

# Coxeter groups, quiver mutations and hyperbolic manifolds



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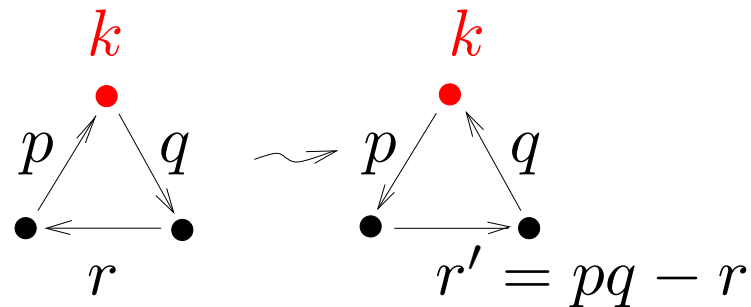
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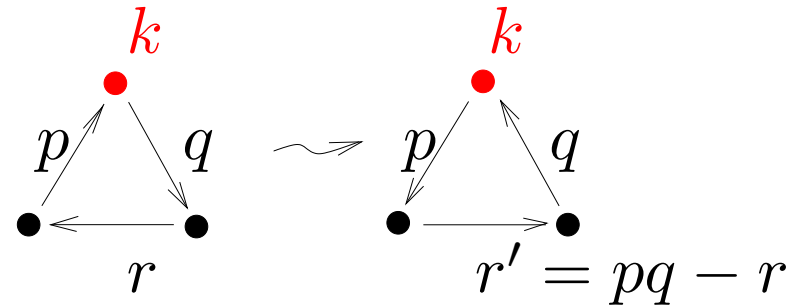
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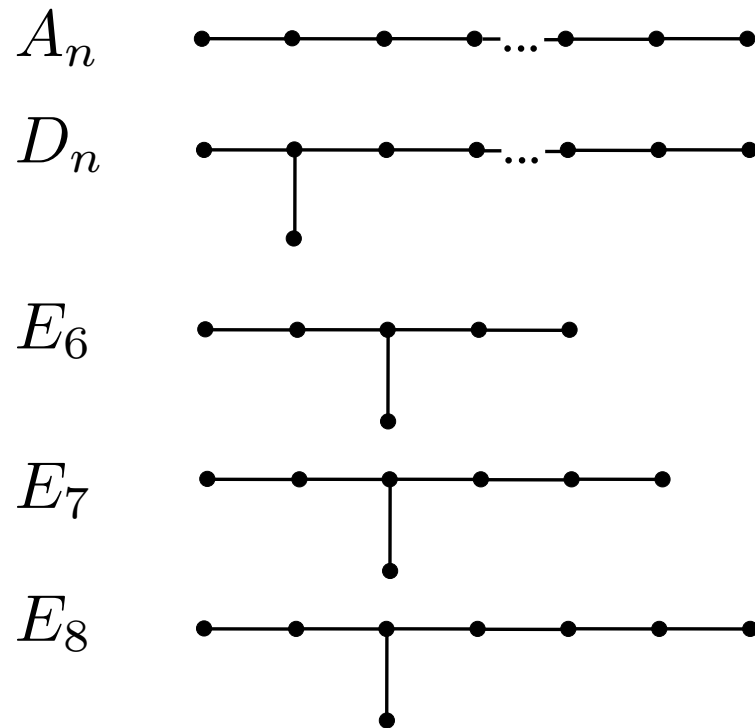
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- Generators of  $G$  – nodes of  $Q$ .

- Relations of  $G$  – (R1)  $s_i^2 = e$

- (R2)  $(s_i s_j)^{m_{ij}} = e,$

$$m_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2, & \bullet \quad \bullet \\ 3, & \bullet \text{---} \bullet \\ \infty, & \textit{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (R3) Cycle relation:

- for each chordless cycle  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow n \rightarrow 1$

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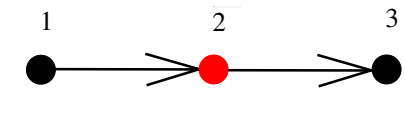
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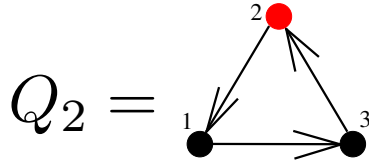
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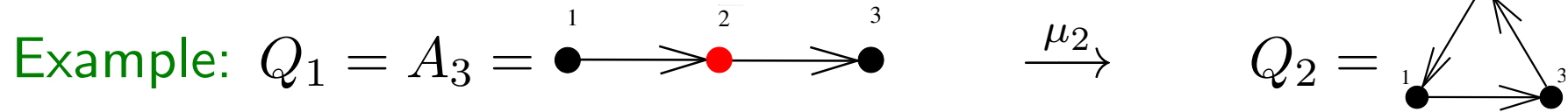
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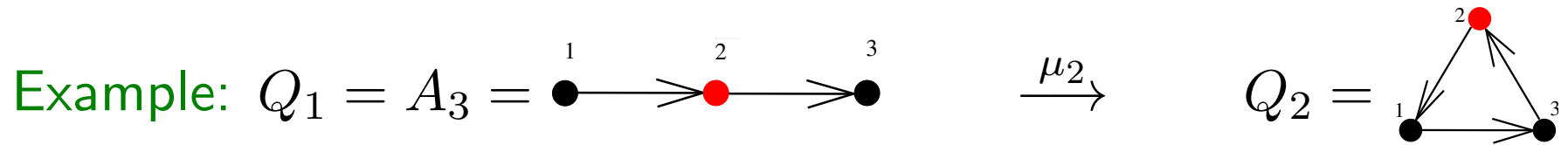


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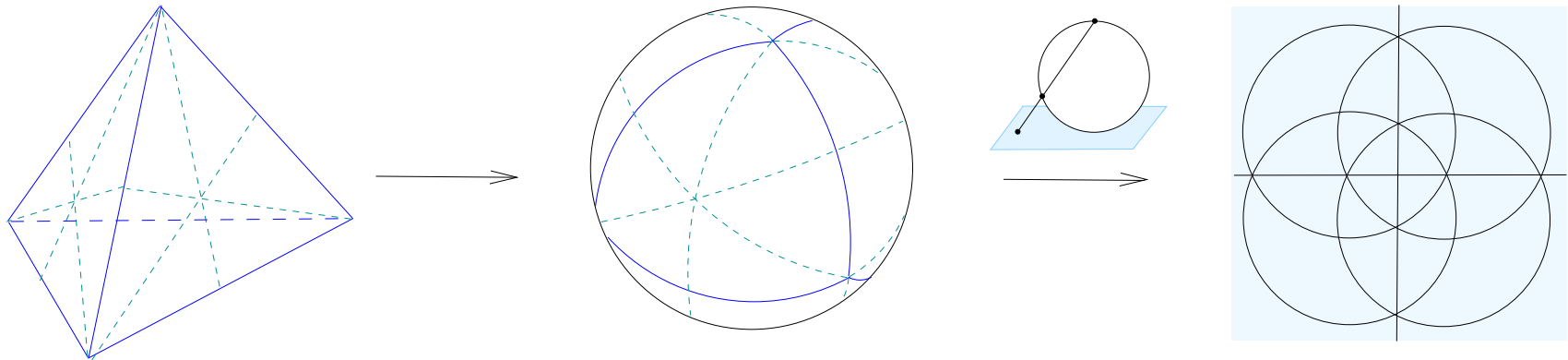
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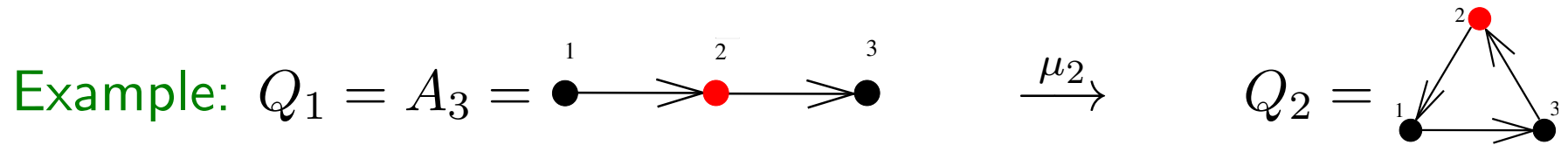


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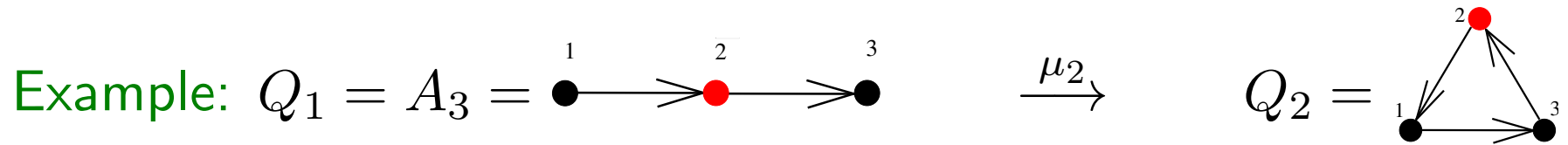
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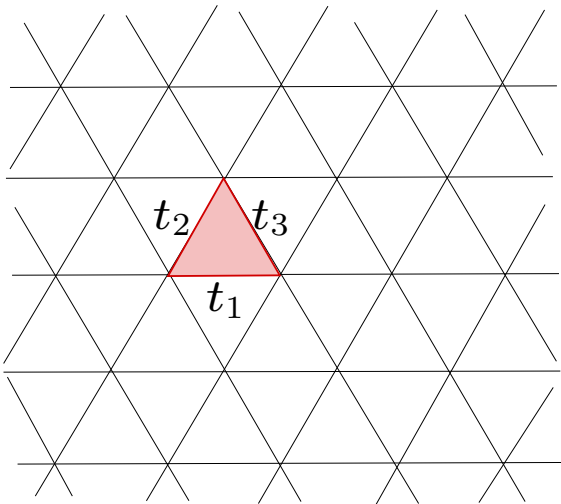


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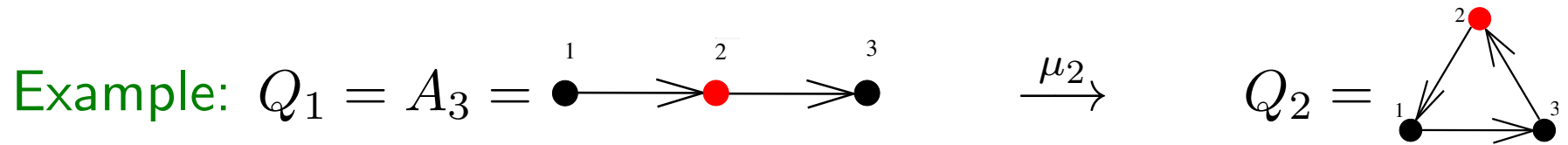
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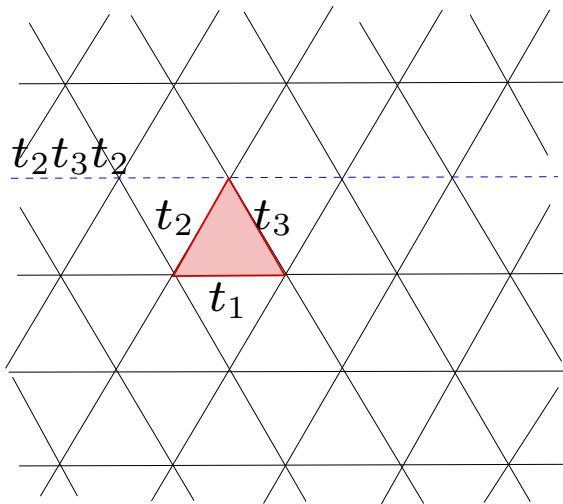


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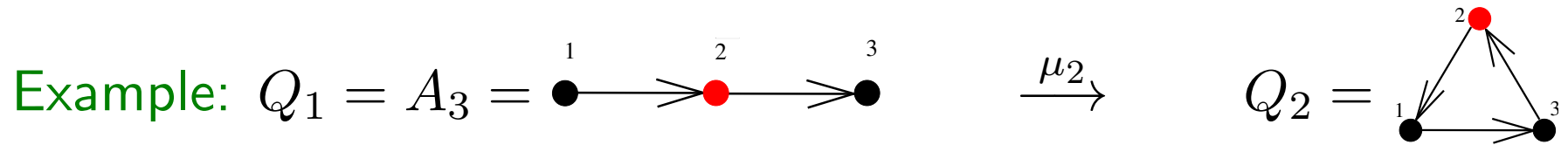
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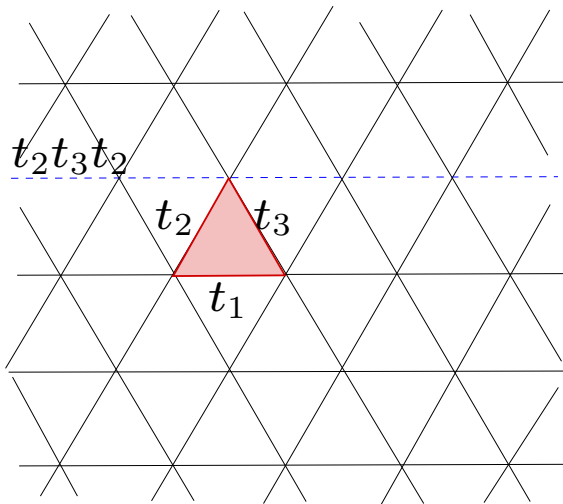


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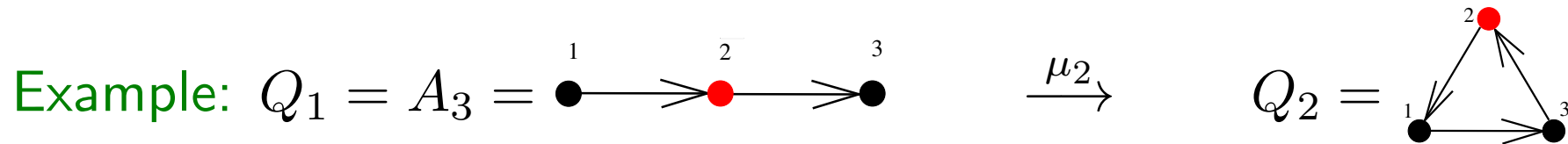
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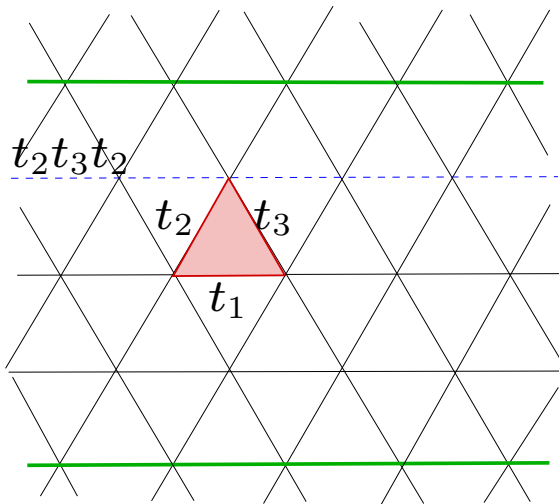


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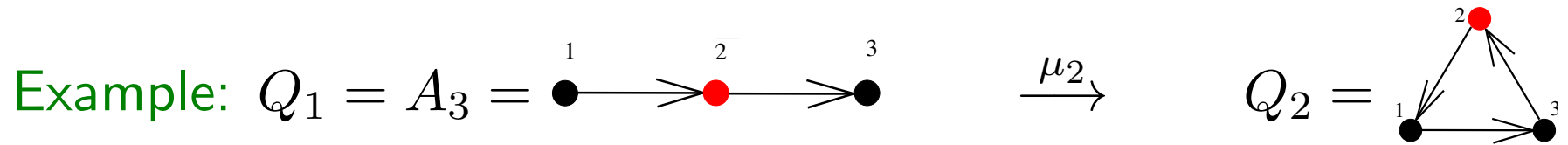


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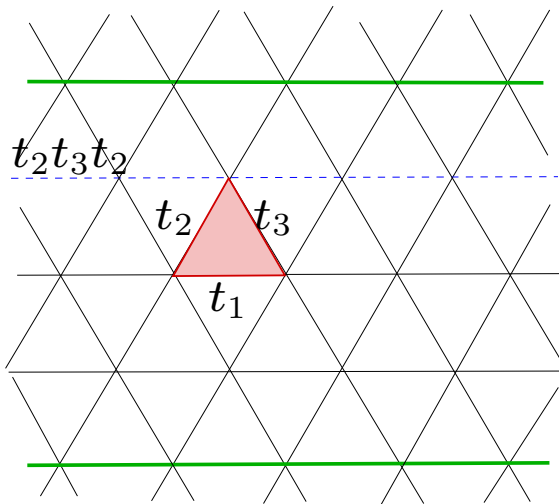


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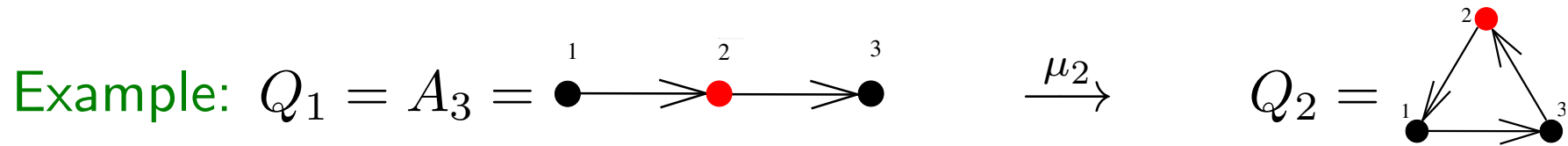
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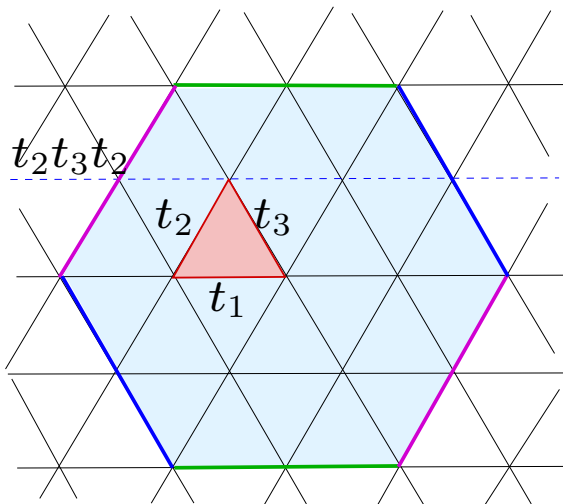


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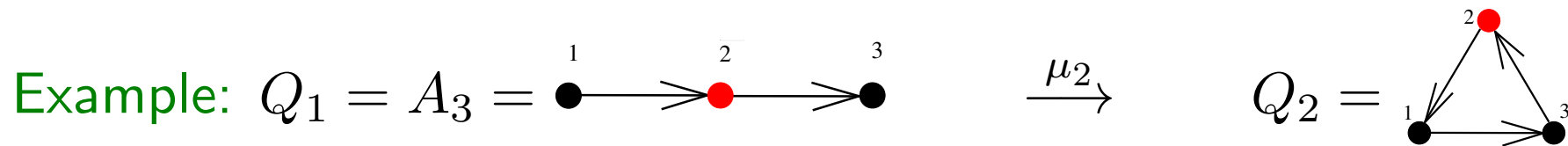
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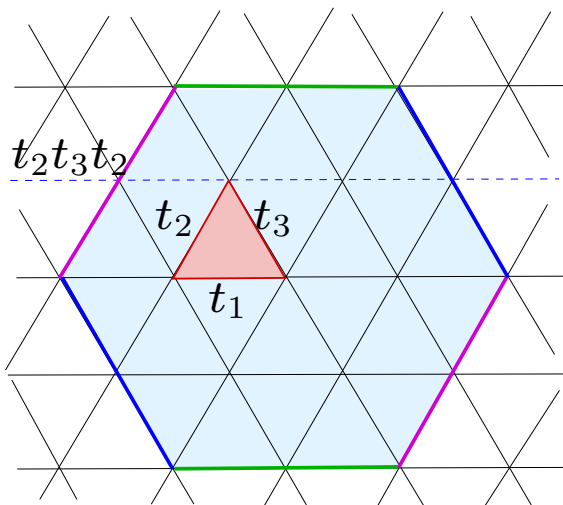


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### Theorem 2 [F-Tumarkin'14] (Manifold property)

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Taking the quotient, we are not introducing any new singularities!

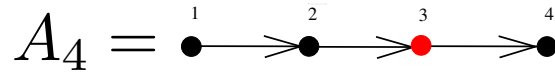
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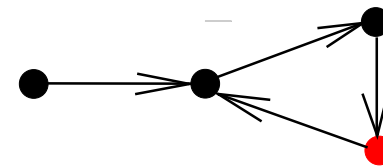


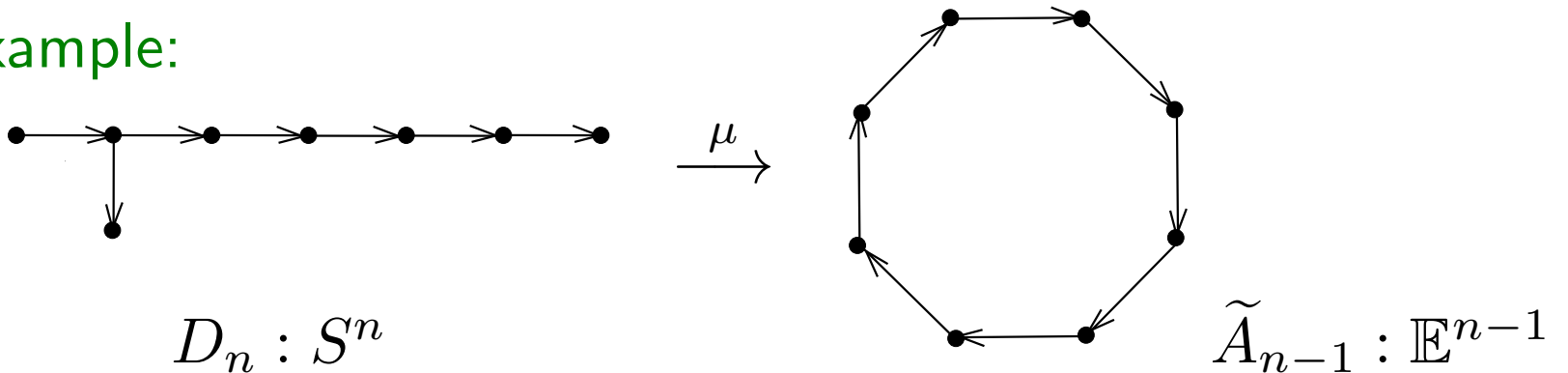
diagram of hyperbolic simplex

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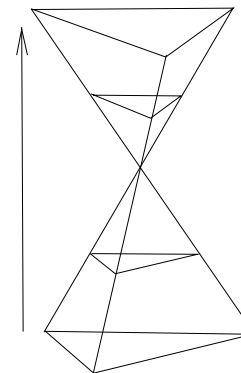
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$E_7$			$2^{10} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	6	$ W  \cdot 2.962092 \times 10^{-4}$	126	-52
$E_8$			$2^{14} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$	7	$ W  \cdot 4.110677 \times 10^{-5}$	2160	
$A_7$			$8!$	5		70	
$D_8$			$2^7 \cdot 8!$	6	$ W  \cdot 0.002665$	1120	-832

*simplices*  
*pyramids over a product of 2 simplices*

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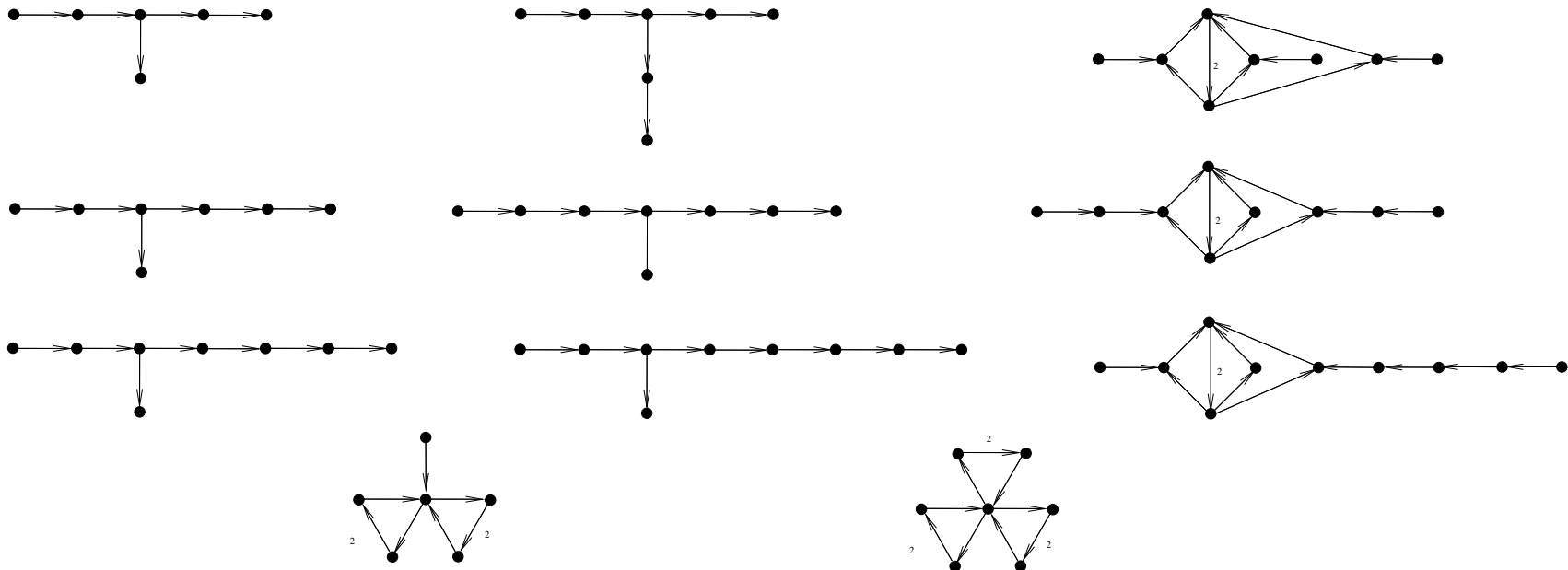
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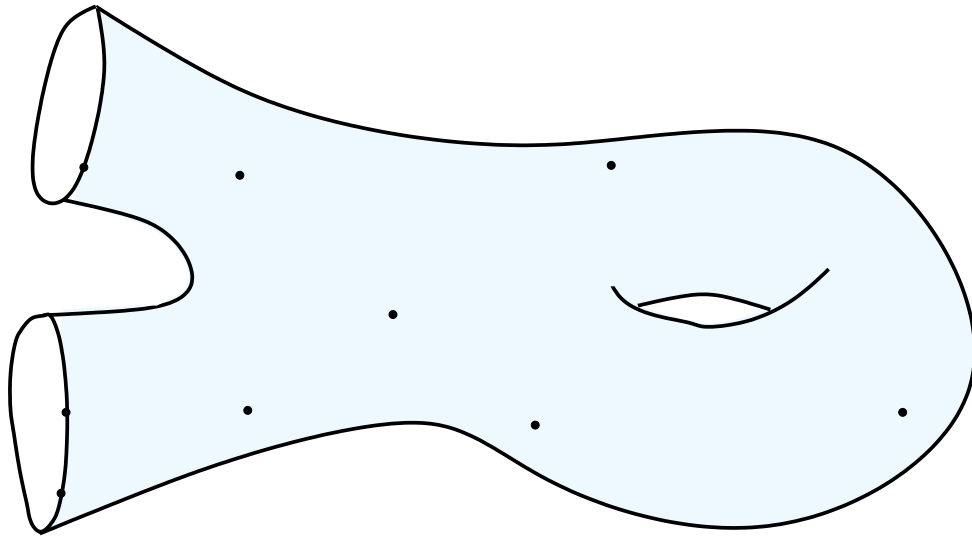
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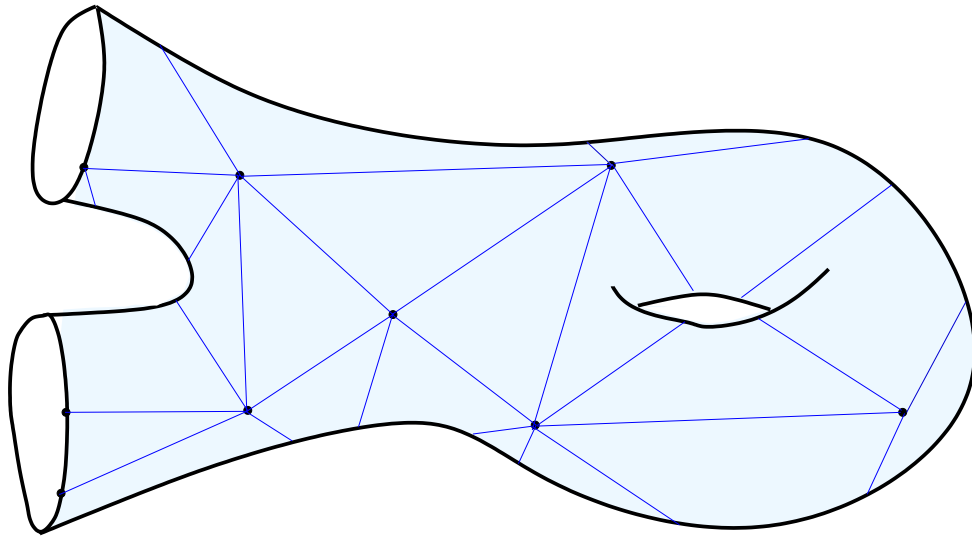
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- (a) trivial
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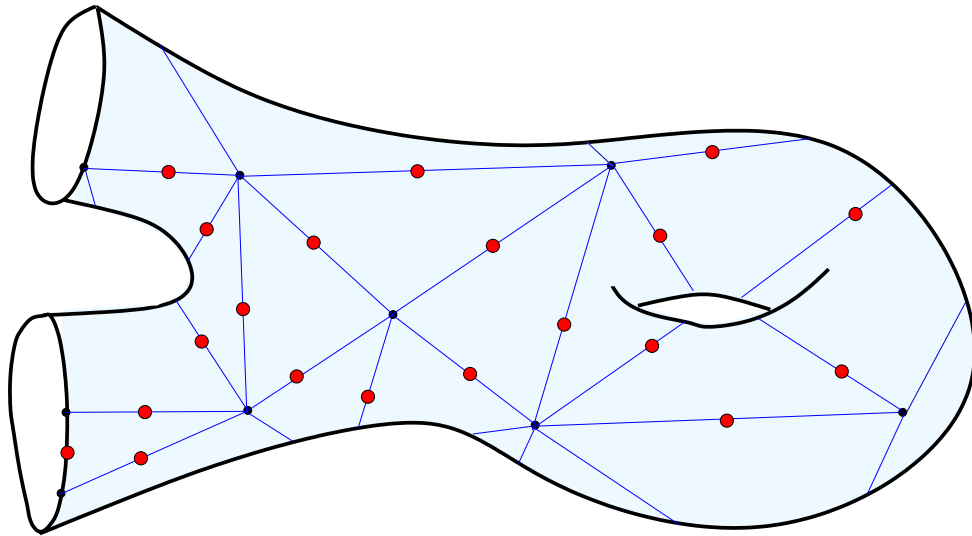


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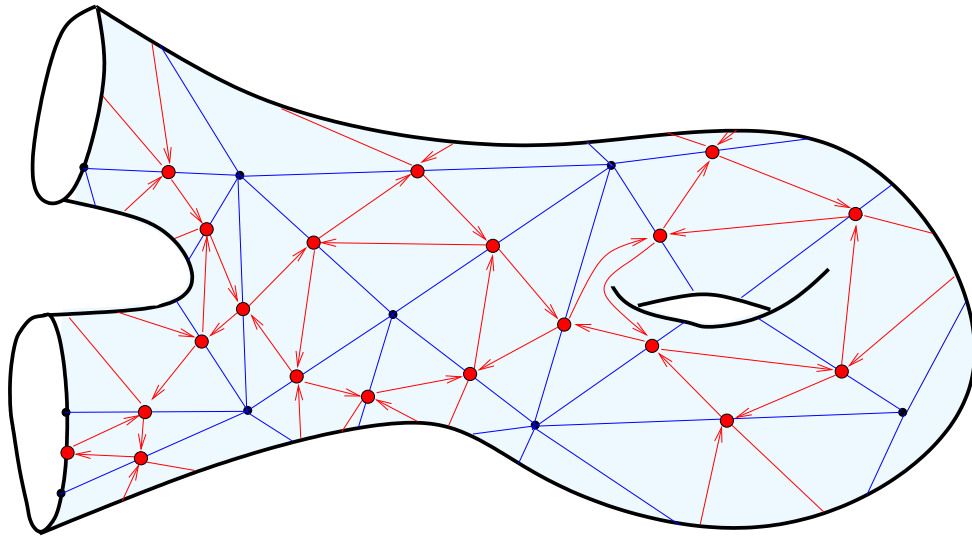
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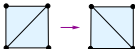


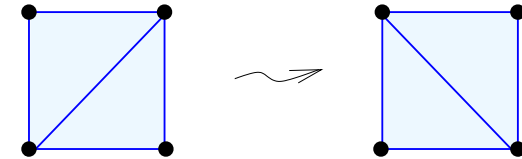
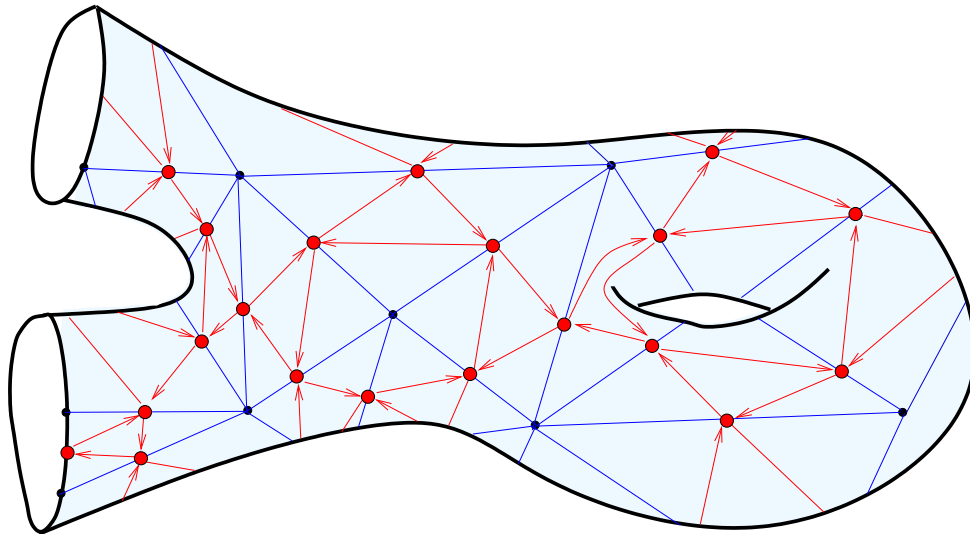
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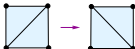
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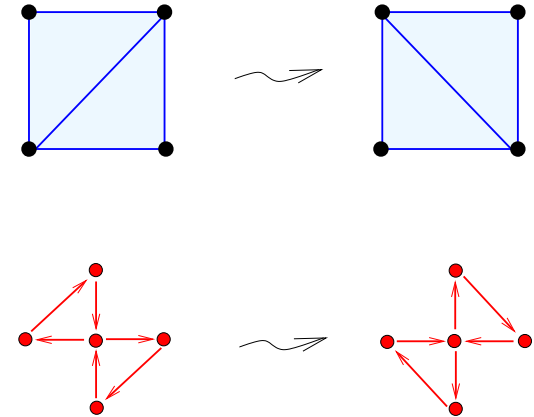
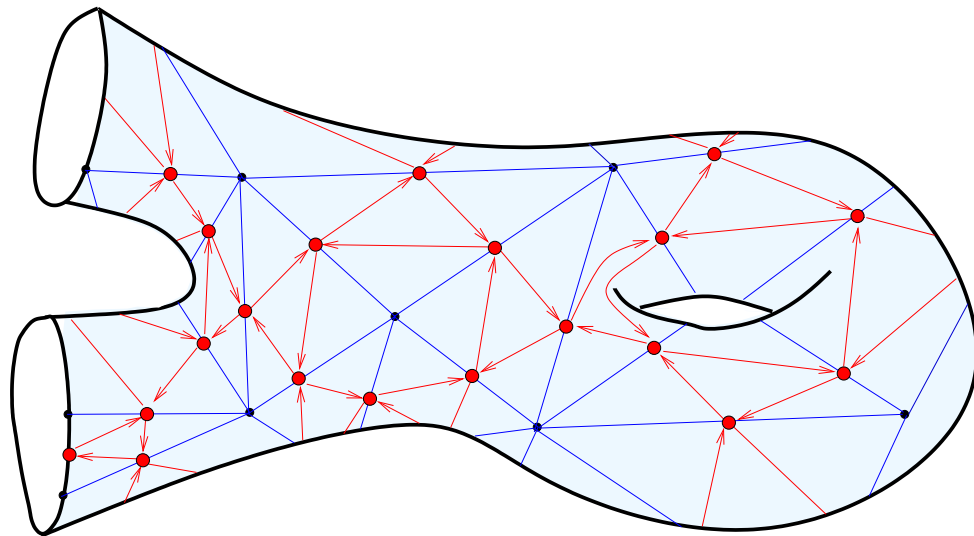
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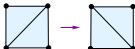


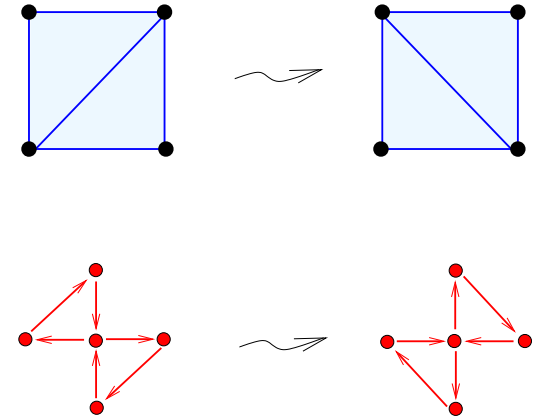
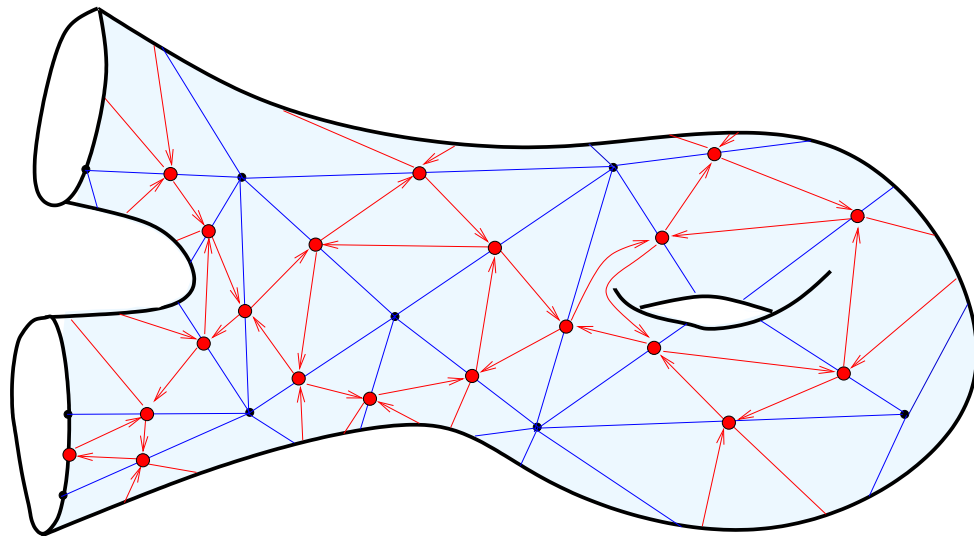
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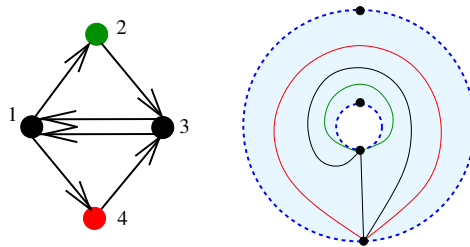
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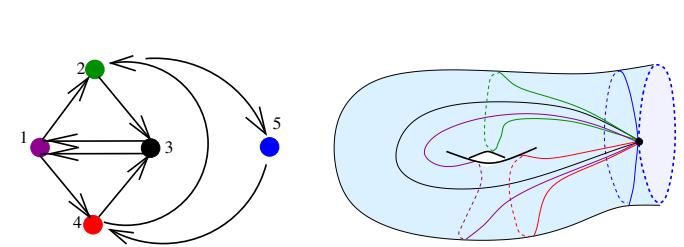
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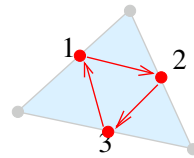
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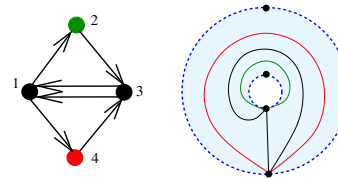
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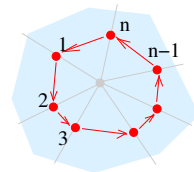
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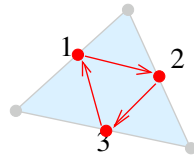
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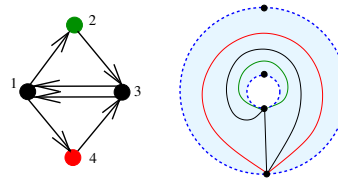
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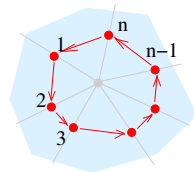
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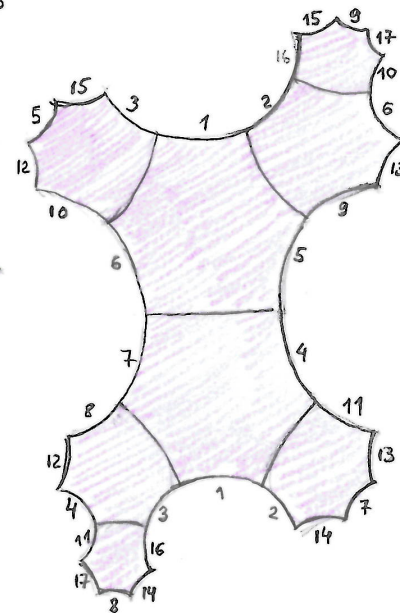
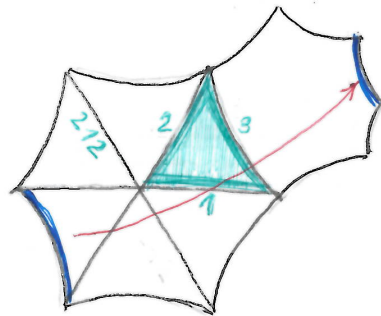
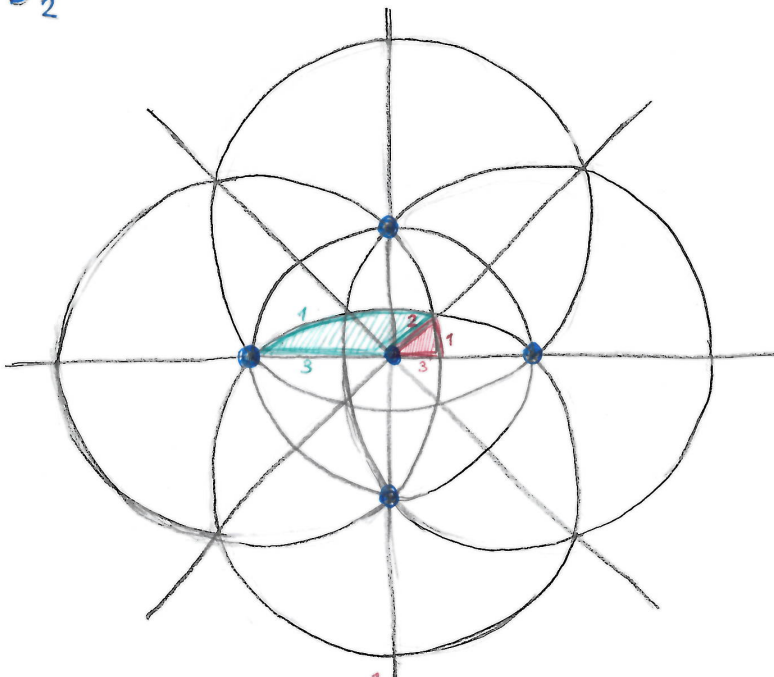
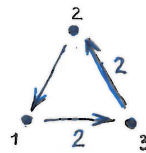
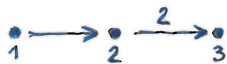
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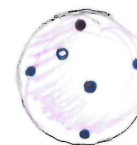
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