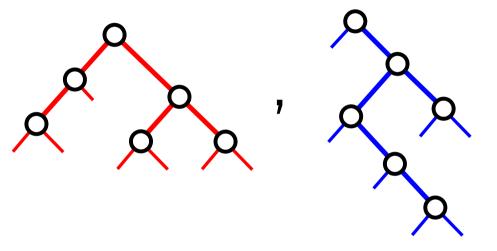


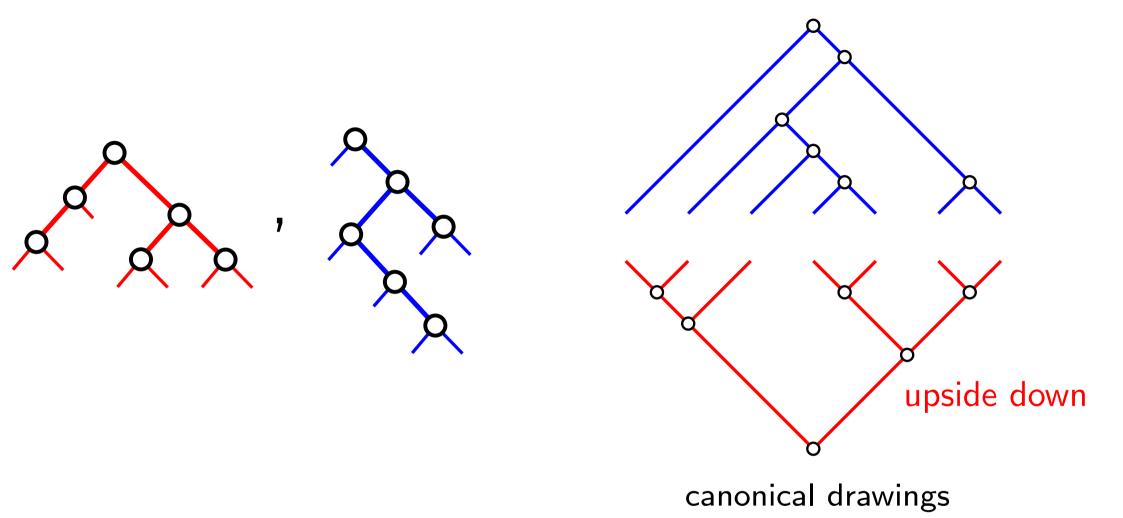


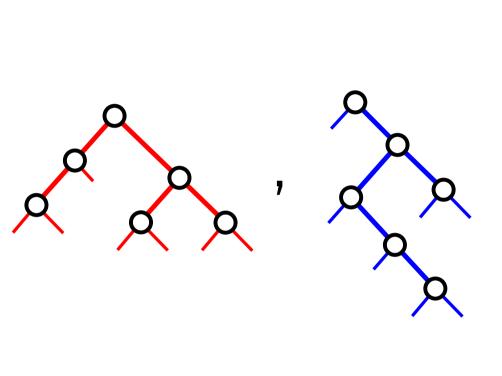


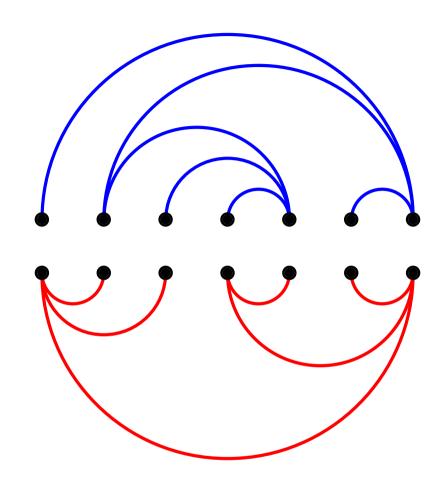




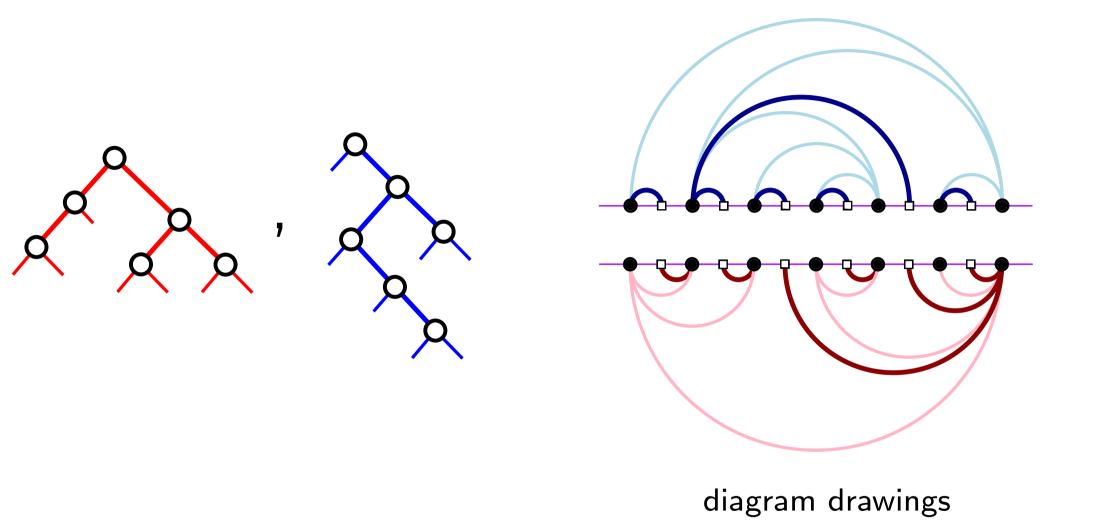








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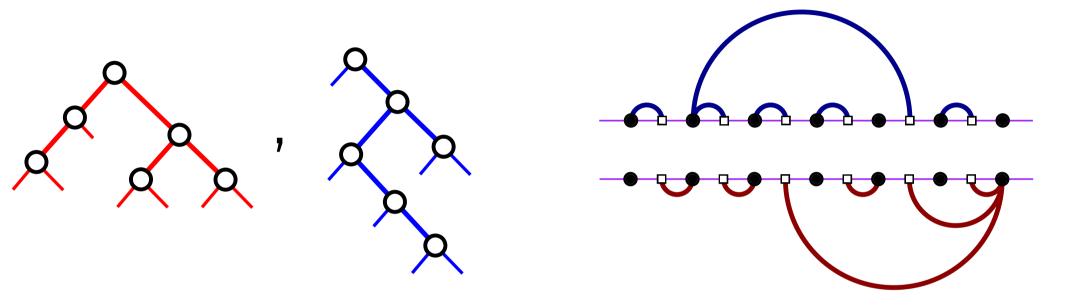
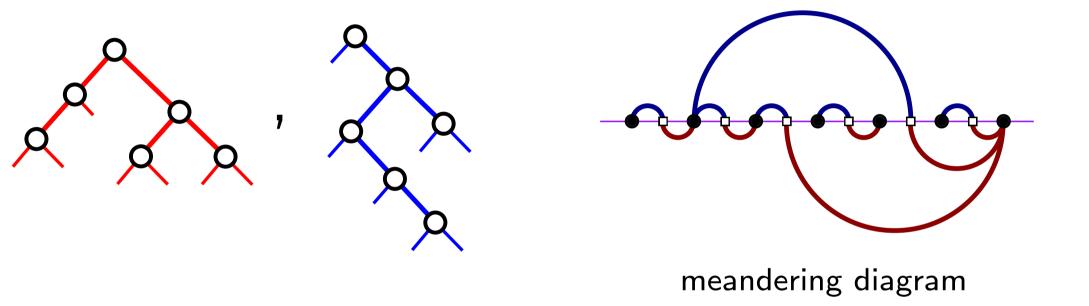
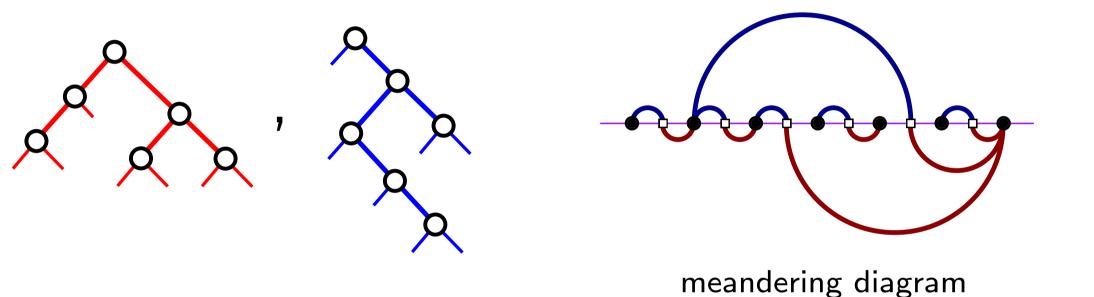
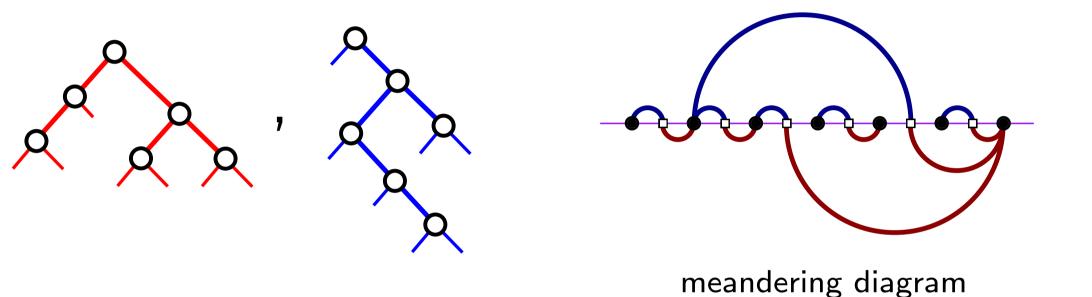


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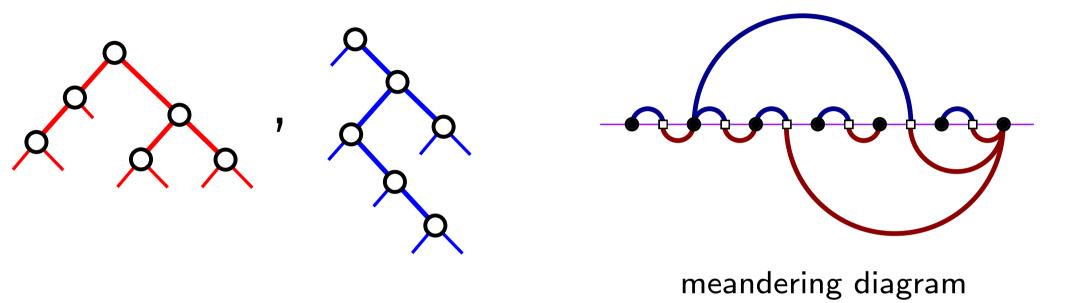




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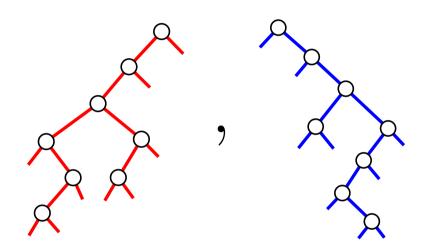


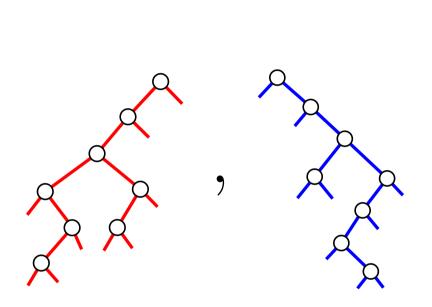
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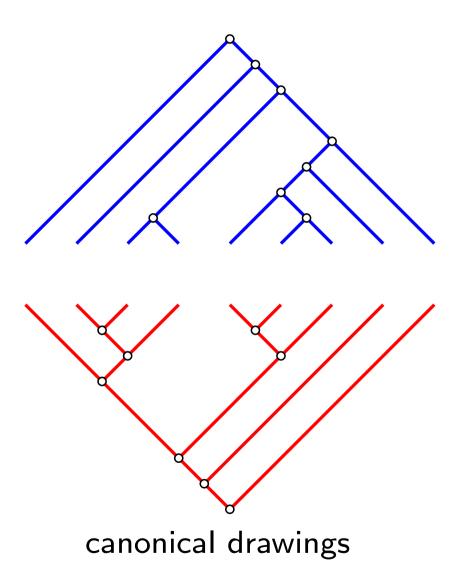


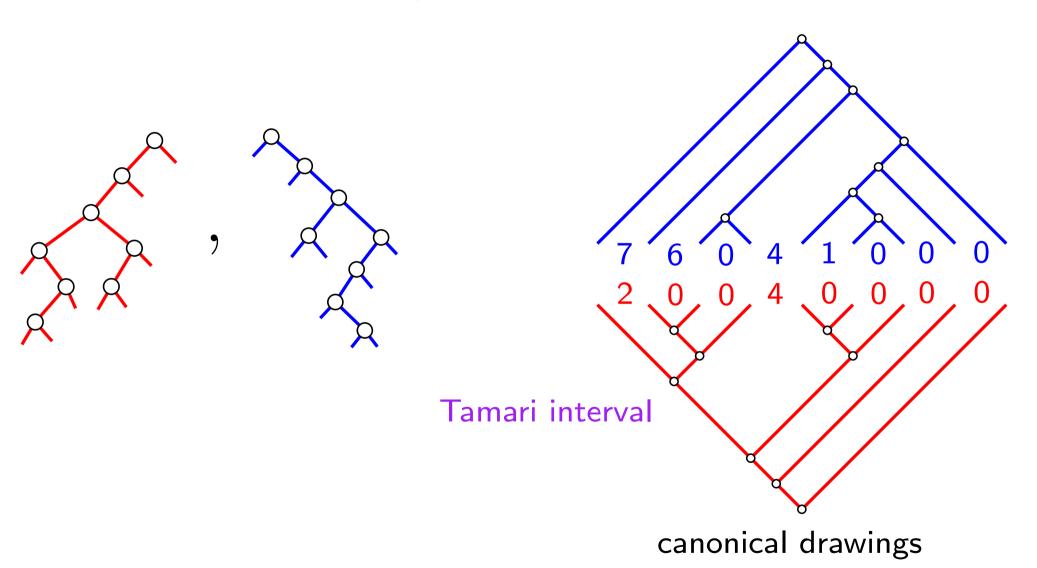
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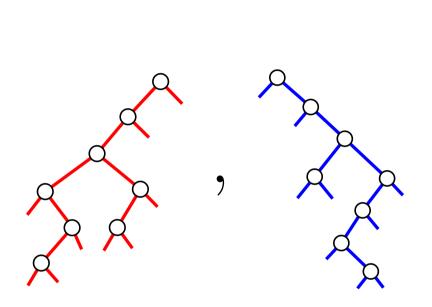
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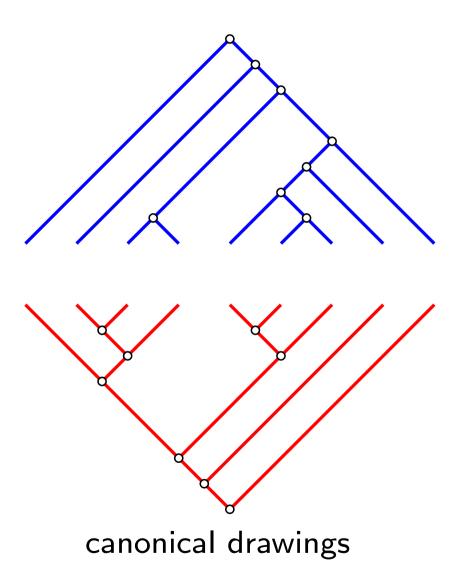


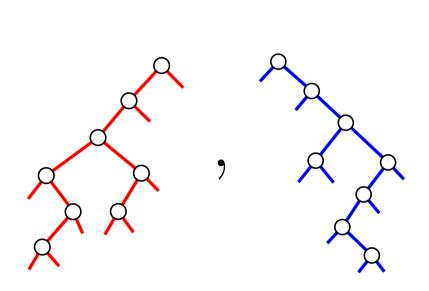


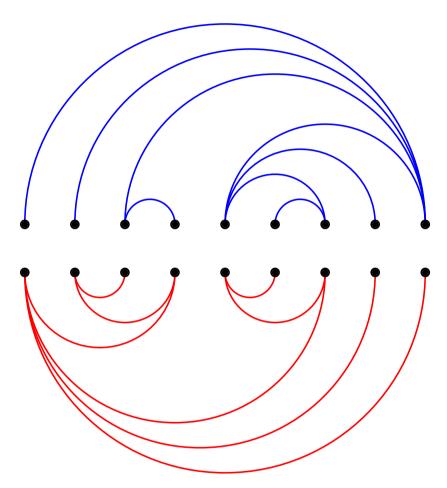




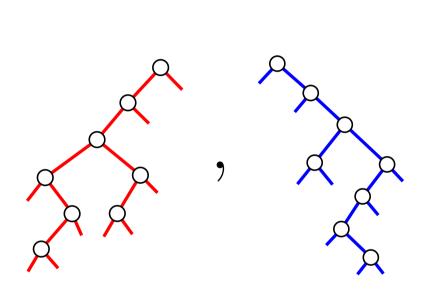








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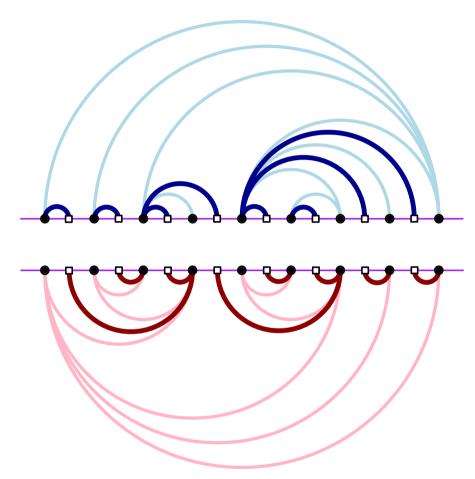
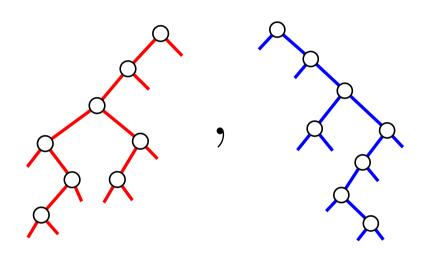
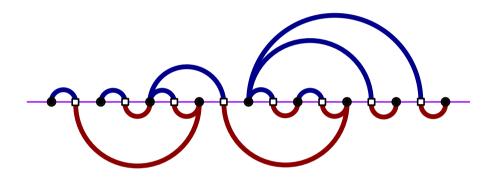
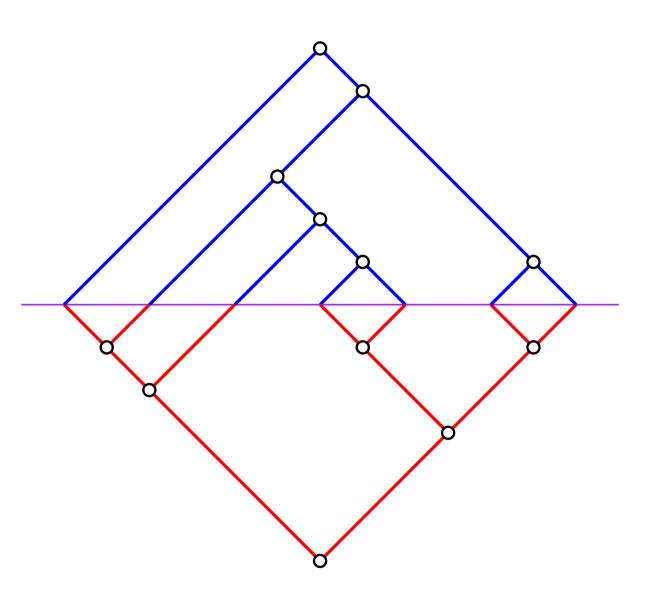


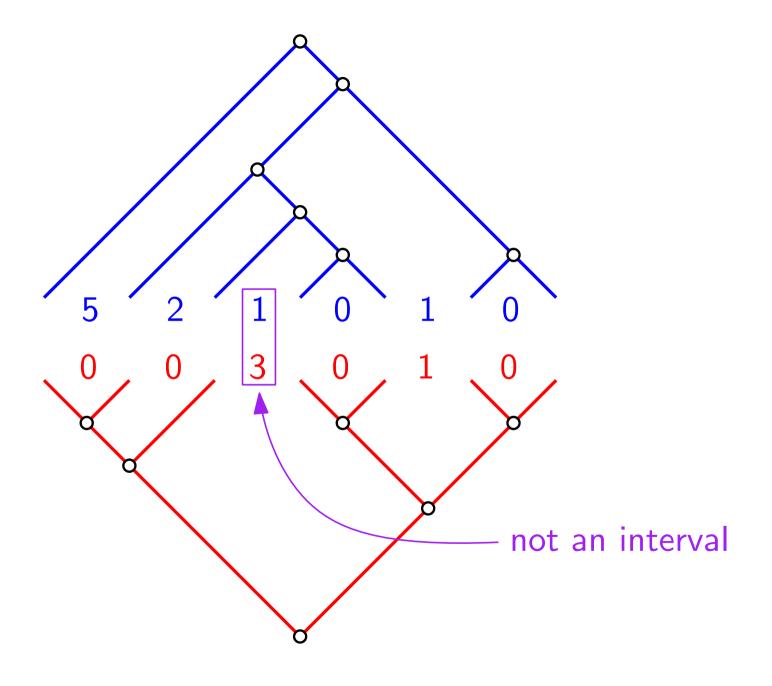
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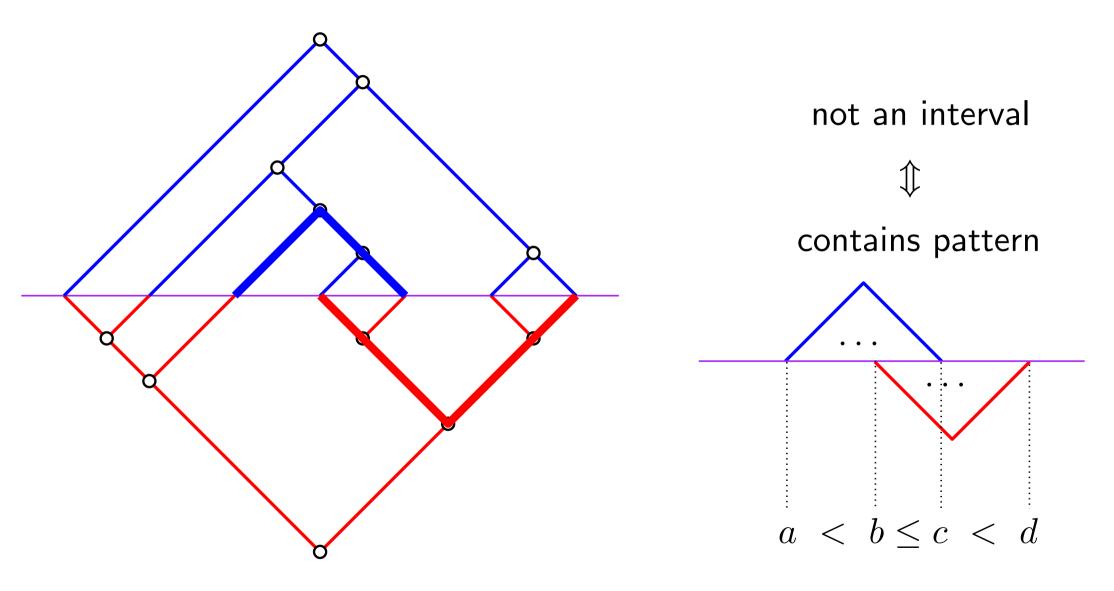




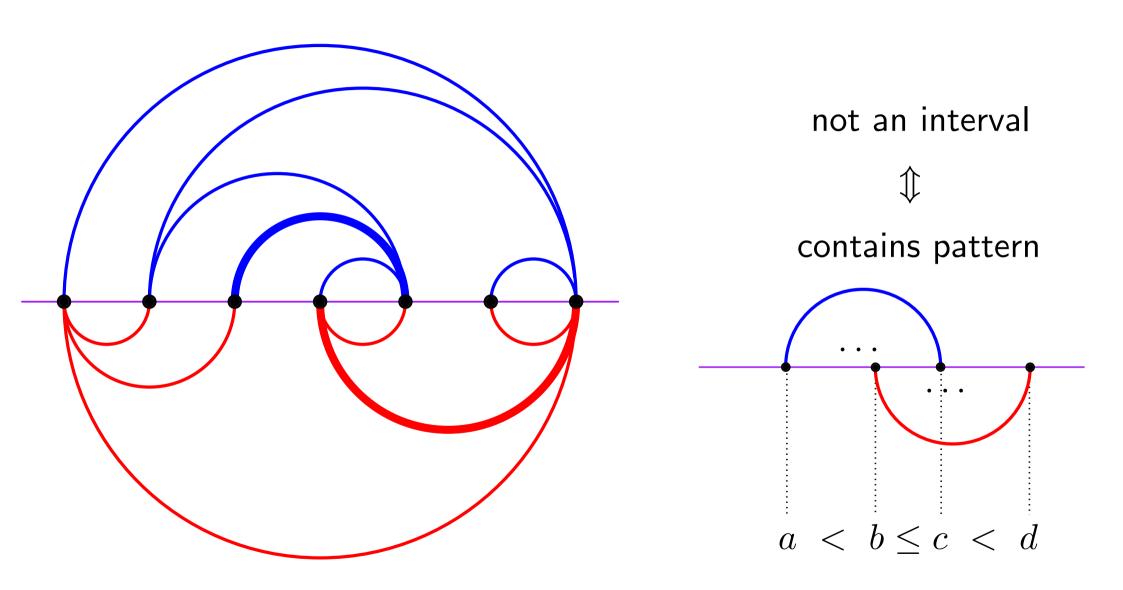
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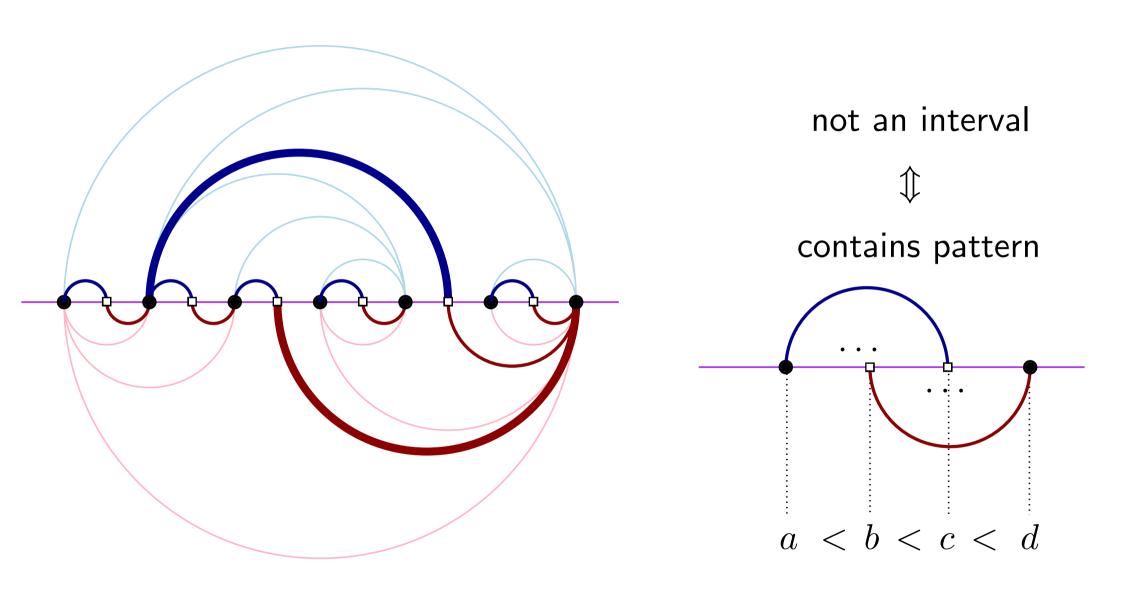


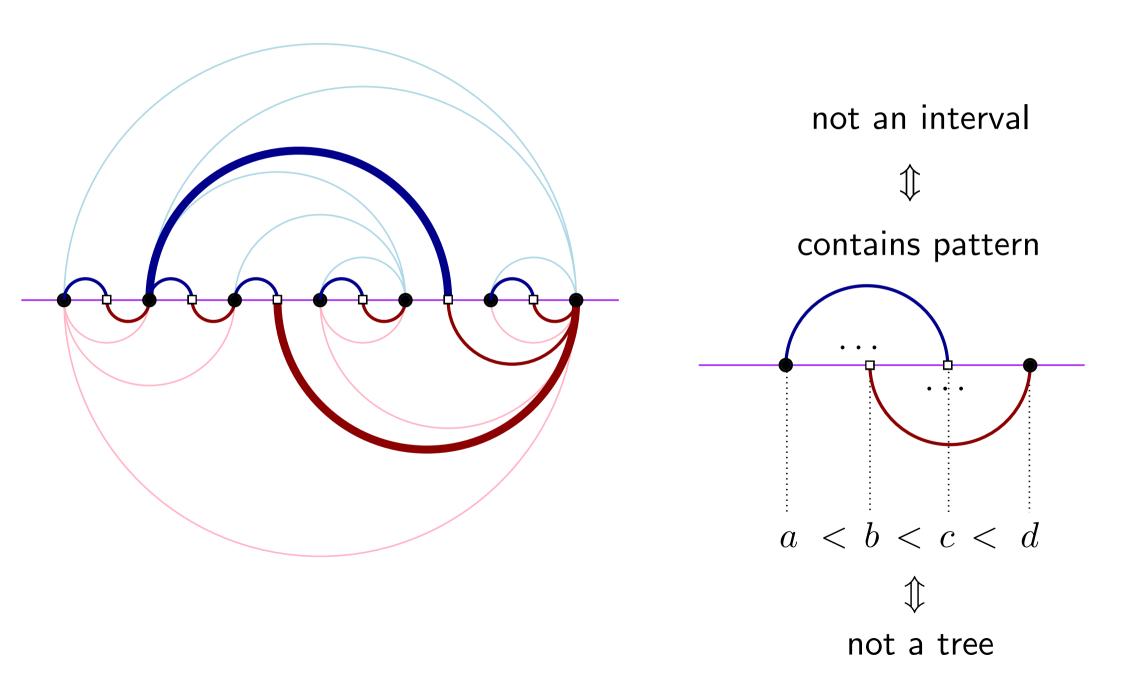


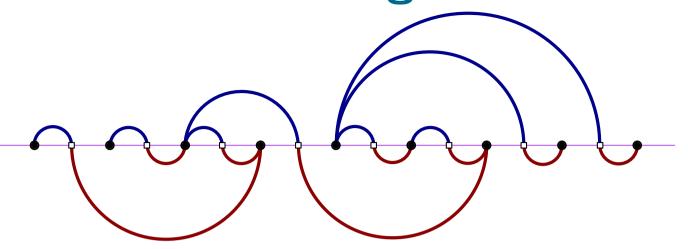
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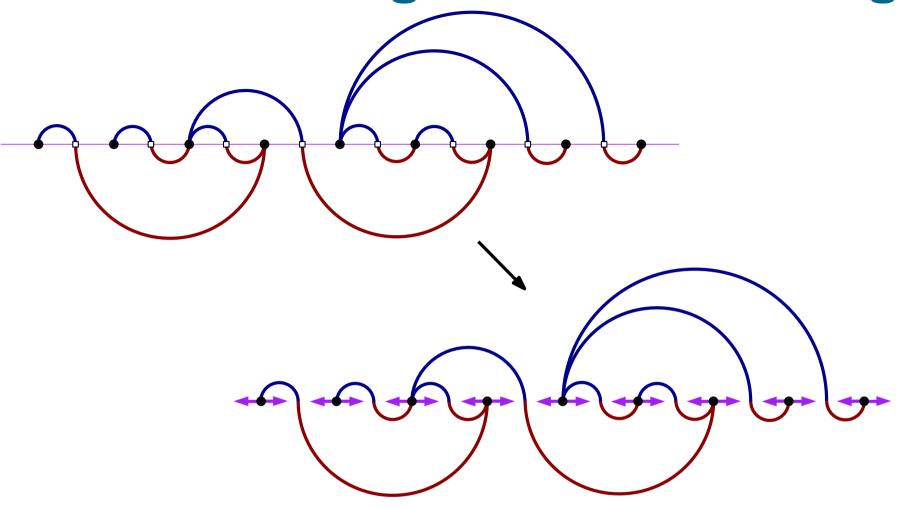


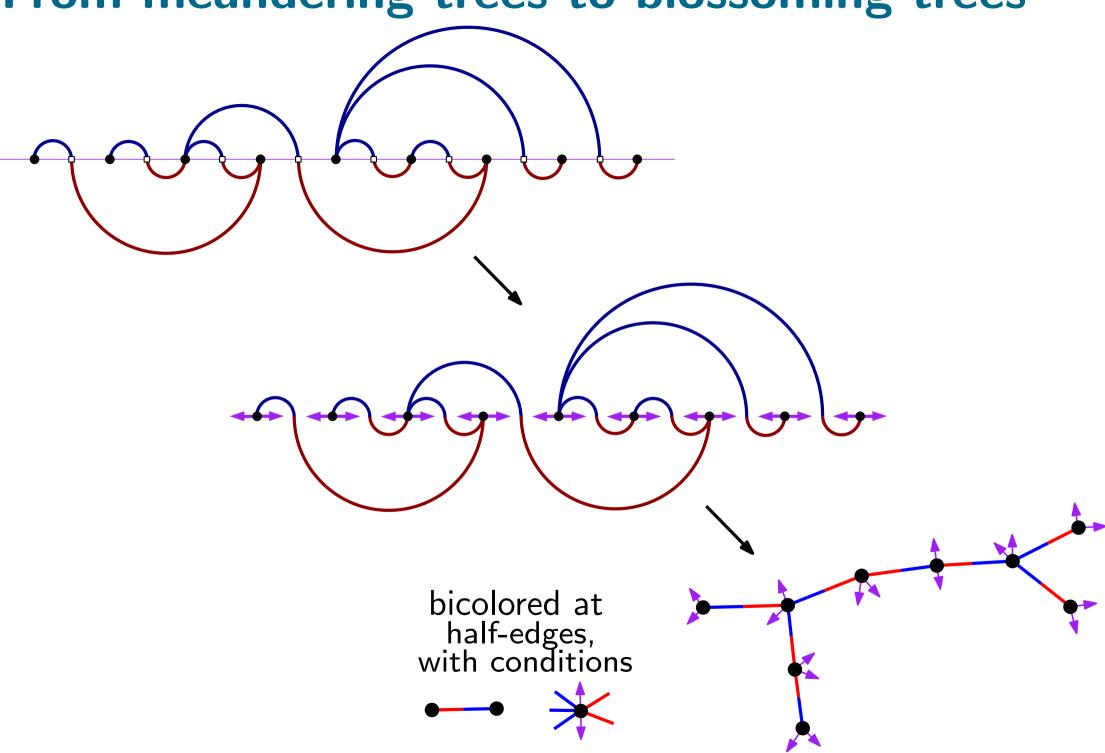
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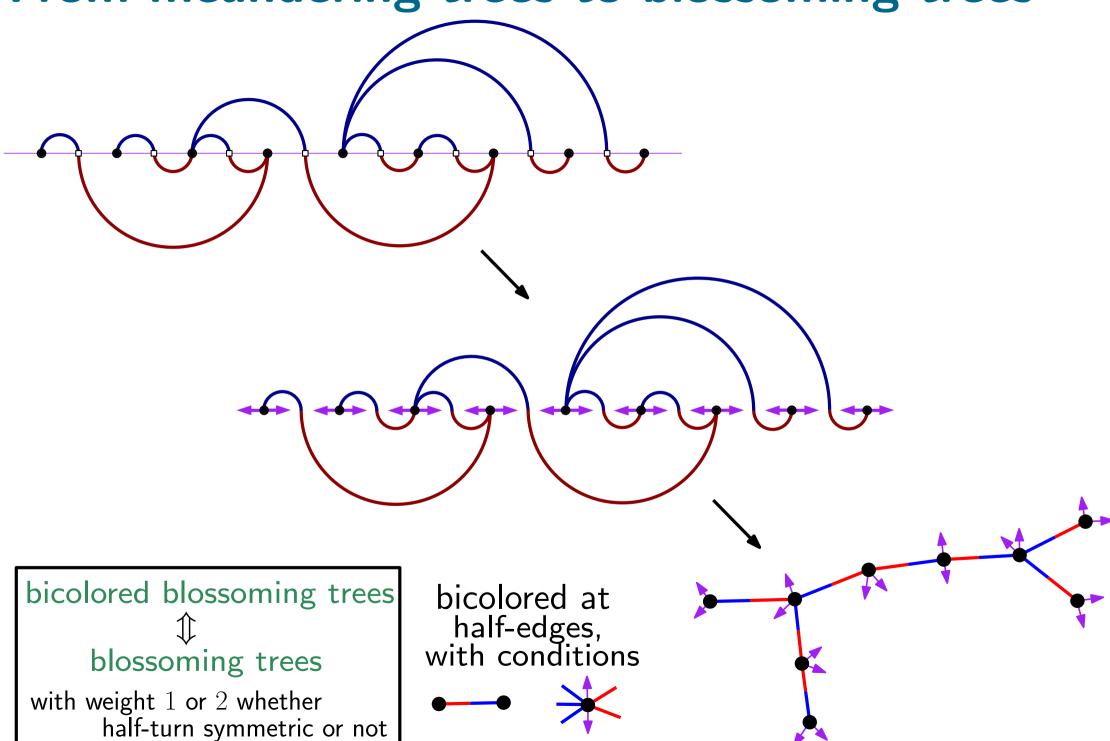




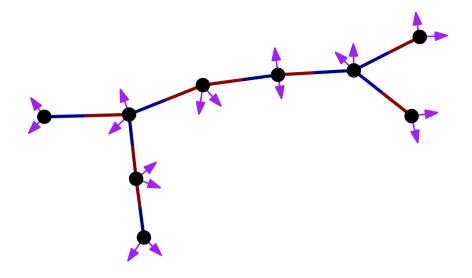




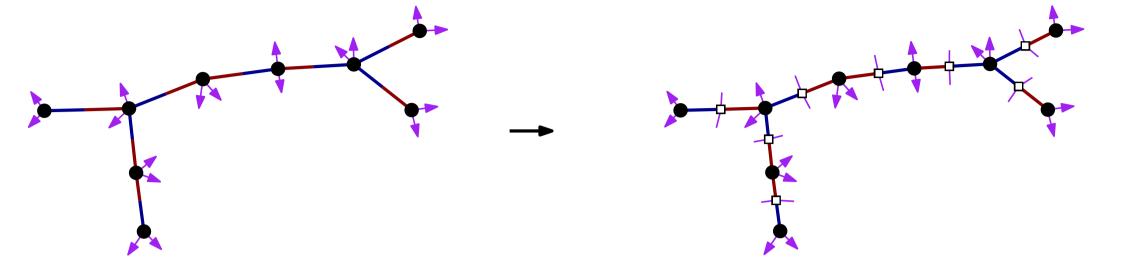




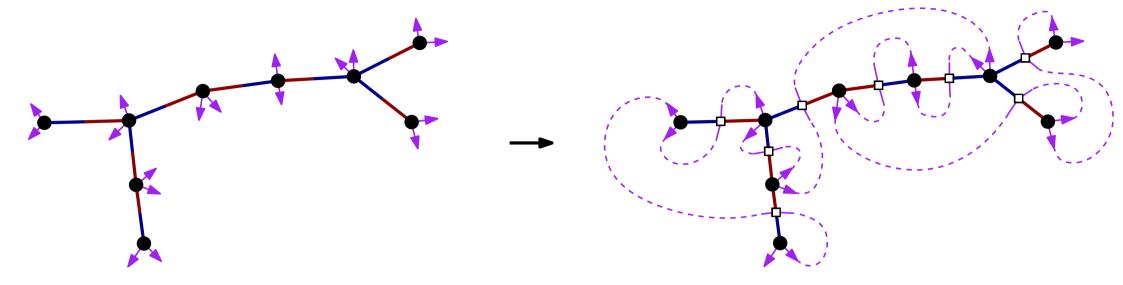
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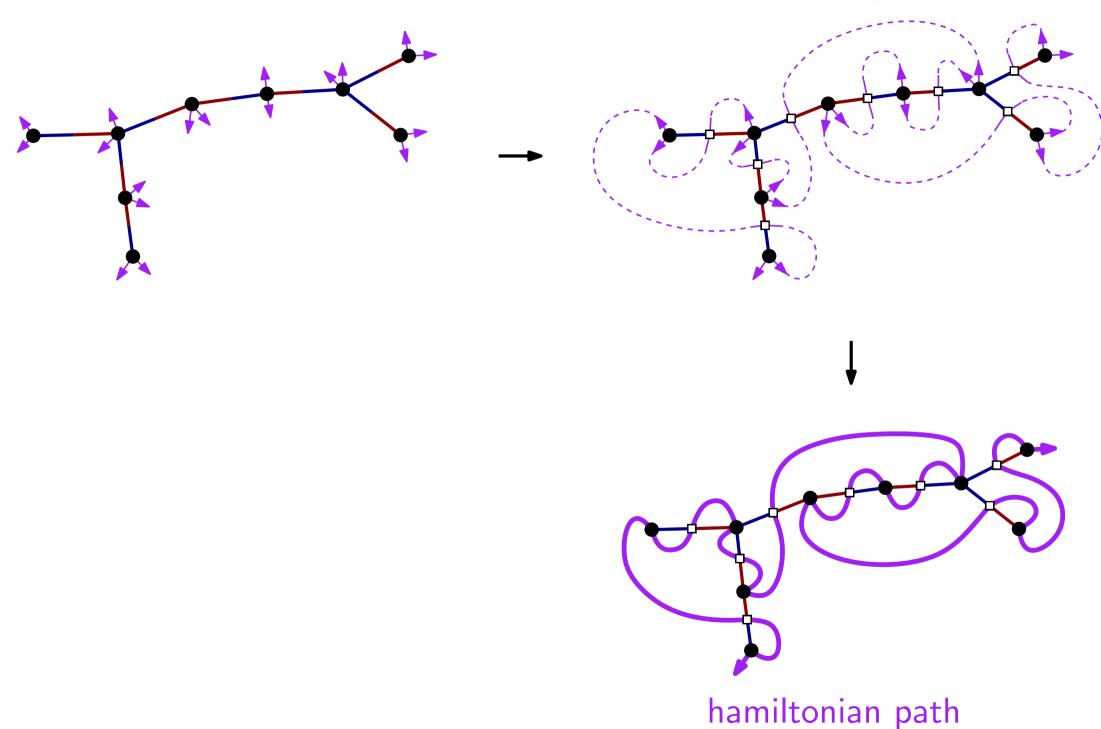
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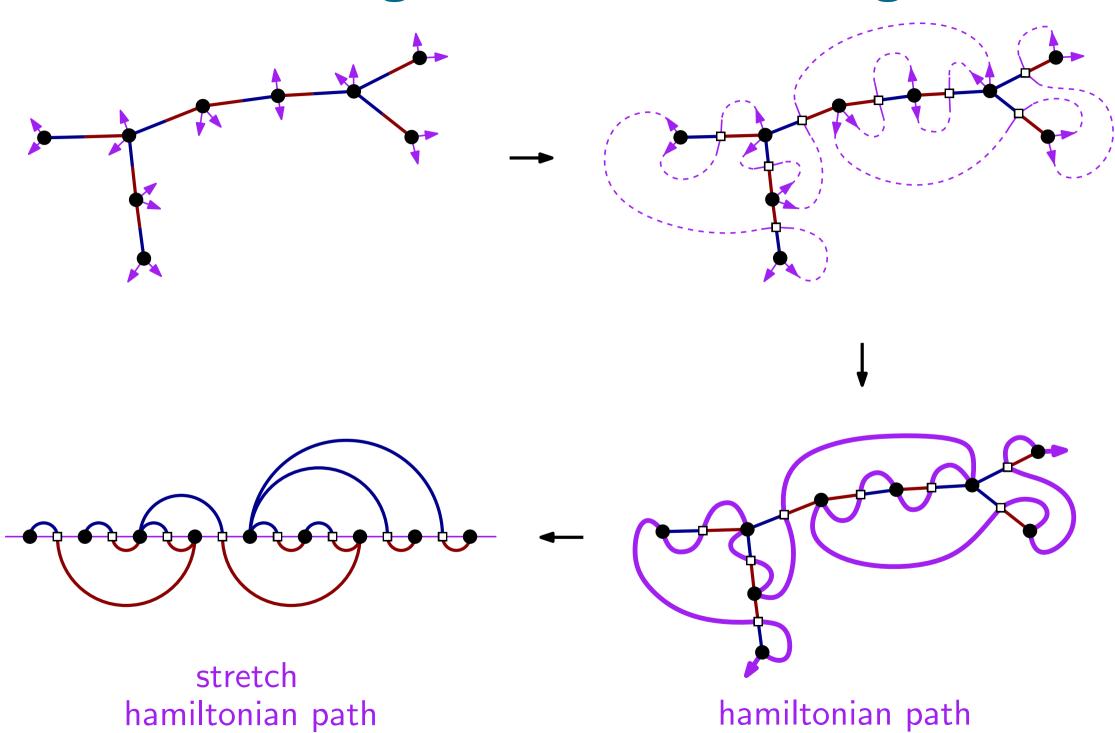
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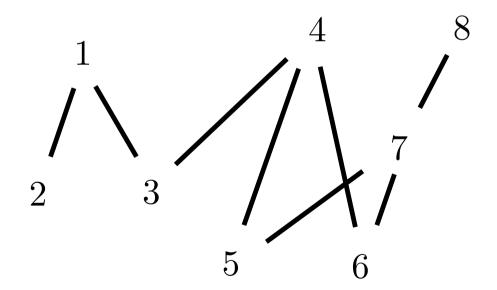


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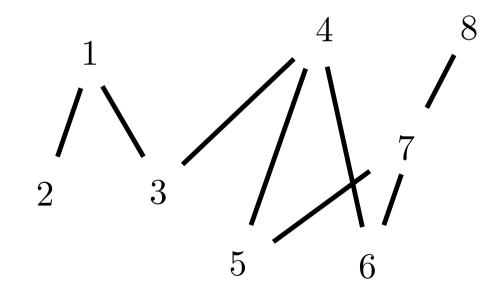
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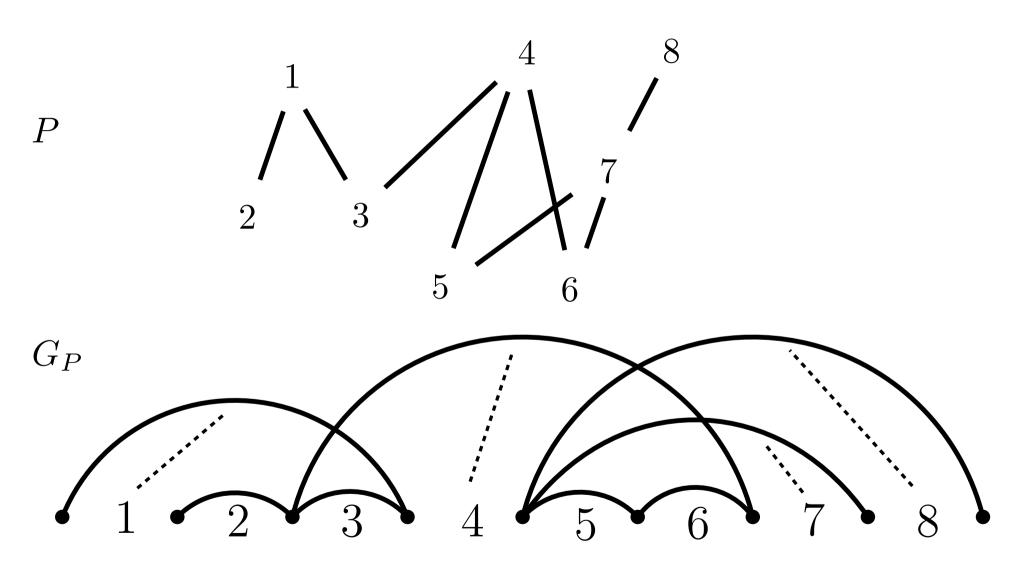


Tamari intervals



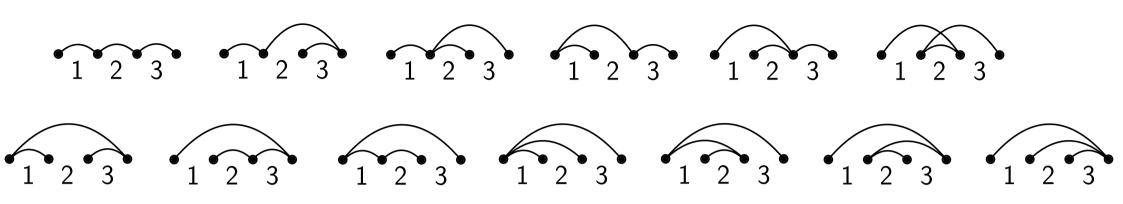
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Tree-encoding (cf [Rognerud'18])

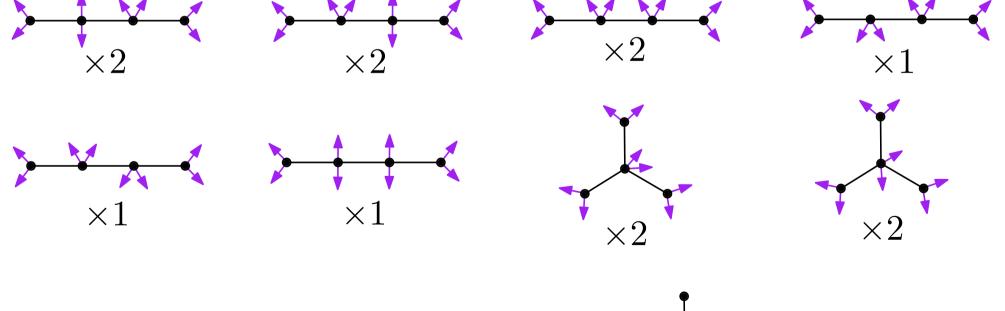


For each $x \in [1..n]$ place an arc above x that covers I_x

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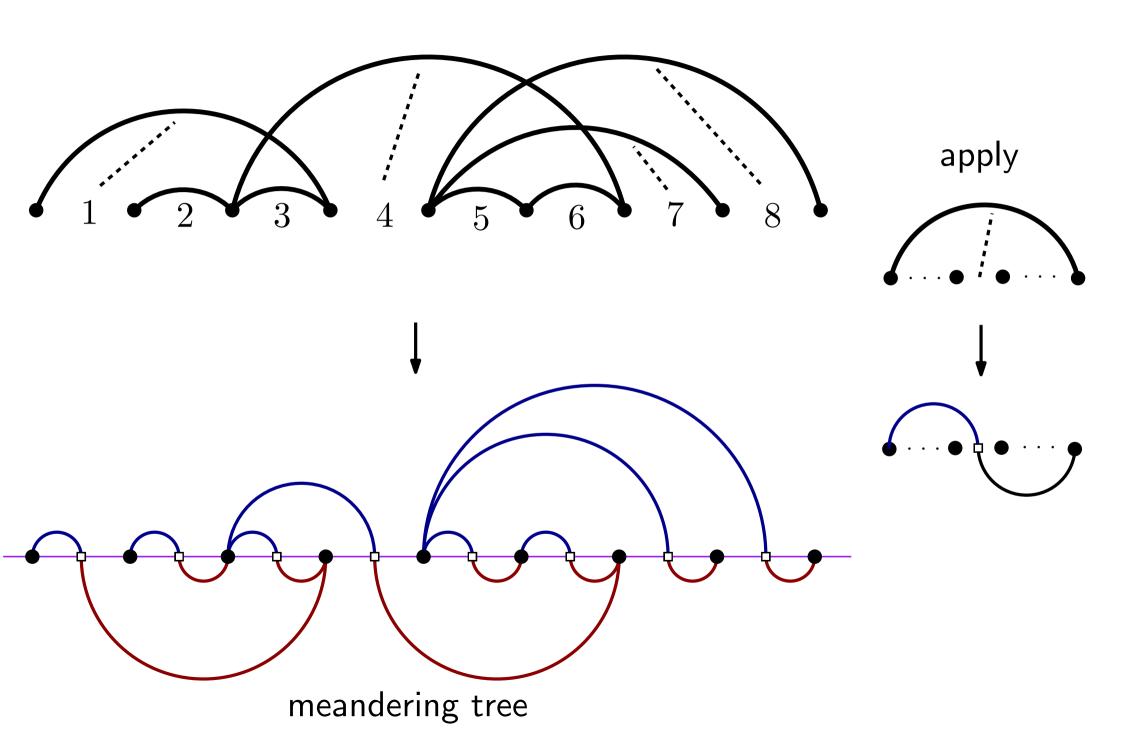


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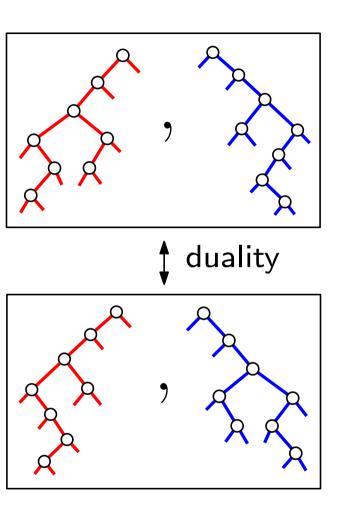


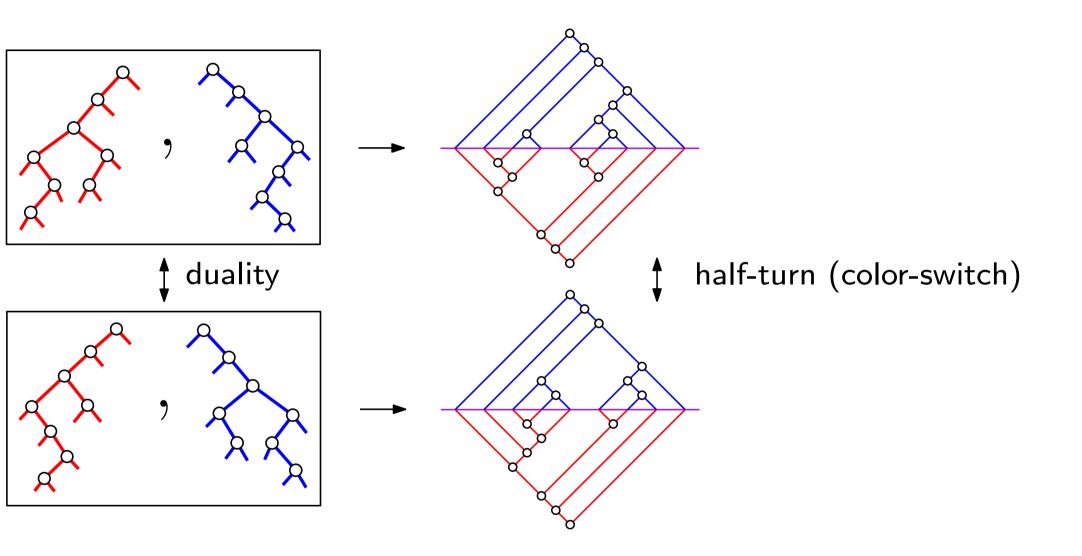
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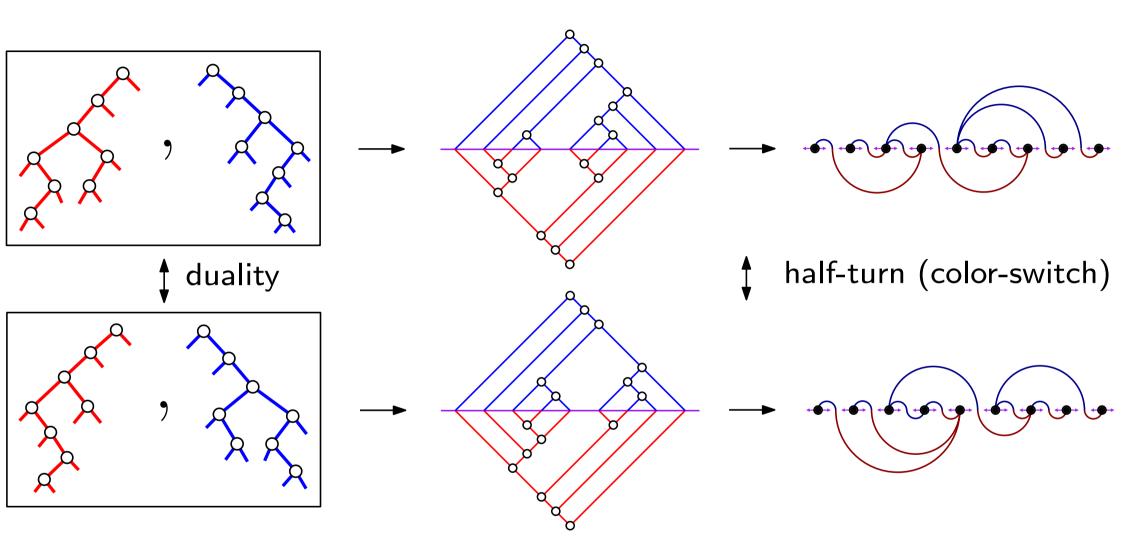




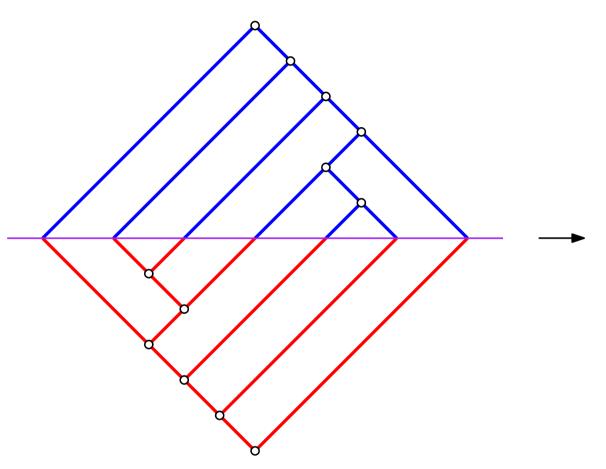
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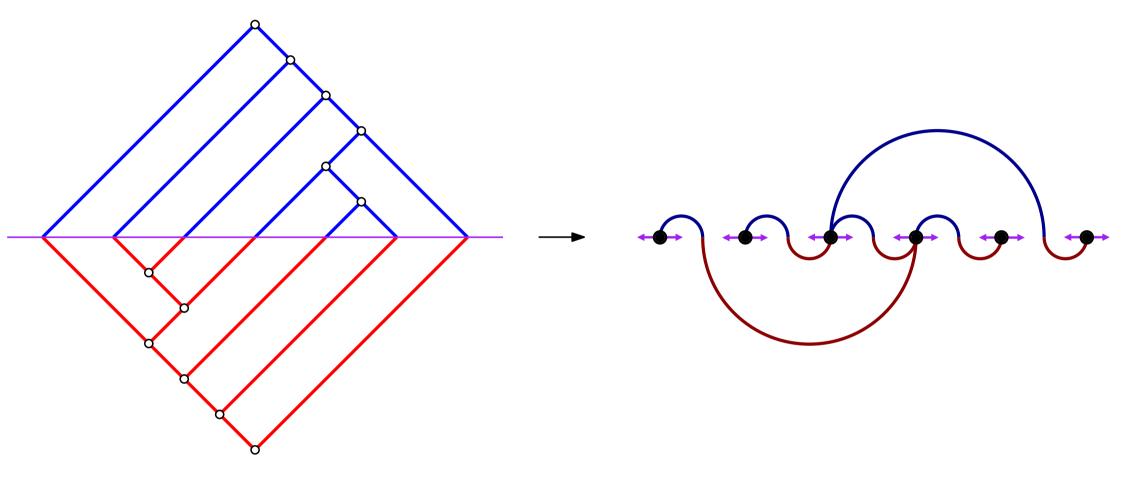




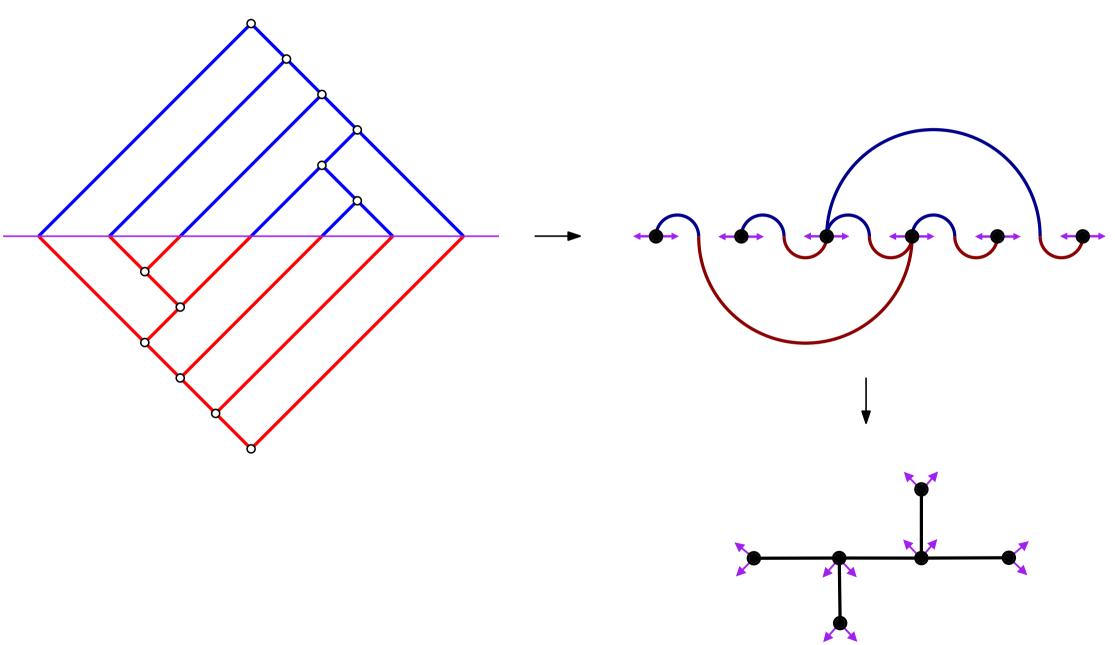
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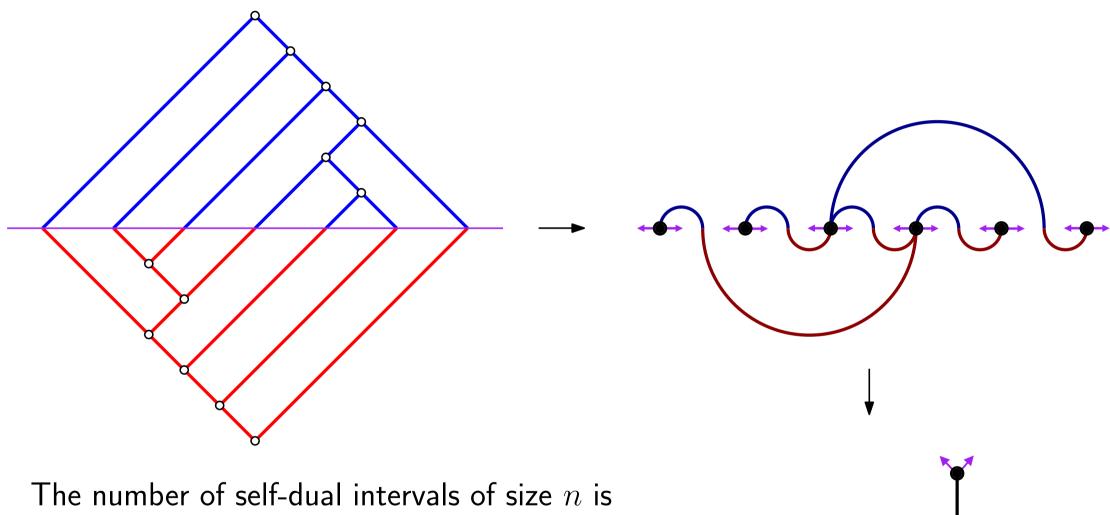
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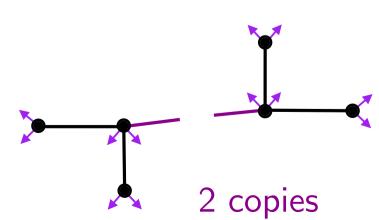
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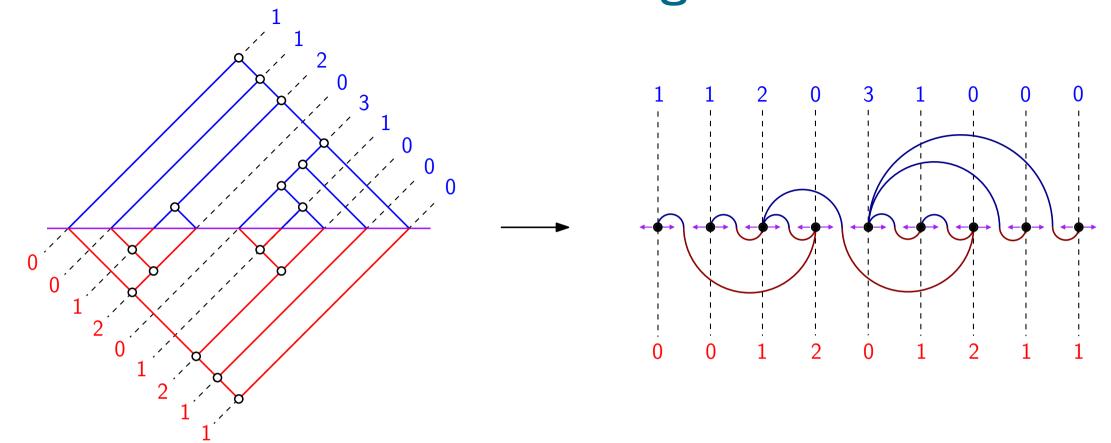
$$\frac{1}{r} \binom{4r}{r-1}$$
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$$\frac{1}{r} {4r-2 \choose r-1}$$
 if n is odd, $n=2r-1$

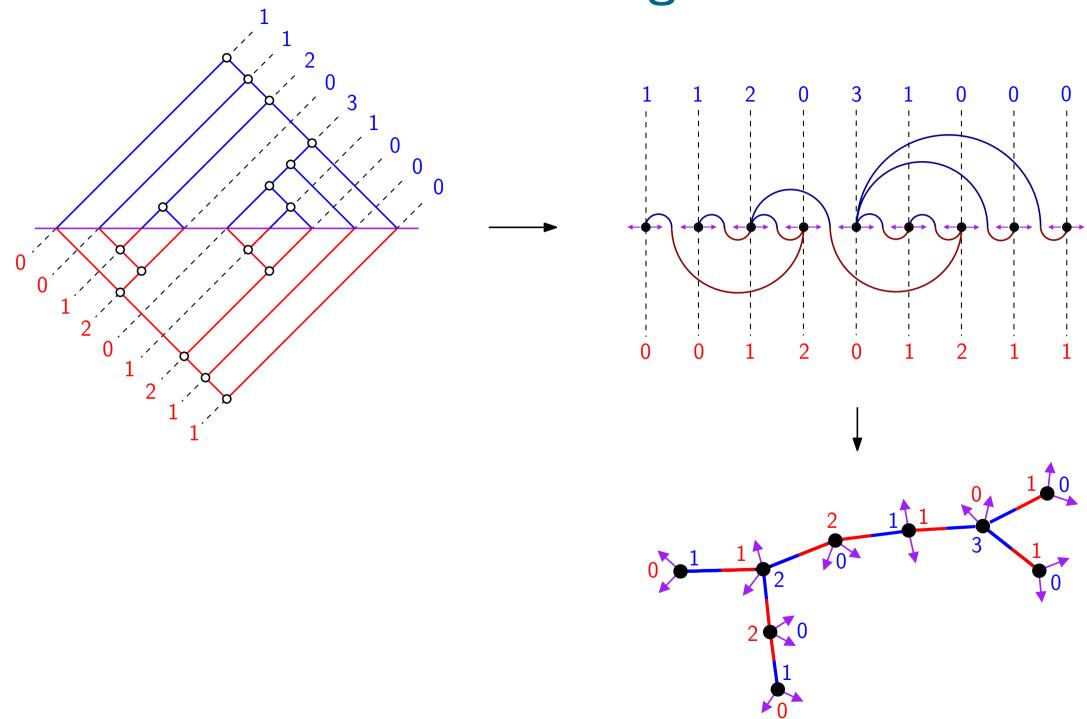
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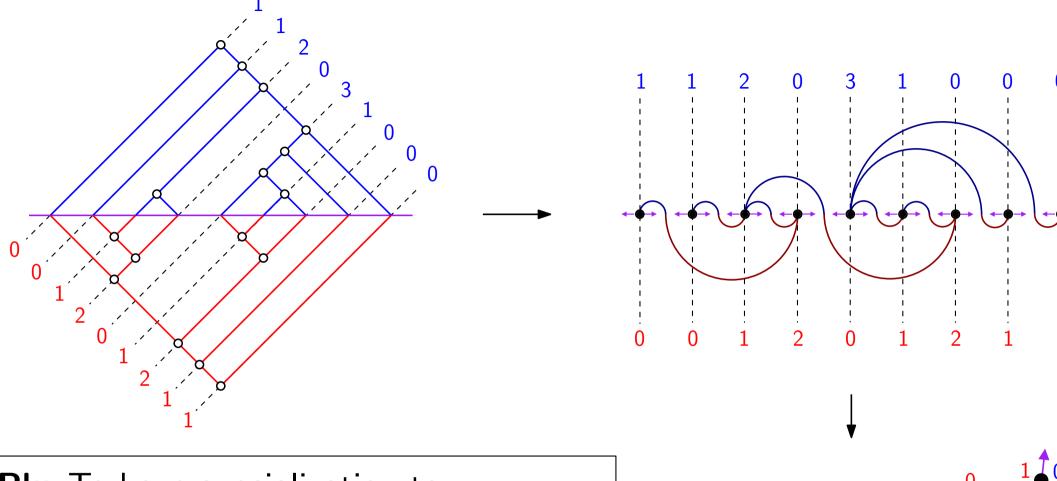
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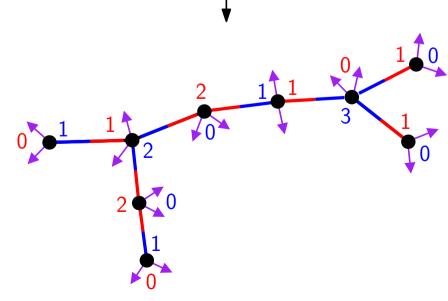
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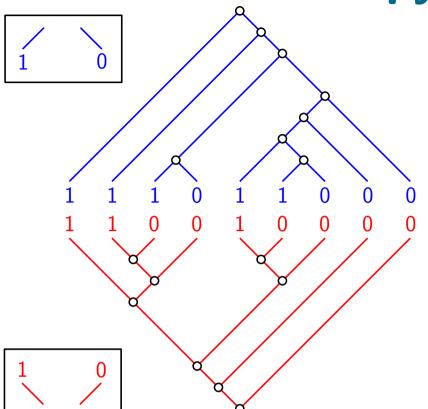


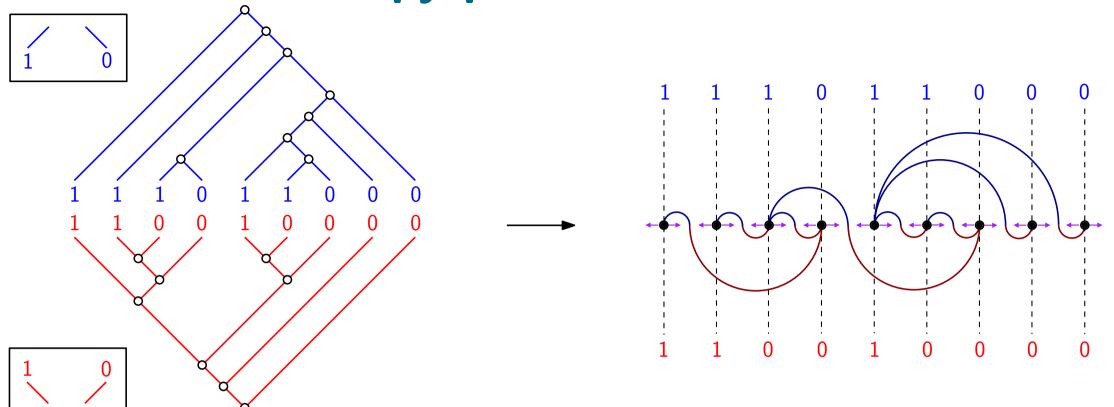
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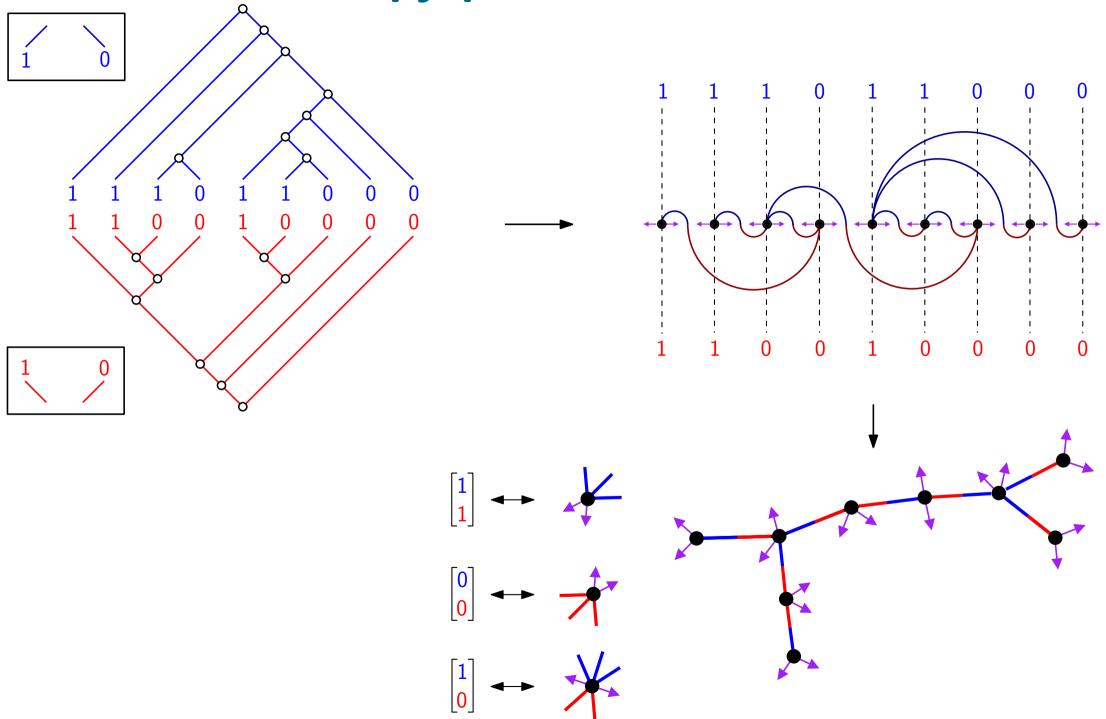
- labeled Tamari intervals
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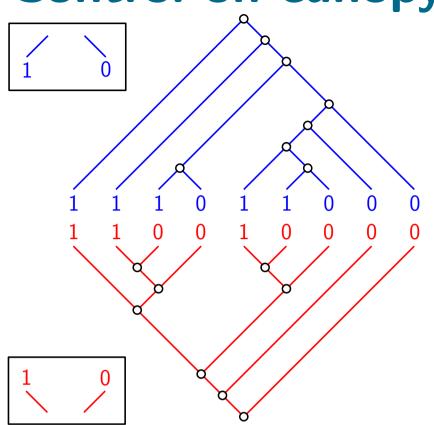
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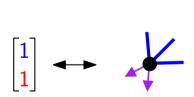




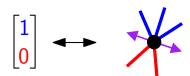
recover bivariate formula [Bostan, Chyzak, Pilaud'23]

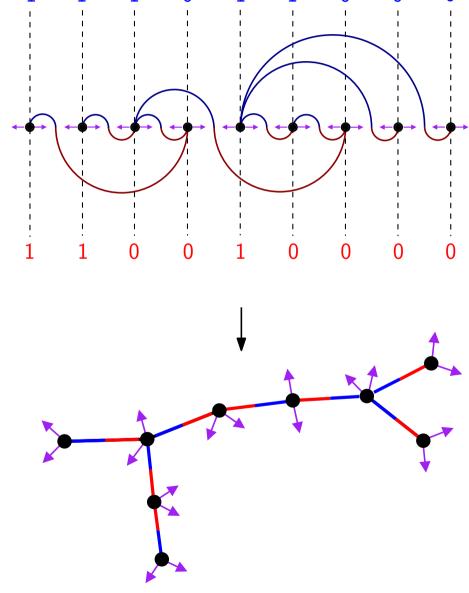
 $b_{n,k}=\#$ intervals of size n with k+2 common canopy-entries

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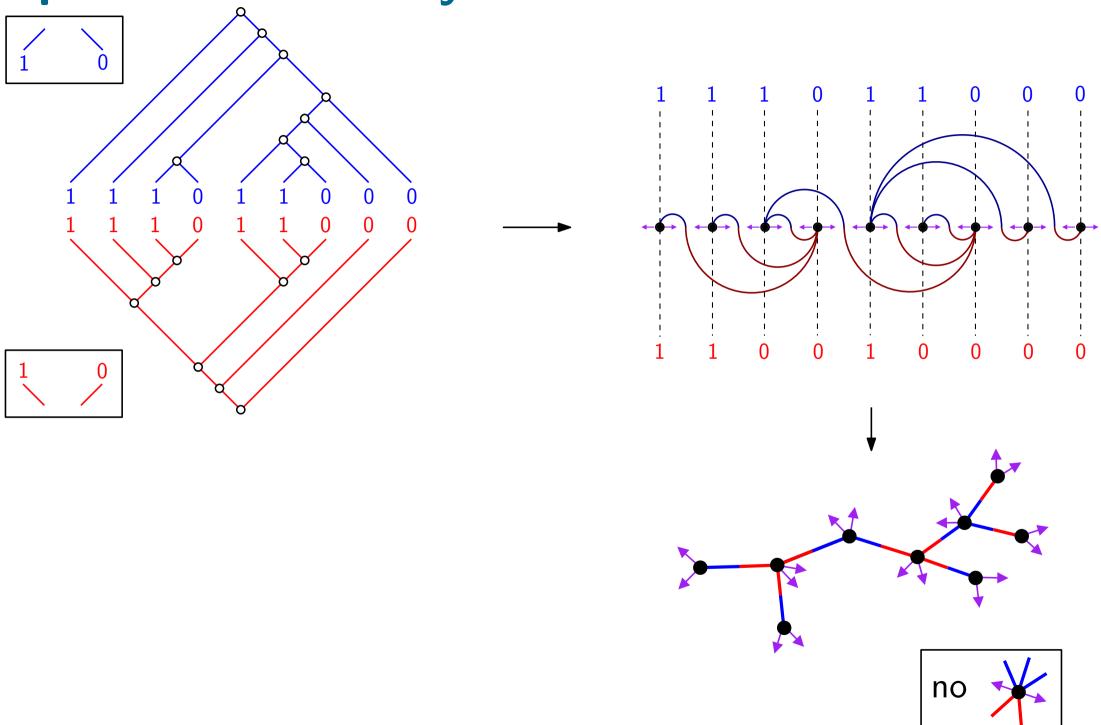




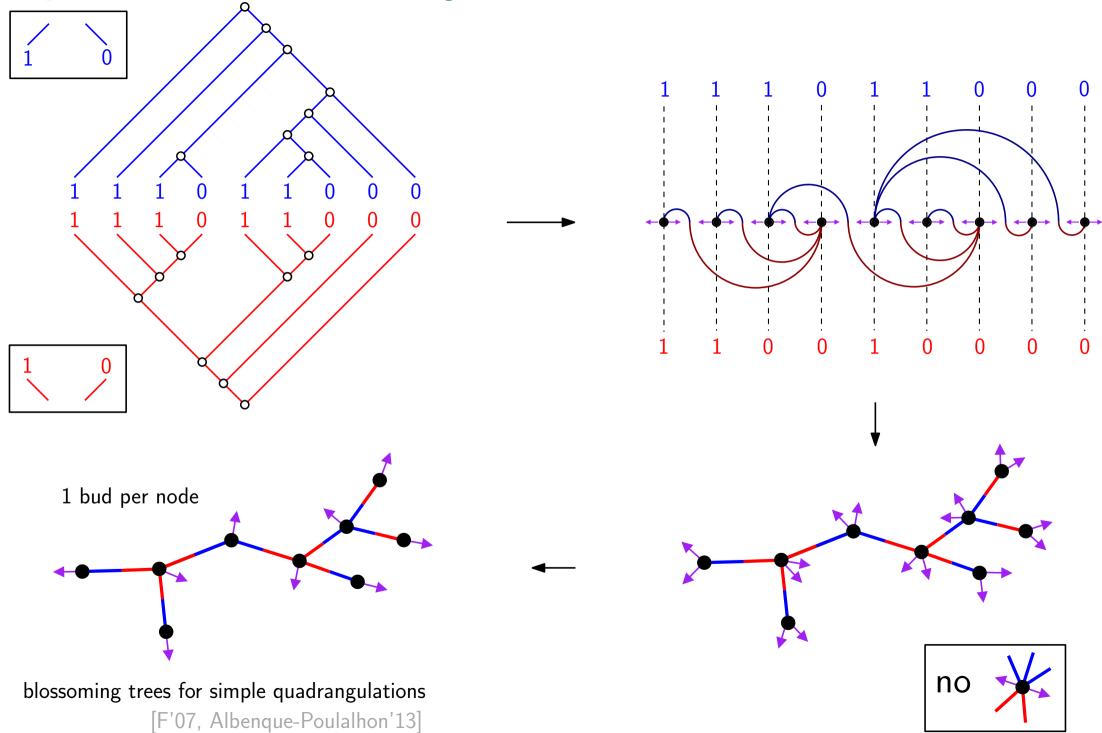




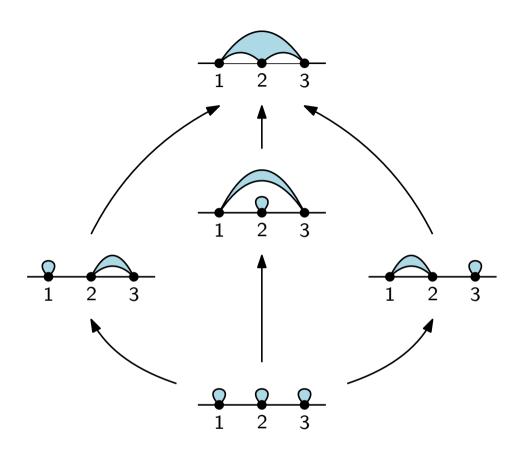
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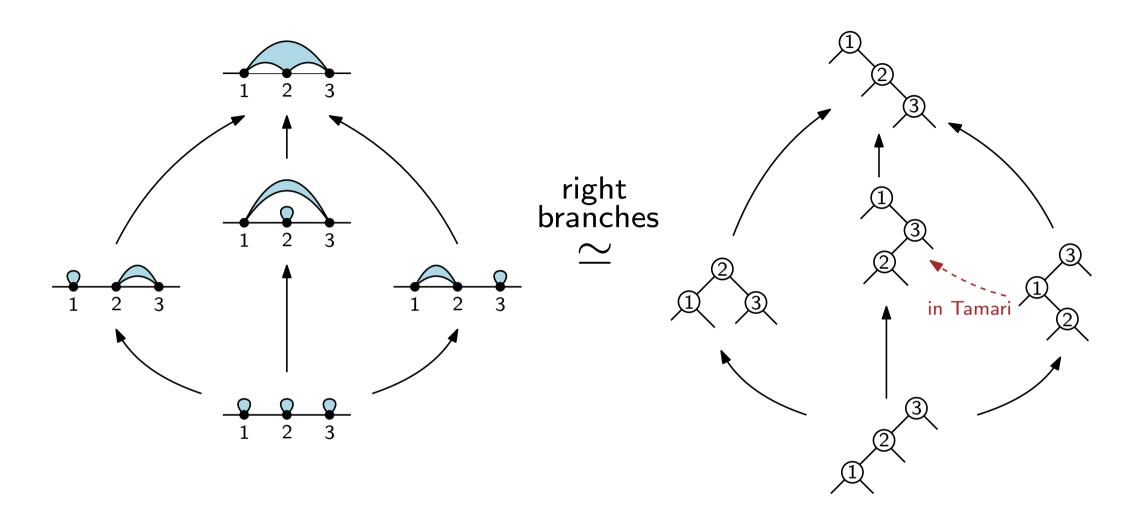
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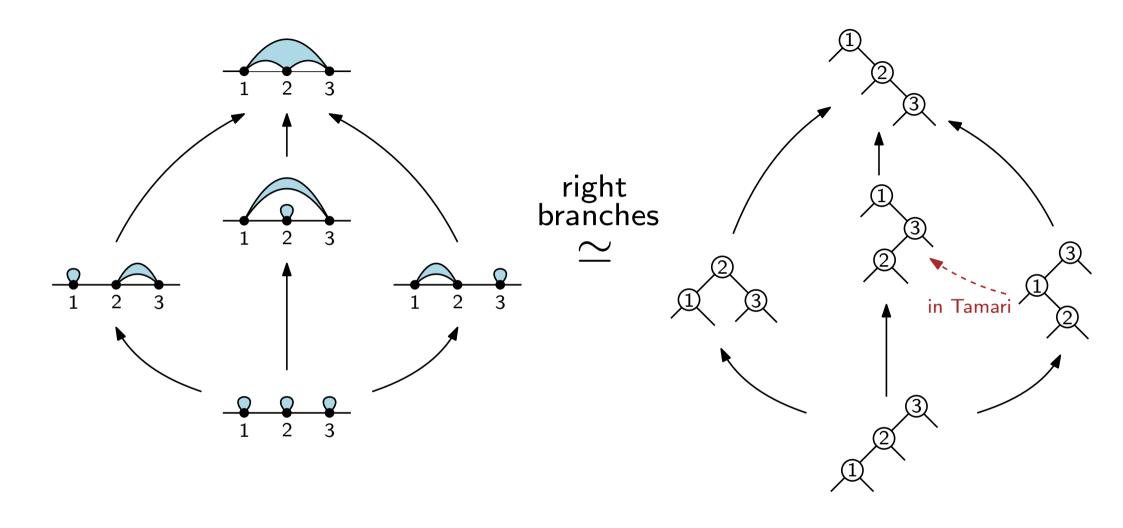
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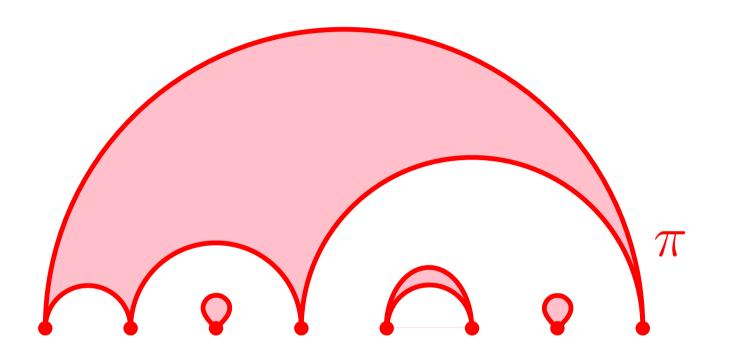
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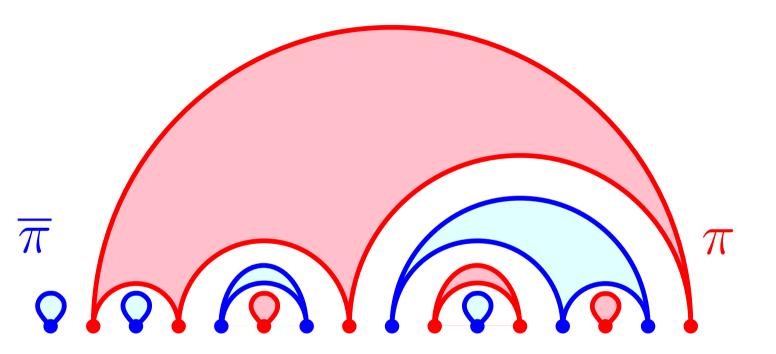
Theo: the number of Kreweras intervals of size n is $\frac{(3n)!}{n!(2n+1)!}$

[Kreweras'72, Bernardi-Bonichon'09]

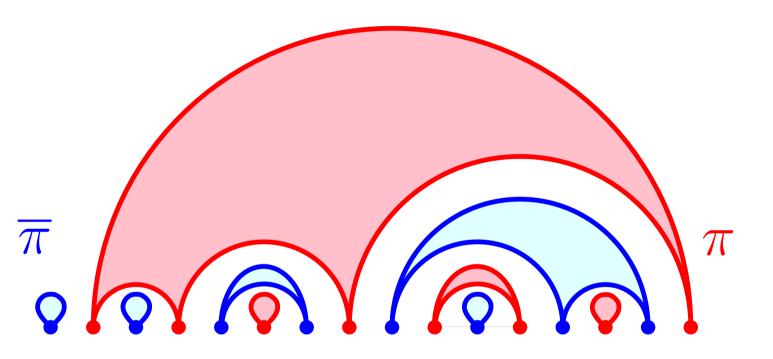
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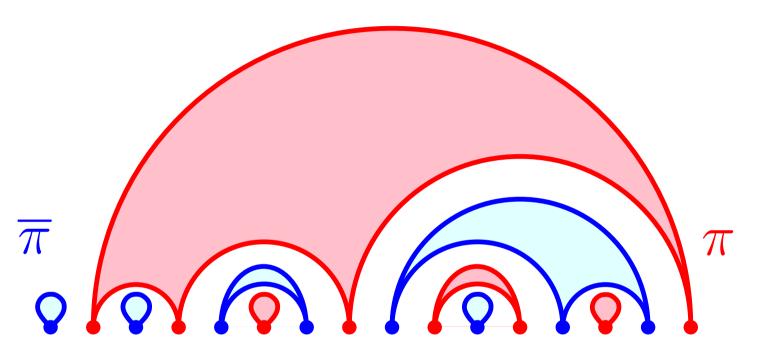


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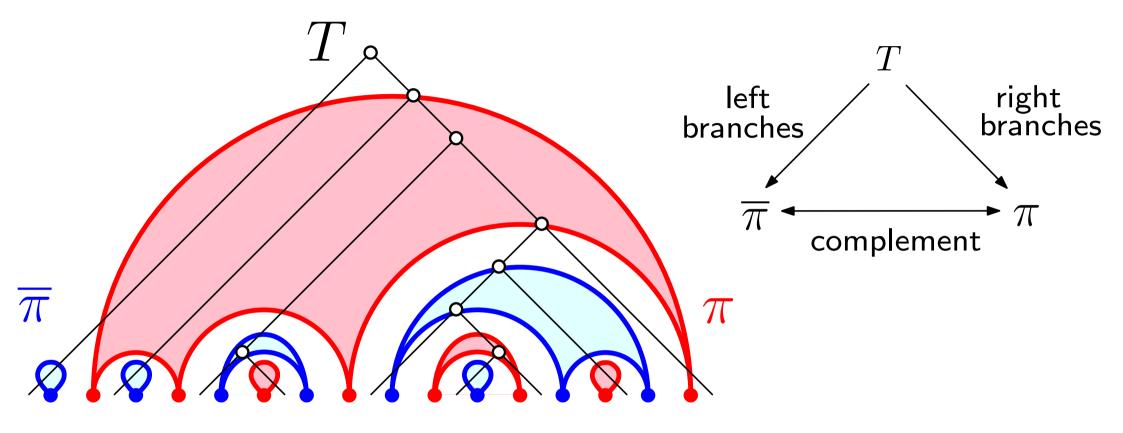
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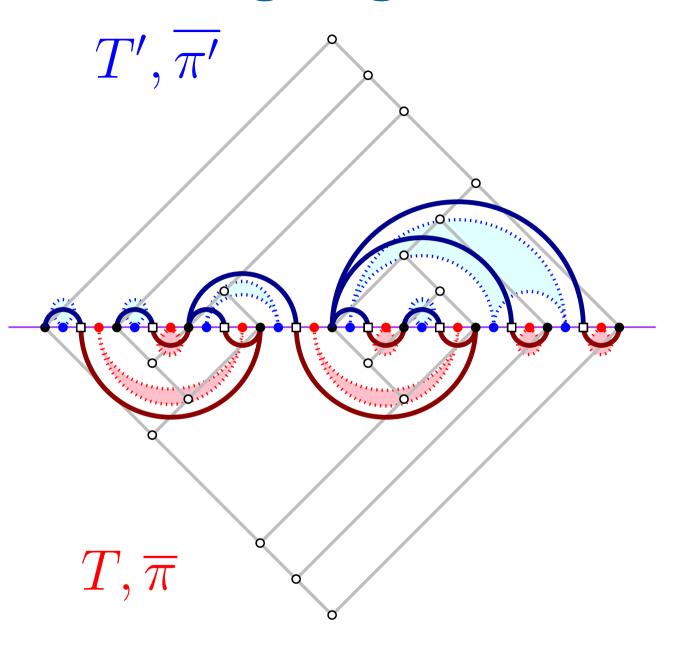
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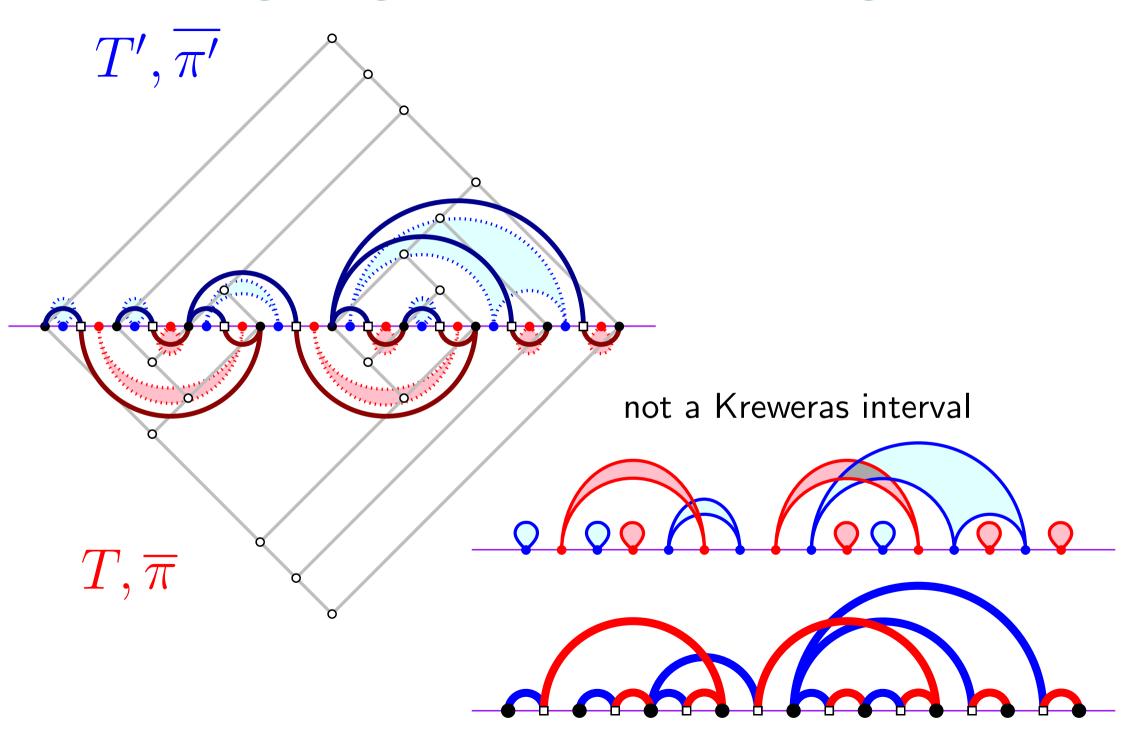


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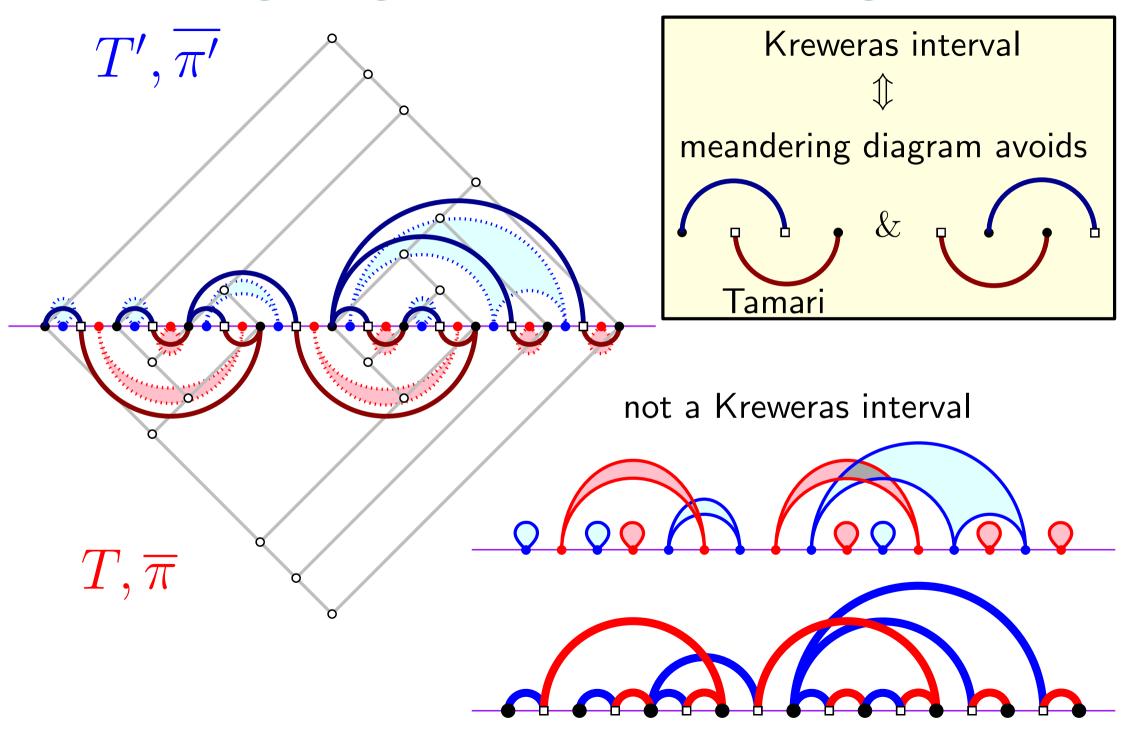
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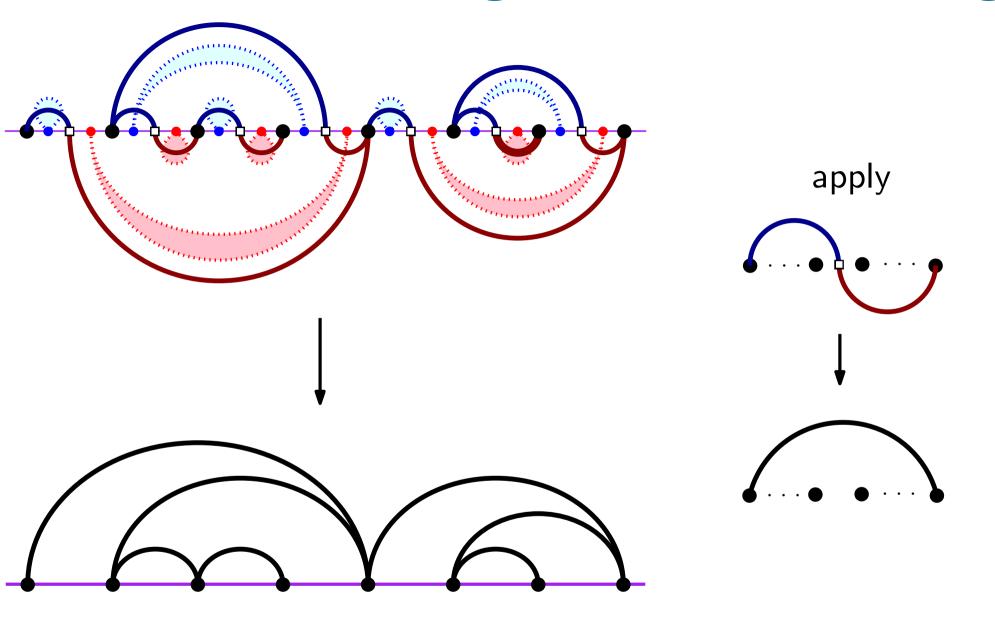
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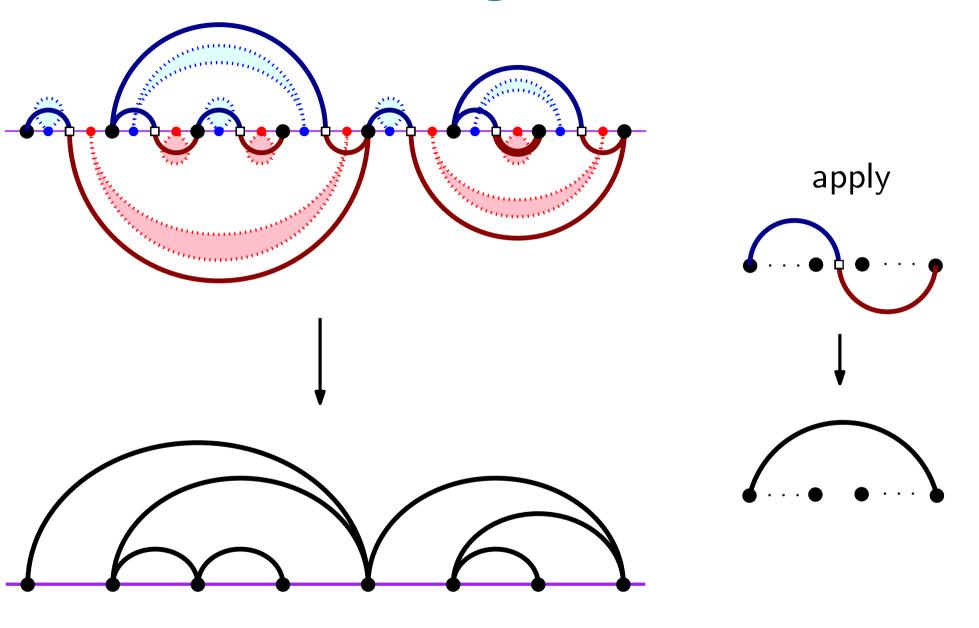
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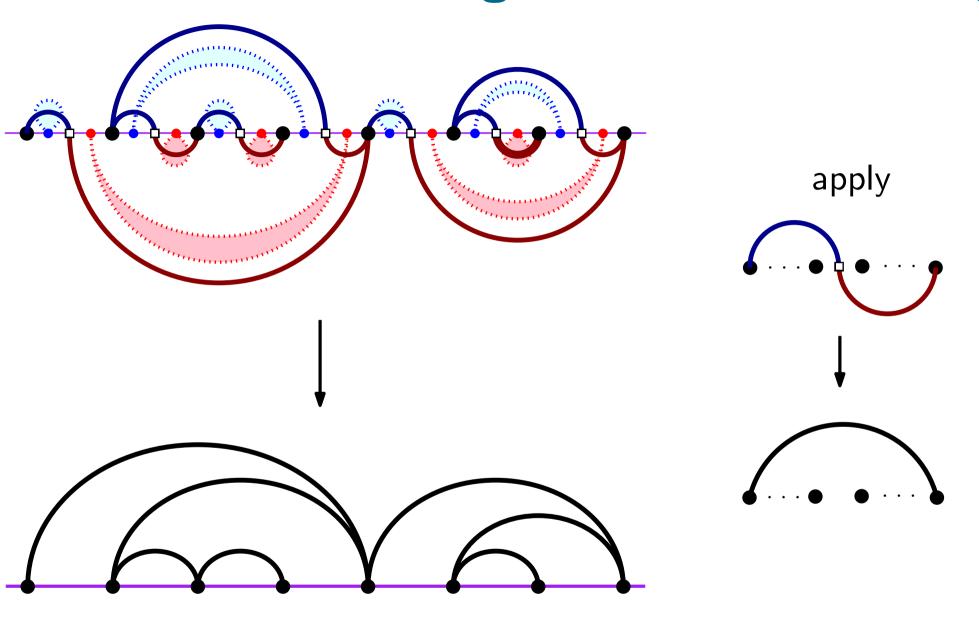


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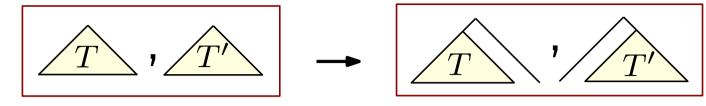
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[Bernardi-Bonichon'09] Kreweras intervals \leftrightarrow stack triangulations

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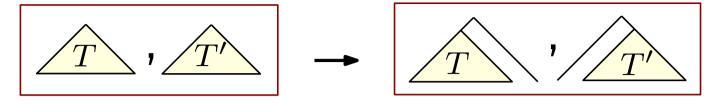


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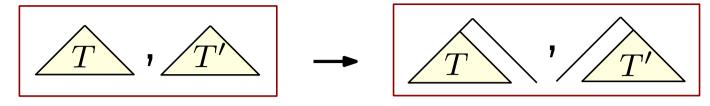
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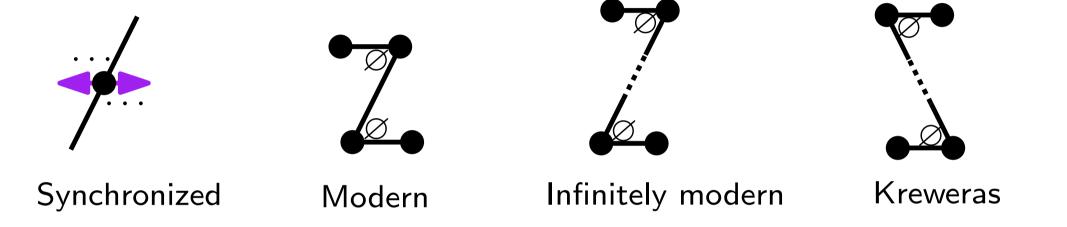
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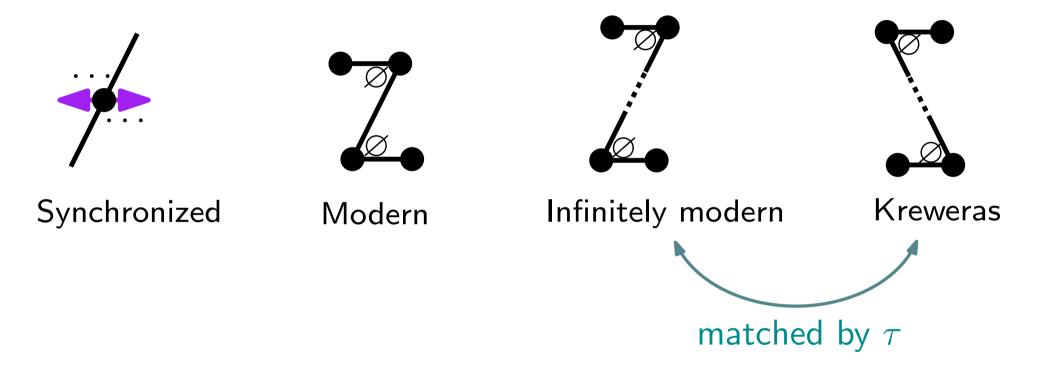
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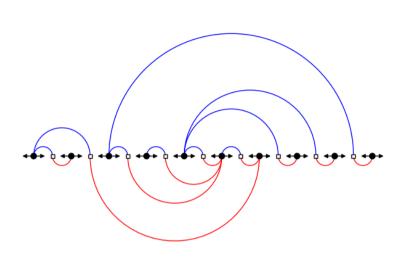


New involution τ on Tamari intervals: mirror of blossoming trees

Counting results obtained from the bijection

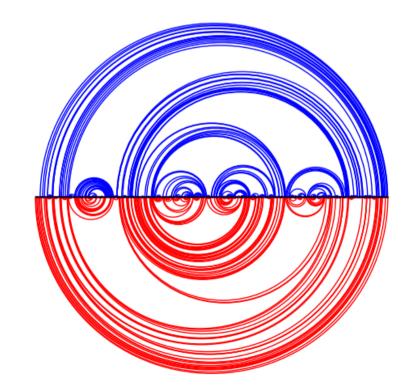
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|----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
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| Modern / new for size-1 | $\frac{3\cdot 2^{n-1}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \binom{2n}{n}$ | $\frac{2^{k-1}}{k+1} \binom{2k}{k}$ | $\frac{2^k}{k+1} \binom{2k}{k}$ |
| Modern and synchronized | $\frac{1}{n+1}\binom{2n}{n}$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{k+1} \binom{2k}{k}$ |
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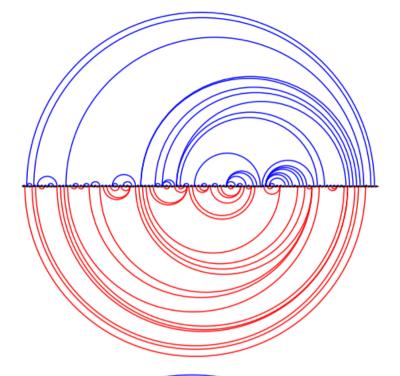
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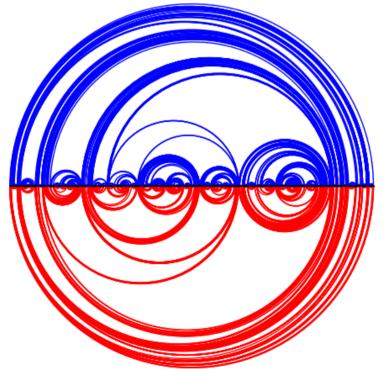


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