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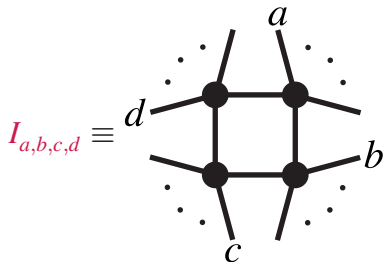
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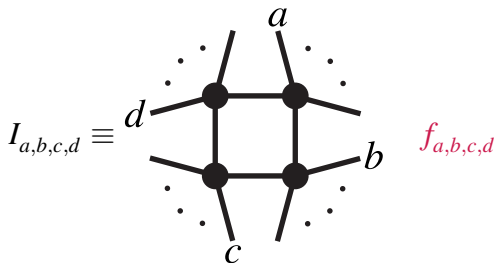


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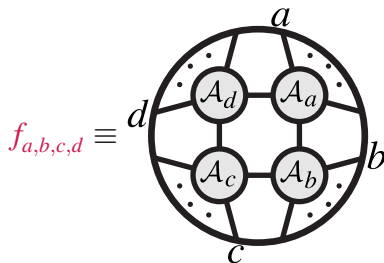
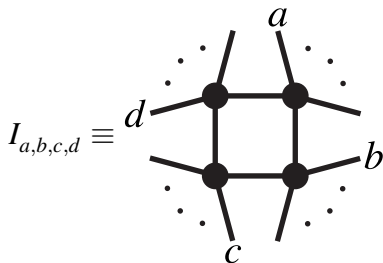


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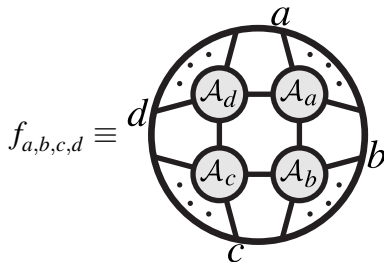
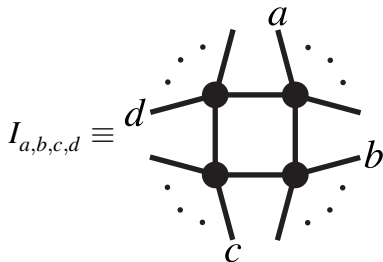


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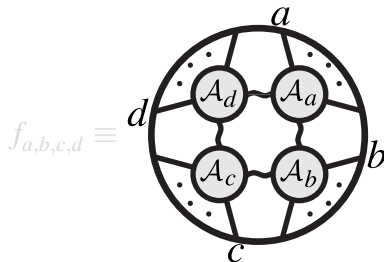
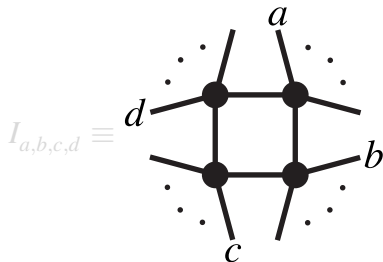


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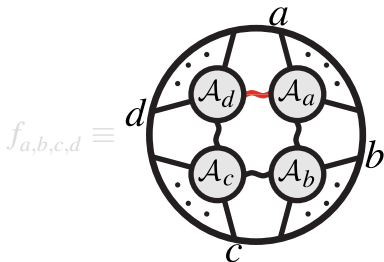
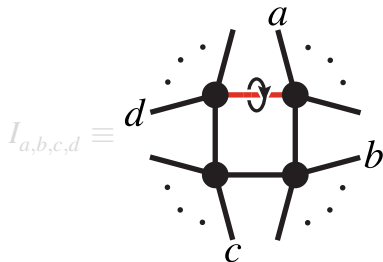


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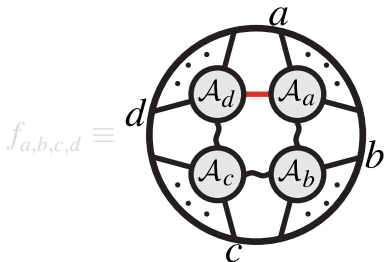
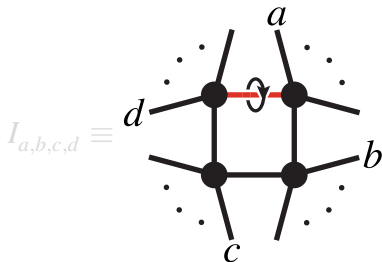


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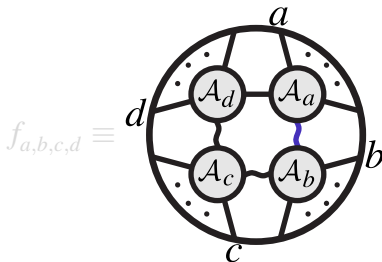
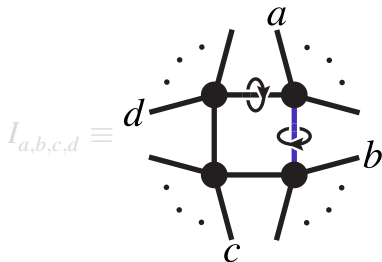


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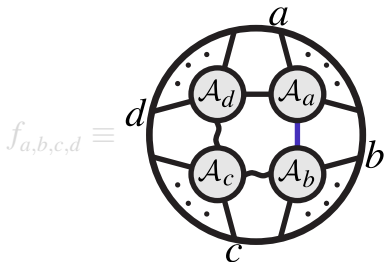
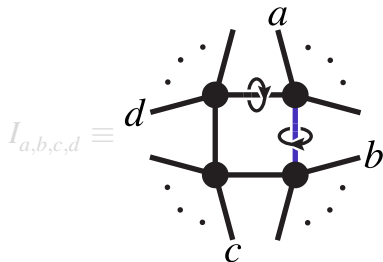


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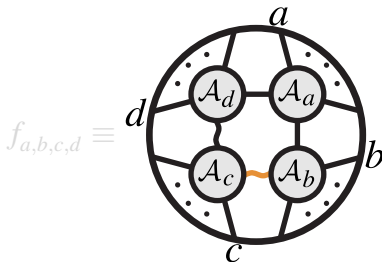
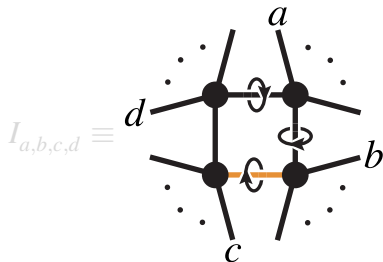


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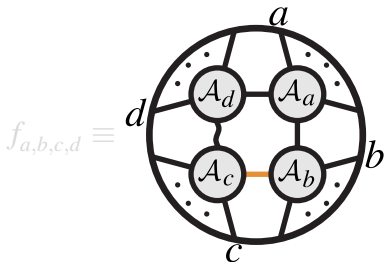
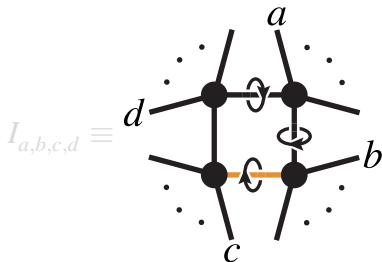


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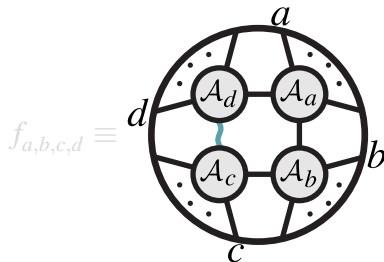
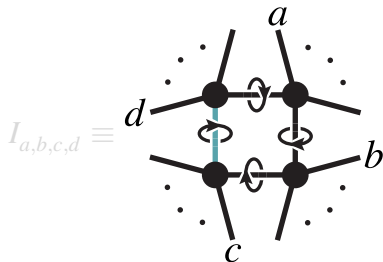


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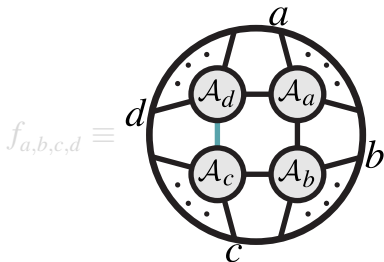
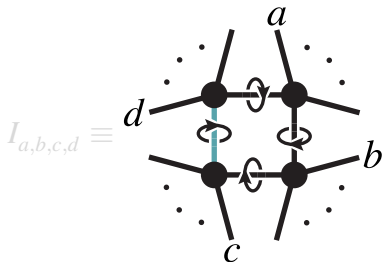


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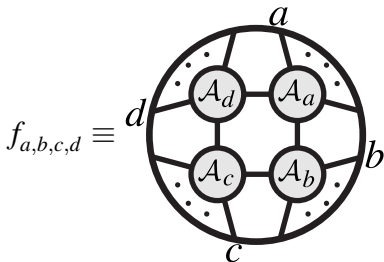
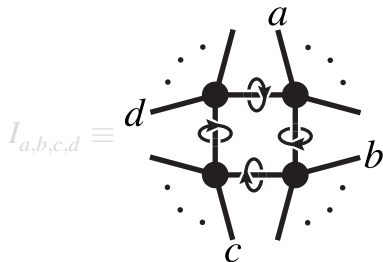


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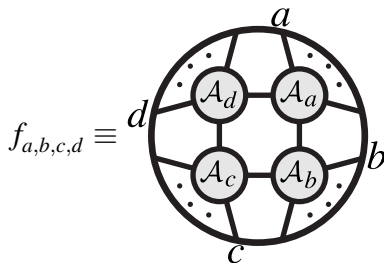
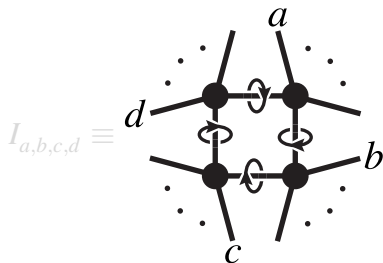


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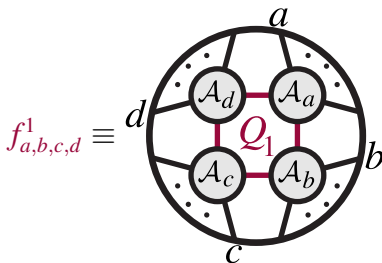
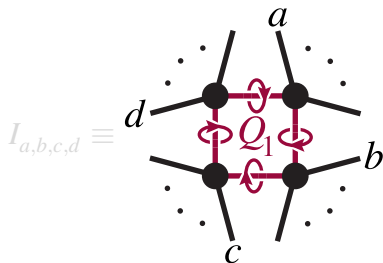


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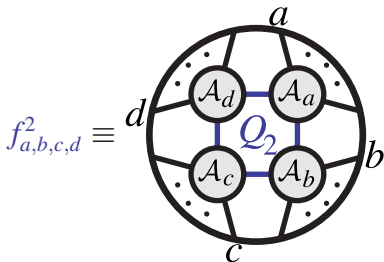
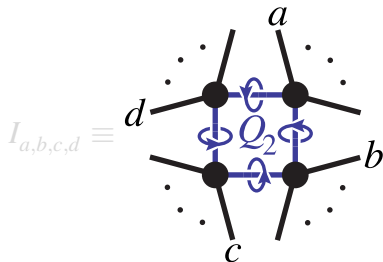


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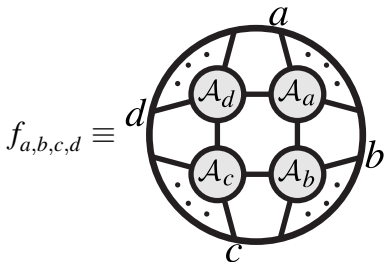
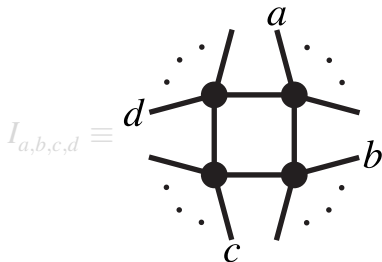


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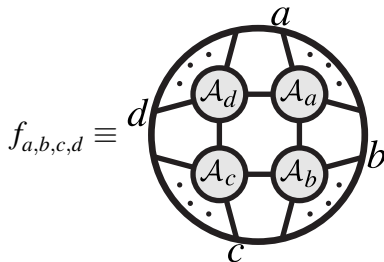
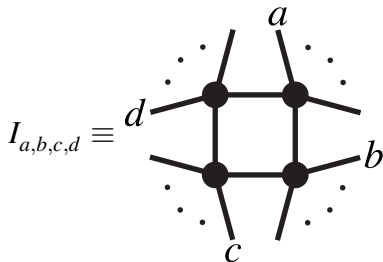


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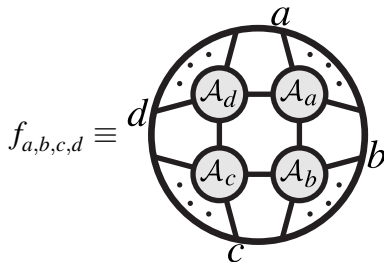
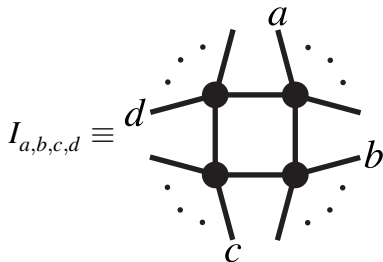


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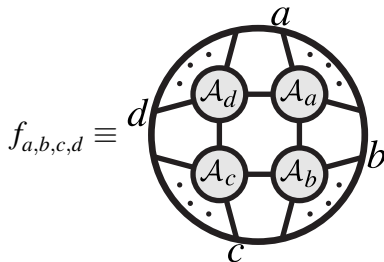
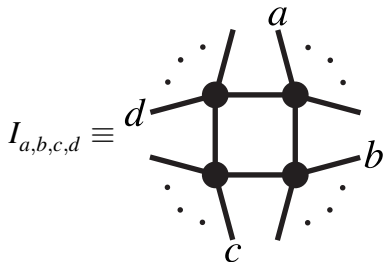


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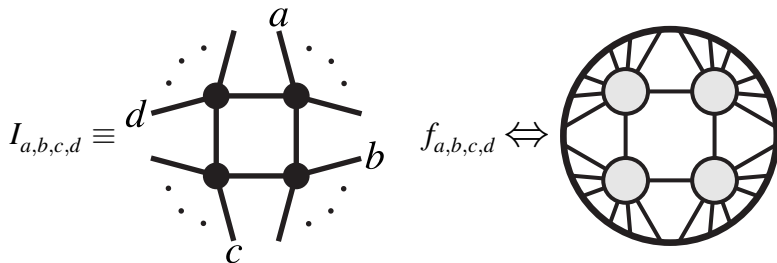


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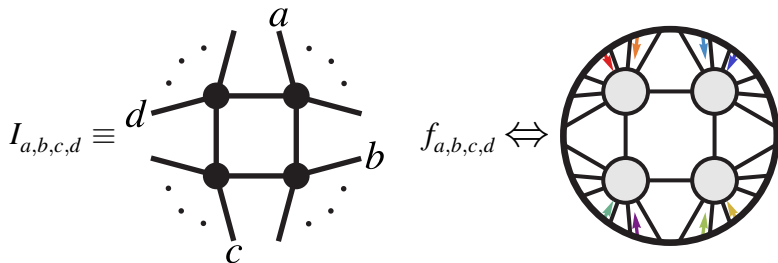


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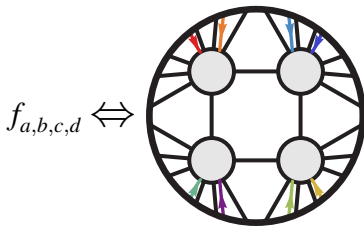
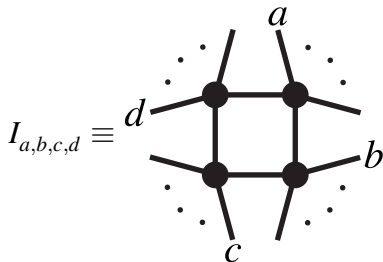


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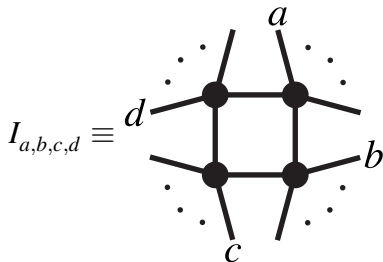


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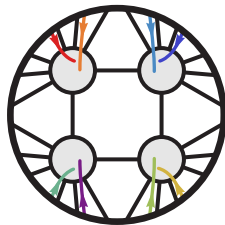
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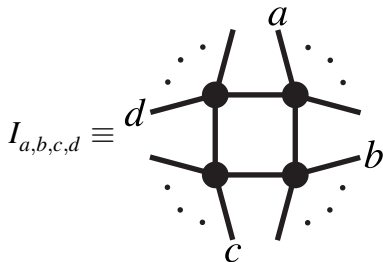


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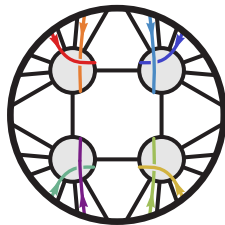
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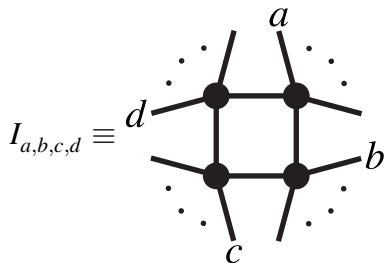


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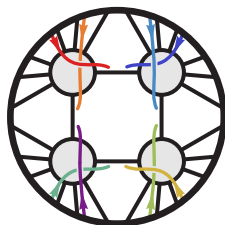
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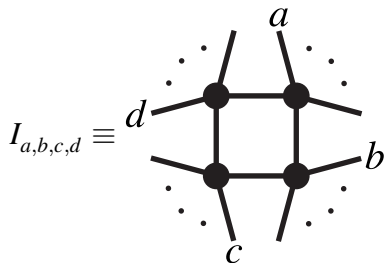


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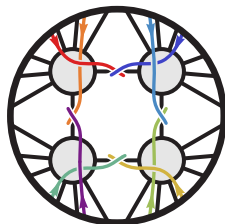
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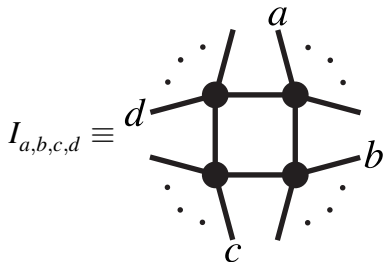


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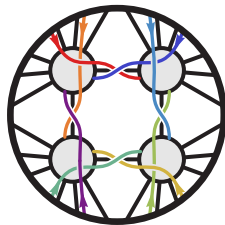
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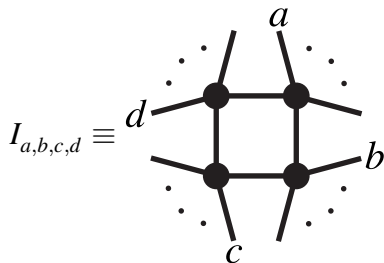


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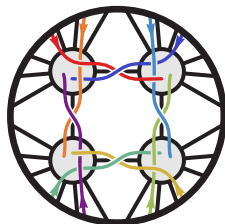
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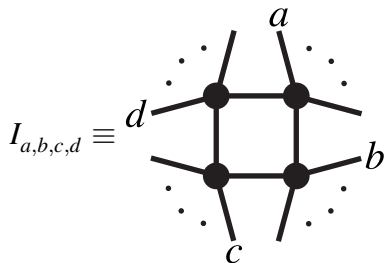


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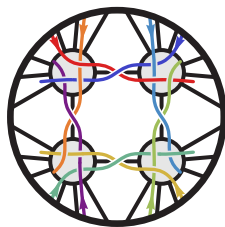
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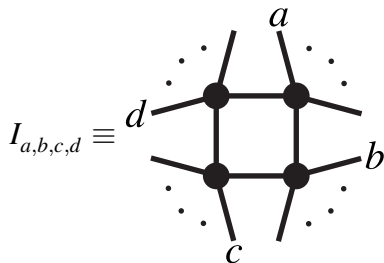


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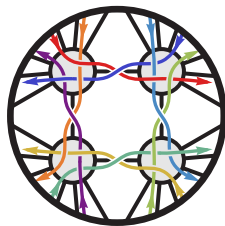
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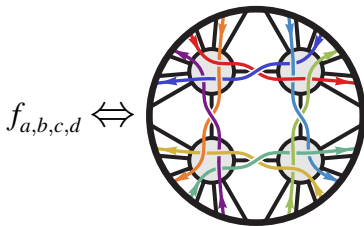
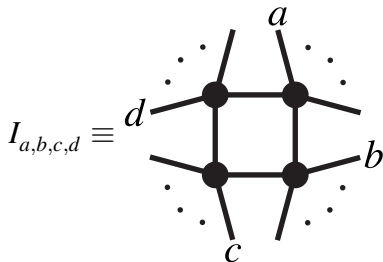


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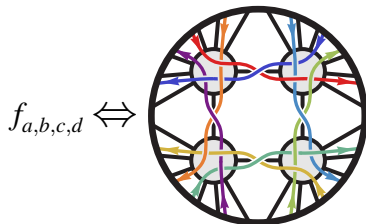
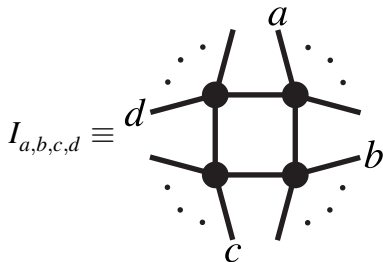


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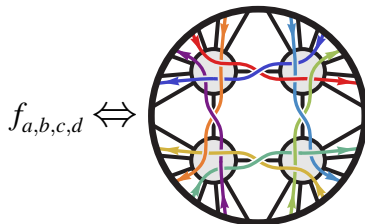
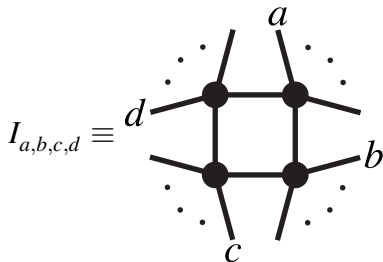


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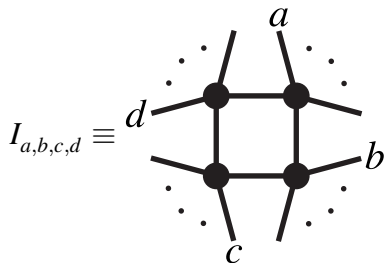


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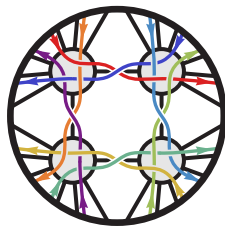
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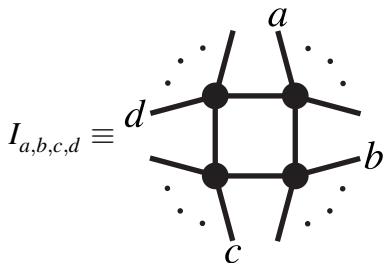


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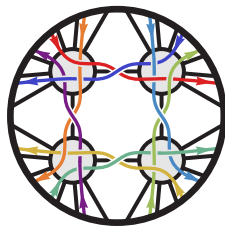
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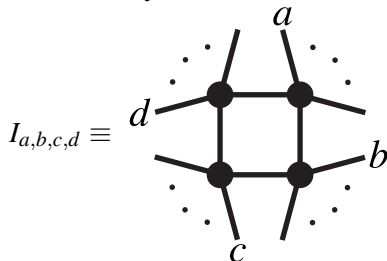
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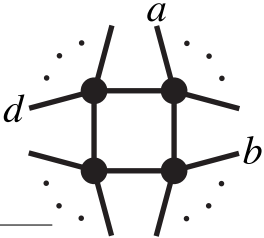
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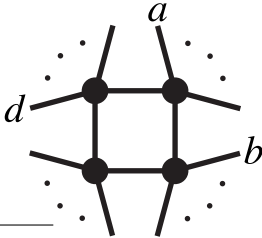
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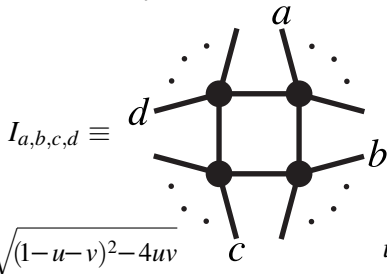
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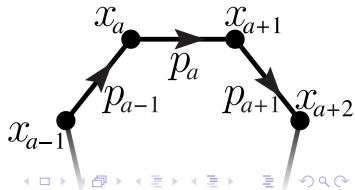
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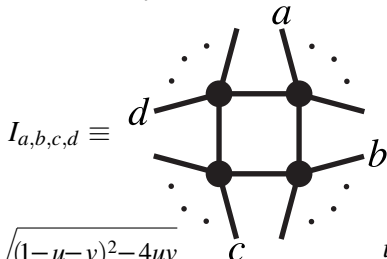
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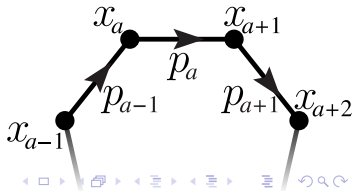
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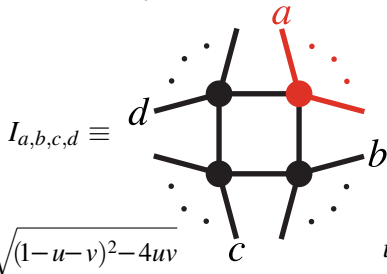
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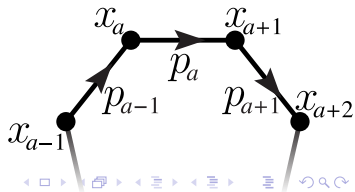
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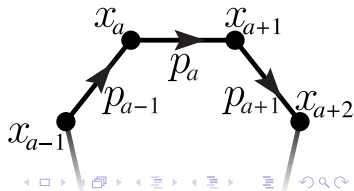
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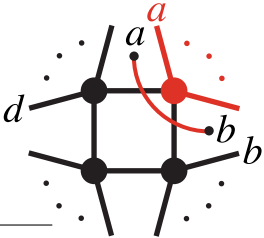
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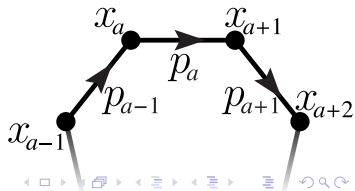
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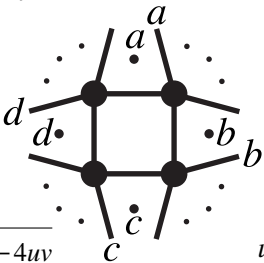
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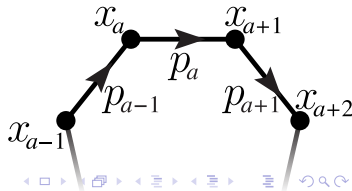
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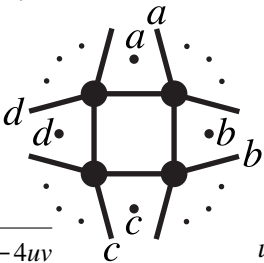
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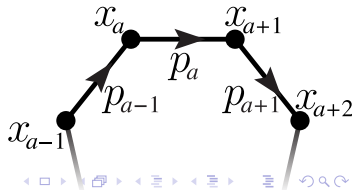
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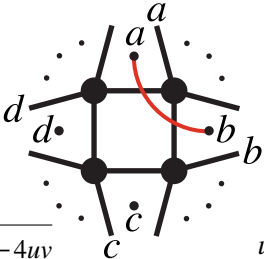
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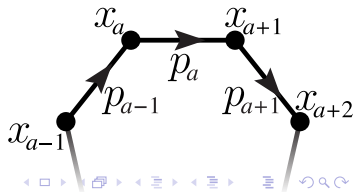
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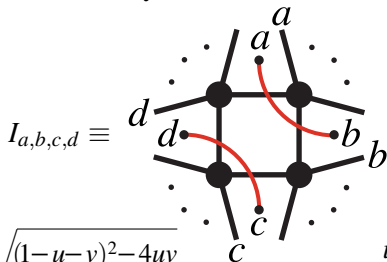
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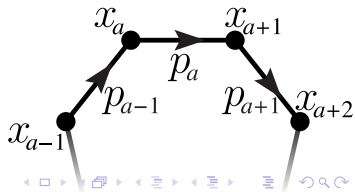
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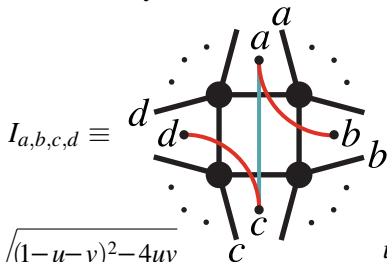
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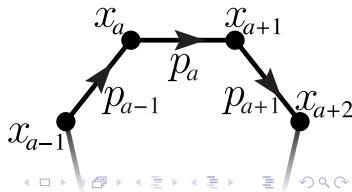
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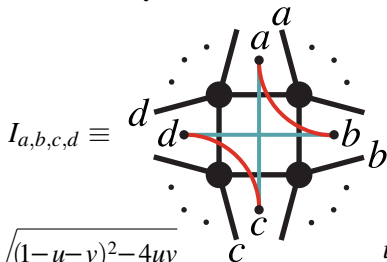
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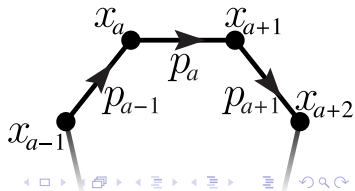
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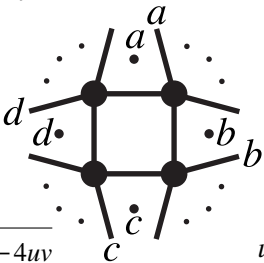
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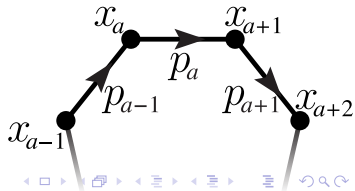
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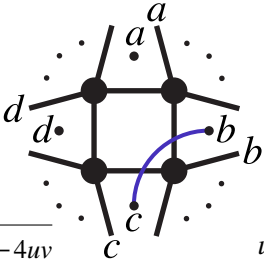
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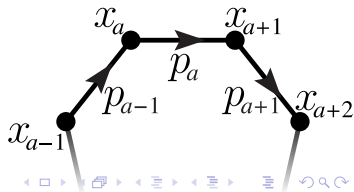
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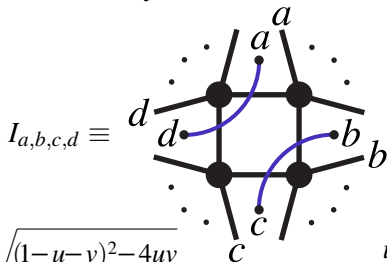
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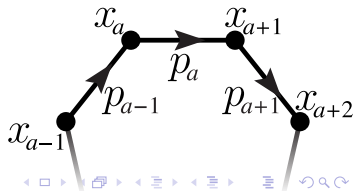
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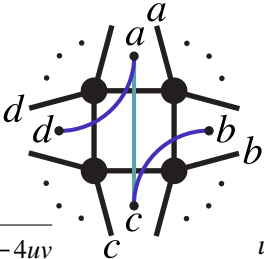
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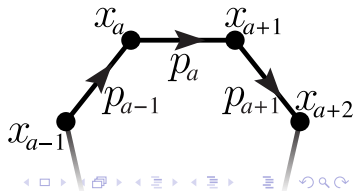
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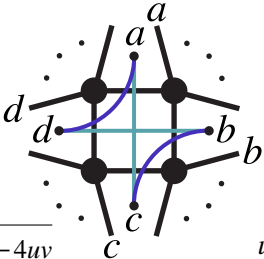
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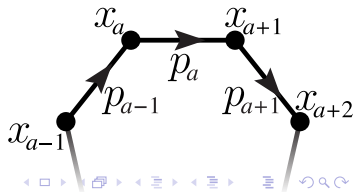


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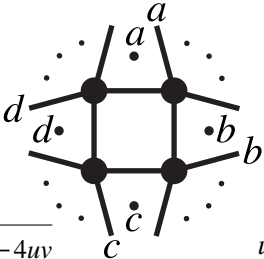
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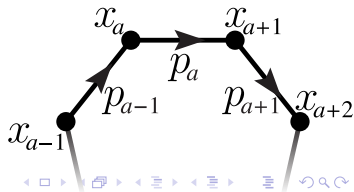
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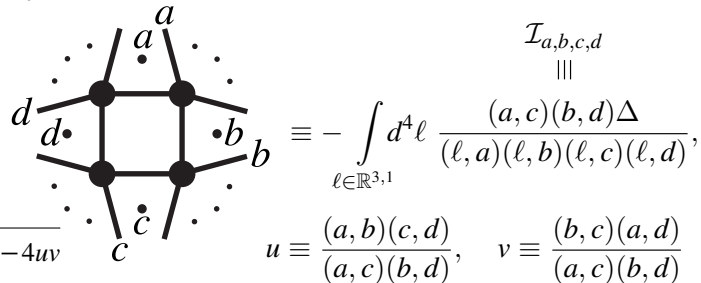
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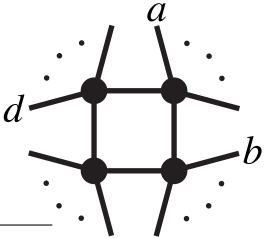
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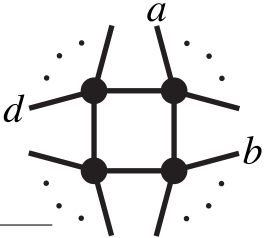
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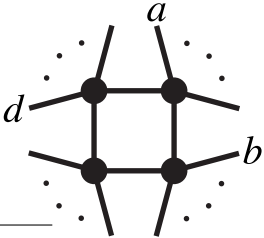
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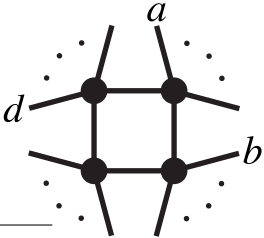
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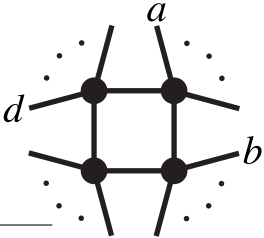
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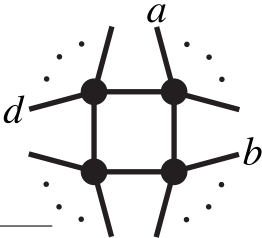
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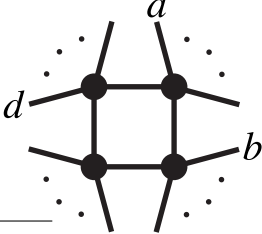
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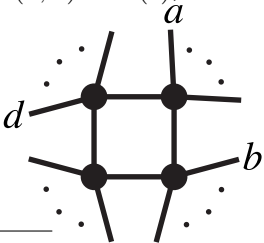
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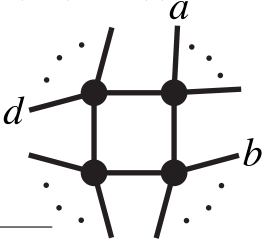
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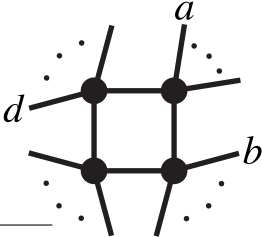
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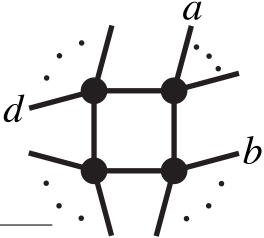
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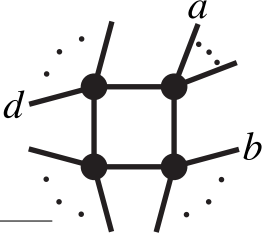
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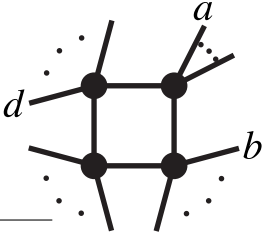
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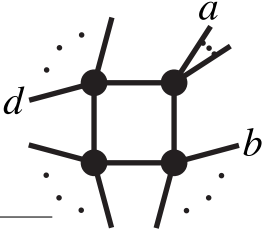
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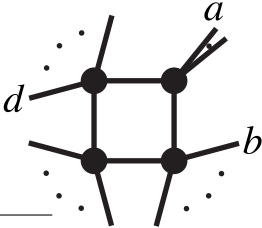
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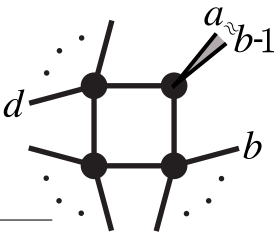
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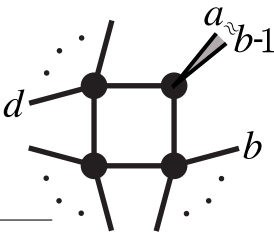
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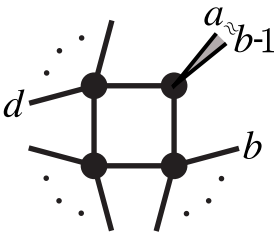
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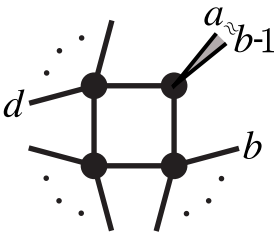
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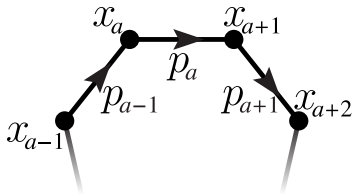
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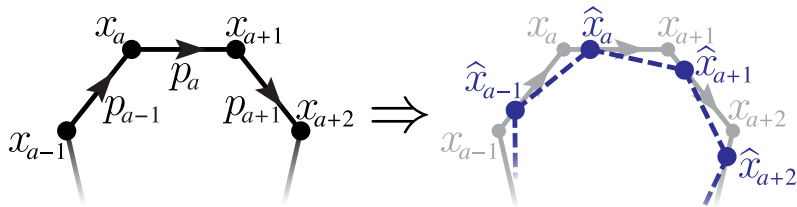
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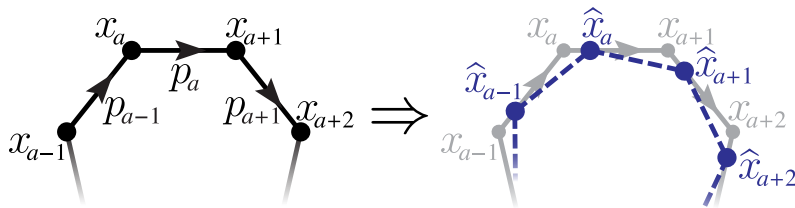


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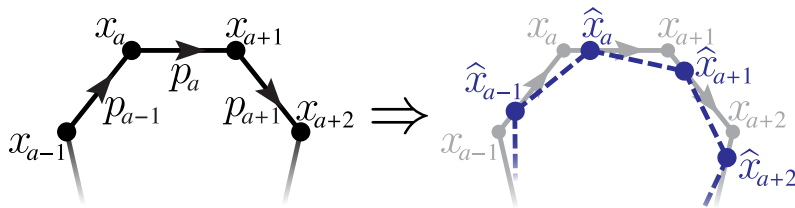
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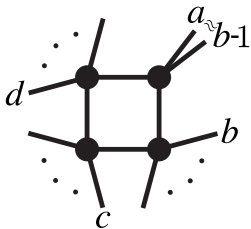
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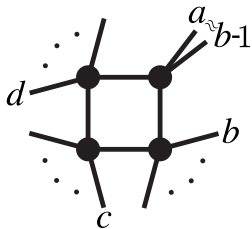
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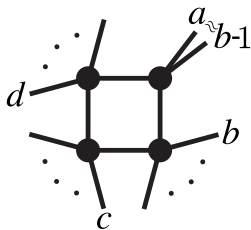
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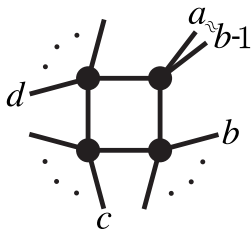
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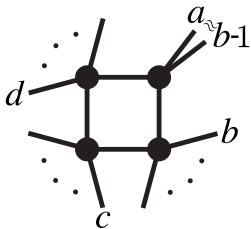
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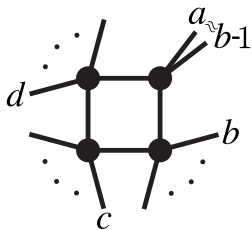
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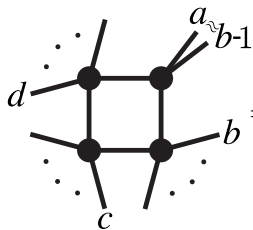
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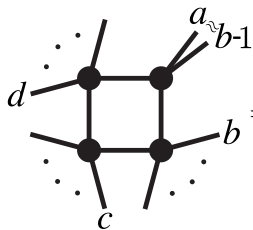
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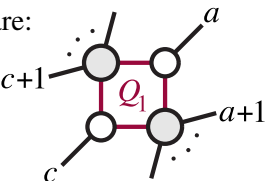
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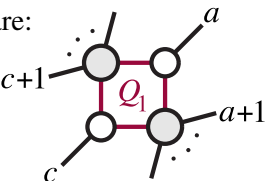
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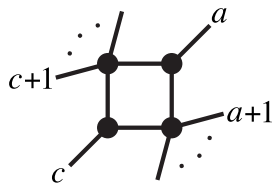
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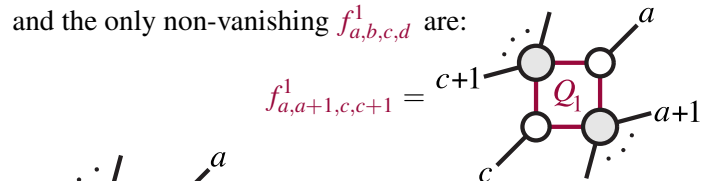
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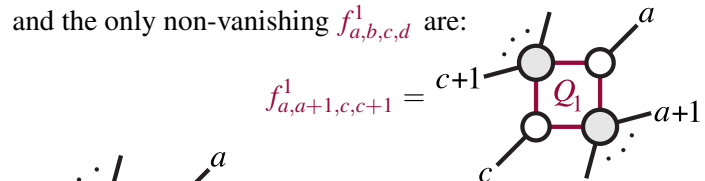
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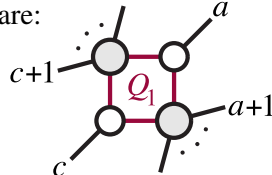
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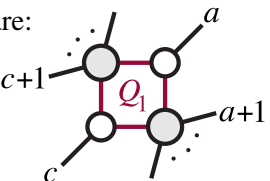
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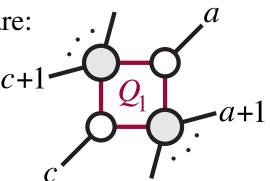
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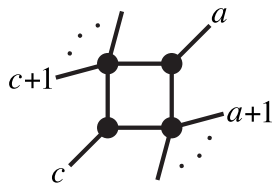
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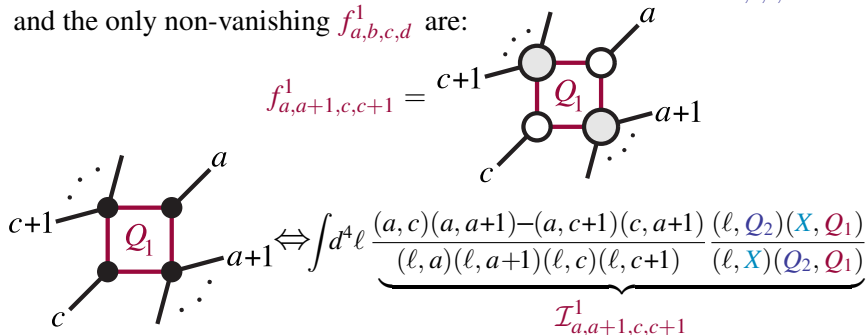
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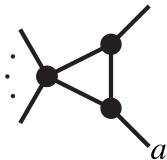
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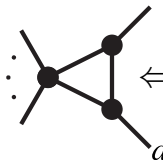


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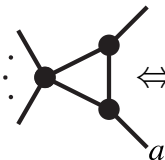
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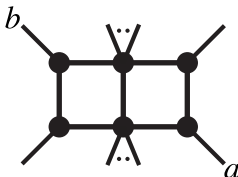
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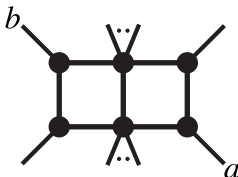
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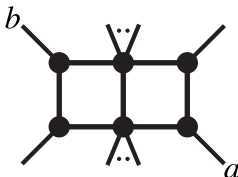
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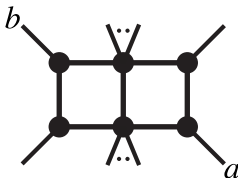
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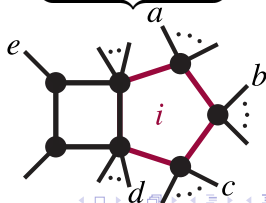
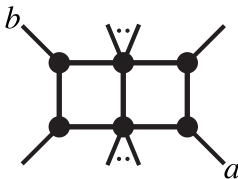
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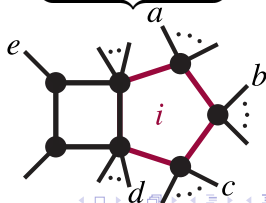
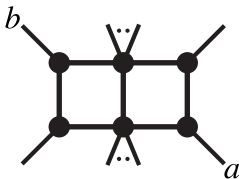
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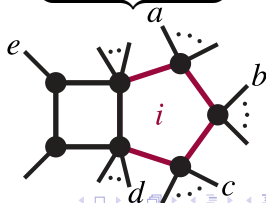
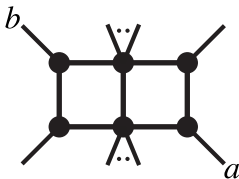
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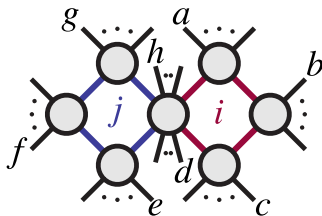
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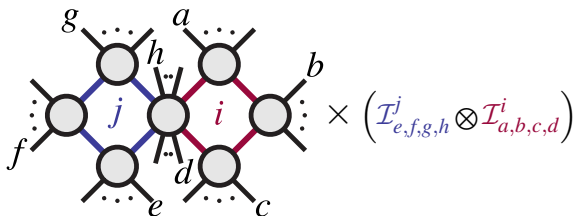
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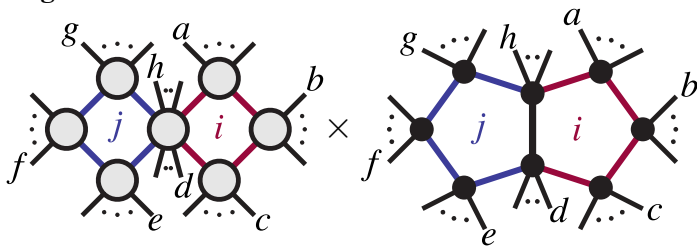
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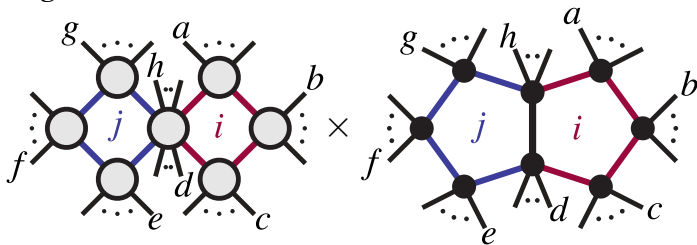
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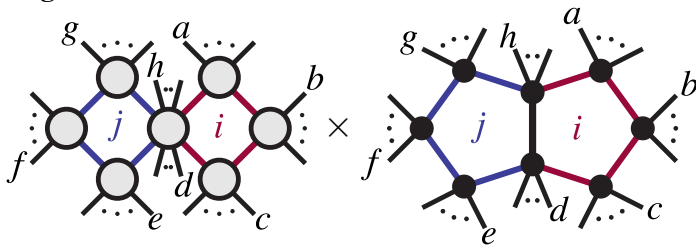
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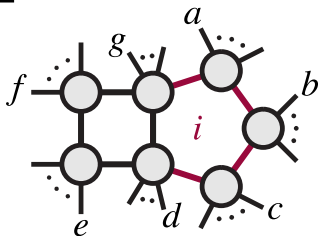
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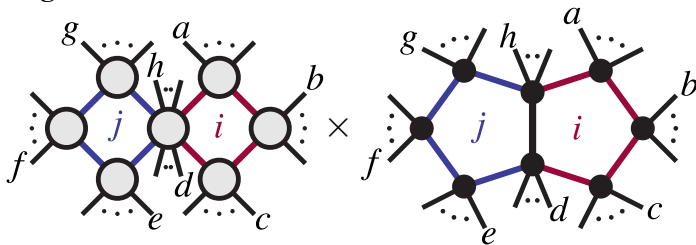


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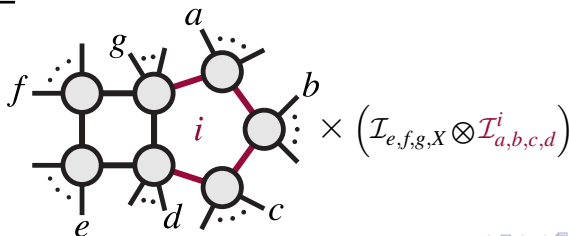


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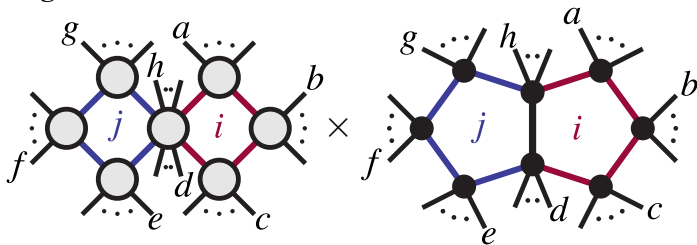


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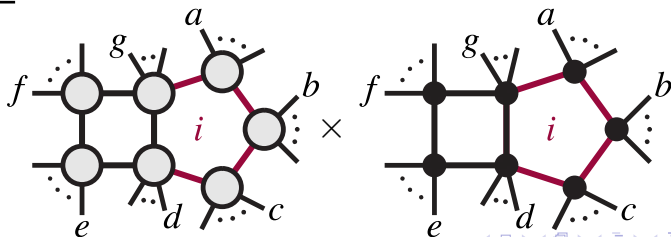


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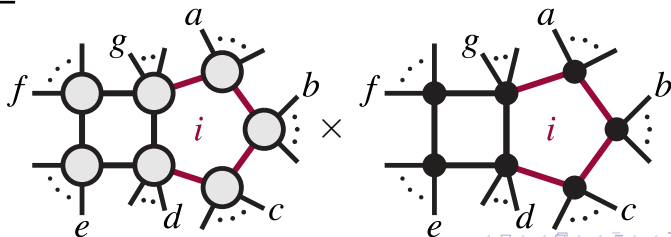
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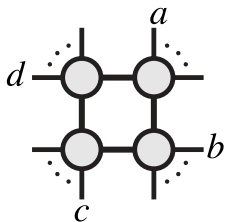
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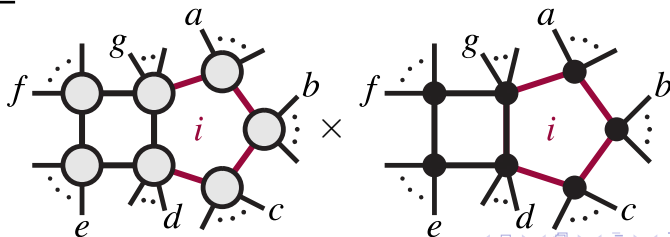


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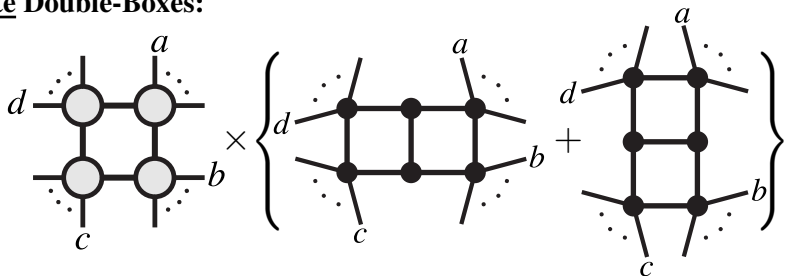


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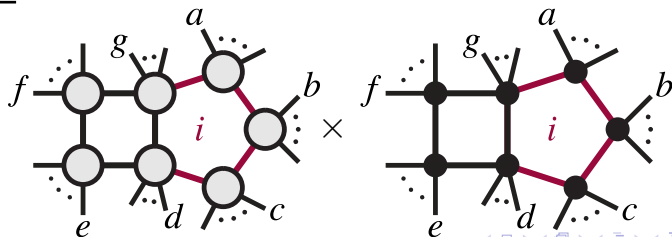


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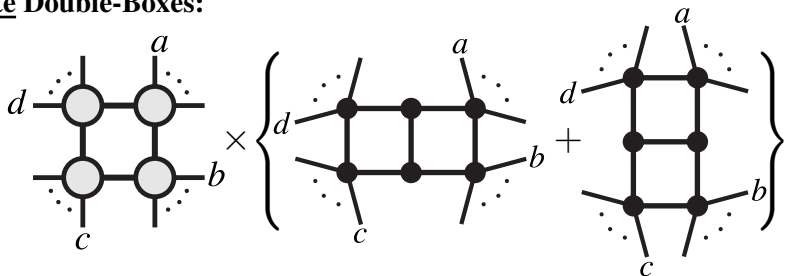


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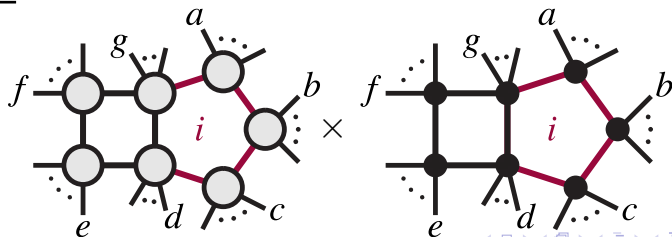


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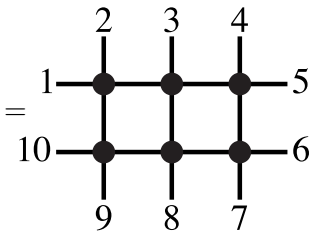
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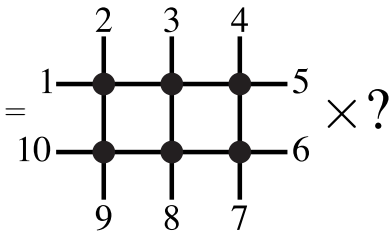
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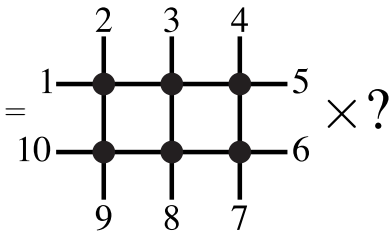
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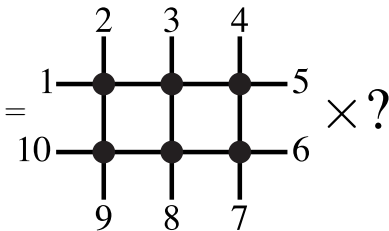
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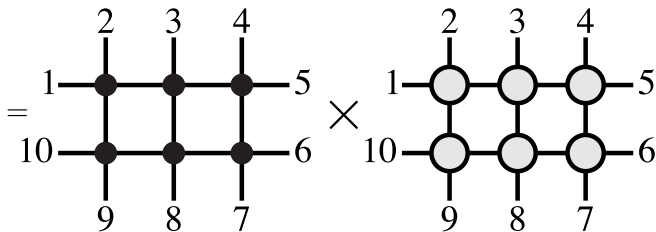


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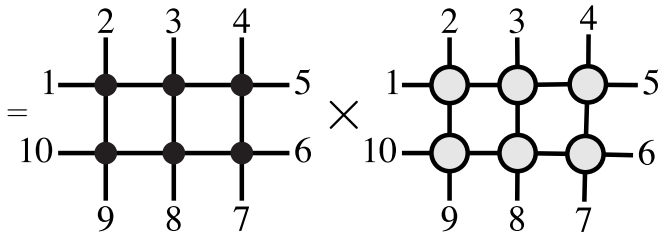


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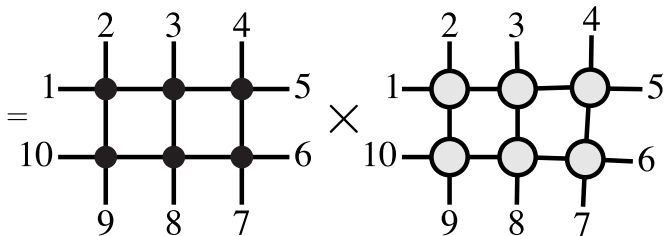


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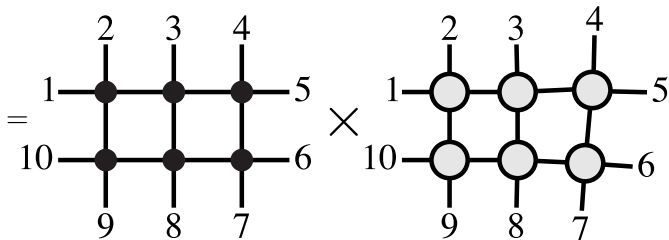


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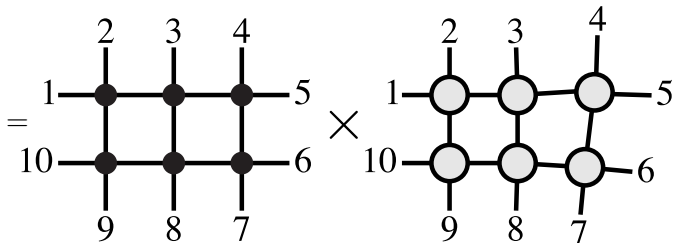


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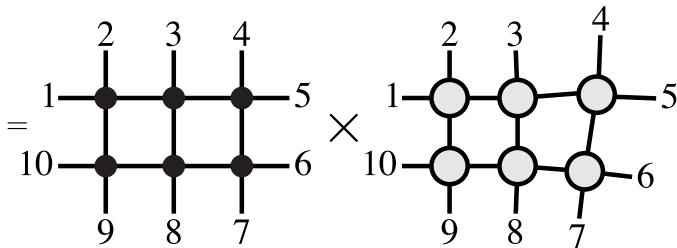


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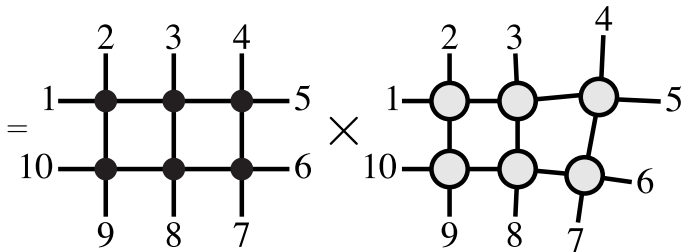


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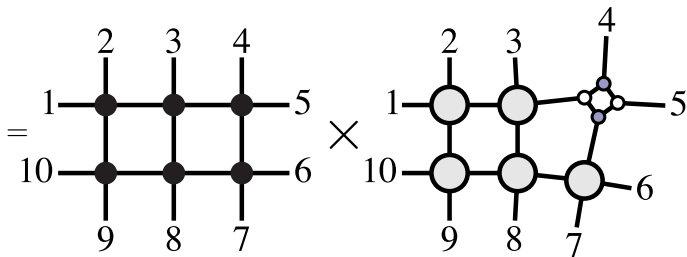


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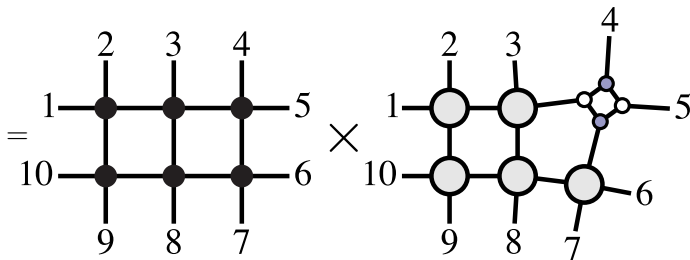


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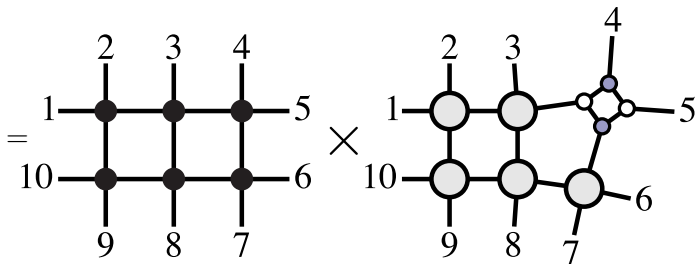


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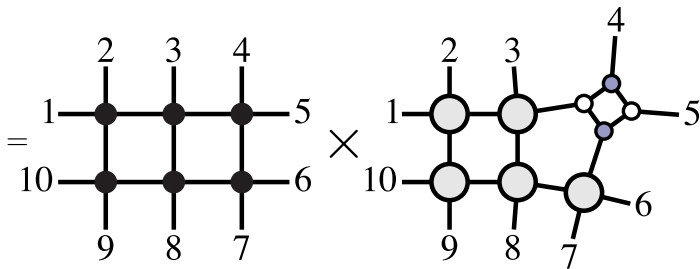


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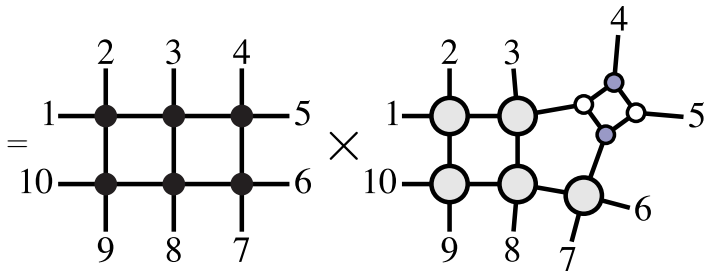


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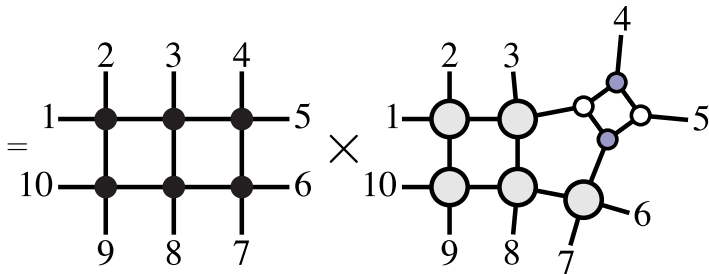


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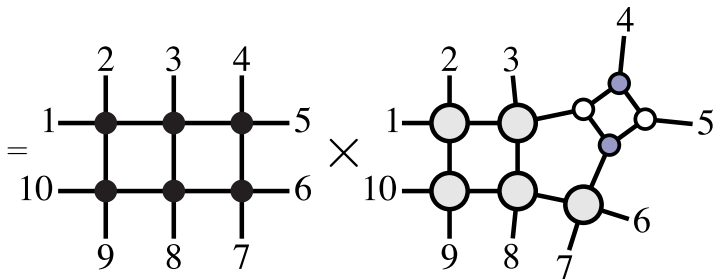


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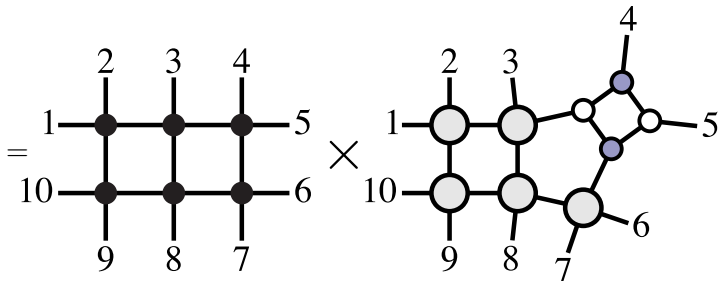


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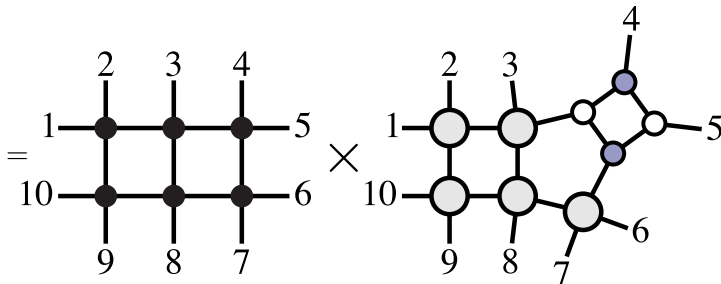


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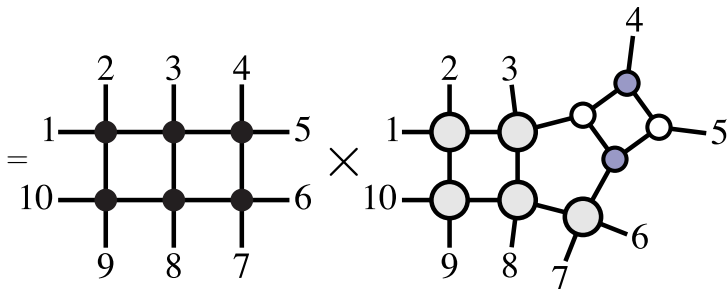


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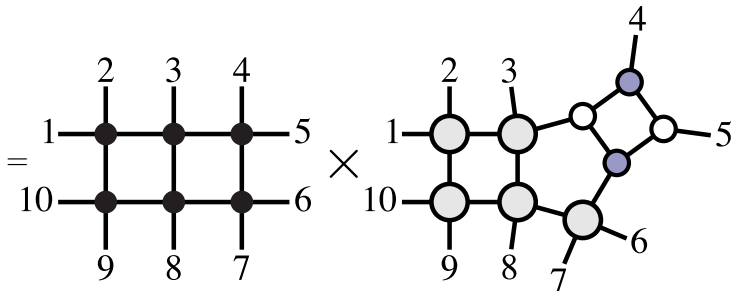


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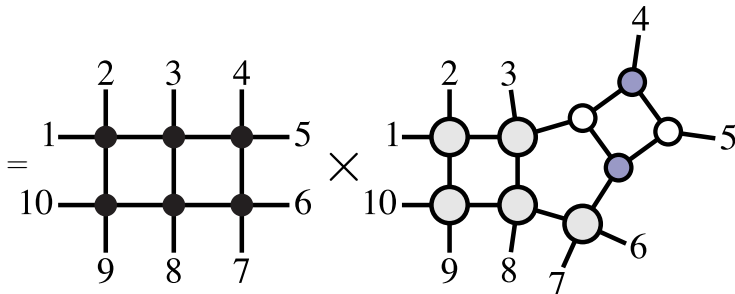


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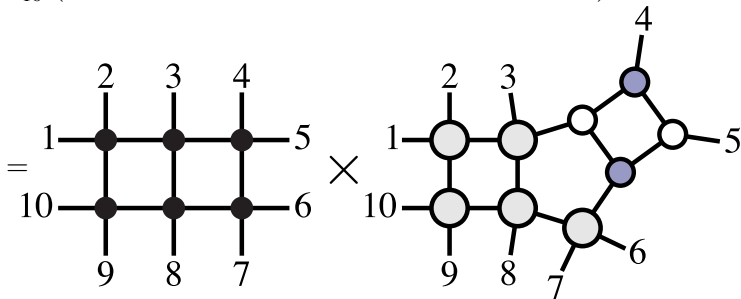


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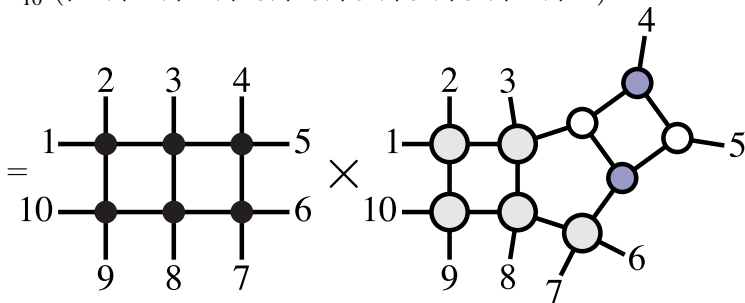


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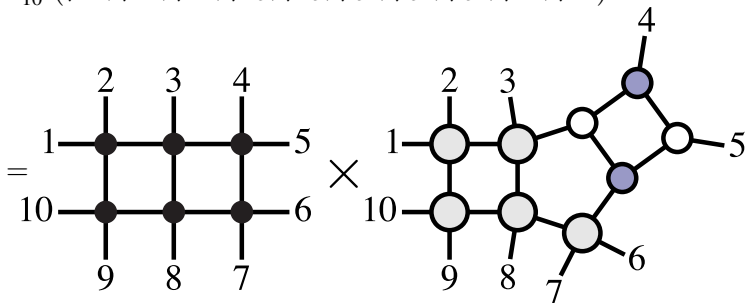


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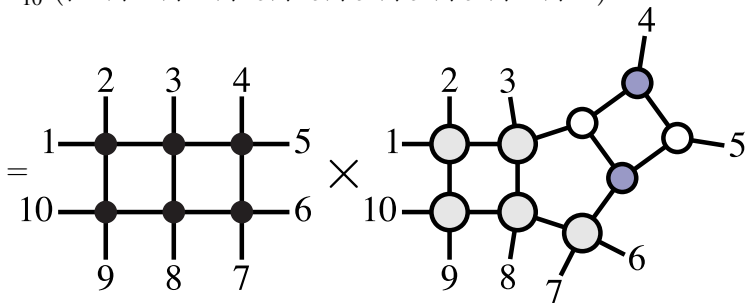


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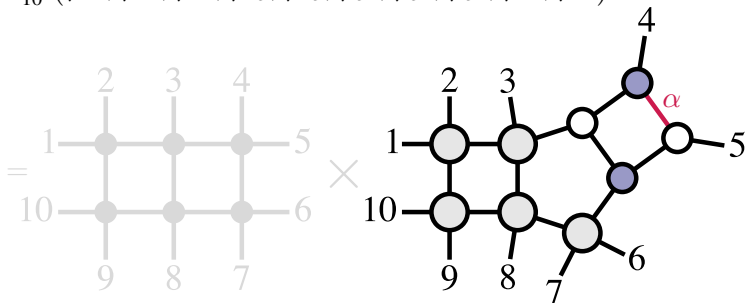


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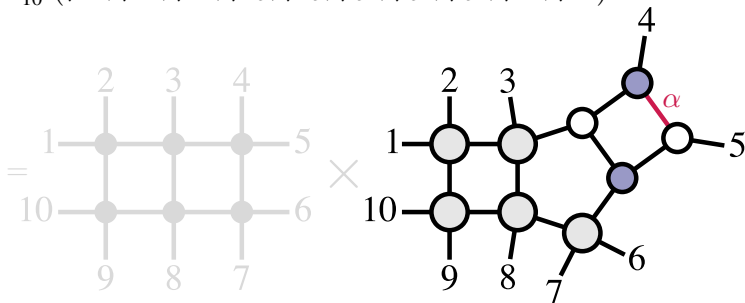


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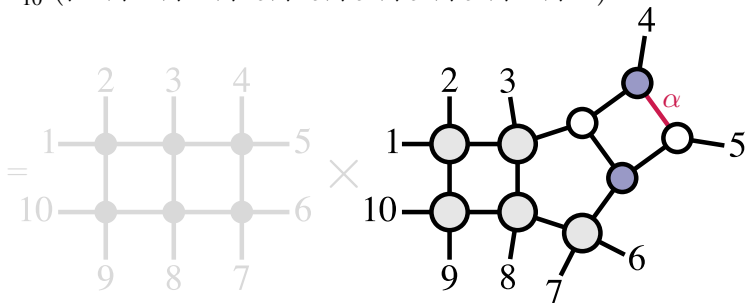


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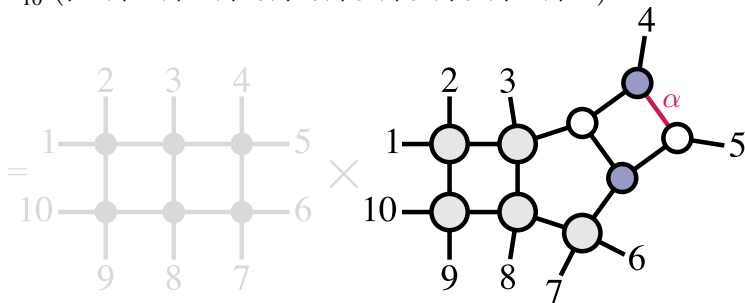


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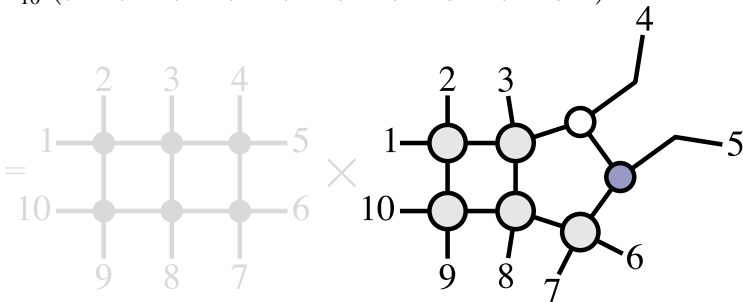


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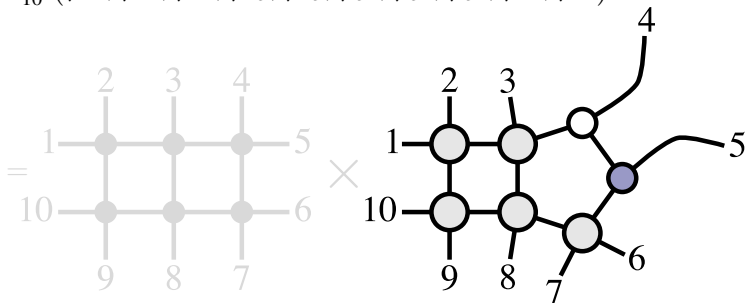


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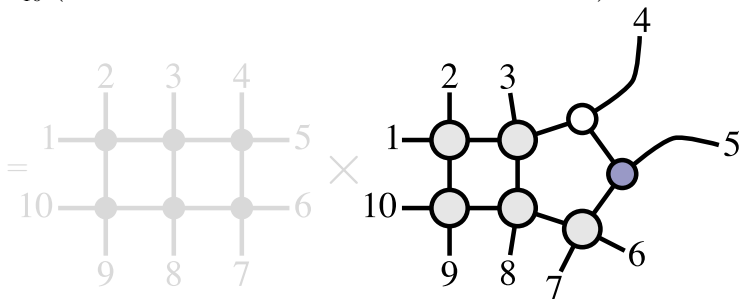


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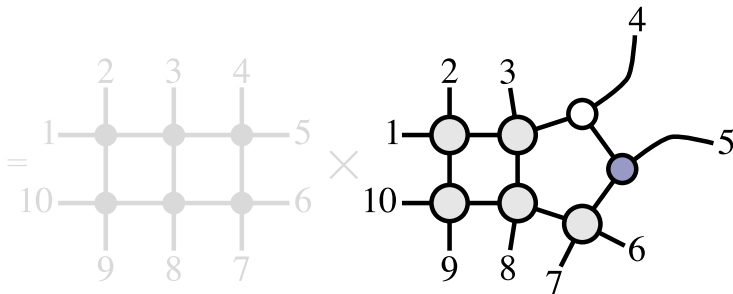


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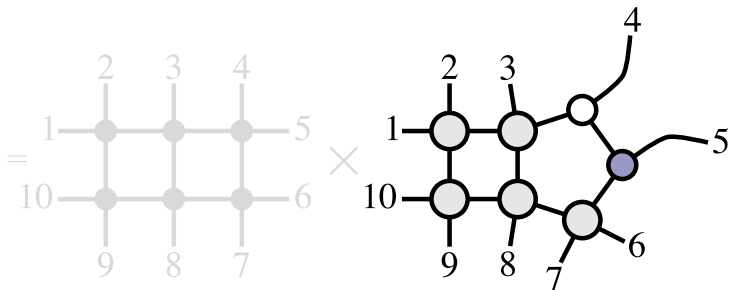


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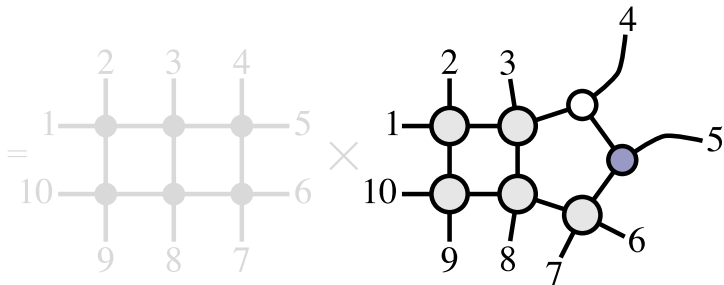


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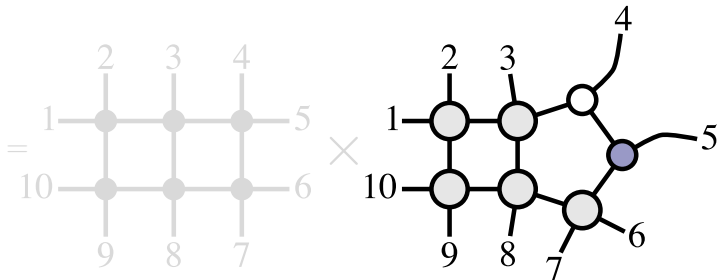


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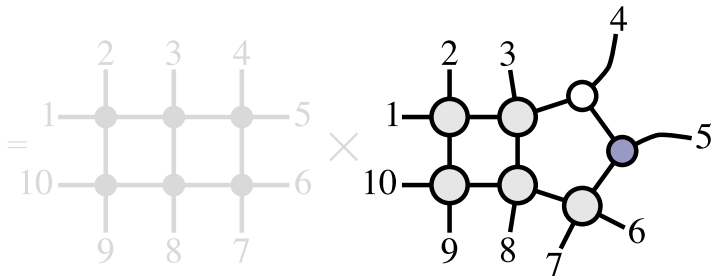


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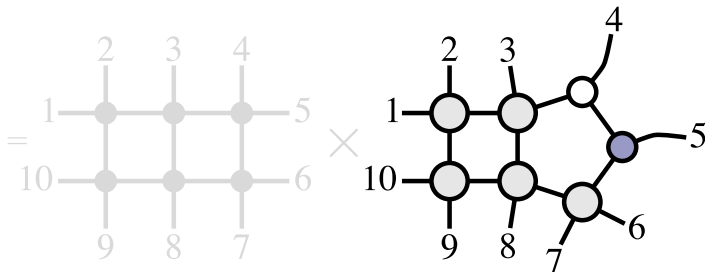


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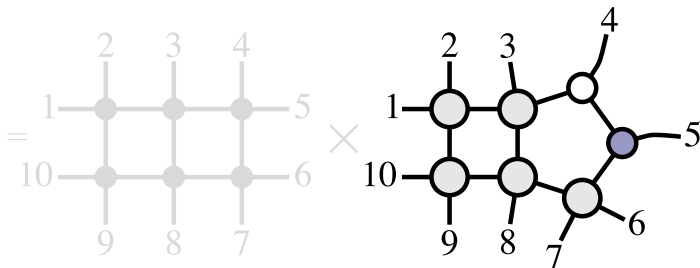


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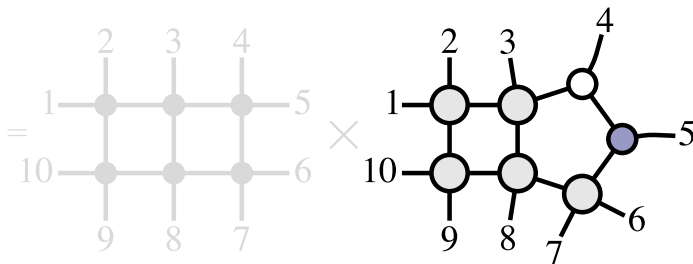


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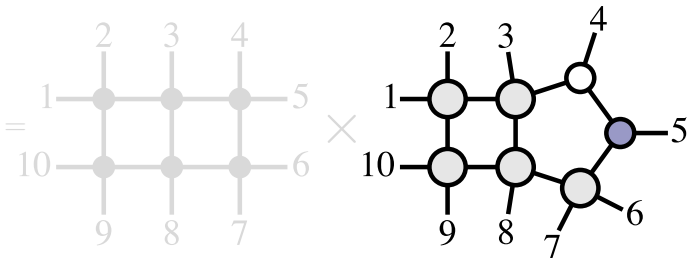


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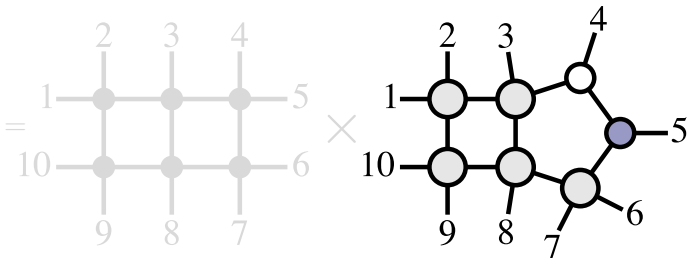


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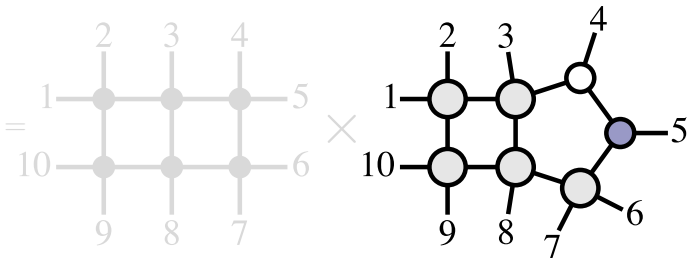


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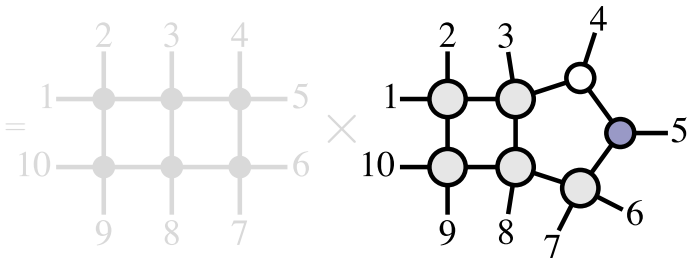


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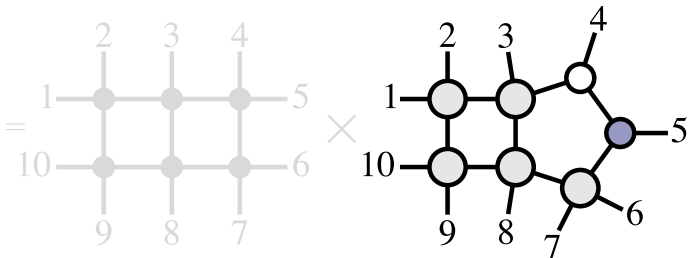


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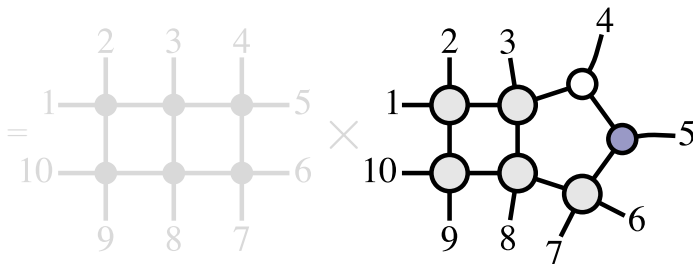


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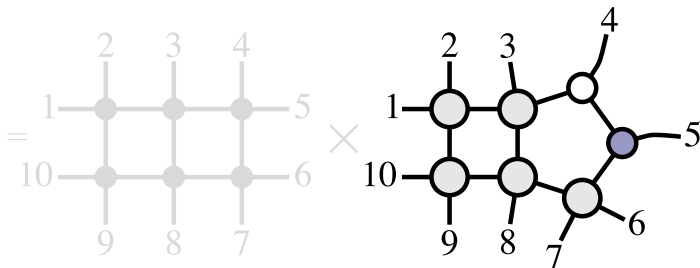


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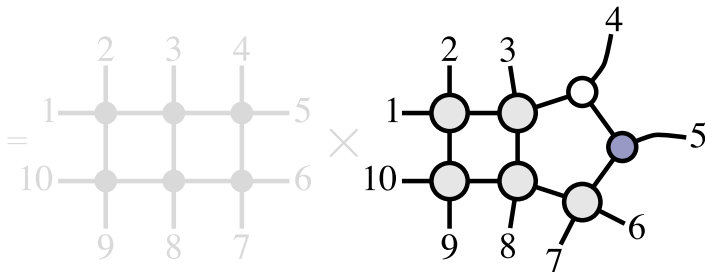


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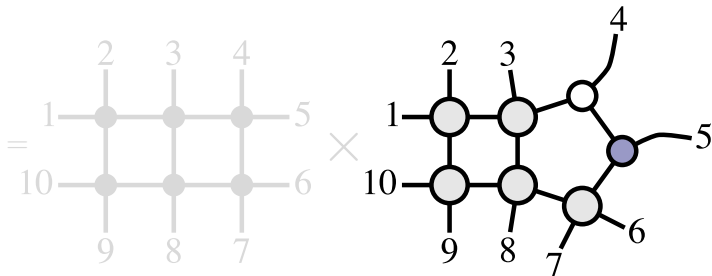


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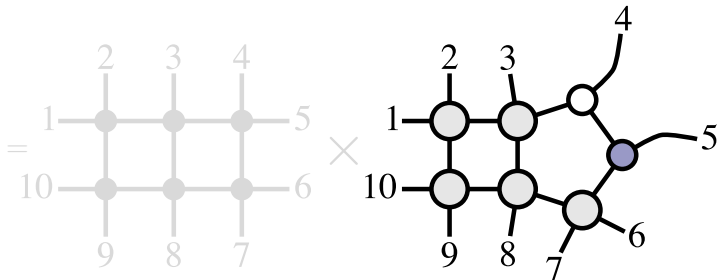


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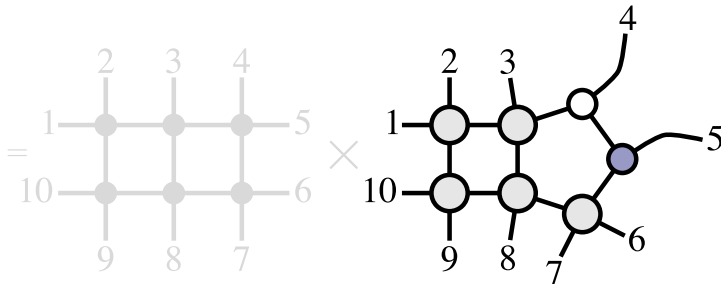


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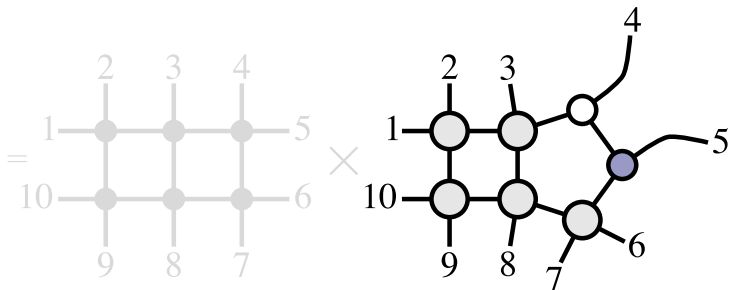


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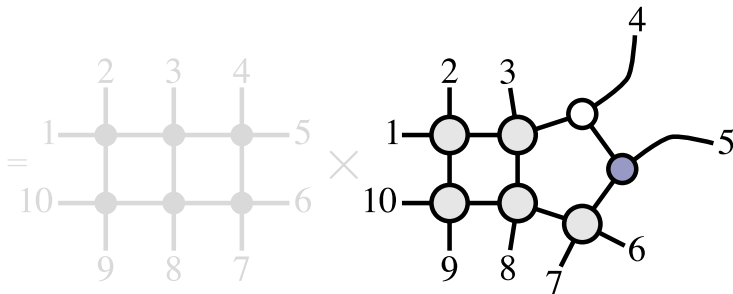


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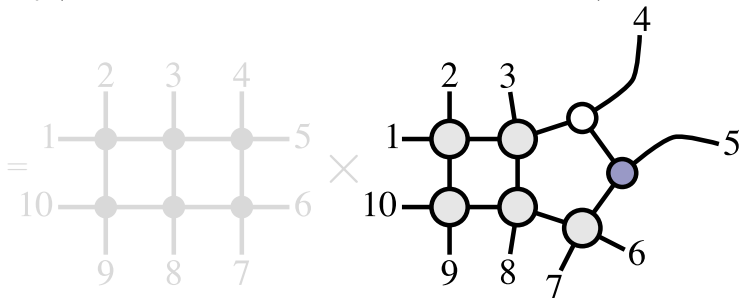


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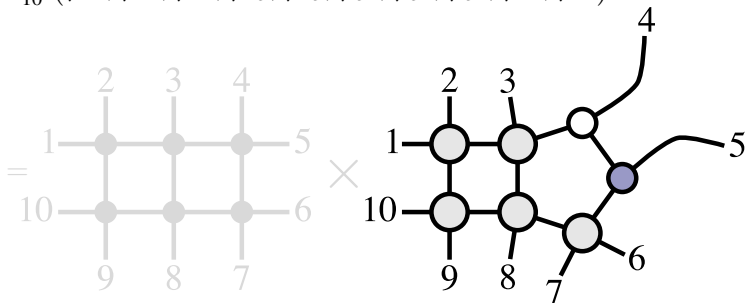


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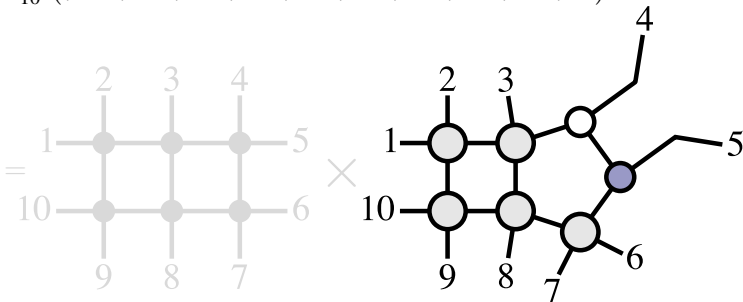


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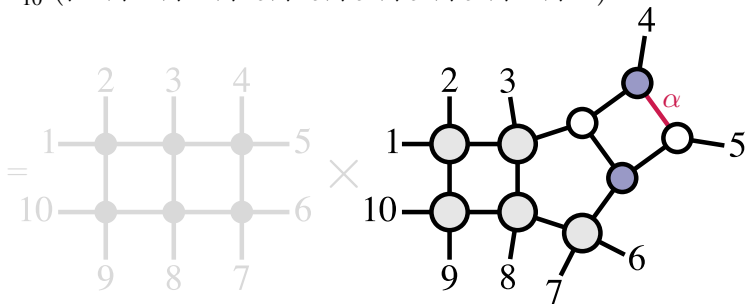


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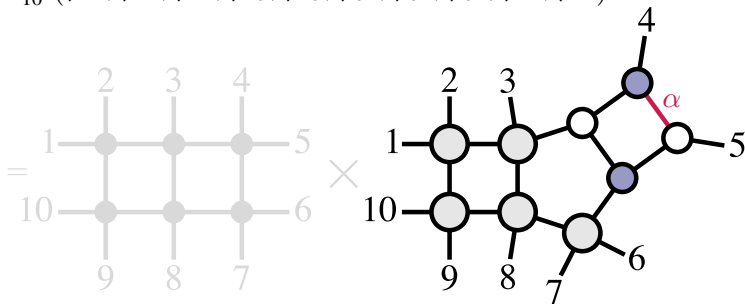


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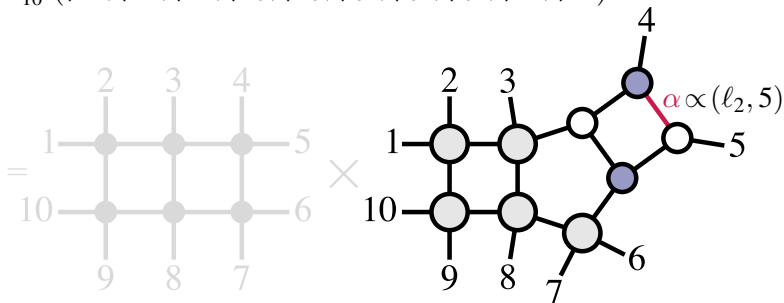


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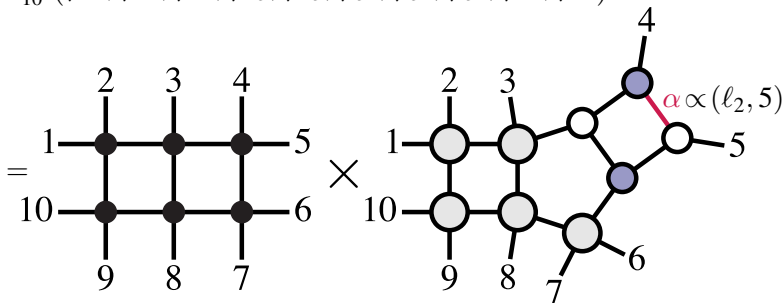


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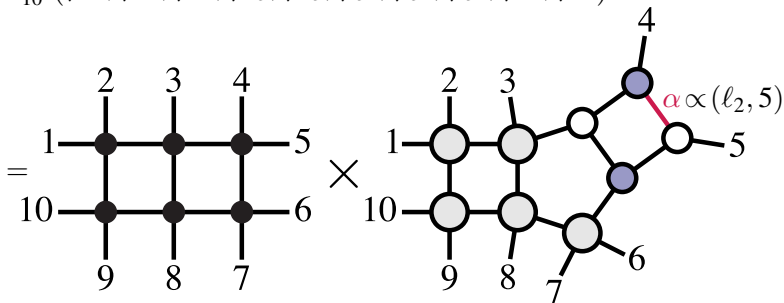


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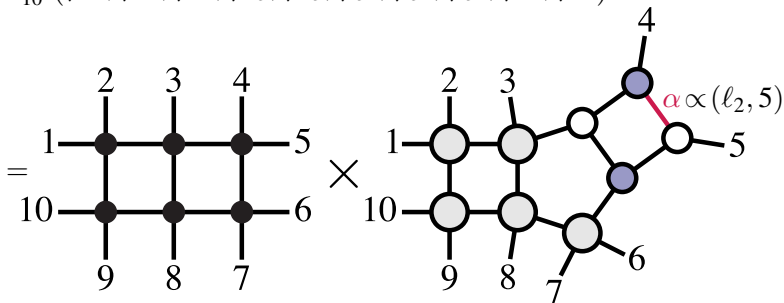


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$$G(-\alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^2, 1; 1) - H\left(-1, -1, -1, -1, -\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(-1, -1, 0, -1, -\frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \quad (G.242)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - H\left(-1, -1, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(-1, 0, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(-1, 0, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & - H\left(-1, 0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(-1, 0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(0, -1, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & - H\left(0, -1, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 2H\left(0, -1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + 2H\left(0, -1, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & - H\left(0, -1, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(0, -1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 4H\left(0, 0, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + 4H\left(0, 0, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + 4H\left(0, 0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 4H\left(0, 0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & - H\left(0, 1, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(0, 1, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(0, 1, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & - H\left(0, 1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 2H\left(1, 0, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 4H\left(1, 0, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + 4H\left(1, 0, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 2H\left(1, 1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(1, 1, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$G(\alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^2, 1; 1) - H\left(-1, -1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + 2H\left(-1, -1, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \quad (G.243)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + 4H\left(-1, 0, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 4H\left(-1, 0, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + 2H\left(-1, 0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + H\left(0, -1, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(0, -1, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(0, -1, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + H\left(0, -1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 4H\left(0, 0, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + 4H\left(0, 0, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + 4H\left(0, 0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 4H\left(0, 0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(0, 1, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + H\left(0, 1, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + 2H\left(0, 1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - 2H\left(0, 1, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + H\left(0, 1, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(0, 1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(1, 0, -1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + H\left(1, 0, -1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(1, 0, 1, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(1, 0, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \\ & + H\left(1, 1, 0, -1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) - H\left(1, 1, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) + H\left(1, 1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \end{aligned}$$

H. The analytic expression of the remainder function

In this appendix we present the full analytic expression of the remainder function. The result is also available in electronic form from www.arXiv.org. Using the notation introduced in Eqs. (3.23) and (5.7), the full expression reads,

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, 0, 1, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, 0, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, 1, 0, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, 0, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, 1, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, 1, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, 1\right) - G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, \frac{1}{s_1}, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, \frac{1}{s_1}, \frac{1}{s_1}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_1}, 0, \frac{1}{s_1}, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 0, 1, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, 0, 1, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1, 1\right) - G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1}, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{s_2}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_1+s_2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 0, 1, 1\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, 0, 1, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 0, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1, 1\right) - \frac{79\pi^4}{360} + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_3}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_1+s_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-s_3}, 1\right) - G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_1}, 1\right) - \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_2 + s_3}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{s_2 + s_3}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_1 + s_3}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_2 + s_3}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_1 + s_3}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{s_3}, 0, \frac{1}{s_2}, \frac{1}{s_2 + s_3}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{24} \pi^2 G\left(\frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} \pi^2 G\left(\frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) + \\
 & \frac{1}{8} \pi^2 G\left(\frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{24} \pi^2 G\left(\frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{8} \pi^2 G\left(\frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) + \\
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 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, 1\right) + G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, 0, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, 1\right) + G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, 0, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, 1\right) + G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, 0, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1; 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, s_{221}, 1; 1\right) - \\
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 & \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, s_{221}, 1\right) - \\
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 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, s_{221}, \frac{s_{221} - 1}{s_1 + s_2 - 1}, 1; 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, s_{221}, \frac{s_{221} - 1}{s_1 + s_2 - 1}, \frac{1}{1 - s_1}, 1\right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{s_3}, 0; 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, s_{221}, 0, \frac{1}{1 - s_2}, 1\right) - \frac{1}{4} G\left(0, s_{221}, \frac{1}{s_1}, 0; 1\right) -
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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, 0, v_{212}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, v_{212}, 0, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, \frac{u_1+u_2-1}{u_1+u_2-1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, 0, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{v_{212}}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{3}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \frac{3}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{3}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \frac{3}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \frac{1}{4} G \left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(0, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \frac{3}{4} G \left(0, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{3}{4} G \left(0, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{u_2-1}{u_1+u_2-1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2-1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(0, \frac{u_1-1}{u_1+u_2+u_3}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(0, \frac{u_1-1}{u_1+u_2+u_3}, 1, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, u_2-1, 0, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, u_2-1, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2+u_3}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2-1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{u_1}, 0, \frac{u_2}{u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_1}, 0, \frac{1}{u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{u_1}, 0, \frac{1}{u_1}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, 0, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G \left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, 1 \right) H(0; u_2) + \end{aligned}$$

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 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{212}, 1, \frac{1}{1-v_{21}}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-v_{21}}; 1, 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{211}, 1, \frac{1}{1-v_{21}}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{211}, \frac{1}{1-v_{21}}; 1, 1\right) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{3}{4}G\left(v_{121}, 1, \frac{1}{1-v_{12}}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) - \frac{3}{4}G\left(v_{121}, \frac{1}{1-v_{12}}; 1, 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{221}, 1, \frac{1}{1-v_{22}}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{221}, \frac{1}{1-v_{22}}; 1, 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1 u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) + \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, \frac{u_1-1}{u_1+u_2-1}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, u_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, v_{211}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) + \frac{5}{24}G^2 H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_1} + \frac{1}{u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_2} + \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{u_2-1}{u_1+u_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-v_{12}}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{3}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2+u_1}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{u_1-1}{u_2+u_1-1}, \frac{1}{1-v_{21}}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, 1, \frac{1}{u_1}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, \frac{u_2-1}{u_1+u_2-1}; 1, 1\right) H(0; u_1) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_1}, \frac{u_2-1}{u_1+u_2-1}, \frac{1}{1-u_1}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, 0, \frac{1}{u_1}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2-1}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_1) + \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, \frac{u_2+u_3-1}{u_2+u_3-1}; 0, 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, \frac{u_2-1}{u_2+u_3-1}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2}, \frac{u_3-1}{u_2+u_3-1}, \frac{u_3-1}{u_2+u_3-1}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, 0, \frac{1}{u_3}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, 0, \frac{1}{u_2+u_3}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2+u_3}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \\
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 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_1+u_2}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{1-u_1}, v_{211}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{211}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, v_{221}; 1\right) H(0; u_2) +
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$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(0, u_{221}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}\right) H(0; u_3) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, u_{125}, \frac{1}{s_2}\right) H(0; u_3) +$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(0, u_{221}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}\right) H(0; u_3) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(0, u_{221}, \frac{s_2-1}{s_2+s_3-1}\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

$$\frac{1}{2}G\left(0, v_{125}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(0, v_{221}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}\right) H(0; u_3) +$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, 0, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

$$\frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, u_{122}; 1; 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, u_{221}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}\right) H(0; u_3) +$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, u_{221}, \frac{1}{s_3}\right) H(0; u_3) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}; 0; 1\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

$$\frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}, \frac{1}{1-s_1}\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}; 0; 1\right) H(0; u_3) +$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_1}, v_{122}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) +$$

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$$\frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, v_{122}; 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \frac{1}{2}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, u_{221}; 0; 1\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, u_{211}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-s_2}, u_{221}, u_2-1, u_3-1\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

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$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{122}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1\right) H(0; u_3) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{122}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1; 1\right) H(0; u_3) -$$

$$\frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{211}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1\right) H(0; u_3) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{211}, \frac{1}{1-s_2}, 1; 1\right) H(0; u_3) +$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{4}G\left(v_{211}, 1, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1\right)H(0; u_2) + \frac{3}{4}G\left(v_{211}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1\right)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{212}, 1, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1\right)H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{212}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1\right)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{221}, 1, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1\right)H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(v_{221}, \frac{1}{1-u_2}, 1, 1\right)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_1 u_2 + u_3 - 1}\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2 u_2 + u_2 - 1}\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2 u_1 + u_3 - 1}\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{25}{24}H^2(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2 u_2 + u_3 - 1}\right)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{u_2 u_2 + u_3 - 1}\right)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \frac{25}{24}H^2(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \\ & 3H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + 3H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}H(0; u_2)H\left(0, 1, \frac{u_2 + u_3 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right)H(0; u_1)H(0, 1; (u_2 + u_3))H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}H(0; u_1)H\left(0, 1, \frac{u_2 + u_3 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right)H(0; u_1)H(0, 1; (u_2 + u_3))H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{3}{4}H(0; u_2)H(1, 0; u_1)H(0; u_1)H(1, 0; u_2)H(0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_1) - \frac{25}{24}H^2(0, 0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{25}{24}H(0, 0; u_1)H(0, 0; u_2) - \frac{25}{24}H^2(0, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}G\left(\frac{1}{1-u_2} v_{221}, 1\right)H(0, 0; u_2) + 3H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2)H(0, 0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{25}{24}H(0, 0; u_1)H(0, 0; u_2) - \frac{25}{24}H(0, 0; u_2)H(0, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{12}H^2(0, 1; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{12}H^2(0, 1; u_2) - \frac{1}{24}H\left(0, 1, \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right)H(0; u_1)H(0; u_2)H(0, 1; (u_1 + u_2)) + \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{12} s^2 H(0, 1; (u_1 + u_2)) + \frac{1}{12} s^2 H(0, 1; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) H\left(0, 1; \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_1 - 1}\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{24} s^2 H\left(0, 1; \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_1 - 1}\right) + \frac{1}{12} s^2 H(0, 1; (u_1 + u_2)) - \frac{1}{24} s^2 H\left(0, 1; \frac{u_2 + u_3 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right) + \\ & \frac{1}{12} s^2 H(0, 1; (u_2 + u_3)) - \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} G\left(\frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{1 - u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3 - 1}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{1 - u_2}, u_{221}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_1) - \frac{3}{4} H(0, 0; u_2) H(1, 0; u_1) - \frac{3}{2} H(0, 0; u_2) H(1, 0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} H\left(0, 1; \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_1 - 1}\right) H(1, 0; u_1) - \frac{1}{2} s^2 H(1, 0; u_1) - \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{1 - u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2 - 1}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{1 - u_1}, u_{221}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{3}{4} H(0, 0; u_1) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{3}{2} H(0, 0; u_1) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} H\left(0, 1; \frac{u_2 + u_3 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{2} H(1, 0; u_1) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{2} s^2 H(1, 0; u_2) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{2} G\left(0, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_1 + u_2}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{1 - u_2}, \frac{u_3 - 1}{u_2 + u_3 - 1}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{2} s^2 H(1, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{u_2}, \frac{1}{u_2 + u_3}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{4} G\left(\frac{1}{1 - u_2}, u_{221}, 1\right) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_1) H(0; u_2) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{3}{2} H(0, 0; u_1) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{3}{2} H(0, 0; u_2) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{4} H\left(0, 1; \frac{u_2 + u_3 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4} H(1, 0; u_1) H(1, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{4} H(1, 0; u_2) H(1, 0; u_2) + \\ & \frac{1}{12} s^2 H(1, 1; u_2) + \frac{1}{24} s^2 H(1, 1; u_2) + \frac{1}{24} s^2 H(1, 1; u_2) + \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_2) H(0, 0; u_1) + \\ & \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_2) H(0, 0; u_2) + \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_1) H(0, 0; u_2) - \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_2) H\left(0, 0, 1; \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_2) H\left(0, 0, 1; \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_2 - 1}\right) - H(0; u_2) H(0, 0, 1; (u_1 + u_2)) - \\ & H(0; u_2) H(0, 0, 1; (u_1 + u_2)) - \frac{1}{2} H(0; u_1) H\left(0, 0, 1; \frac{u_1 + u_2 - 1}{u_1 - 1}\right) - \end{aligned}$$

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