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Graph Polynomials motivated by Gene Assembly

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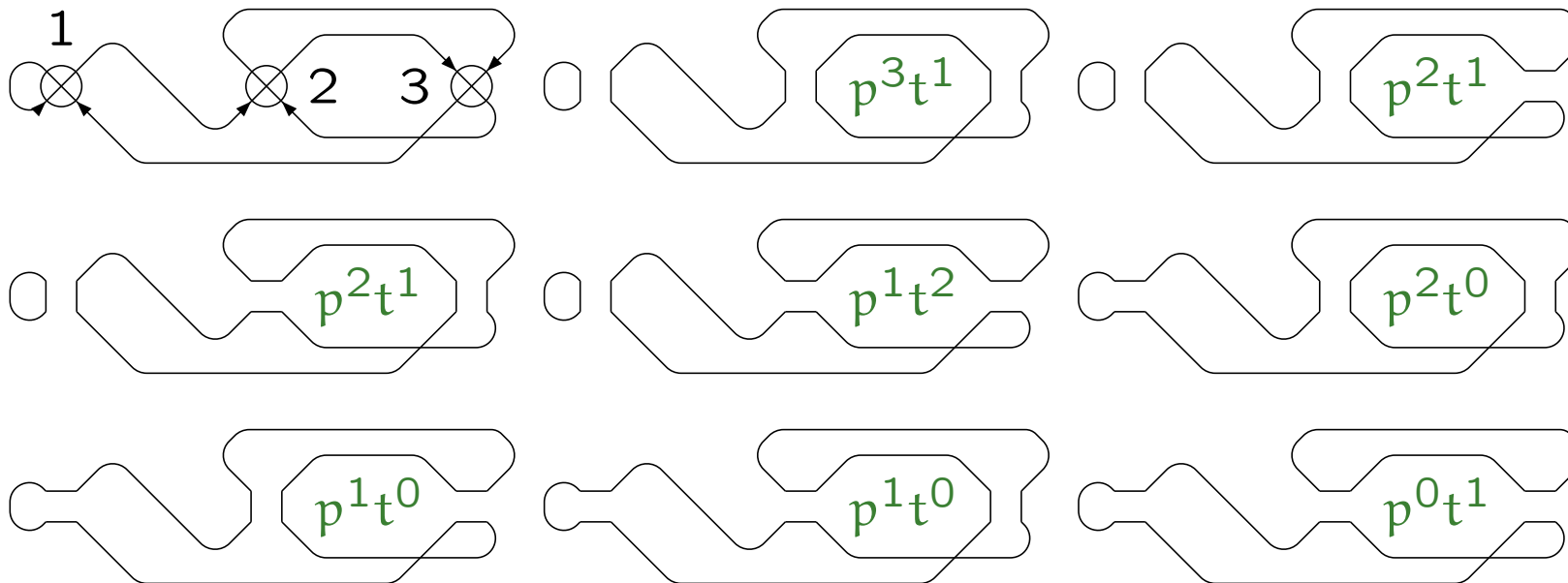
assembly polynomial of G_w for doc-word w

$$S(G_w)(p, t) = \sum_s p^{\pi(s)} t^{c(s)-1},$$

\otimes follow / \circ consistent π / \ominus inconsistent
 never p

$w = 112323$

$$p^3t + 2p^2t + p^2 + pt^2 + 2p + t$$



Burns, Dolzhenko, Jonoska, Muche, Saito:

Four-regular graphs with rigid vertices associated to DNA recombination (2013)

motivation: models for gene recombination

▶ ciliates:

4-regular graphs + Euler tours

▶ graph polynomials

concept: interlacing $p q p q$

▶ four worlds, getting more abstract

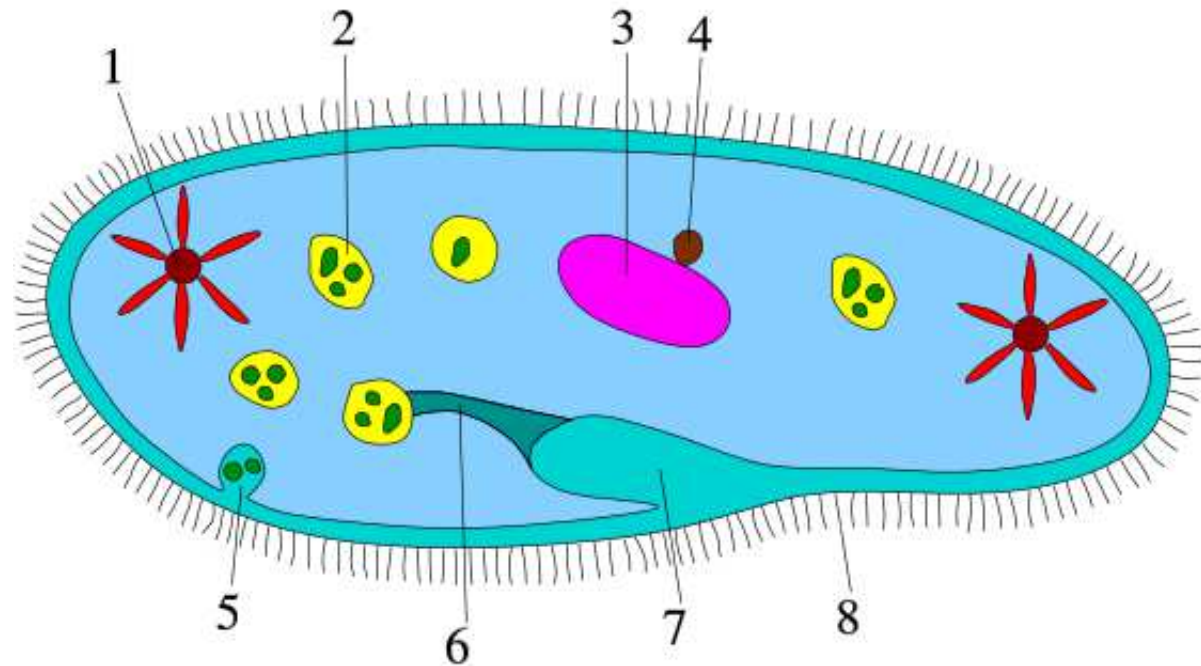
- strings – rewriting
- graphs – combinatorics
- matrices – linear algebra
- (set systems) – symm diff ‘XOR’

‘same’ operation (pivot), different tools

Ciliates

cell structure:

- 3. macronucleous
- 4. micronucleous
- 8. cilium

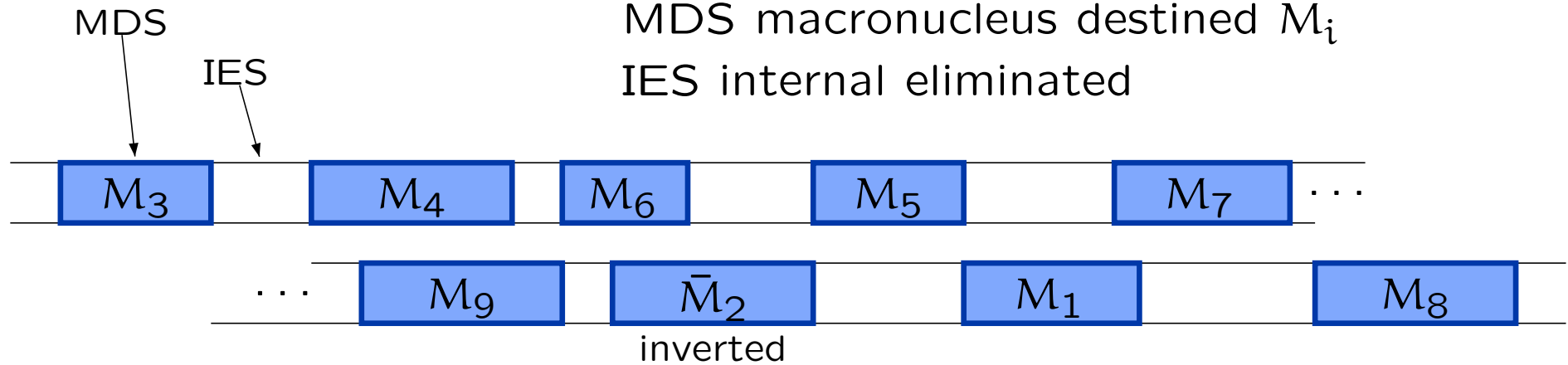


Unlike most other eukaryotes, ciliates have two different sorts of nuclei: a small, diploid *micronucleus* (reproduction), and a large, polyploid *macronucleus* (general cell regulation). The latter is generated from the micronucleus by amplification of the genome and *heavy editing*.

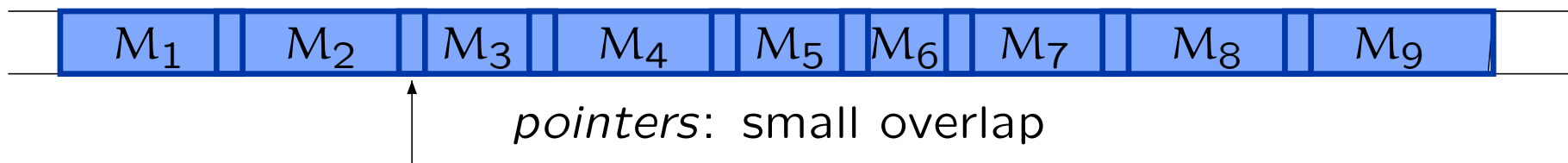
Ciliates: two types of nucleus
 gene assembly: splicing and recombination

MIC *micronucleus*

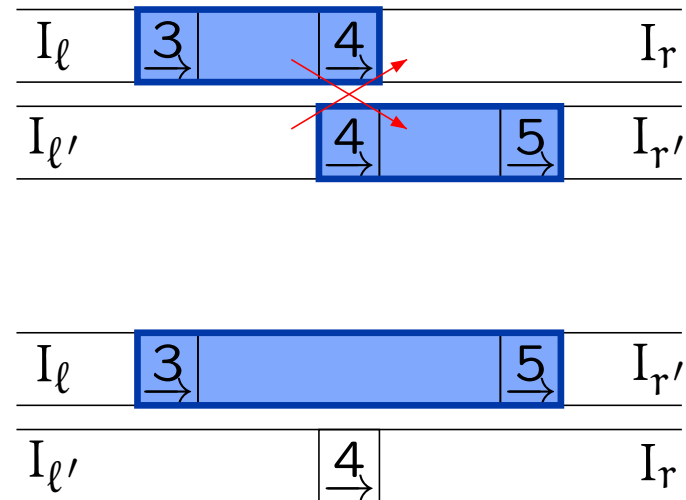
MDS macronucleus destined M_i
 IES internal eliminated

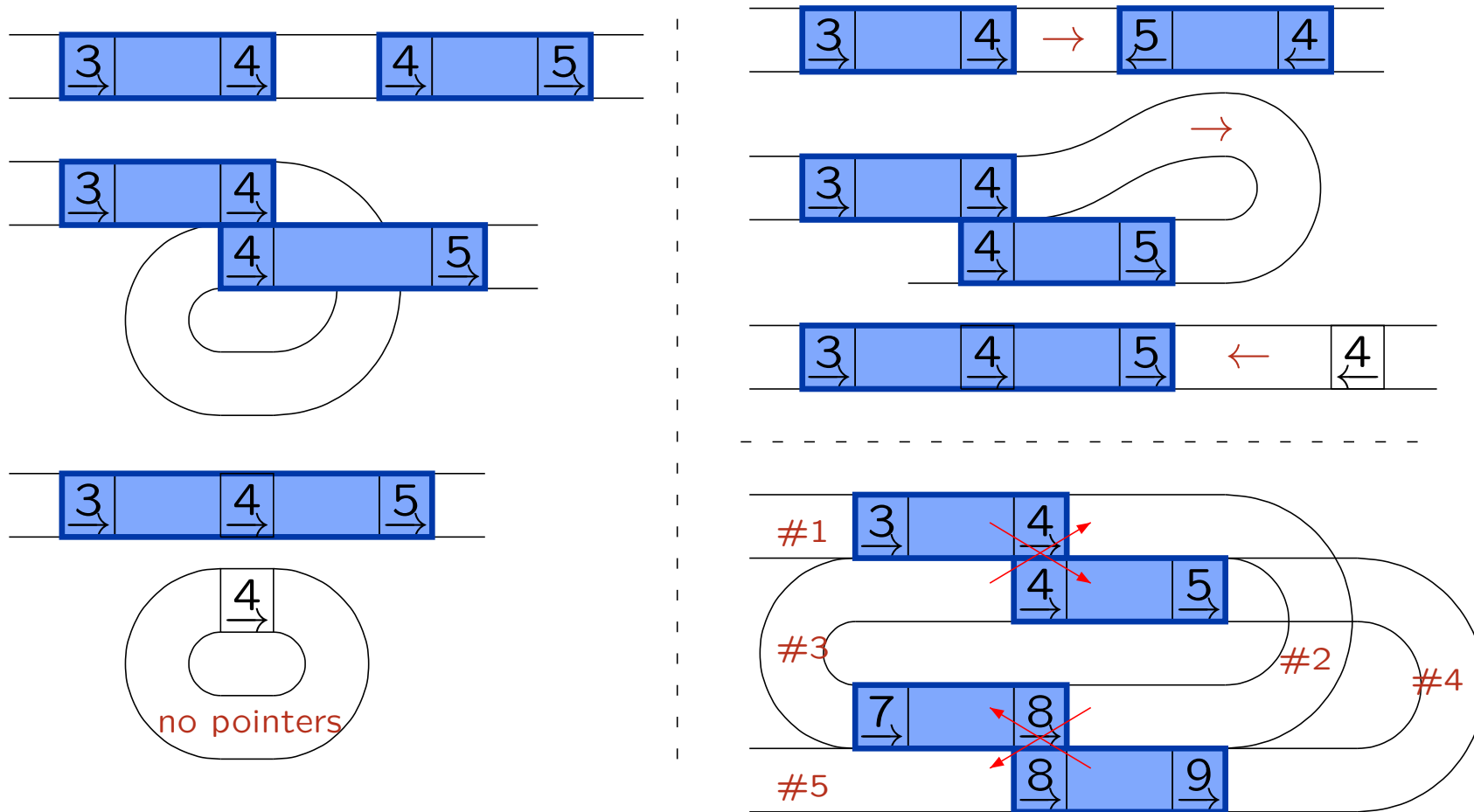


MAC *macronucleus*



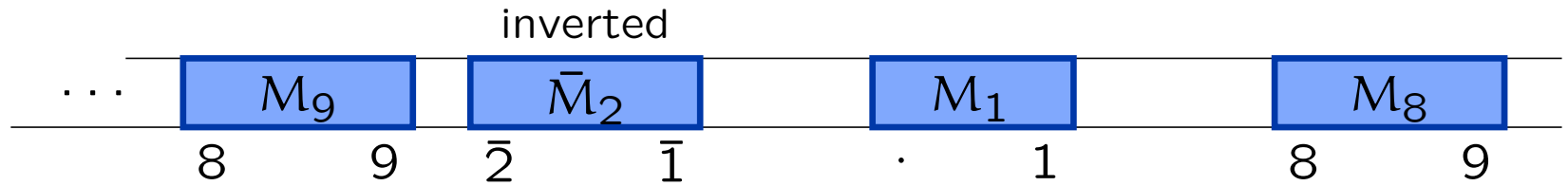
merge consecutive MDS's
align pointers & swap





Ehrenfeucht, Harju, Petre, Prescott, Rozenberg:
 Computation in Living Cells – Gene Assembly in Ciliates (2004)

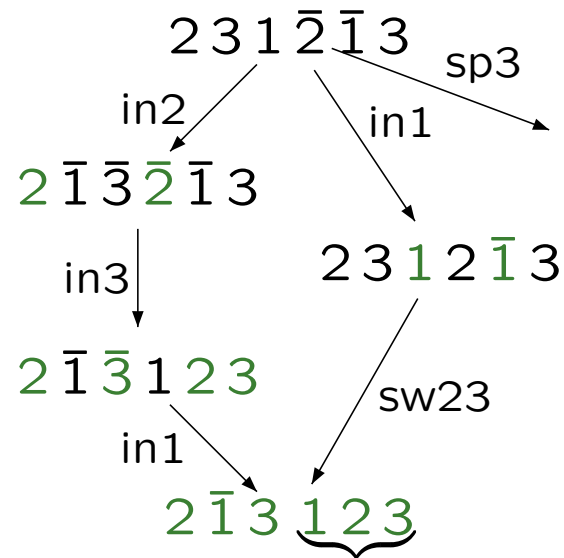
goal: sorting [deleting] pointers



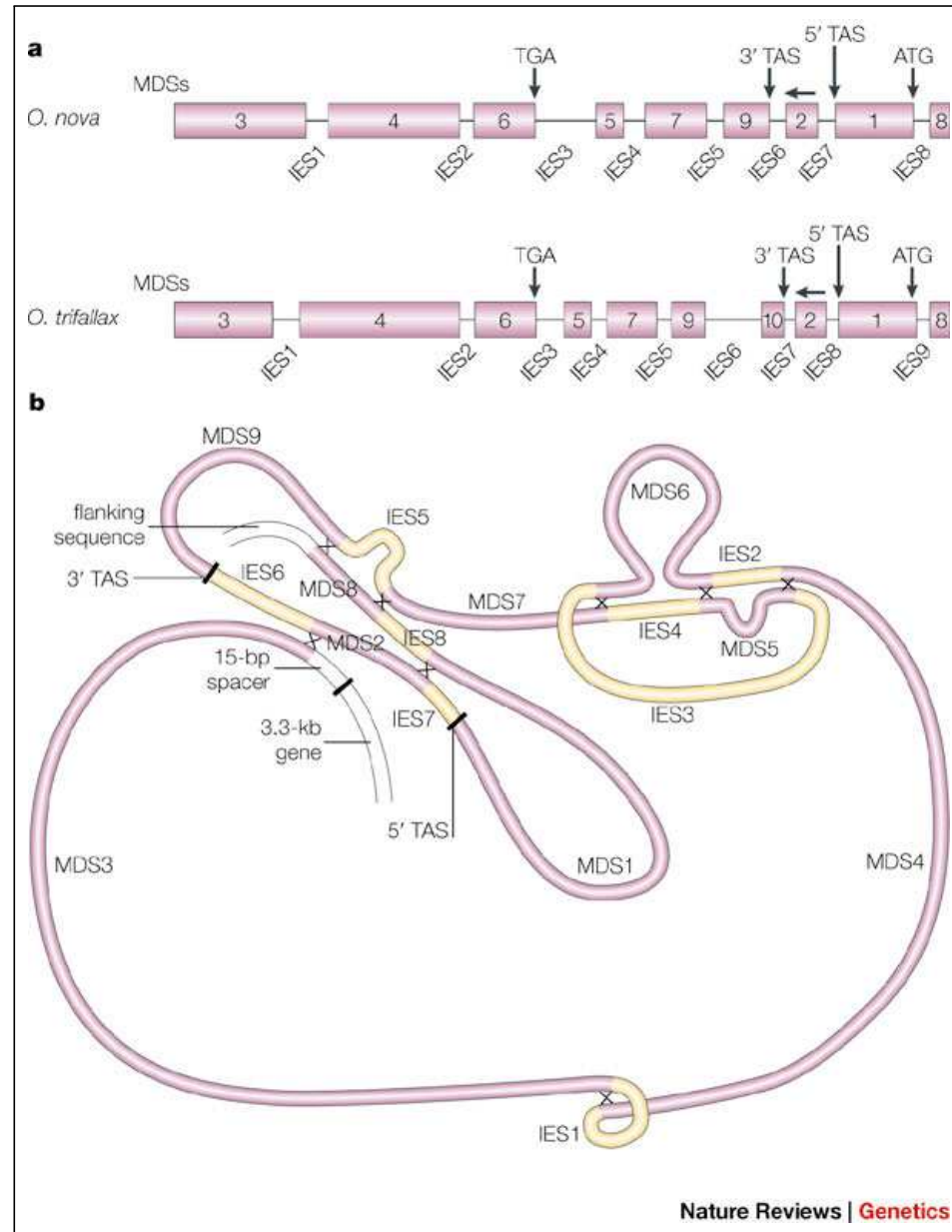
split $u_1 p p u_2 \xrightarrow{p} u_1 p p u_2$

invert $u_1 p u_2 \bar{p} u_3 \xrightarrow{p} u_1 p \bar{u}_2 \bar{p} u_3$

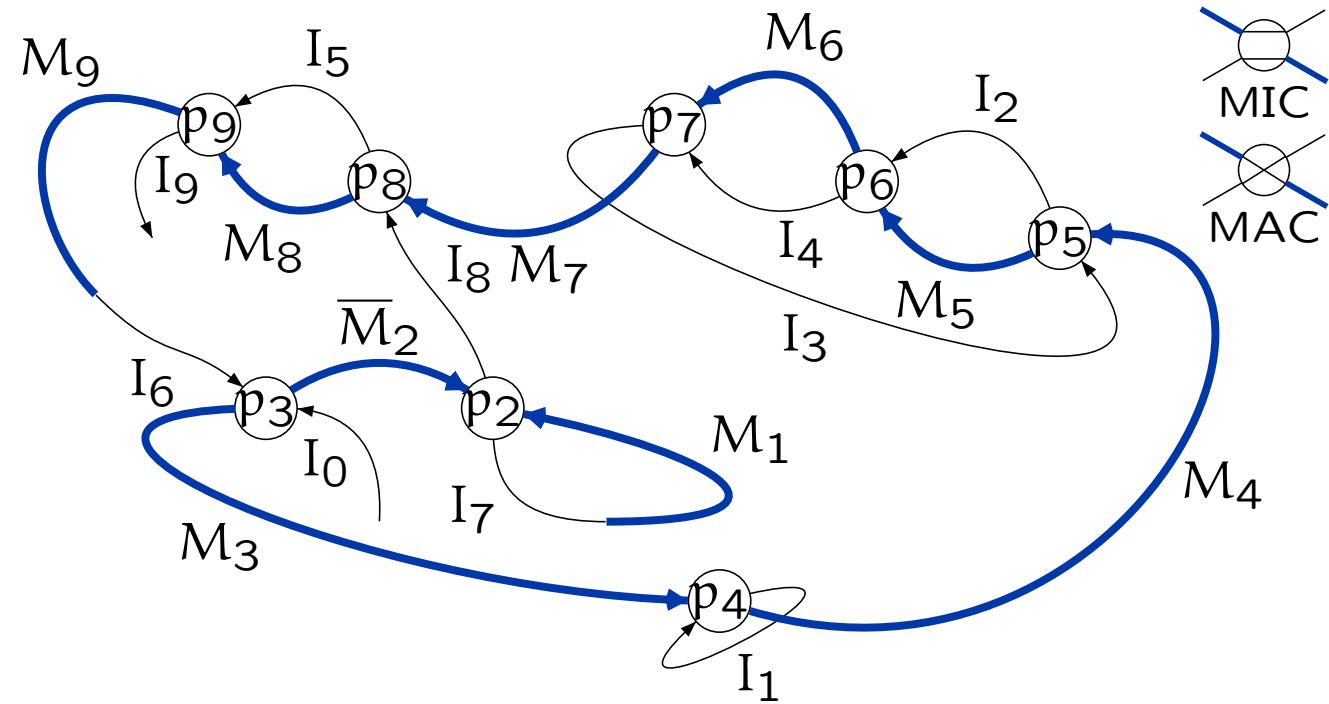
swap $u_1 p u_2 q u_3 p u_4 q u_5 \xrightarrow{p,q} u_1 p u_4 q u_3 p u_2 q u_5$



▷ result depends on operations?



David M. Prescott. Genome gymnastics: unique modes of dna evolution and processing in ciliates. Nature Reviews Genetics (December 2000)



MIC I₀ M₃ I₁ M₄ I₂ M₆ I₃ M₅ I₄ M₇ I₅ M₉
 I₆ \bar{M}_2 I₇ M₁ I₈ M₈ I₉
 MAC $\bar{I}_9 \bar{I}_5 \bar{I}_8 I_7$ M₁ M₂ ... M₈ M₉ I₆ \bar{I}_0 , I₁ and I₂ I₄ I₃

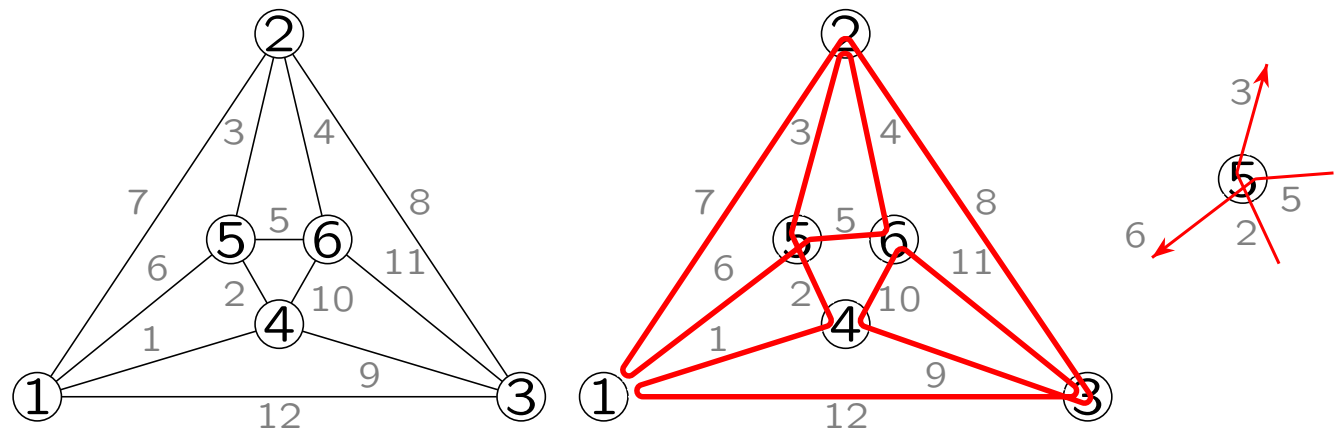
4-regular graph with Euler circuit

double occurrence string w defines

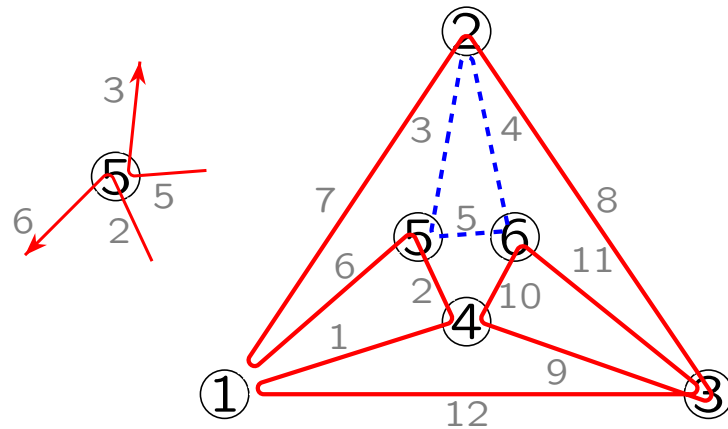
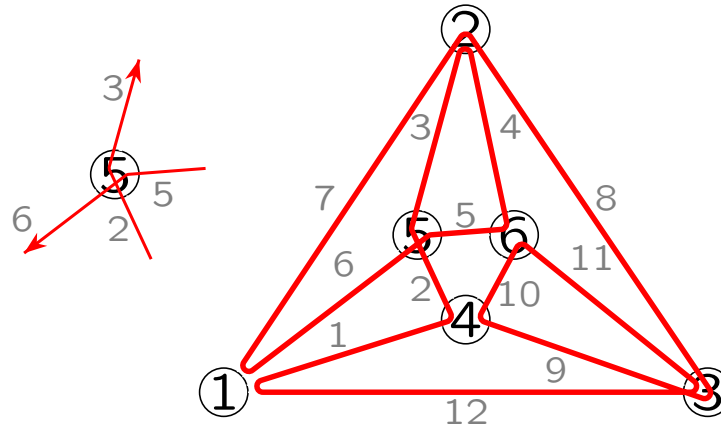
4-regular graph G_w + Euler circuit C_w

or 2-in 2-out graph + directed circuit

$w = 145265123463$

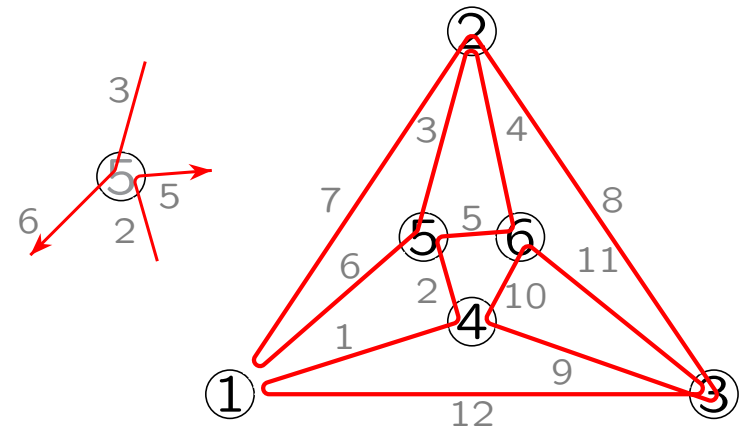


$w = 14\mathbf{5}26\mathbf{5}123463$



segment **split**

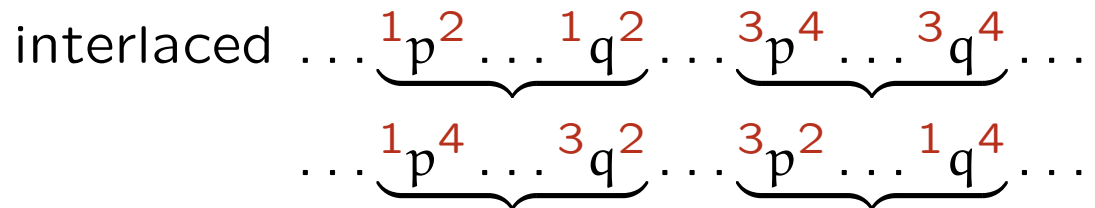
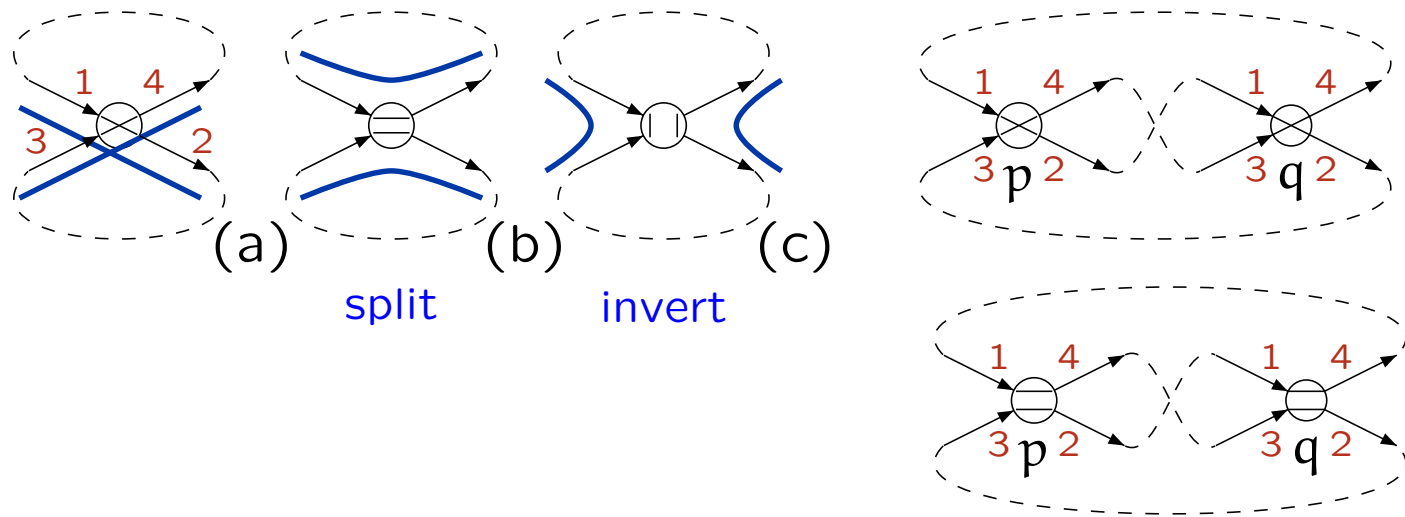
$14\mathbf{5}123463$ & $\mathbf{5}26$



segment **inverted**

$14\mathbf{5}\underline{6}2\mathbf{5}123463$

- (a) follows C
- (b) orientation consistent
- (c) orientation inconsistent



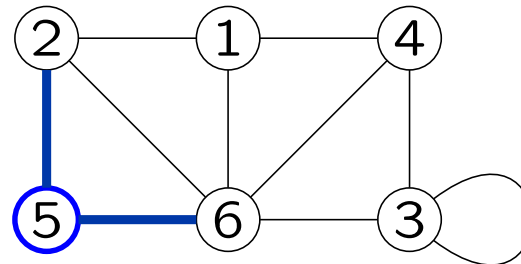
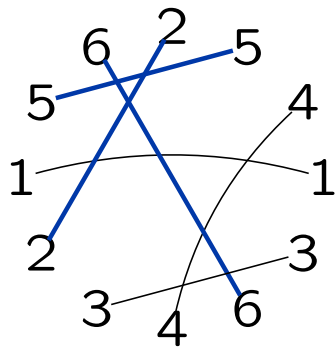
segments are swapped

rearrangements should not break genome

$\dots \underbrace{p \dots q} \dots \underbrace{p \dots q} \dots$

interlace graph $I(C_w)$

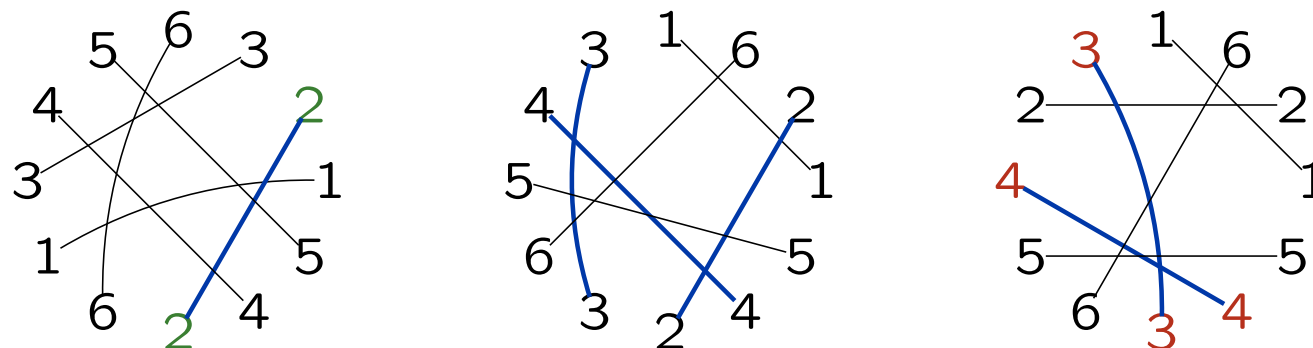
$w = 1\ 4\ \underline{5}\ 2\ 6\ \underline{5}\ 1\ 2\ \bar{3}\ 4\ 6\ 3$



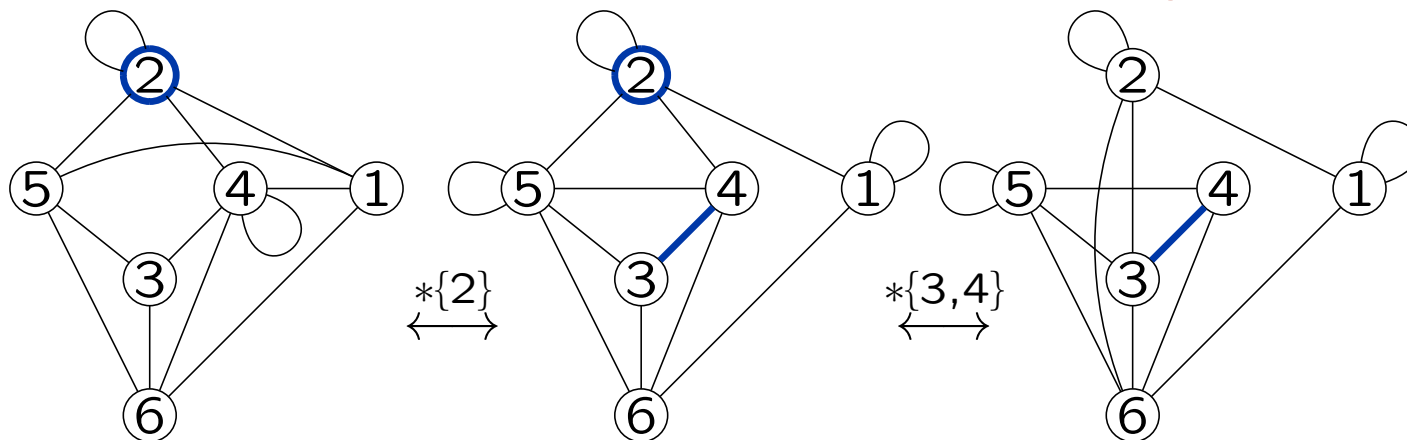
circle graph

(bar + loop for orientation)

circular string



interlace



doc string

$w * \{2\}$

1 2 3 6 5 4 3 1 6 2 4 5

invert

$w = 1 2 6 \bar{1} 3 4 \bar{5} 6 3 \bar{2} 4 5$

$w * \{3, 4\}$

1 2 6 $\bar{1}$ 3 $\bar{2}$ 4 $\bar{5}$ 6 3 4 5

swap

4-regular graph
+ Euler cycle

(circle graph)
interlace graph

$$C \longrightarrow I(C)$$

invert \downarrow \downarrow local complement

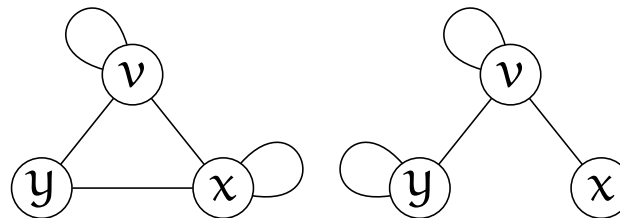
$$C * v \longrightarrow I(C) * v$$

... \bar{x} ... v ... y ... x ... \bar{v} ... y

interleaved

... \bar{x} ... v ... \bar{x} ... \bar{y} ... v ... y

not interleaved

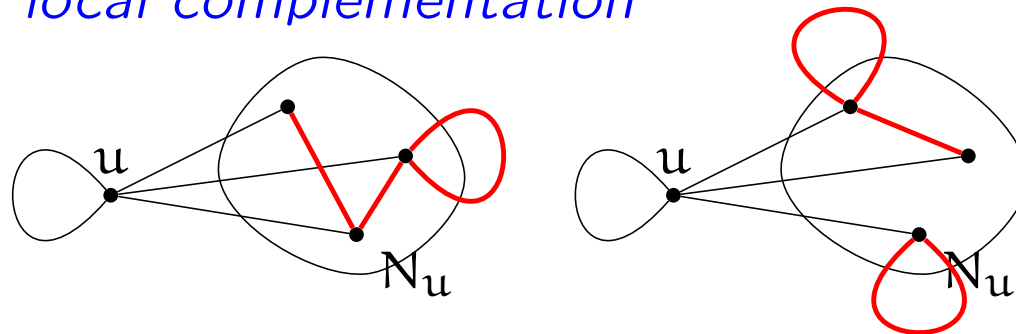


$G \mapsto G * u$

looped vertex u

$$N_u = N_G(u) \setminus \{u\}$$

local complementation



$G \mapsto G * \{u, v\}$

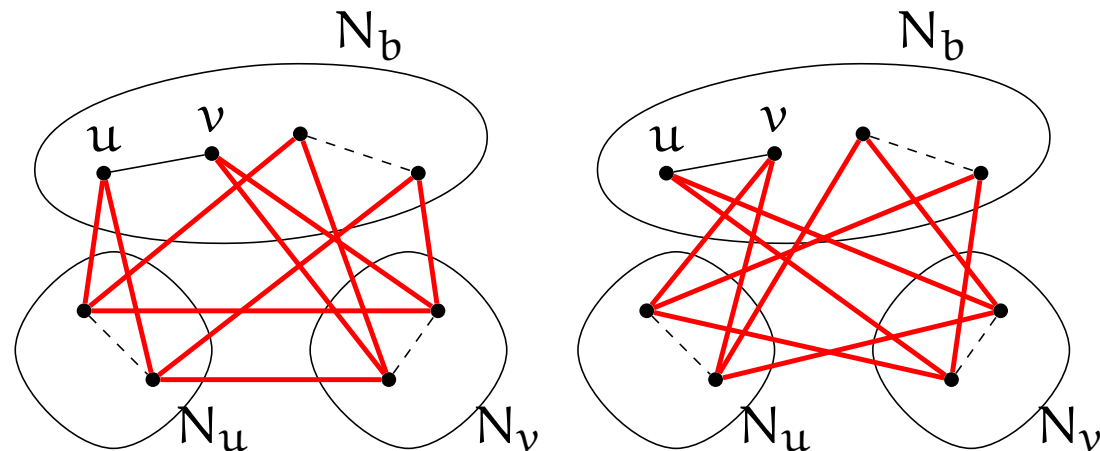
unlooped edge $\{u, v\}$

$$N_u = N_G(u) \setminus N_G(v)$$

$$N_v = N_G(v) \setminus N_G(u)$$

$$N_b = N_G(u) \cap N_G(v)$$

edge complementation



invert $I(C * u) = I(C) * v$

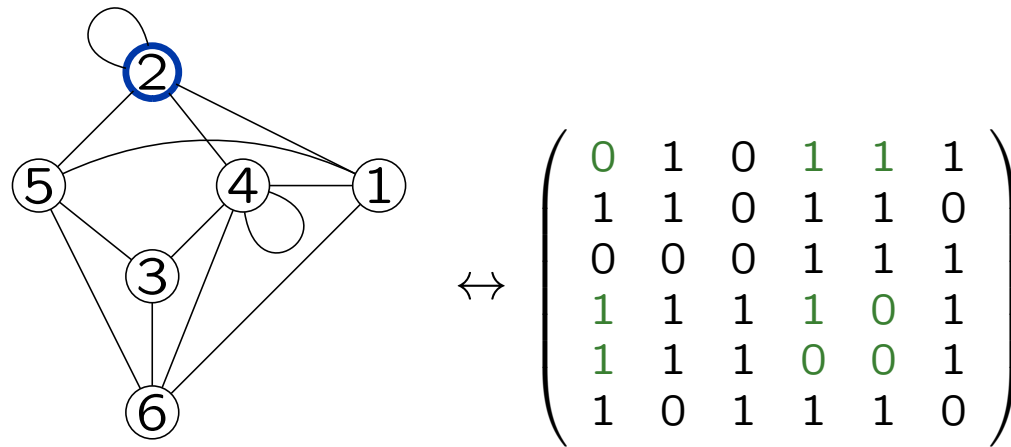
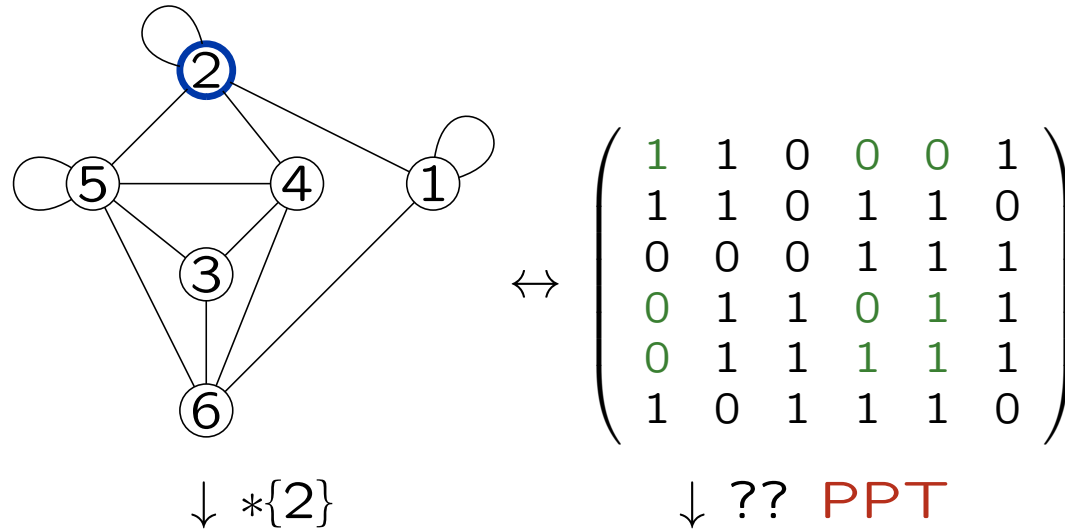
swap $I(C * \{u, v\}) = I(C) * \{u, v\}$

when defined

how do these operations interact?

dependent on (order) operations chosen?

what are the intermediate products?



$$A = \begin{array}{c} X \\ V \setminus X \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} X & V \setminus X \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc} P & Q \\ R & S \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

$$A * X = \begin{array}{c} X \\ V \setminus X \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} X & V \setminus X \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc} P^{-1} & -P^{-1}Q \\ RP^{-1} & S - RP^{-1}Q \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

partial inverse

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ iff } A * X \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

PPT matches edge & local complement

$$P = \begin{array}{c} p \\ p \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{array}{c} p \\ q \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{(partial inverse)} \quad A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{iff} \quad A * X \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm. $(A * X) * Y = A * (X \Delta Y)$ when defined
symmetric difference

any sequence involving all pointers:

$$A * \{p_1, p_2\} \cdots * \{p_n\} = A * V = A^{-1}$$

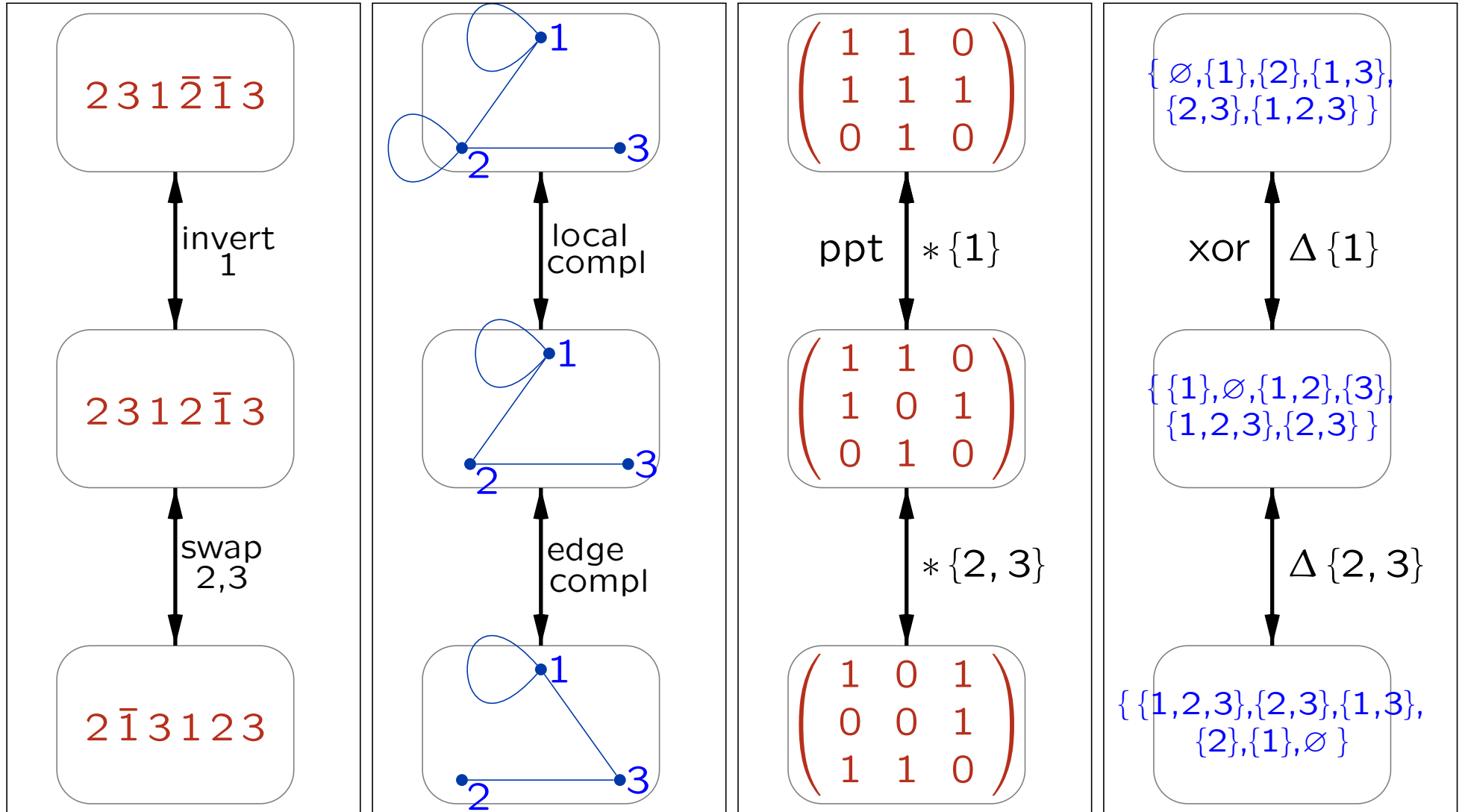
Cor. does not depend on order of operations (!)

doc strings

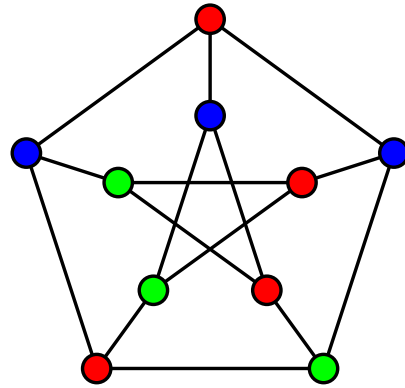
circle graphs

binary matrices

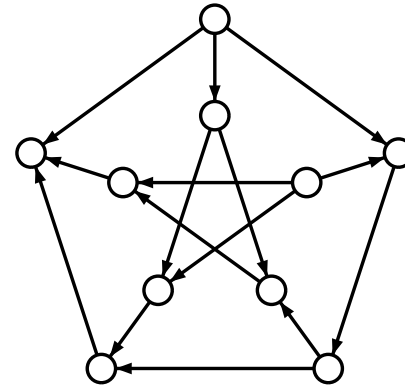
set systems



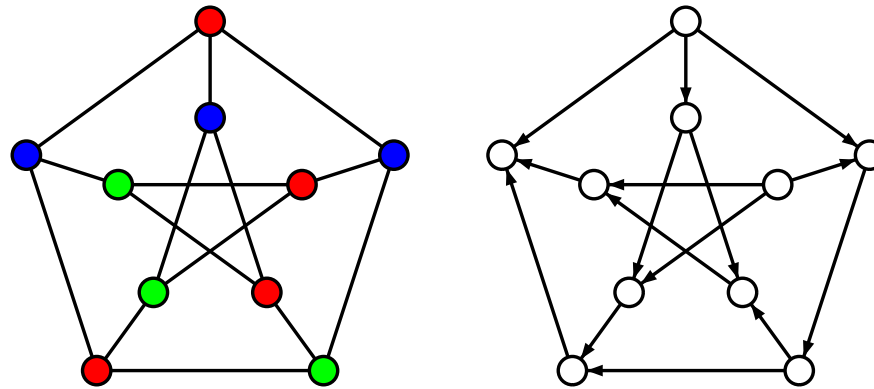
Graph Polynomials



3 colours

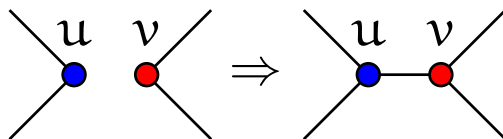


16680 acyclic orientations

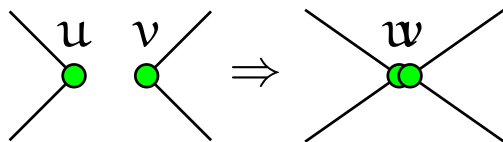


chromatic polynomial

$$\chi_G(t) = t(t-1)(t-2) \cdot (t^7 - 12t^6 + 67t^5 \dots - 230t^4 + 529t^3 - 814t^2 + 775t - 352)$$



$$\chi_G(t) = \chi_{G+uv}(t) + \chi_{G/uv}(t)$$



$$\chi_G(t) = \chi_{G-e}(t) - \chi_{G/e}(t)$$

deletion & contraction

acyclic orientations

$$16680 = (-1)^{|V_G|} \chi_G(-1)$$

definitions

recursive / closed form

combinatorial / algebraic

evaluations

combinatorial interpretation

polynomials

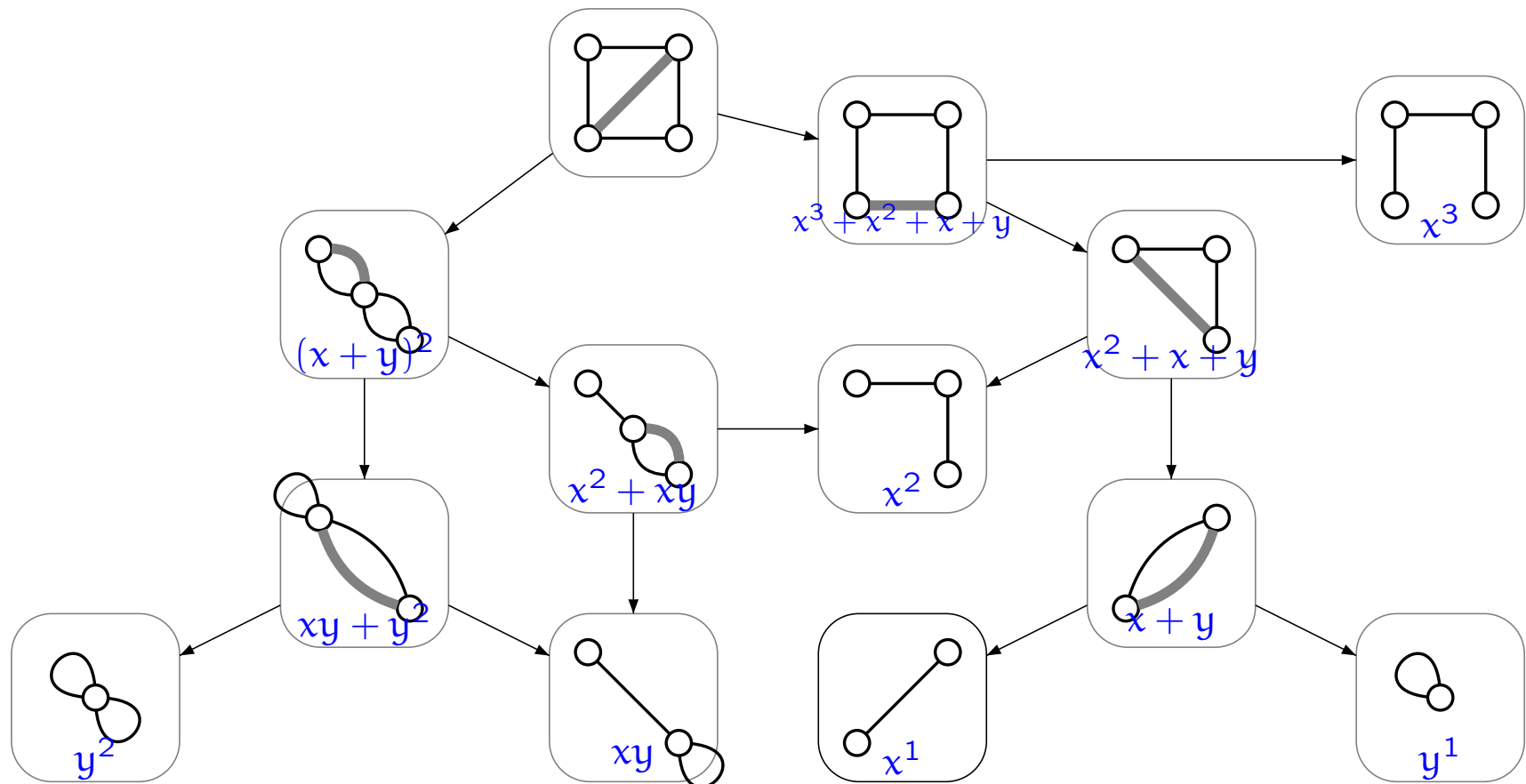
- Tutte (*one to rule them all...*)
- Martin (on 2-in 2-out graphs)
- assembly (Ciliates) ‘transition pol’
- interlace (DNA reconstruction)

and their **relations!**

loops and parallel edges

diamond graph:

$$T_D = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2xy + x + y^2 + y$$



$$G = (V, E), G[A] = (V, A)$$

$k(A)$ connected components in $G[A]$

$$T_G(x, y) = \sum_{A \subseteq E} (x - 1)^{k(A) - k(E)} (y - 1)^{k(A) + |A| - |V|}$$

rank

nullity 'circuit rank'

$$T_G(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{no edges} \\ x T_{G/e}(x, y) & \text{bridge } e \\ y T_{G-e}(x, y) & \text{loop } e \\ T_{G-e}(x, y) + T_{G/e}(x, y) & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

deletion & contraction

$$T_G(x, y) = x^i y^j \quad \text{with } i \text{ bridges and } j \text{ loops}$$

extended to matroids

recipe theorem:

deletion-contraction implies Tutte evaluation
(Tutte-Grothendieck invariant)

$$\chi_G(t) = (-1)^{|V|-c(G)} t^{c(G)} T_G(1-t, 0)$$

$$T_D = x^3 + 2x^2 + 2xy + x + y^2 + y$$

$$\chi_D(t) = t(t-1)(t-2)^2$$

(check Wolfram alpha)

evaluations:

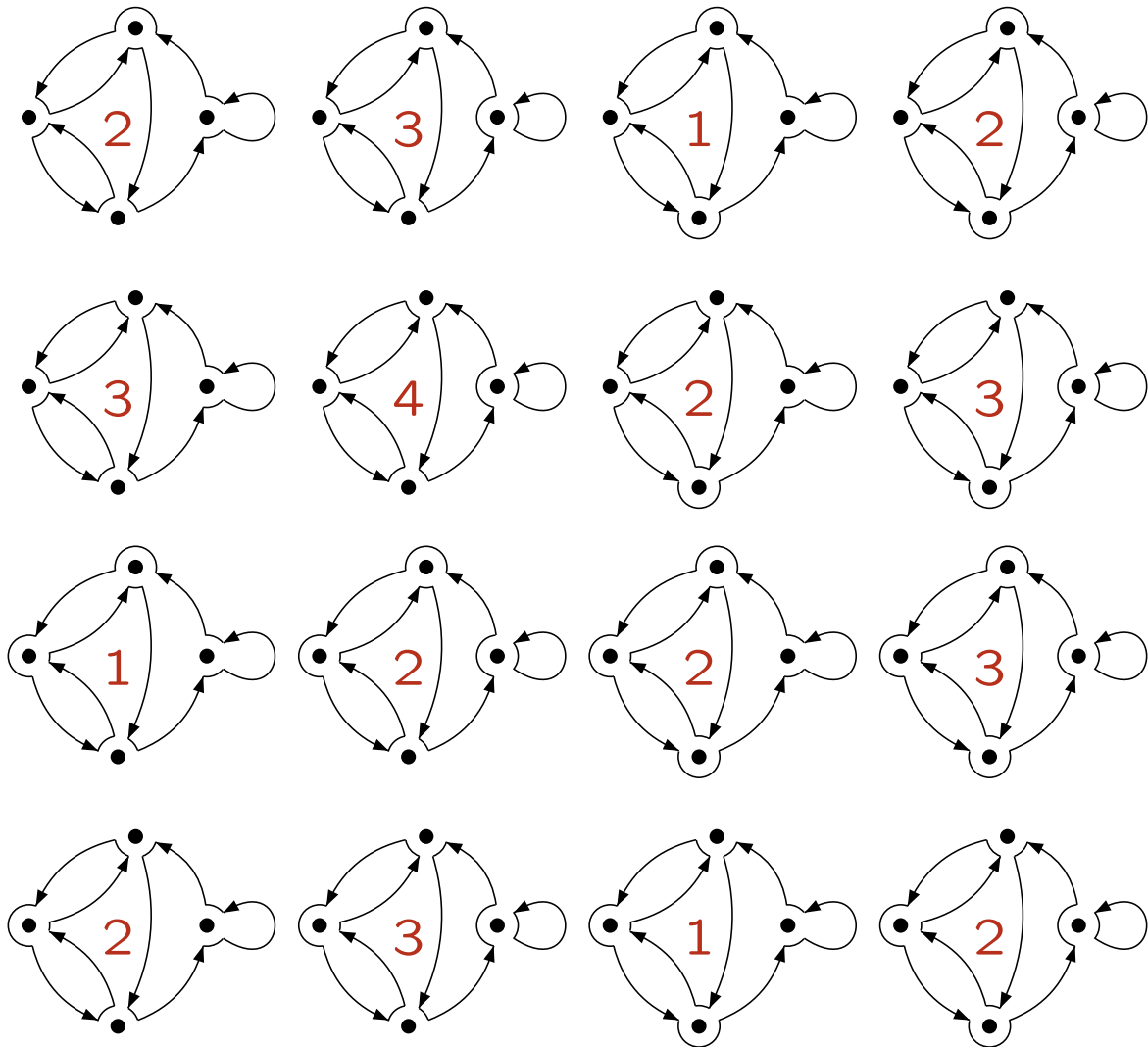
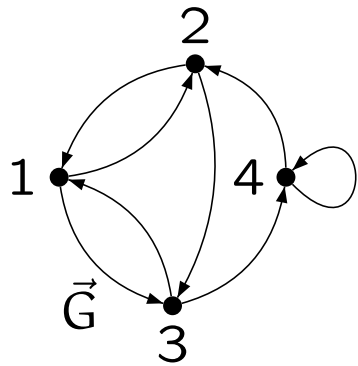
$T_G(2, 0)$ acyclic orientations = $(-1)^{|V|} \chi_G(-1)$

$T_G(2, 1)$ forests

$T_G(1, 1)$ spanning forests

$T_G(1, 2)$ spanning subgraphs

$T_G(0, 2)$ strongly connected orientations



counting components: $3 \times 1, 7 \times 2, 5 \times 3, 1 \times 4$.

transition system $\mathcal{T}(\vec{G})$ (graph state)

half-edge connections at vertices

Martin polynomial of 2-in 2-out digraph \vec{G}

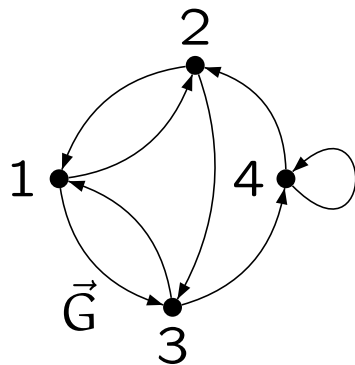
$$m(\vec{G}; y) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}(\vec{G})} (y - 1)^{k(T) - c(\vec{G})}$$

$c(\vec{G})$ components

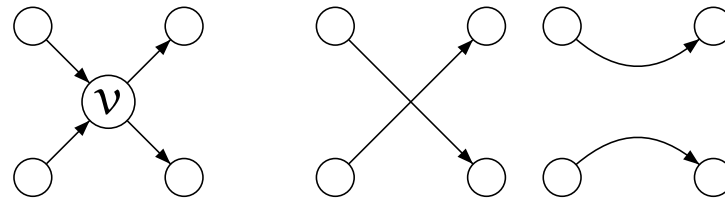
$k(T)$ circuits for transition system T

$k : 3 \times 1, 7 \times 2, 5 \times 3, 1 \times 4.$

$$3(y - 1)^0 + 7(y - 1)^1 + 5(y - 1)^2 + 1(y - 1)^3$$



Thm. (1) recursive form (2) Tutte connection
(3) evaluations



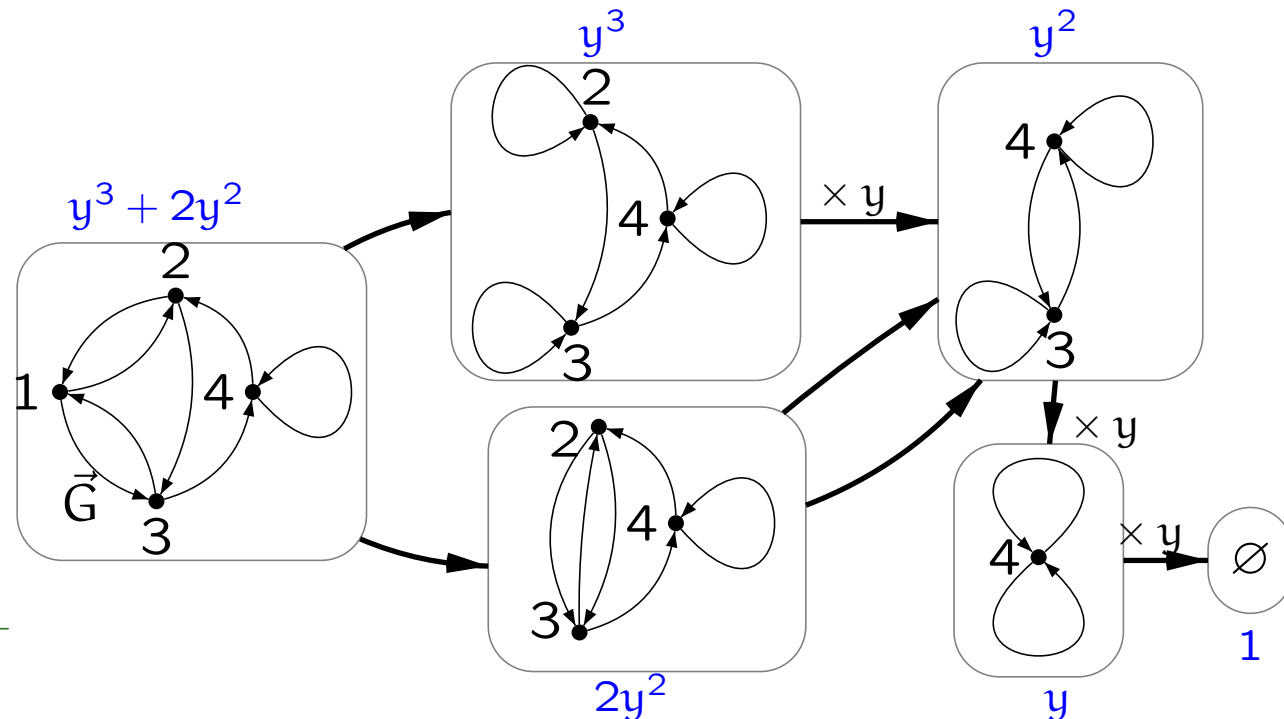
graph reductions: glueing edges

Def. $m(\vec{G}; y) = 1$ for $n = 0$

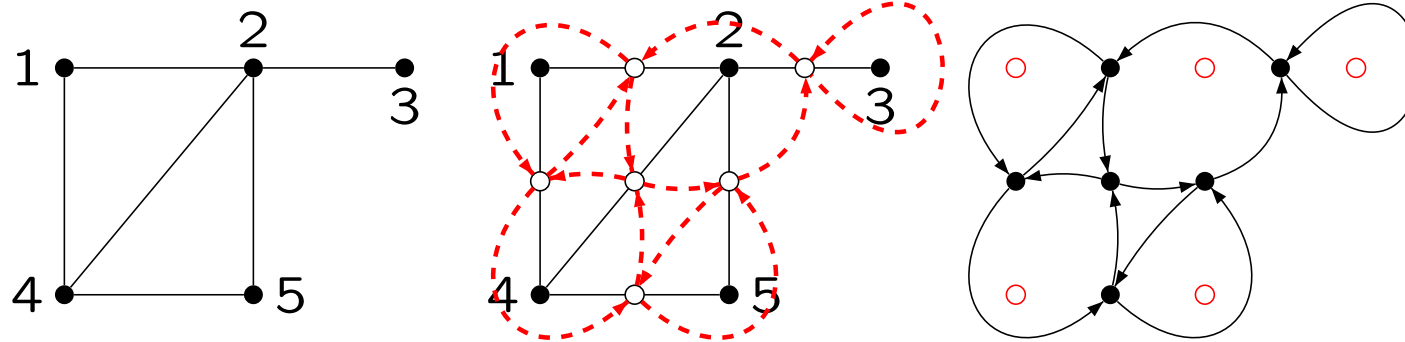
$m(\vec{G}; y) = y m(\vec{G}'; y)$

$m(G; y) = m(\vec{G}'_v; y) + m(\vec{G}''_v; y)$

cut vertex
without loops



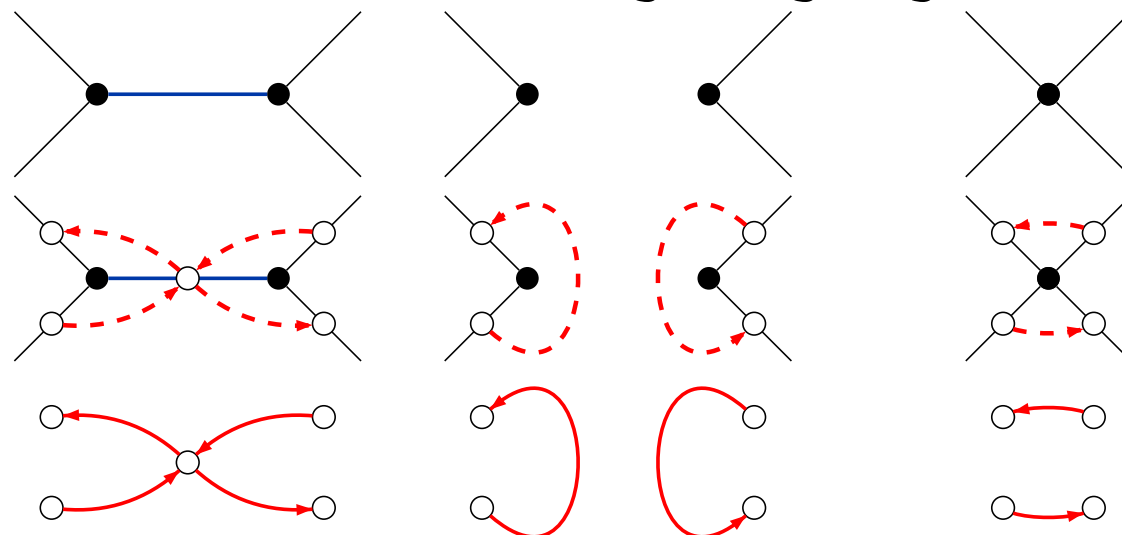
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plane graph G , with medial graph \vec{G}_m

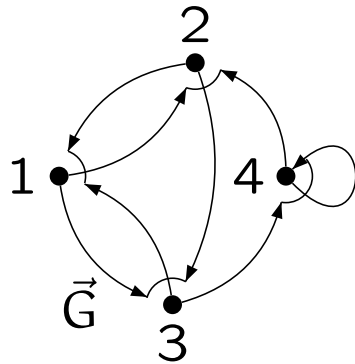
Thm. $m(\vec{G}_m; y) = T(G; y, y)$

proof: deletion-contraction \equiv glueing edges



$$m(\vec{G}; y) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}(\vec{G})} (y - 1)^{k(T) - c(\vec{G})}$$

\vec{G} 2-in 2-out digraph and $n = |V(\vec{G})|$



$a(\vec{G})$ anti circuits

Thm. $m(\vec{G}; -1) = (-1)^n (-2)^{a(\vec{G}) - 1}$ 'third connection'

$$m(\vec{G}; 0) = 0, \text{ when } n > 0$$

$m(\vec{G}; 1)$ number of Eulerian systems

$$m(\vec{G}; 2) = 2^n$$

$$m(\vec{G}; 3) = k |m(\vec{G}; -1)| \text{ for odd } k$$

$$m(\vec{G}; y) = y^3 + 2y^2$$

$$m(\vec{G}; -1) = 1$$

Rearrangement Polynomials

Assembly polynomial

Interlace polynomial

connected to Martin polynomial

interlace graph

local and edge complement

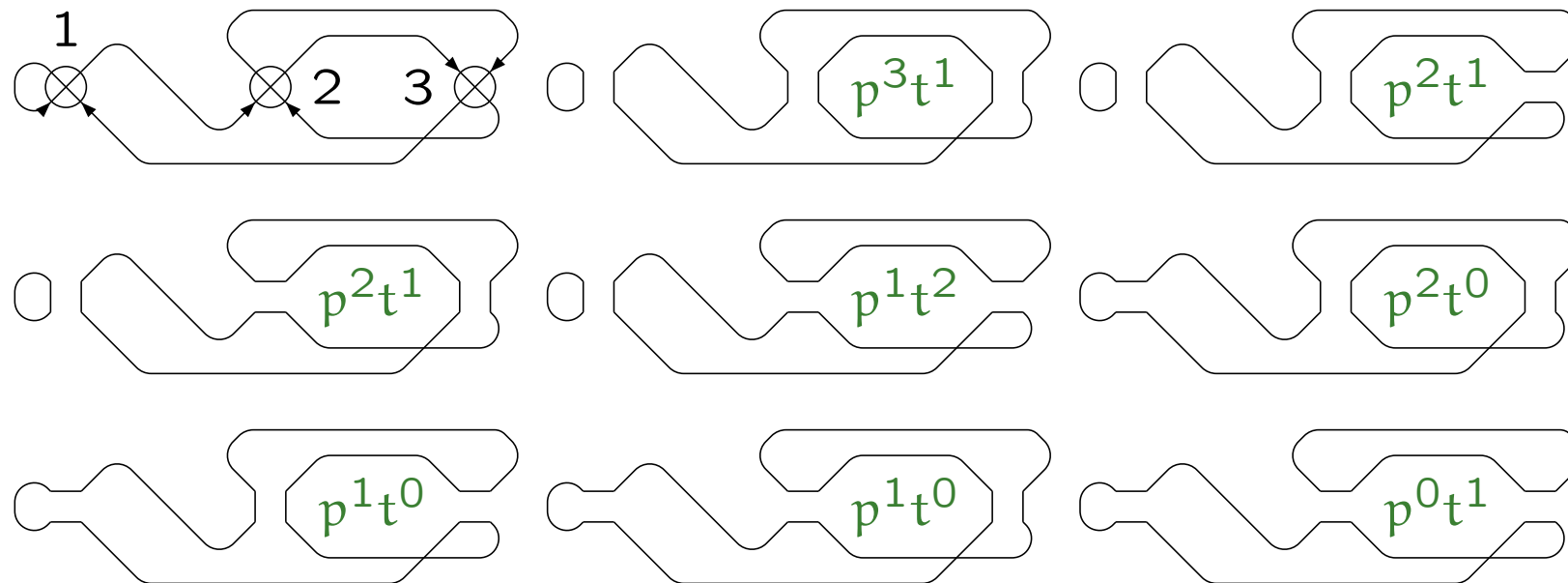
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\otimes follow / \circ consistent π / \ominus inconsistent
 never p

$w = 112323$

$$p^3t + 2p^2t + p^2 + pt^2 + 2p + t$$



transition polynomials

$$W = (a, b, c)$$

transition T defines partition V_1, V_2, V_3

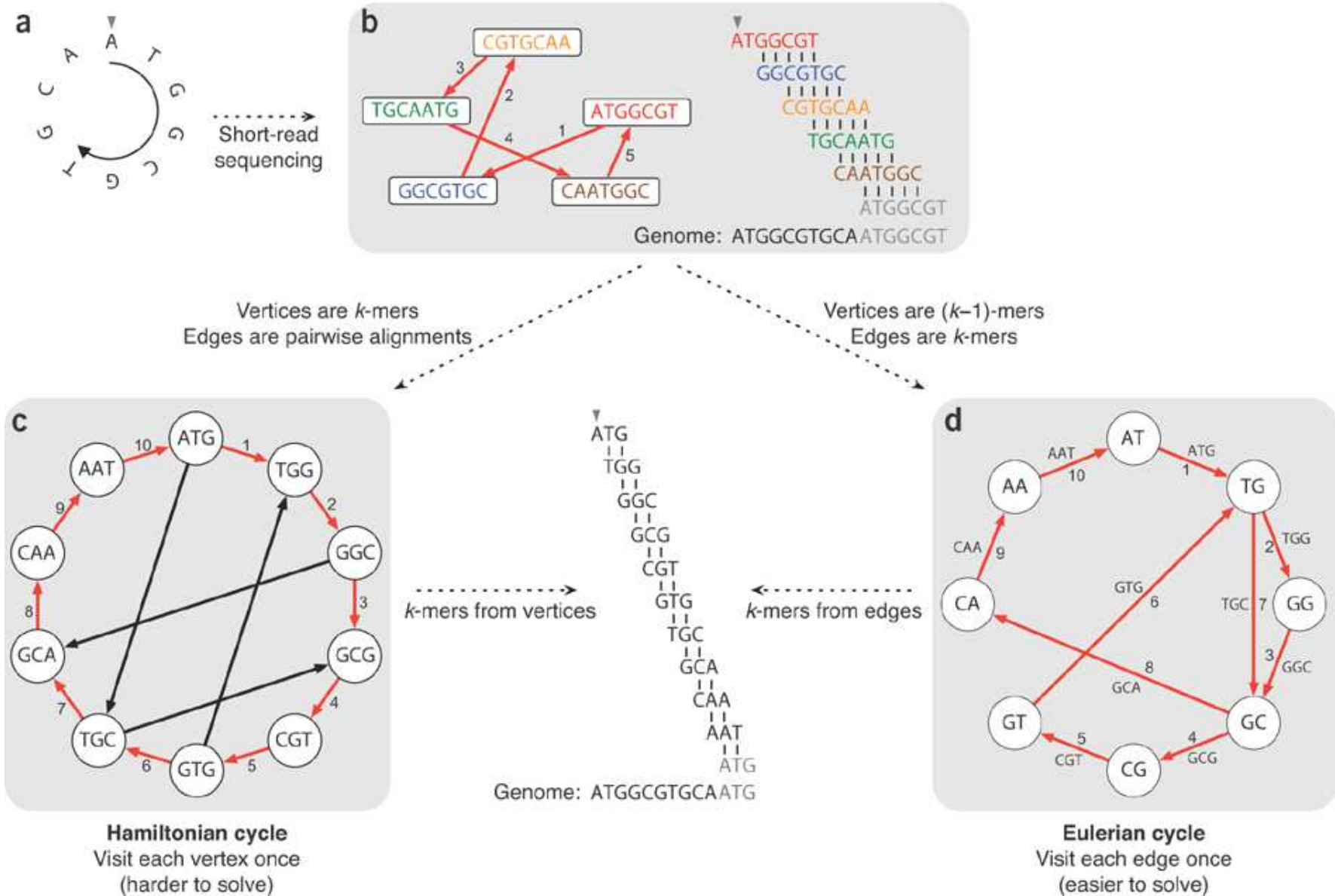
eg wrt fixed cycle

$$\text{weight } W(T) = a^{|V_1|} b^{|V_2|} c^{|V_3|}$$

$$M(G, W; y) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}(\vec{G})} W(T) y^{k(T) - c(\vec{G})}$$

polynomial	a	b	c
Martin	1	1	0
(3-way)	1	1	1
assembly	0	p	1
Penrose	0	1	-1

$$= 3^3 - 3^2 - 3^2 - 3^2 + 3 + 3 + 3 - 3$$



de Bruijn Graphs for DNA Sequencing
originally recursive definition

simple graph G (with loops)

interlace polynomial

(single-variable, vertex-nullity)

$$q(G; y) = \sum_{X \subseteq V(G)} (y - 1)^{n(A(G)[X])}$$

as Tutte, but: vertices vs. edges,
algebraic vs. combinatorial

Arratia, Bollobás, Sorkin: The interlace polynomial: a new graph polynomial (2000)

Aigner, van der Holst: Interlace polynomials (2004)

Bouchet: TutteMartin polynomials and orienting vectors of isotropic systems (1991)

Def. $q(G; y) = 1$ if $n = 0$

$q(G; y) = y q(G \setminus v; y)$ v isolated (unlooped)

$q(G; y) = q(G \setminus v; y) + q((G * v) \setminus v; y)$

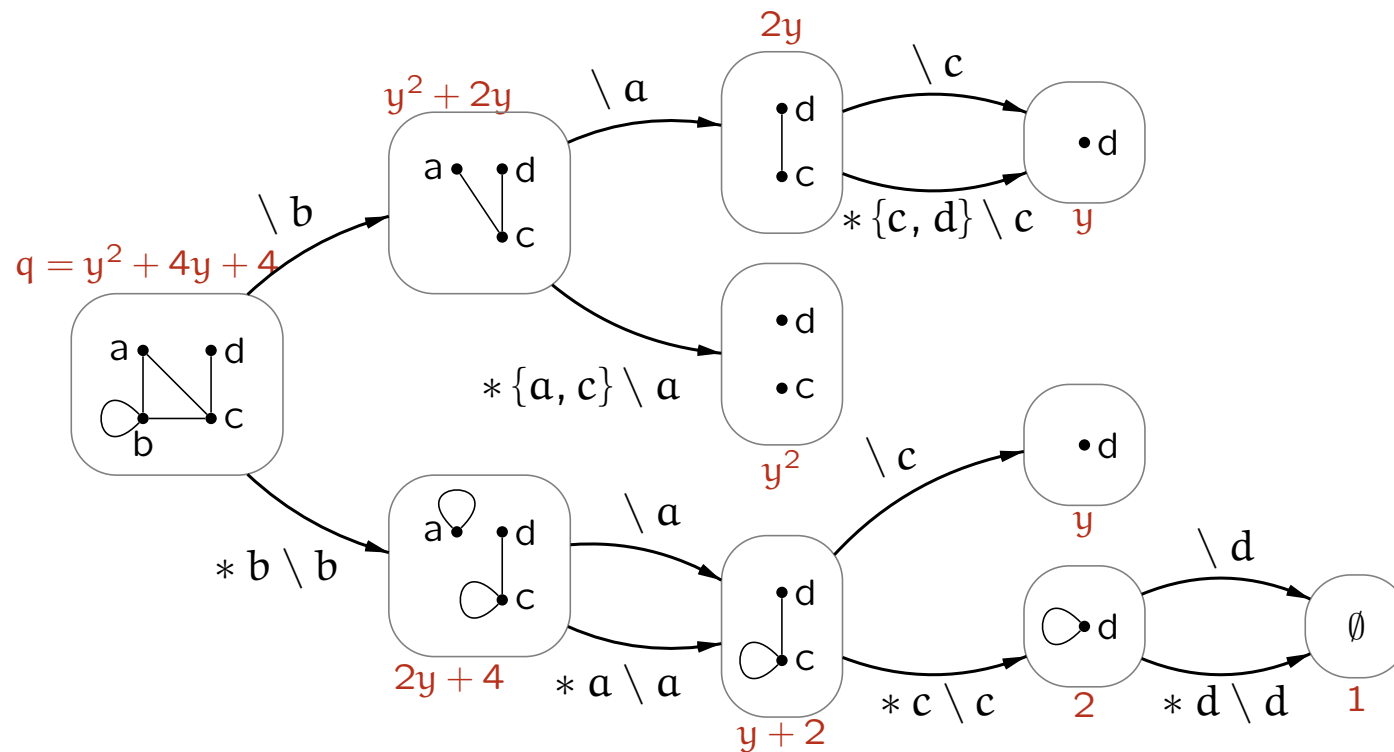
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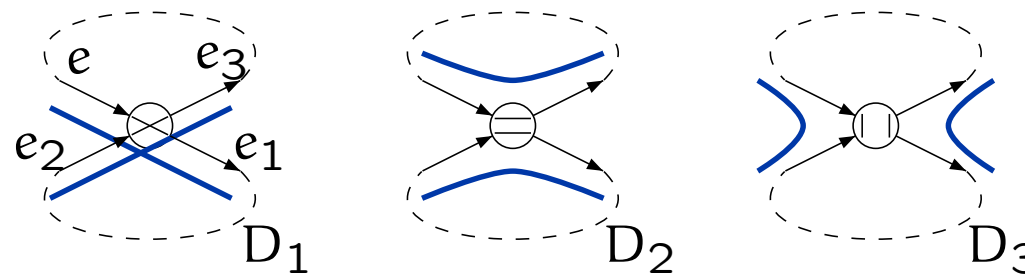
v looped

edge complement

$q(G; y) = q(G \setminus v; y) + q((G * e) \setminus v; y)$

$e = \{v, w\}$ unlooped edge





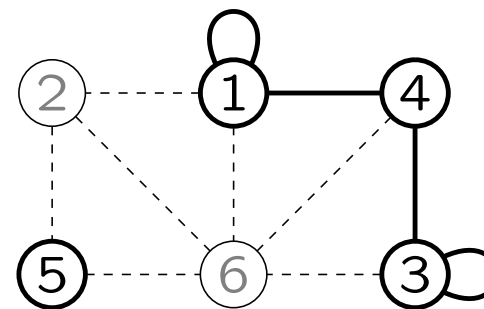
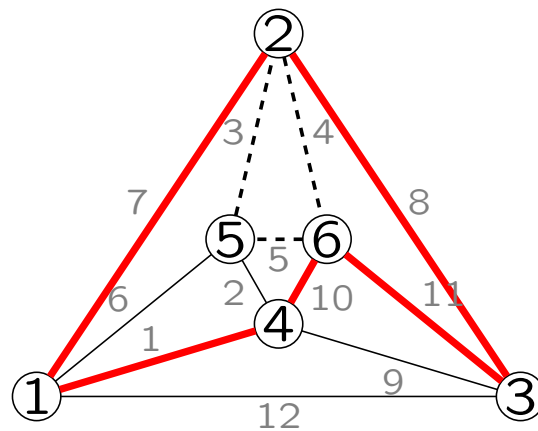
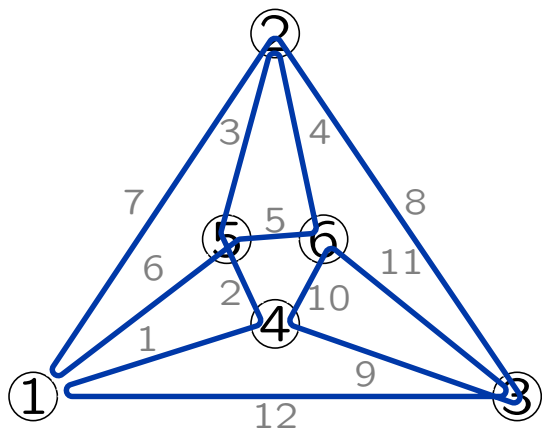
4-regular graph G with Eulerian system C
 k circuit partition of $E(G)$, partition vertices:

D_1 follows C

D_2 orientation consistent

D_3 orientation inconsistent

Thm. Then $k - c(G) = n((I(C) + D_3) \setminus D_1)$



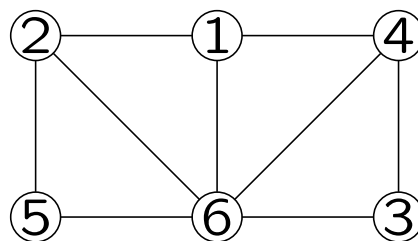
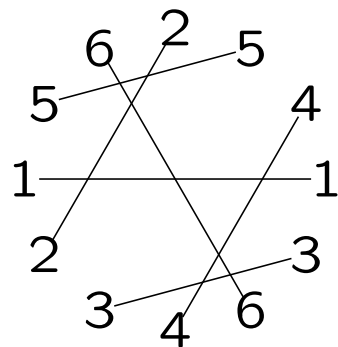
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$$q(I(C); y) = \sum_{X \subseteq V(G)} (y - 1)^{n(A(I(C)) [X])}$$

$$k - c(G) = n((I(C) + D_3) \setminus D_1) = \emptyset$$

$$m(\vec{G}; y) = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}(\vec{G})} (y - 1)^{k(T) - c(\vec{G})}$$

Thm. $m(\vec{G}; y) = q(I(C); y)$



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Thm.	$q(G; y) = q(G * v; y)$	v looped
	$q(G; y) = q(G * e; y)$	e unlooped edge
	$q(G; y) = q(G * X; y)$	$G[X]$ nonsingular

Thm.

$m(\vec{G}; -1) = (-1)^n (-2)^{a(\vec{G})-1}$	$q(G; -1) = (-1)^n (-2)^{n(A(G)+I)}$
$m(\vec{G}; 0) = 0$, when $n > 0$	$q(G; 0) = 0$ if $n > 0$, no loops
$m(\vec{G}; 1)$ #Eulerian systems	$q(G; 1)$ #induced subgraphs with odd number of perfect matchings
$m(\vec{G}; 2) = 2^n$	$q(G; 2) = 2^n$
$m(\vec{G}; 3) = k m(\vec{G}; -1) $ odd k	$q(G; 3) = k q(G; -1) $ odd k

defined and studied these polynomials for Δ -matroids

(some things become less complicated that way)

nullity corresponds to minimal 'size'

two directions \Leftrightarrow deletion and contraction

need another 'minor' for third direction

thank you ciliates!

when studying new polynomials

look back at old ones

connections to recursive formulations, and

special evaluations

THANKS