

Refined enumeration of planar Eulerian orientations

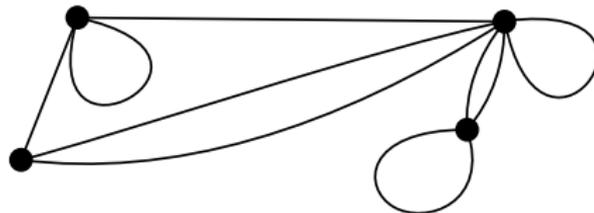
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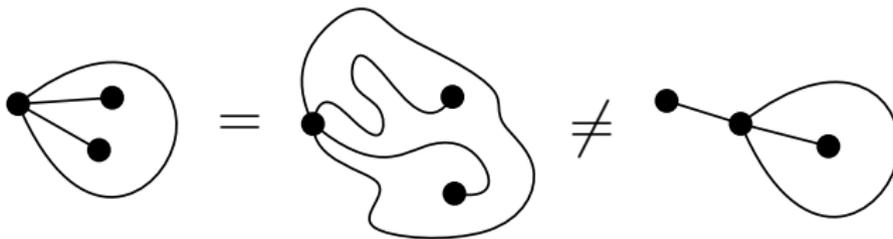
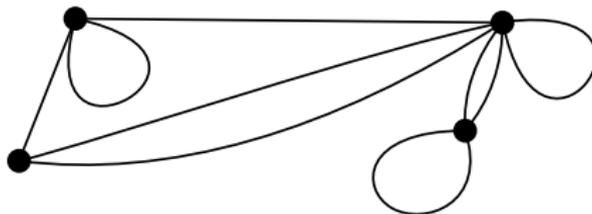
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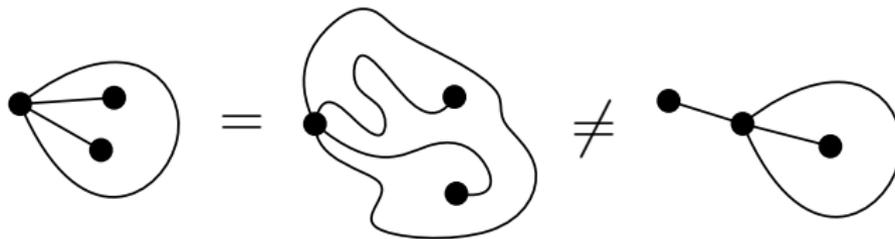
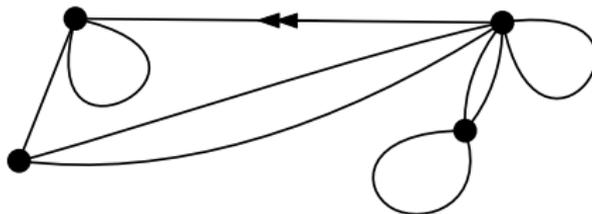
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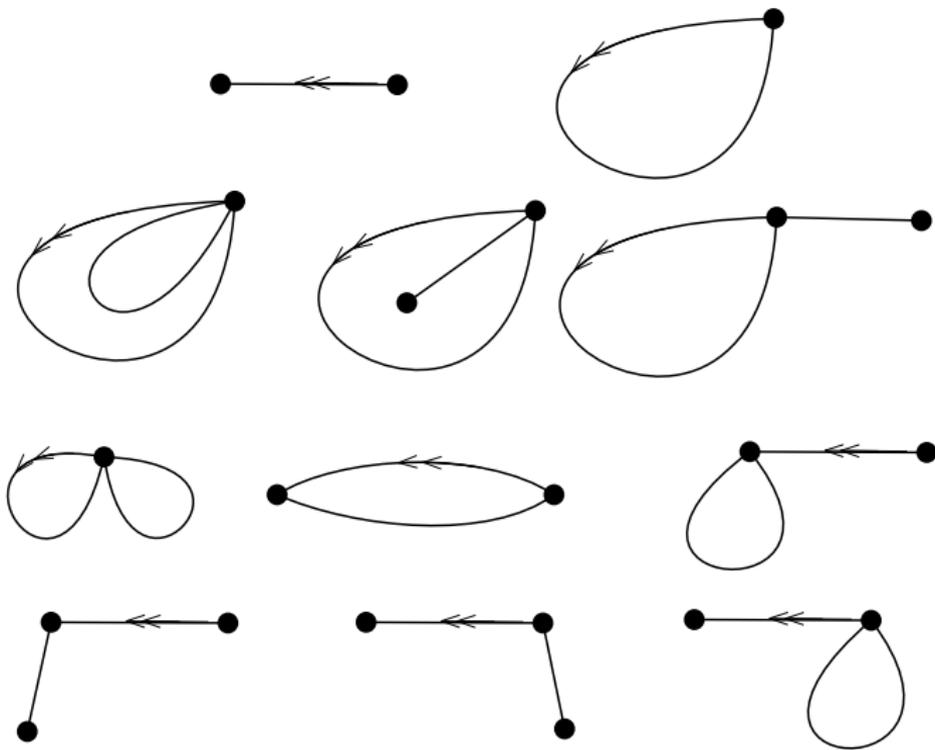
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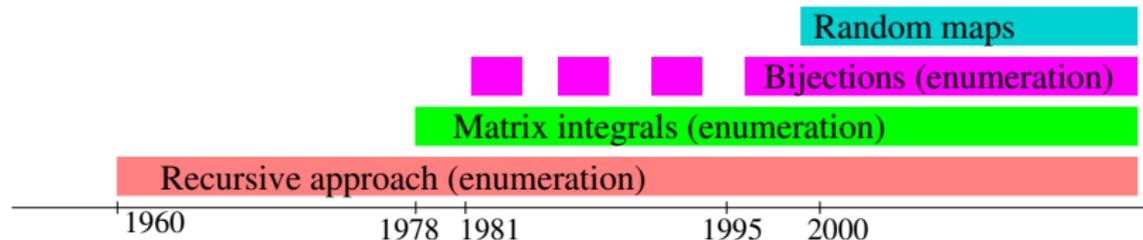
ROOTED PLANAR MAPS



SMALL PLANAR MAPS



A CHRONOLOGY OF PLANAR MAPS



- **Recursive approach:** Tutte, Brown, Bender, Canfield, Richmond, Goulden, Jackson, Wormald, Walsh, Lehman, Gao, Wanless, Bonzom...
- **Matrix integrals:** Brézin, Itzykson, Parisi, Zuber, Bessis, Ginsparg, Kostov, Zinn-Justin, Boulatov, Kazakov, Mehta, Bouttier, Di Francesco, Guitter, Eynard...
- **Bijections:** Cori & Vauquelin, Schaeffer, Bouttier, Di Francesco & Guitter (BDG), Bernardi, Fusy, Poulalhon, Bousquet-Mélou, Chapuy...
- **Geometric properties of random maps:** Chassaing & Schaeffer, BDG, Marckert & Mokkadem, Jean-François Le Gall, Miermont, Curien, Albenque, Bettinelli, Ménard, Angel, Sheffield, Miller, Gwynne, Holden, Budzinski, Louf, Carrance

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Additional structures in this talk:

- Maps equipped with an *height function* (H-maps)
- Maps equipped with an *Eulerian orientation* (EO-maps)
- Quadrangulations equipped with a *height function* (H-quads)
- Quartic maps equipped with an *Eulerian orientation* (EO-quarts)

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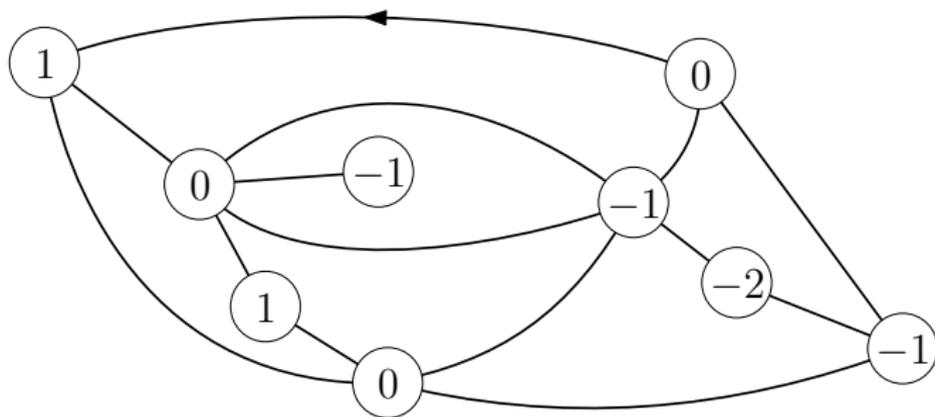
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- Exact solution for all ω (using algebraic methods)
- Exact solution for $\omega = 0, 1$ with new weight ν
- Functional equations for all ω, ν .

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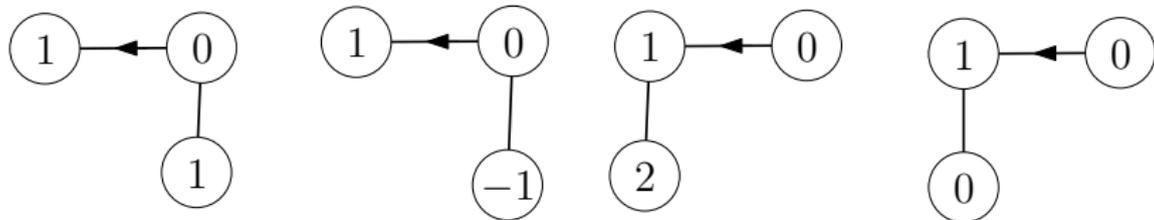


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Aim: determine the generating function $Q(t) = 4t + 35t^2 + \dots$ that counts height-labelled quadrangulations by faces.



Let $R(t) \in t\mathbb{Z}[[t]]$ be the unique series satisfying

$$t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \binom{3n}{n} R(t)^{n+1}.$$

Theorem: The generating function of height-labelled quadrangulations is given by

$$Q(t) := q_0 + q_1 t + q_2 t^2 + \cdots = \frac{1}{3t^2} (t - 3t^2 - R(t)).$$

Asymptotically,

$$q_n \sim \kappa \frac{\mu^{n+2}}{n^2 (\log n)^2},$$

where $\kappa = 1/18$ and $\mu = 4\sqrt{3}\pi$.

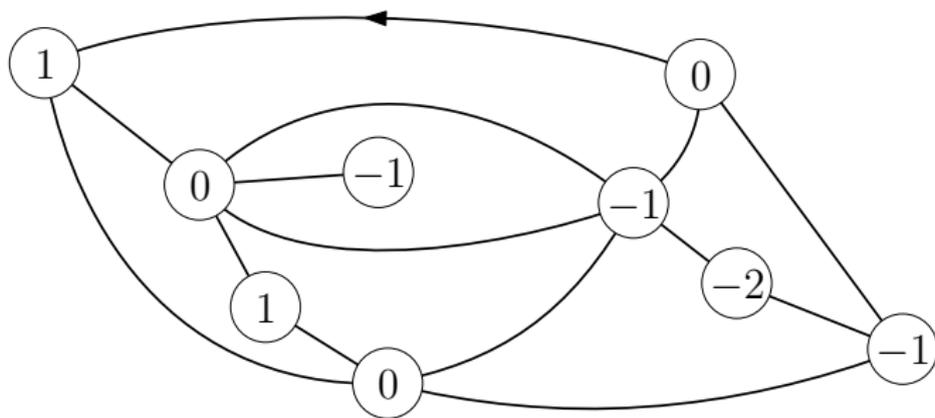
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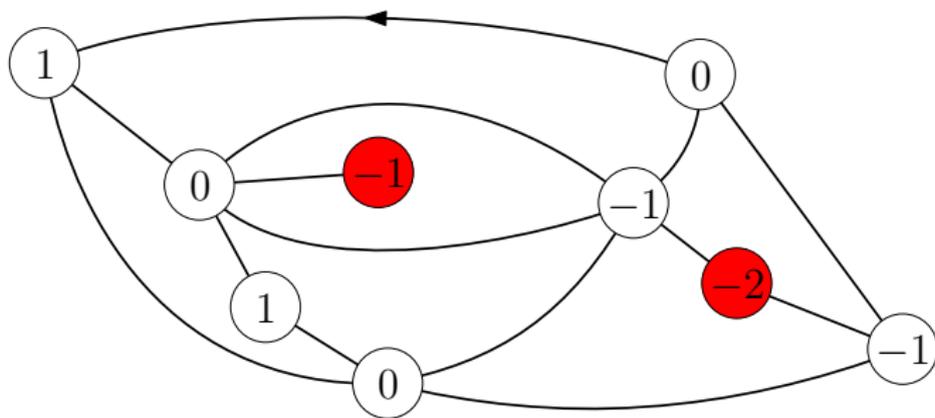
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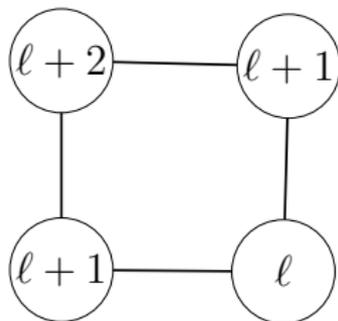
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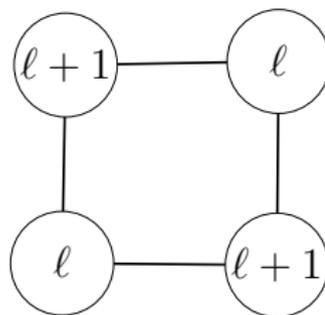
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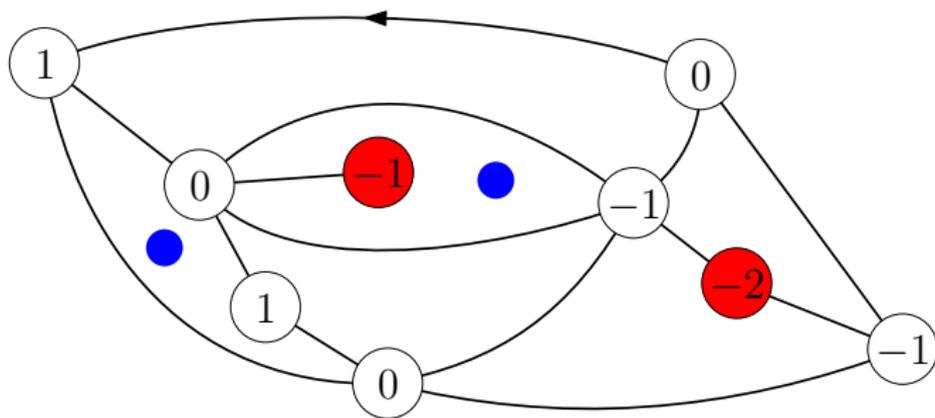
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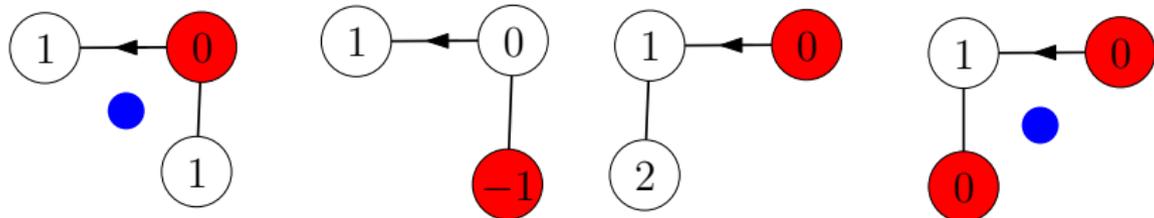
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Aim: determine the refined generating function

$$Q(t, \omega, v) = (2v + \omega v + \omega v^2) t + \dots$$



TALK OUTLINE

- **Part 1:** Combinatorics \rightarrow Functional equations for $Q(t, \omega, v)$
- **Part 2:** Solution for $Q(t, 0, v)$ and $Q(t, 1, v)$
- **Part 3:** Complex analytic version of functional equations, solution to $Q(t, \omega, 1)$
- **Bonus (if time permits):** Bijections to Eulerian orientations and six vertex model

Part 1: Combinatorics \rightarrow Functional equations

Theorem: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

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Meaning of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x))$:

Writing $\mathcal{M}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-n}^{\infty} m_{n,j}(\omega, \nu) x^j t^n$, we have

$$\mathcal{M}(x)^j t^n \in x^n (t/x)^{j+n} \mathbb{Z}(\omega, \nu)[[x, t/x]],$$

so

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is well defined.

COUNTING HEIGHT-LABELLED QUADRANGULATIONS

Characterisation 1: There are series $P(y) \in \mathbb{Z}[[y, \omega, v, t]]$ and $D(x, y), E(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}[[x, y, \omega, v, t]]$, uniquely defined by:

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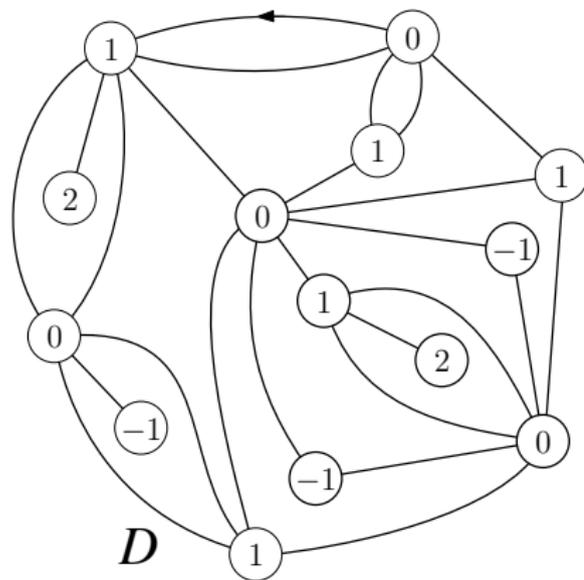
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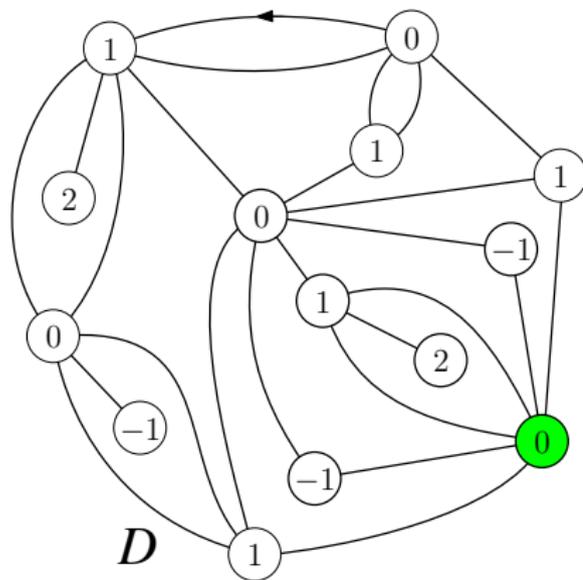
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DECOMPOSITION OF D-PATCHES

Colour the vertex two places clockwise from the root vertex around the outer face.



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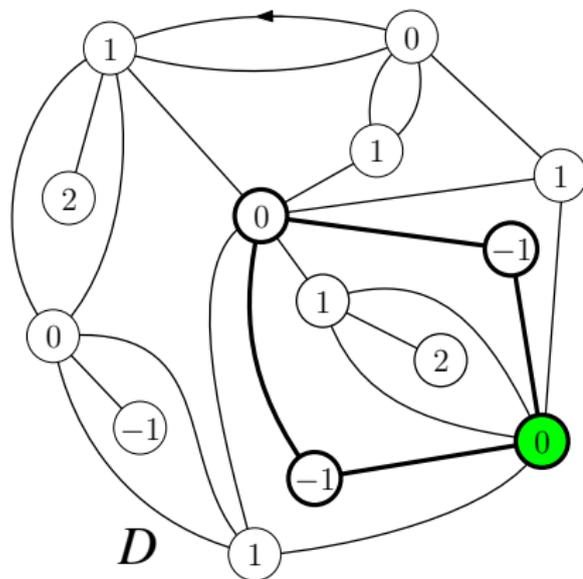
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Highlight the maximal connected subgraph of nonpositive labels, containing the coloured vertex.



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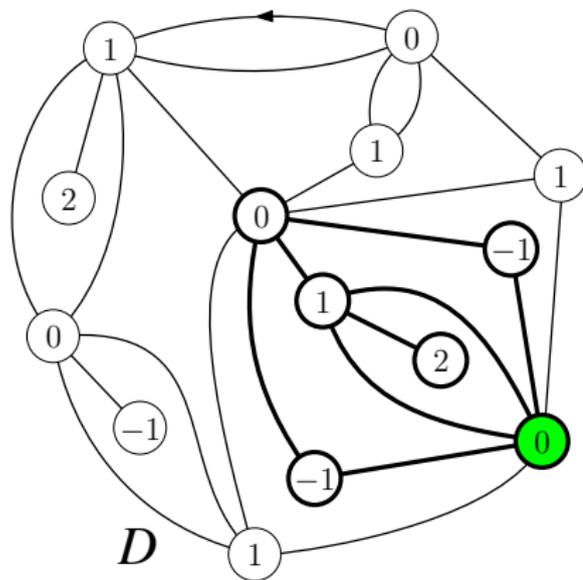
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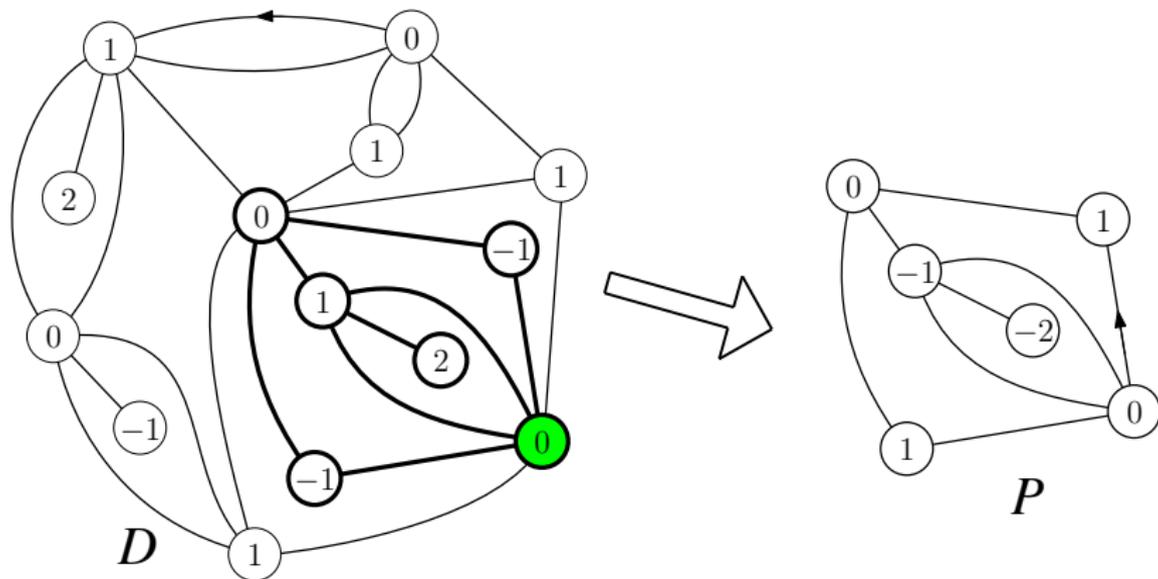
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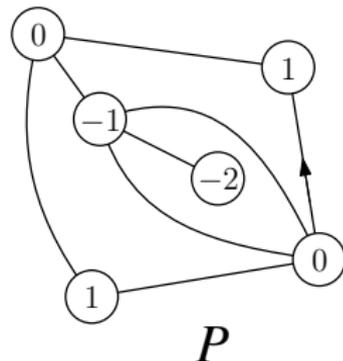
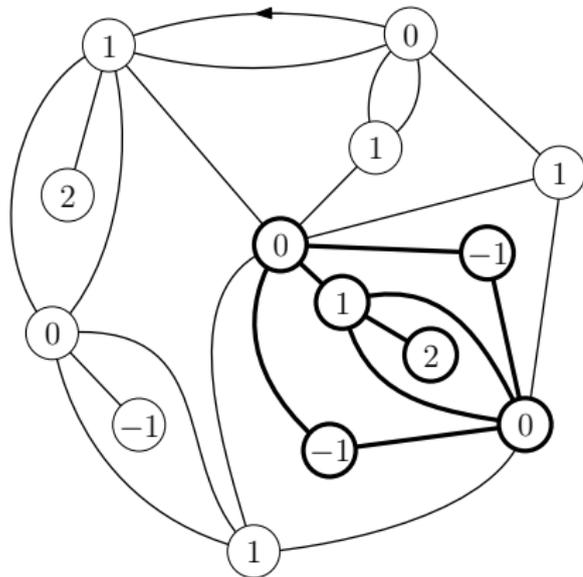
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Record the subgraph with inverted labels.



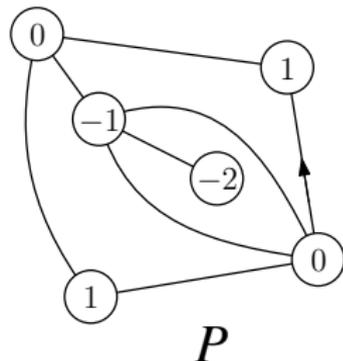
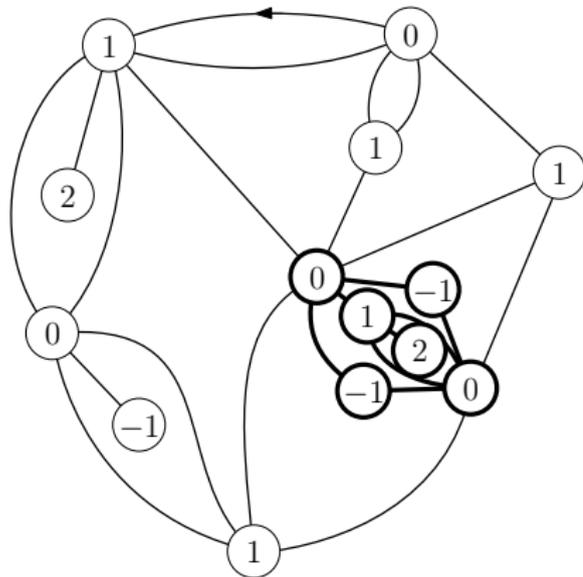
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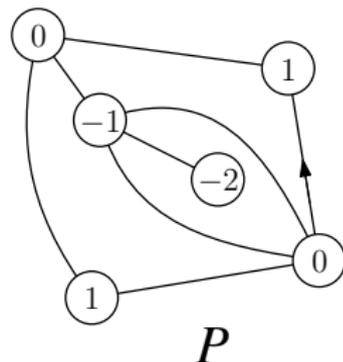
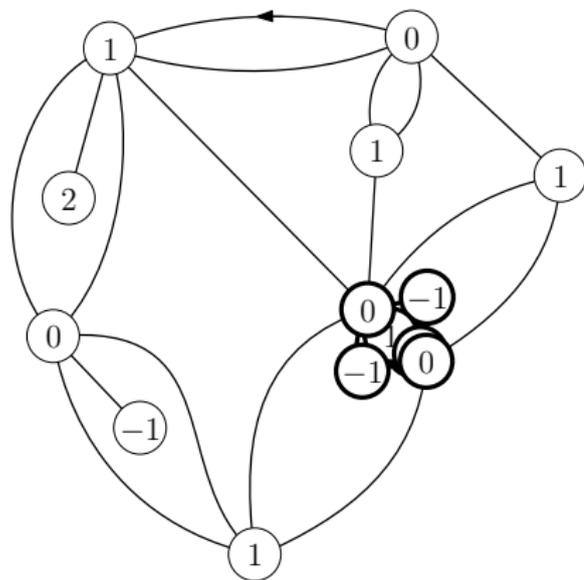
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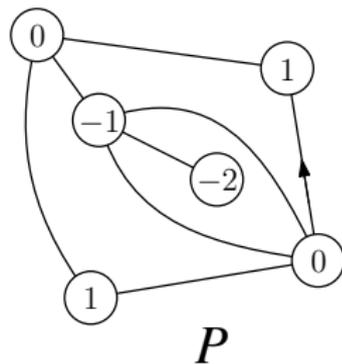
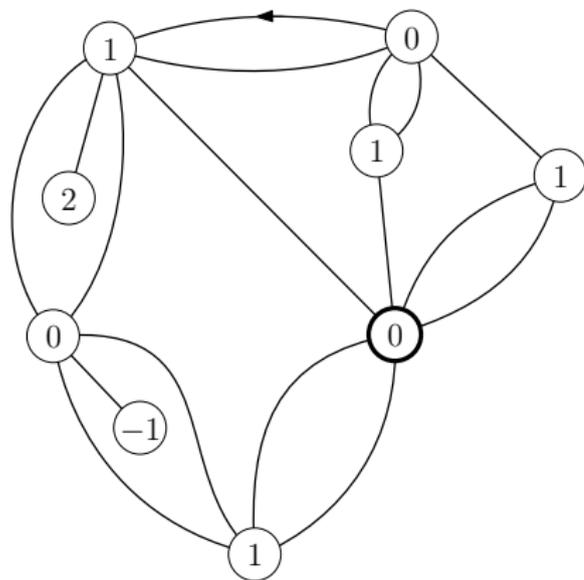
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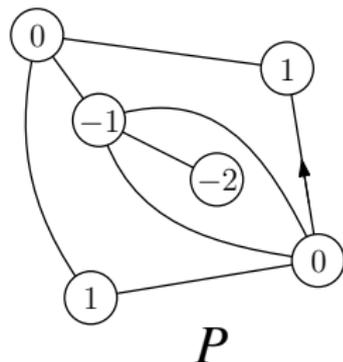
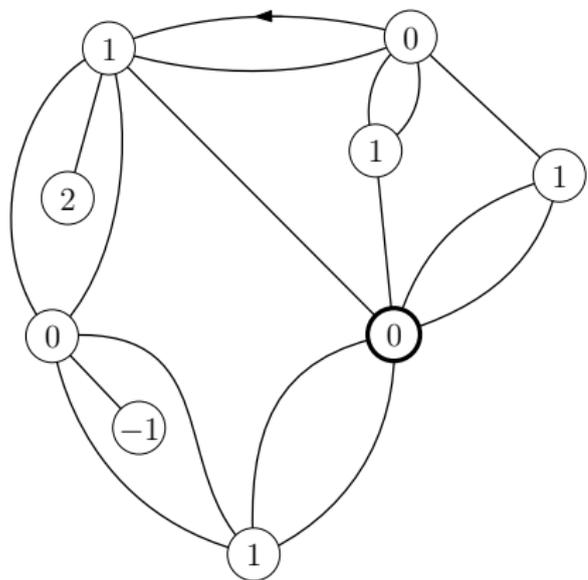
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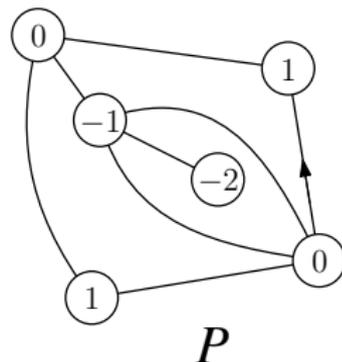
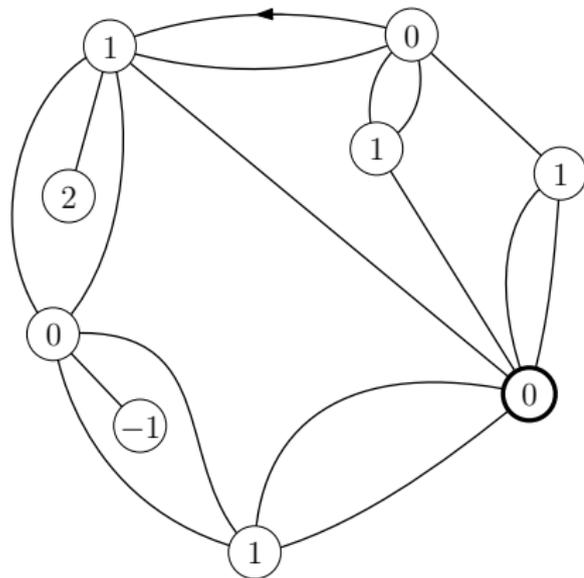
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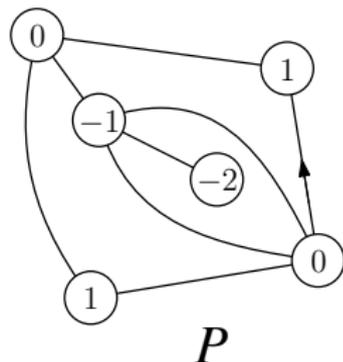
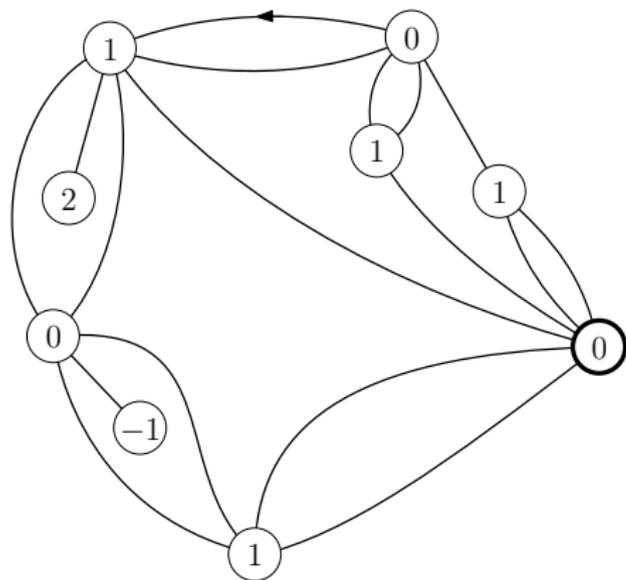
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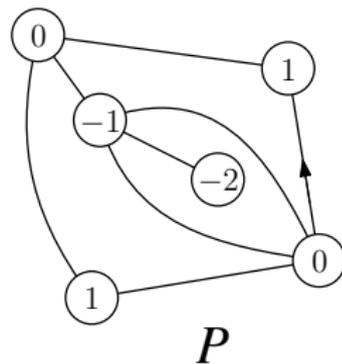
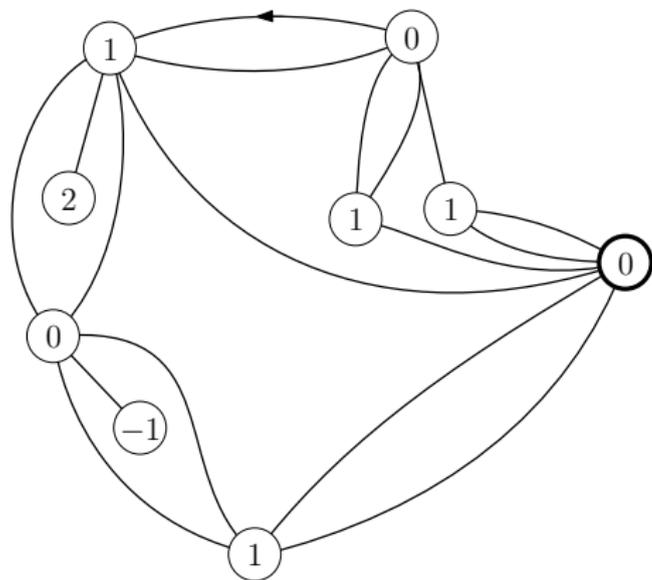
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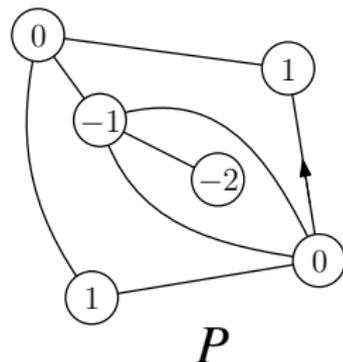
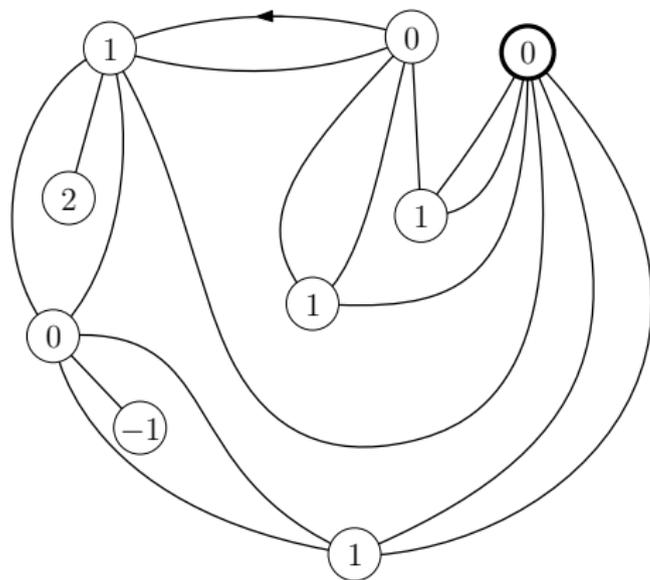
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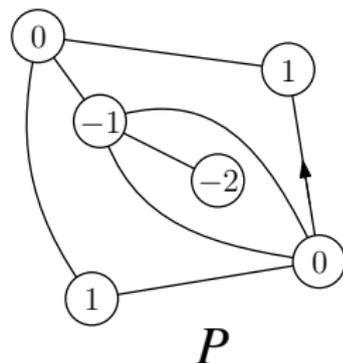
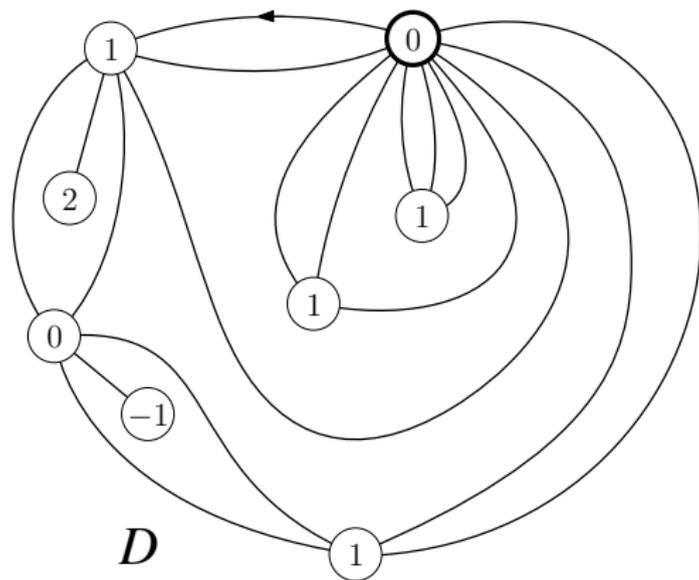
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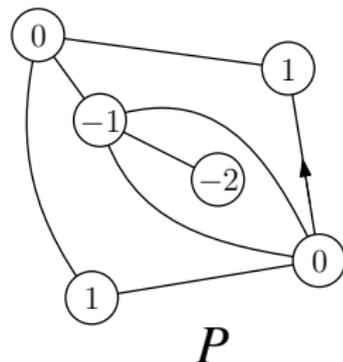
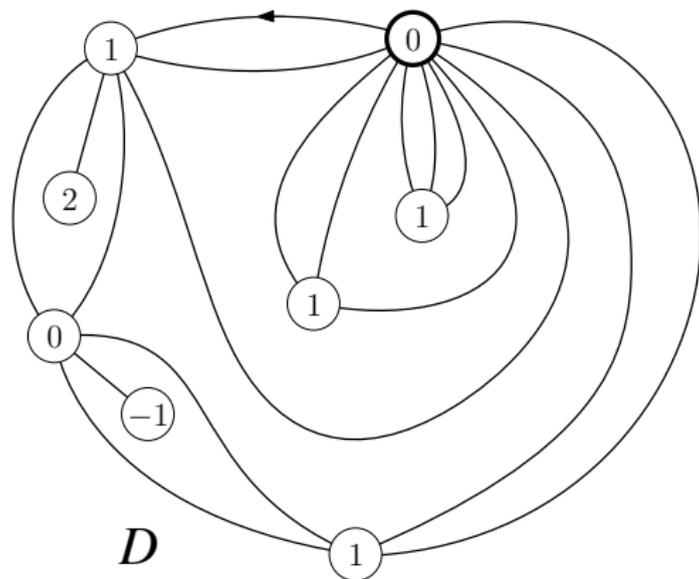
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Equations:

$$D\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) = v + \frac{y}{v} D\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) [z^1] D\left(\frac{t}{x}, z\right) + y[x^{\leq 0}] \left(\frac{x}{t} D\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) P(x)\right)$$

$$[y^{>0}](1-x)D(x, y) = [y^{>0}]D(x, y) \left(yP(y) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] D\left(\frac{t}{y}, z\right)\right)$$

$$E(x, y) = E(y, x) = \frac{1}{v} [x^{\geq 0}] \left(D\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) P(x)\right)$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$\frac{t}{x} \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) = \frac{tv}{x} + \frac{ty}{vx} \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right) + y[x^{<0}] \left(\mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \mathbf{P}(x) \right)$$

$$[y^{>0}] (1-x) \mathbf{D}(x, y) = [y^{>0}] \mathbf{D}(x, y) \left(y \mathbf{P}(y) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{y}, z \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y) = \mathbf{E}(y, x) = \frac{1}{v} [x^{\geq 0}] \left(\mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \mathbf{P}(x) \right)$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$\frac{t}{x} \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) = \frac{tv}{x} + \frac{ty}{vx} \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right) + y[x^{<0}] \left(\mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \mathbf{P}(x) \right)$$

$$[y^{>0}] (1-x) \mathbf{D}(x, y) = [y^{>0}] \mathbf{D}(x, y) \left(y \mathbf{P}(y) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{y}, z \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y) = \mathbf{E}(y, x) = \frac{1}{v} [x^{\geq 0}] \left(\mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \mathbf{P}(x) \right)$$

$$\frac{t}{xy} \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) + v \mathbf{E}(x, y) = \frac{tv}{xy} + \left(\mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \left(\frac{t}{xv} [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right) + \mathbf{P}(x) \right) \right)$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$[y^{>0}](1-x)D(x,y) = [y^{>0}]D(x,y) \left(yP(y) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] D \left(\frac{t}{y}, z \right) \right)$$
$$\frac{t}{xy} D \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) + vE(x,y) = \frac{tv}{xy} + \left(D \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \left(\frac{t}{xv} [z^1] D \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right) + P(x) \right) \right)$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$[y^{>0}](1-x)\mathbf{D}(x,y) = [y^{>0}]\mathbf{D}(x,y) \left(y\mathbf{P}(y) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{y}, z\right) \right)$$
$$\frac{t}{xy}\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) + v\mathbf{E}(x,y) = \frac{tv}{xy} + \left(\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) \left(\frac{t}{xv}[z^1]\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{x}, z\right) + \mathbf{P}(x) \right) \right)$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x}\mathbf{P}\left(\frac{t}{x}\right) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

that is

$$\mathcal{M}\left(\frac{t}{x}\right) = x\mathbf{P}(x) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{x}, z\right).$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$[y^{>0}](1-x)\mathbf{D}(x,y) = [y^{>0}]\mathbf{D}(x,y) \left(y\mathbf{P}(y) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{y}, z\right) \right)$$

$$\frac{t}{xy}\mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) + v\mathbf{E}(x,y) = \frac{tv}{xy} + \mathbf{D}\left(\frac{t}{x}, y\right) \frac{1}{x}\mathcal{M}\left(\frac{t}{x}\right)$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

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SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$[y^{>0}](1-x)\mathbf{D}(x,y) = [y^{>0}]\mathbf{D}(x,y) \left(\mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{y} \right) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} \right)$$

$$\frac{t}{xy} \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) + v \mathbf{E}(x,y) = \frac{tv}{xy} + \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \frac{1}{x} \mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right)$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x} \mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x} \mathbf{P} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

that is

$$\mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) = x \mathbf{P}(x) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right).$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$0 = [y^{>0}] \mathbf{D}(x, y) \left(-1 + x + \mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{y} \right) + y - vy + \omega \frac{t}{y} \right)$$

$$v\mathbf{E}(x, y) = \frac{tv}{xy} + \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, y \right) \left(\frac{1}{x} \mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) - \frac{t}{xy} \right)$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x} \mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x} \mathbf{P} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

that is

$$\mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) = x \mathbf{P}(x) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right).$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$0 = [y^{<0}] \mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(-1 + x + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{t}{y} - \frac{vt}{y} + \omega y \right)$$

$$v - \frac{vt}{xy} \mathbf{E} \left(\frac{t}{x}, \frac{t}{y} \right) = \mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{y} \mathcal{M}(x) \right)$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x} \mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x} \mathbf{P} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

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$$\mathcal{M} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) = x \mathbf{P}(x) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D} \left(\frac{t}{x}, z \right).$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

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SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$v - \frac{vt}{xy} \mathbf{E} \left(\frac{t}{x}, \frac{t}{y} \right) = \mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{y} \mathcal{M}(x) \right)$$

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SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$\mathbf{D} \left(y, \frac{t}{x} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \mathcal{M}(y) \right) = \mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{y} \mathcal{M}(x) \right)$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x} \mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x} \mathbf{P} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v} [z^1] \mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$y\mathbf{D} \left(y, \frac{t}{x} \right) (x - \mathcal{M}(y)) = x\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) (y - \mathcal{M}(x))$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

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SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

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$$\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$y\mathbf{D} \left(y, \frac{t}{x} \right) (x - \mathcal{M}(y)) = x\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) (y - \mathcal{M}(x))$$

$$\mathcal{M}(x)\mathbf{D} \left(\mathcal{M}(x), \frac{t}{x} \right) (x - \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x))) = 0$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x}\mathbf{P} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$D \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$yD \left(y, \frac{t}{x} \right) (x - \mathcal{M}(y)) = xD \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) (y - \mathcal{M}(x))$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x)) = x$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x}P \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]D(x, z),$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$\mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$y(x - \mathcal{M}(y)) / \mathbf{D} \left(x, \frac{t}{y} \right) = x(y - \mathcal{M}(x)) / \mathbf{D} \left(y, \frac{t}{x} \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x)) = x$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x}\mathbf{P} \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$y(x - \mathcal{M}(y)) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

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Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

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SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$y(x - \mathcal{M}(y)) \left(x - 1 + \mathcal{M}(y) + \frac{(1-v)t}{y} + \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

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$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x}\mathbf{P}\left(\frac{t}{x}\right) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

SIMPLIFYING EQUATIONS

Equations:

$$x^2y - x(y - (1 - v)t - \omega y^2) + y\mathcal{M}(y) \left(1 - \mathcal{M}(y) - \frac{(1 - v)t}{y} - \omega y \right) \in K[[y]]$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x)) = x$$

Define $\mathcal{M}(x) \in \frac{t}{x}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[\frac{t}{x}, x]]$ by

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = \frac{t}{x}\mathbf{P}\left(\frac{t}{x}\right) + \frac{t}{v}[z^1]\mathbf{D}(x, z),$$

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CHARACTERISATION OF $\mathcal{M}(x)$

Theorem: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, \nu][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = t\nu$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) \left(1 - \mathcal{M}(y) - \frac{(1-\nu)t}{y} - \omega y \right) \in K[[y]],$$
$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x)) = x,$$

The series $\mathbf{Q}(t, \omega, \nu)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{Q}(t, \omega, \nu) = t^{-2}[y^{-2}]\mathcal{M}(y) - \nu.$$

CHARACTERISATION OF $\mathcal{M}(x)$

Theorem: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) \left(1 - \mathcal{M}(y) - \frac{(1-v)t}{y} - \omega y \right) \in K[[y]],$$
$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(x)) = x,$$

The series $Q(t, \omega, v)$ is given by

$$Q(t, \omega, v) = t^{-2}[y^{-2}]\mathcal{M}(y) - v.$$

Next section: Solution for $\omega = 0, 1$

Following section: Solution for $v = 1$

Still open: General solution

Part 2: Solution for $\omega = 0, 1$

(Eulerian (partial) orientations by edges and vertices).

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[\omega, v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) \left(1 - \mathcal{M}(y) - \frac{(1-v)t}{y} - \omega y \right) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

The series $\mathbf{Q}(t, \omega, v)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{Q}(t, \omega, v) = t^{-2}[y^{-2}]\mathcal{M}(y) - v.$$

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) \left(1 - \mathcal{M}(y) - \frac{(1-v)t}{y} \right) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

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SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) \left(1 - \mathcal{M}(y) - \frac{(1-v)t}{y} \right) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1-v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1-v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$(1 - \mathcal{M}(y))(y\mathcal{M}(y) - t(v - 1)) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1 - v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$R(y) := (1 - y)(1 - \mathcal{M}(y))(y\mathcal{M}(y) - t(v - 1)) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1-v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$R(y) := (1-y)(1-\mathcal{M}(y))(y\mathcal{M}(y) - t(v-1)) \in K[[y]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

So, $R(y) \in K[[y]]$ satisfies $R(\mathcal{M}(y)) = R(y) \in K[[y]]$, which is only possible if $R(y)$ doesn't depend on y .

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1-v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$(1-y)(1-\mathcal{M}(y))(y\mathcal{M}(y) - t(v-1)) = R \in t\mathbb{Z}[v][[t]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

So, $R(y) \in K[[y]]$ satisfies $R(\mathcal{M}(y)) = R(y) \in K[[y]]$, which is only possible if $R(y)$ doesn't depend on y .

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1-v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$(1-y)(1-\mathcal{M}(y))(y\mathcal{M}(y) - t(v-1)) = R \in t\mathbb{Z}[v][[t]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

Solution for $\mathcal{M}(y)$:

$$\begin{aligned} M(y) &= \frac{y + t(v-1)}{2y} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 4y \frac{t(v-1) + R/(1-y)}{(y + t(v-1))^2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{tv - t}{y} + \sum_{n,k,j \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \binom{2n+k}{k} \binom{n+j}{n} t^k (v-1)^k R^{n+1} y^{j-n-k-1} \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTION FOR $\omega = 0$

Recall: There is a unique series $\mathcal{M}(y) \in \frac{t}{y}\mathbb{Z}[v][[y, t/y]]$ with $[y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = tv$ satisfying

$$y\mathcal{M}(y) - y\mathcal{M}(y)^2 - (1-v)t\mathcal{M}(y) \in K[[y]],$$

$$(1-y)(1-\mathcal{M}(y))(y\mathcal{M}(y) - t(v-1)) = R \in t\mathbb{Z}[v][[t]],$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{M}(y)) = y,$$

Solution for $\mathcal{M}(y)$:

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$$tv = [y^{-1}]\mathcal{M}(y) = \sum_{n,k \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \binom{2n+k}{k} \binom{2n+k}{n} t^k (v-1)^k R^{n+1}$$

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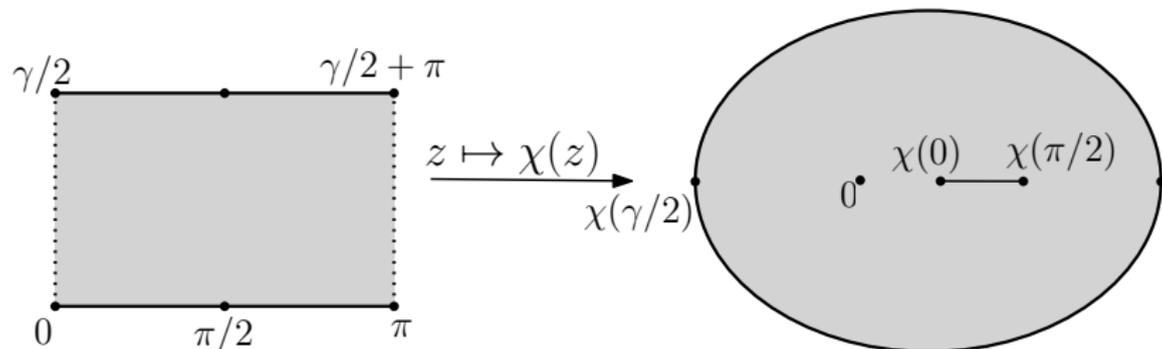
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Part 3: Analytic functional equations



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Last section: Solved for $\omega = 0, 1$.

Next section: Solution for $v = 1$.

Still open: All other values ω, v .

Part 4: Six vertex model ($v = 1$)

(Previous solution: Kostov (2000)/EP and Zinn-Justin (2019)).

RECALL: SOLUTIONS AT $\omega = 0, 1$

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SOLUTION FOR $Q(t, \omega, 1)$

Define

$$\vartheta(z, q) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (e^{(2n+1)iz} - e^{-(2n+1)iz}) q^{(2n+1)^2/8}.$$

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Define $R(t, \gamma)$ by

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Then

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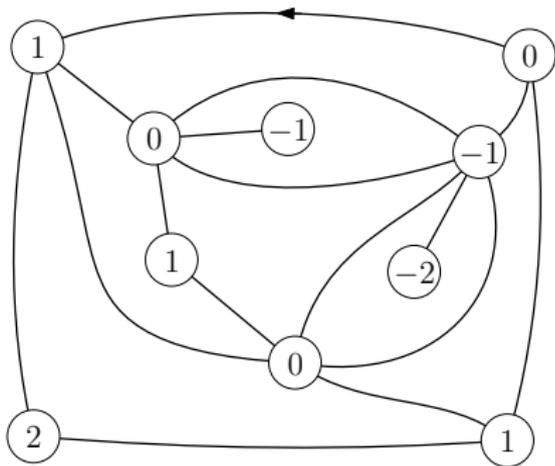
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Bijection 1: height-labelled
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maps

(Miermont (2009)/Ambjørn and Budd (2013)).

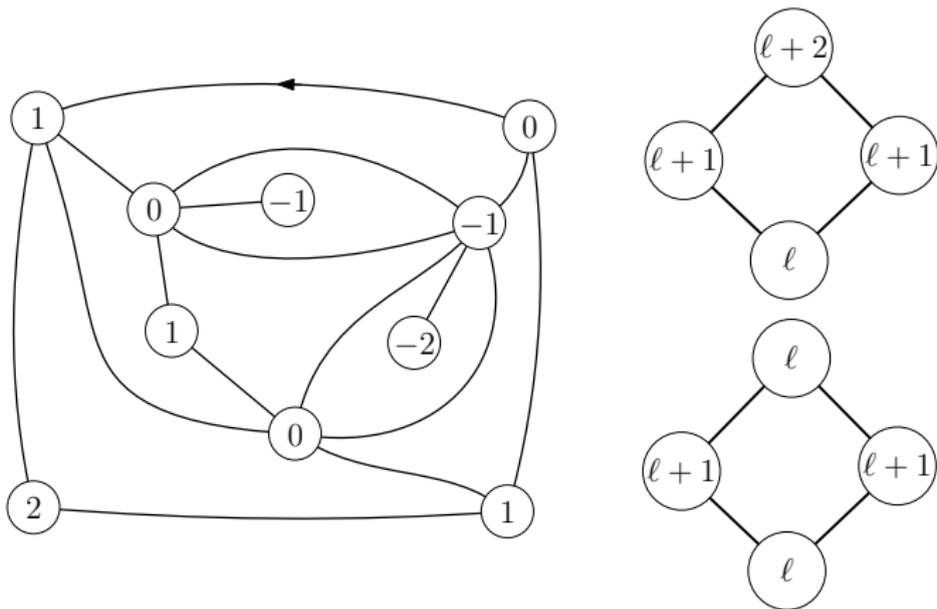
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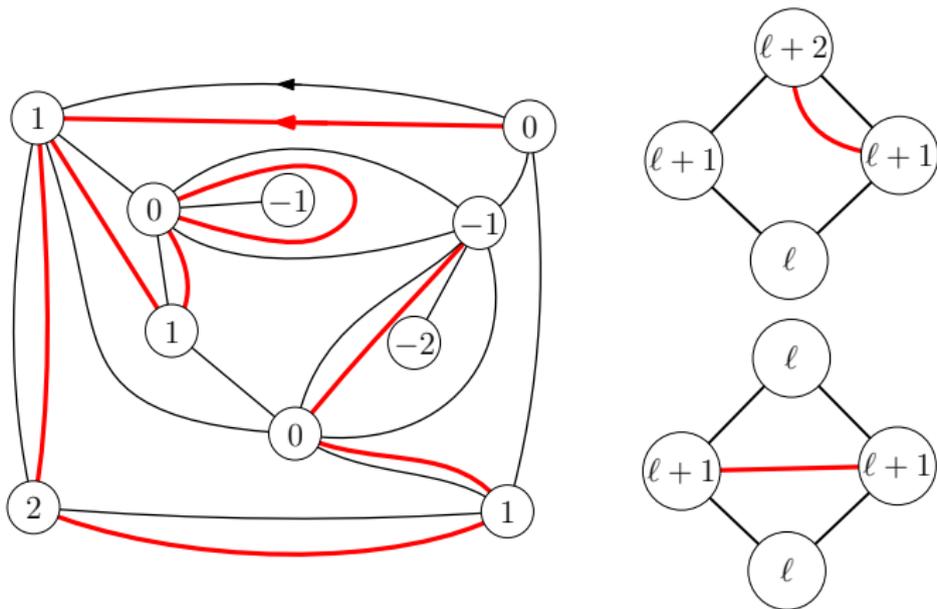
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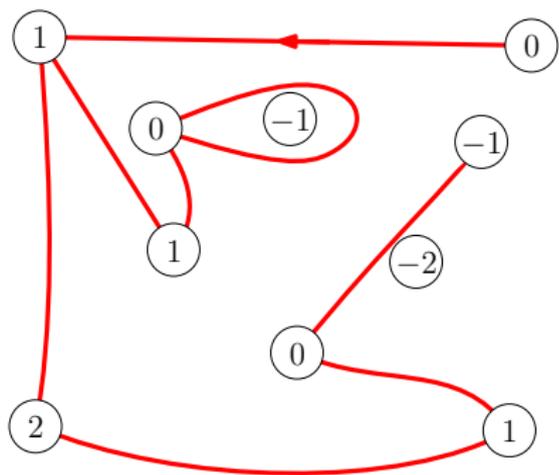
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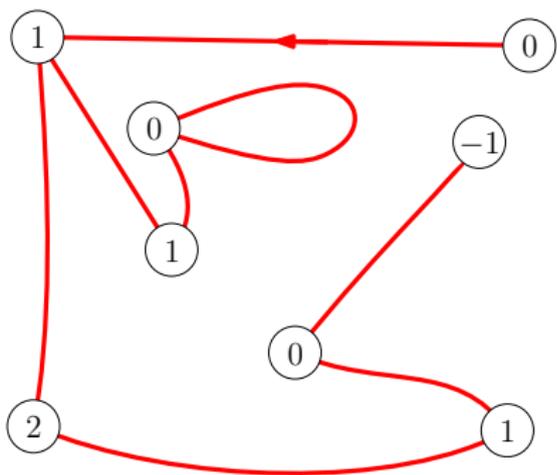
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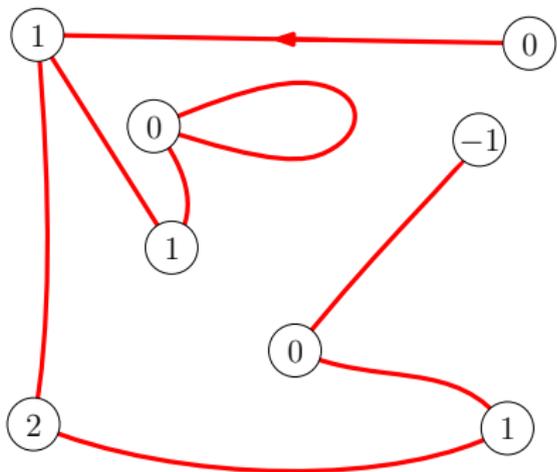
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The new map is a weakly height-labelled map (adjacent labels differ by *at most* 1).



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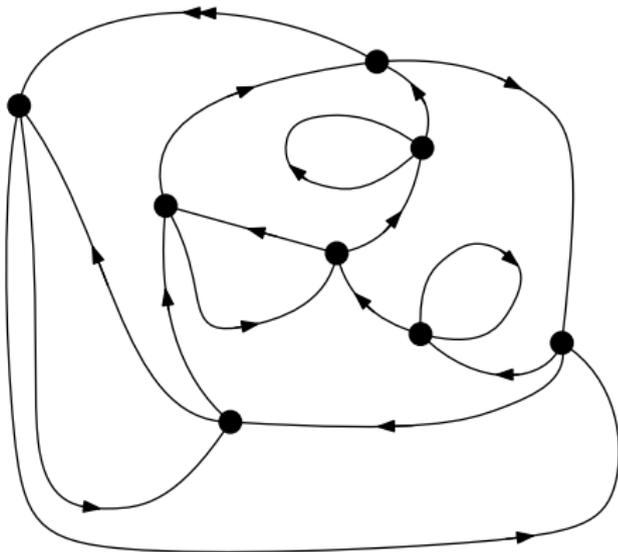
Bijection 2: H-maps to Eulerian
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Same Bijection: H-quads to
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(EP and Gutmann (2018)).

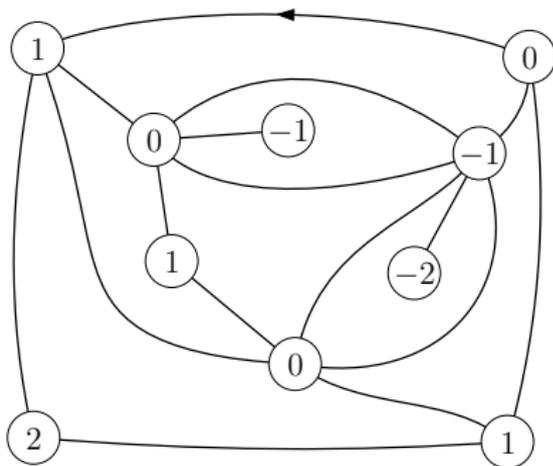
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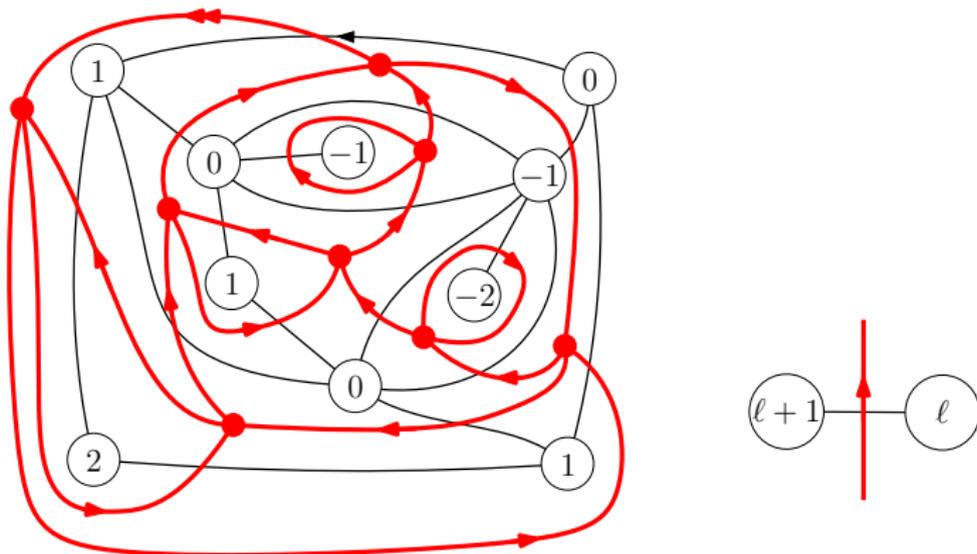
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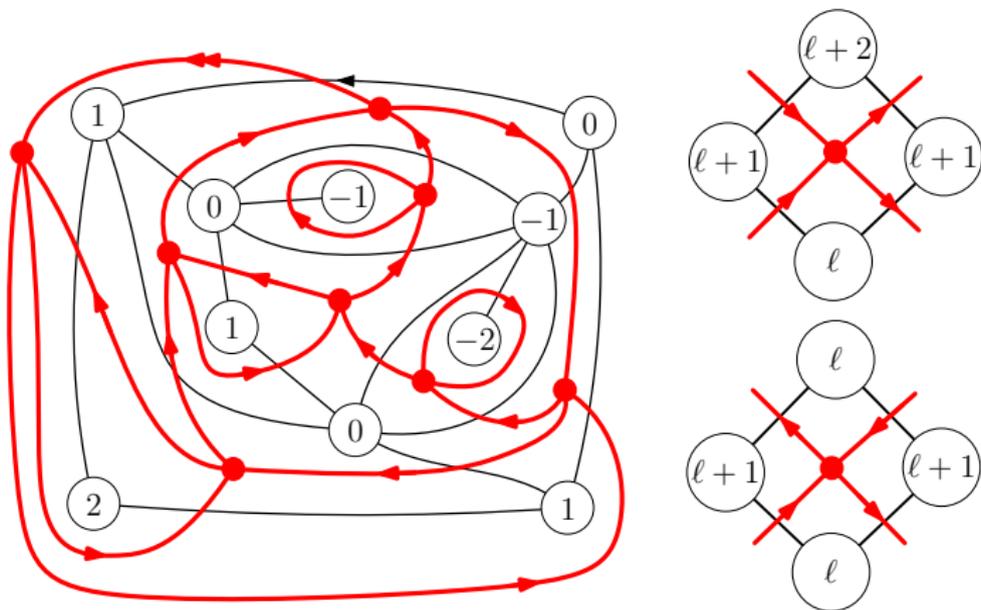
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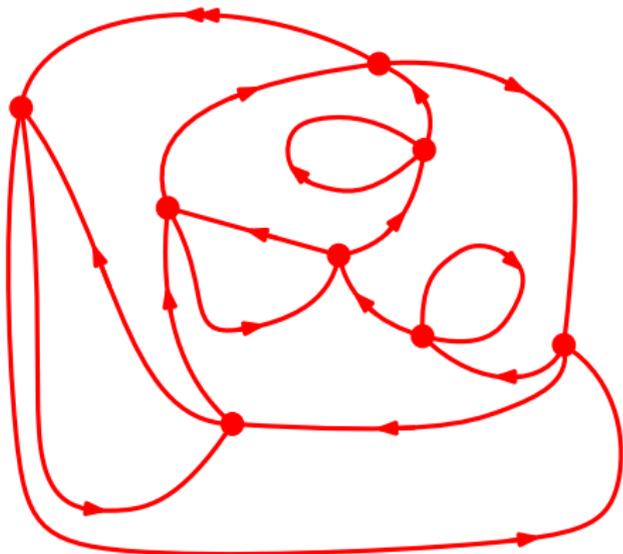
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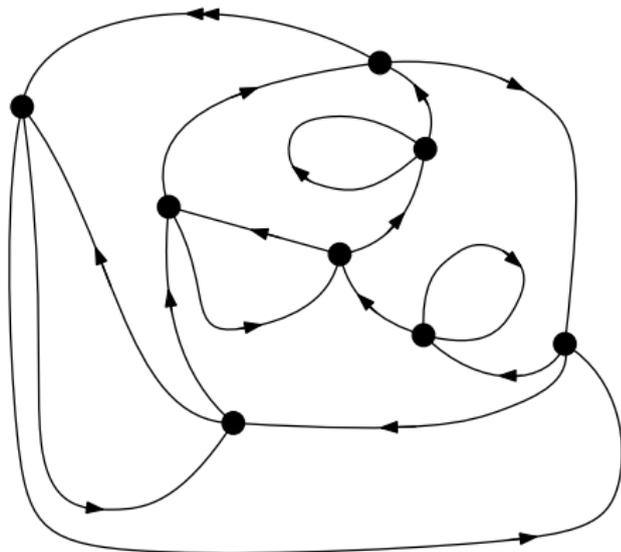
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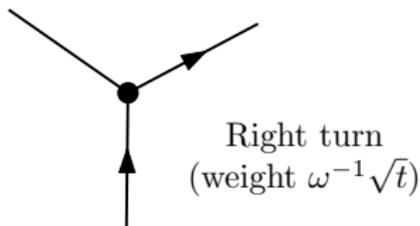
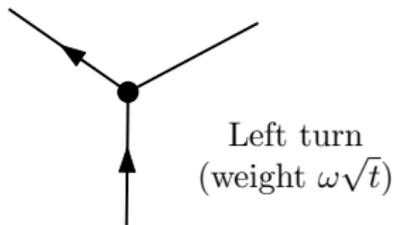
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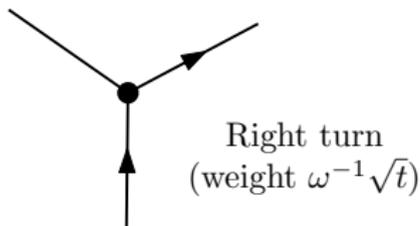
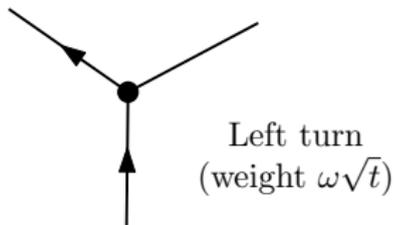
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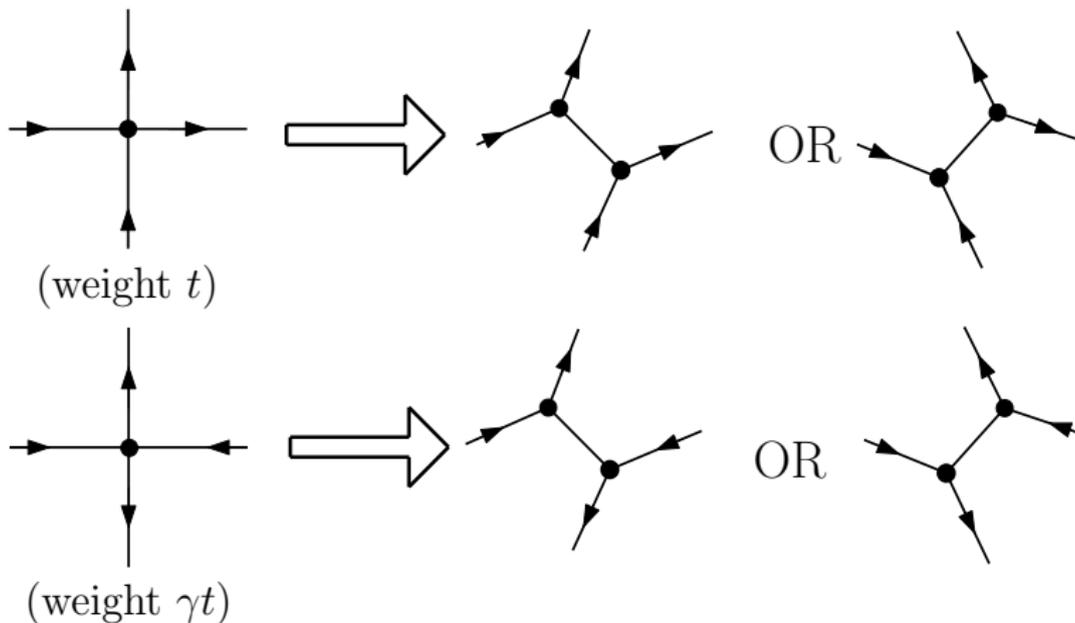
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Bijection 3: A loop model

(Kostov (2000)).

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