

# Combinatorics of the Cell Decomposition of Affine Springer Fibers

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$$e_{i+kn} = \epsilon^k e_i$$

is a  $\mathbb{C}$  basis of  $V$

# Affine Grassmannian

## Definition ([1, 4])

The *affine Grassmannian*  $\mathcal{G}_n$  for the group  $GL_n$  is the moduli space of  $\mathcal{O}$ -submodules  $M$  of  $V$  such that

- (a)  $M$  is  $\mathcal{O}$ -invariant
- (b)  $M$  has rank  $n$  as a  $\mathcal{O}$ -module
- (c) There exists  $N$  such that  $\epsilon^{-N}\mathcal{O}^n \supset M \supset \epsilon^N\mathcal{O}^n$
- (d)  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \epsilon^{-N}\mathcal{O}^n/M = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} M/\epsilon^N\mathcal{O}^n$

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# Affine Flag

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The *affine flag ind-variety*  $\mathcal{F}_n$  is the space of collections

$$M_0 \supset M_1 \supset \cdots \supset M_n = \epsilon M_0$$

such that

- 1 For all  $i$ ,  $M_i$  satisfies (a), (b), and (c) for  $\mathcal{G}_n$
- 2  $M_0 \in \mathcal{G}_n$
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Let  $T$  be a semiregular nil-elliptic endomorphism. The *Affine Springer Fiber* is the set of fixed points of  $T$  over  $\mathcal{F}_n$ . Equivalently, if  $u = I_n + T$ , then the Affine Springer Fiber is  $\mathcal{F}^u = \mathcal{F}_{m/n}$ .



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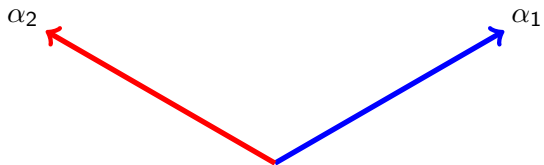
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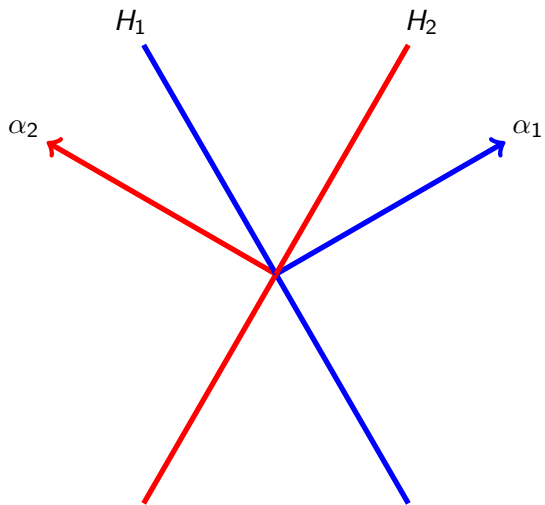
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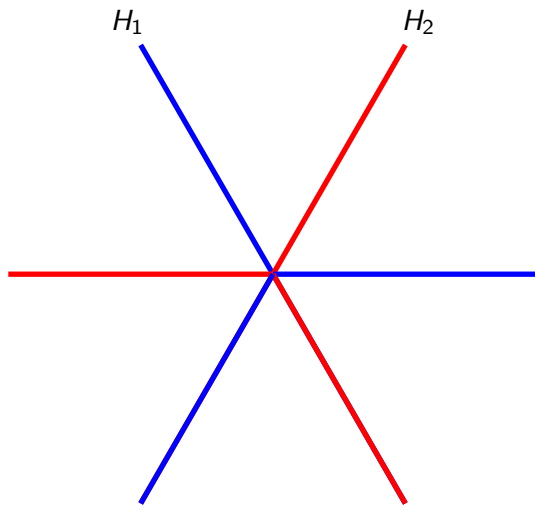
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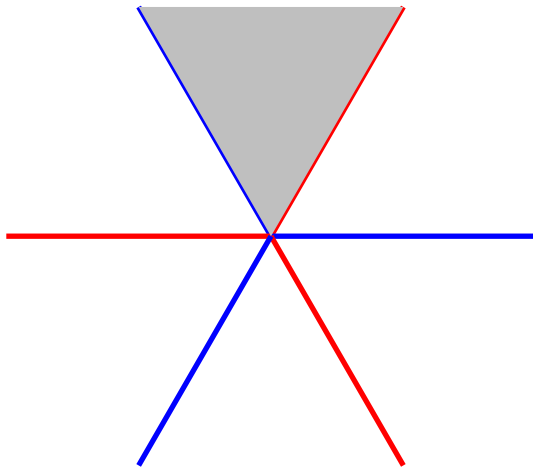
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- The complement of  $\{H_i\}$ , closed under reflections, form Weyl chambers
- The fundamental chamber is on the positive side of all  $H_i$ 
  - Assigning  $1 \in S_n$  to the fundamental chamber creates an isomorphism to  $S_n$

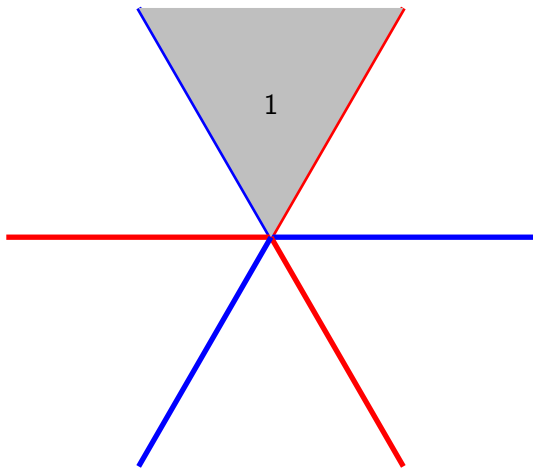
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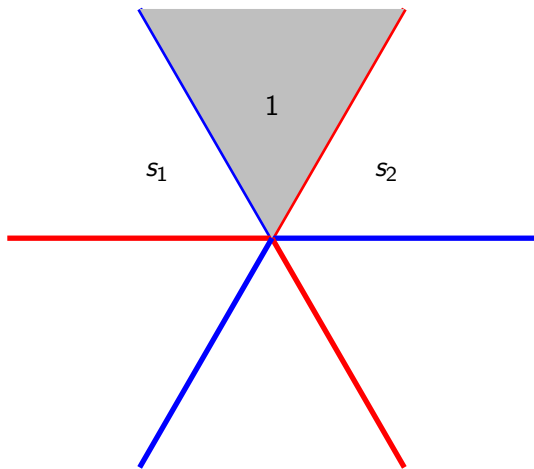
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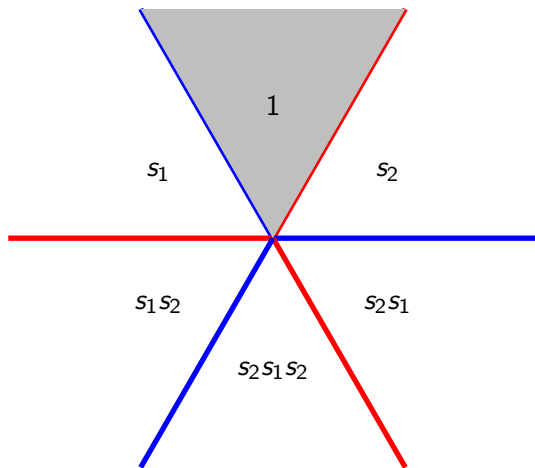
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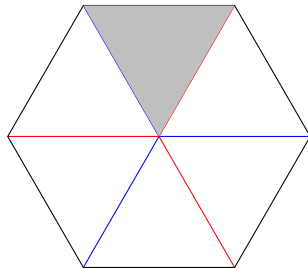


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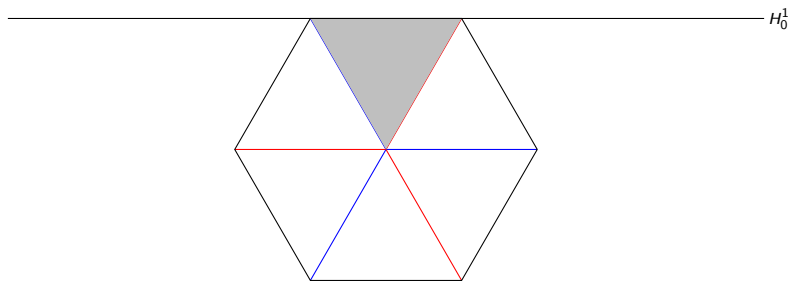
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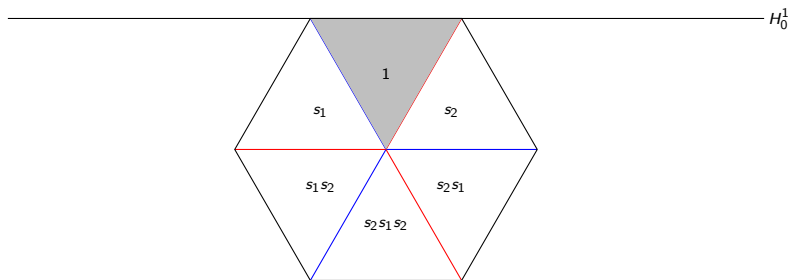
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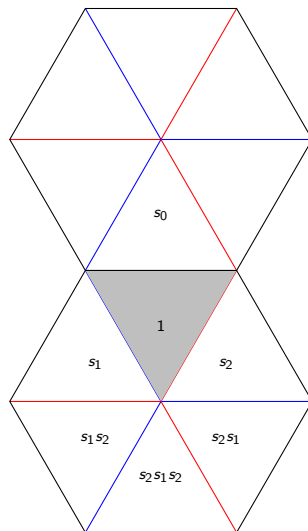


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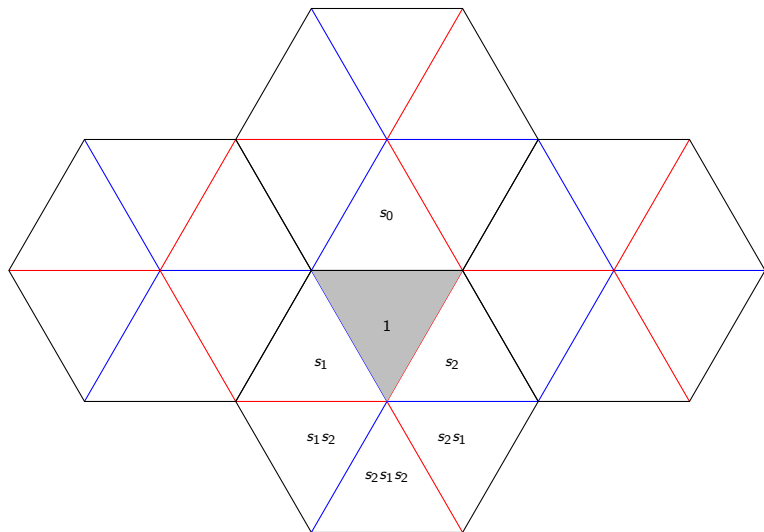


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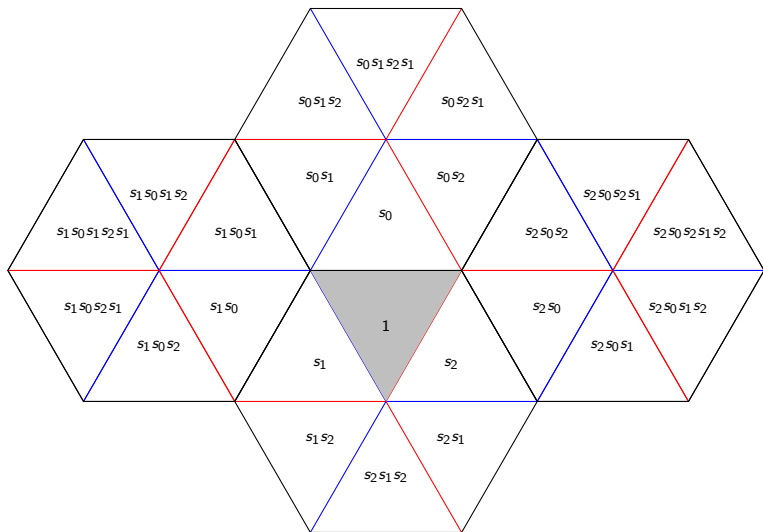
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The affine symmetric group  $\tilde{S}_n$  is the group of words in  $\{s_0, \dots, s_{n-1}\}$  with the following relations:

- $s_i^2 = 1$
- $s_i s_j s_i = s_j s_i s_j$  if  $i - j \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n}$
- $s_i s_j = s_j s_i$  if  $i - j \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n}$  and  $n > 2$

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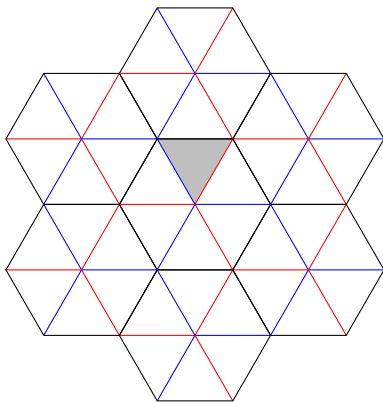
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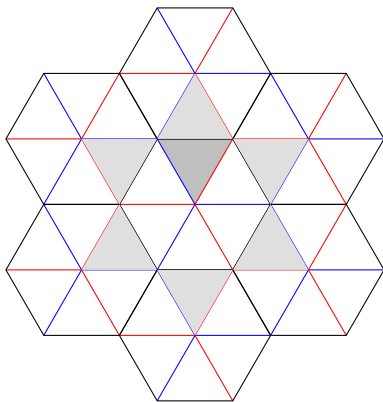
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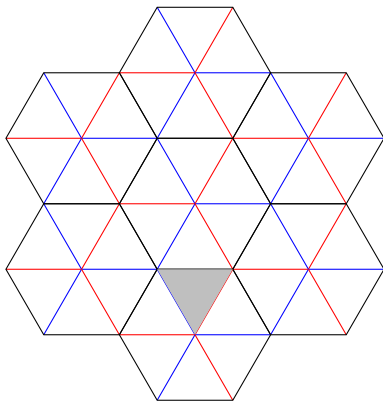
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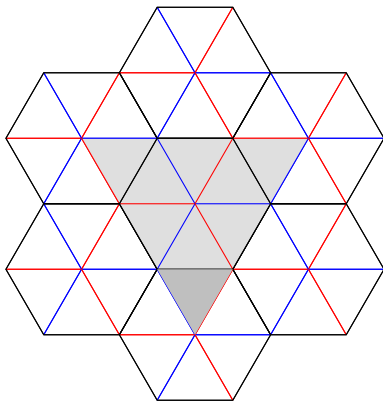
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- $\sum_{i=1}^n \omega(i) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
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- Denoted by window notation  $[\omega(1), \omega(2), \dots, \omega(n)]$

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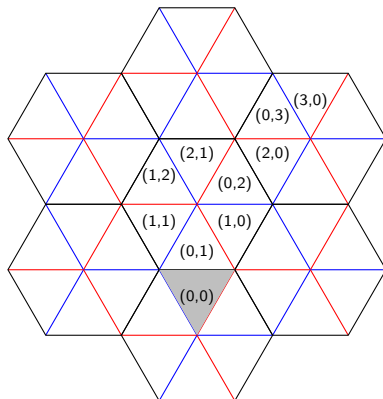
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### Proposition ([2])

*There is a bijection*

$$\left\{ (a_i) \in P \mid C_{\check{\lambda}(a_i)} \neq \emptyset \right\} \rightarrow \{ \lambda \mid \lambda \text{ is a partition, } \lambda \subseteq \delta - \delta' \}$$

$$(a_i) \mapsto \lambda(a_i) := \delta - (a_b, a_{2b}, \dots, a_{nb})$$

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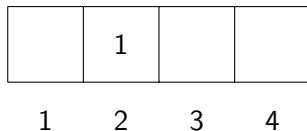


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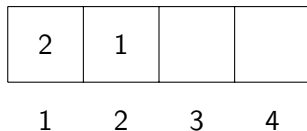
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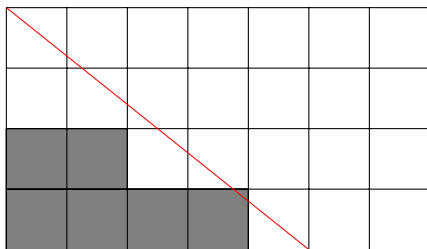
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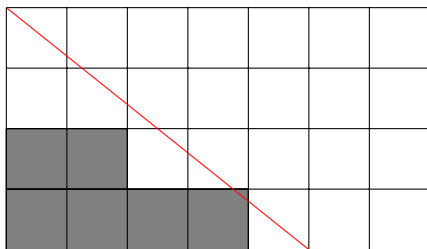
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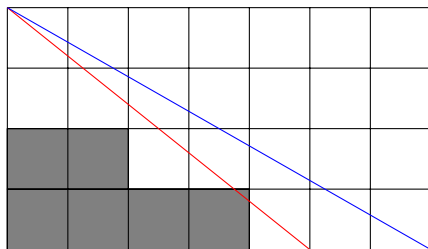
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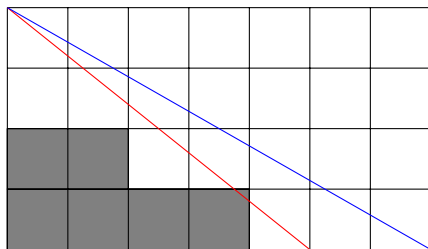
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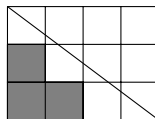
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


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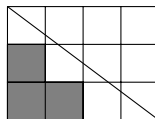


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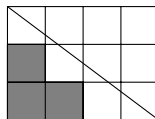
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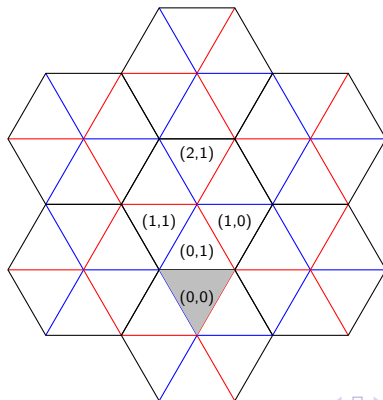


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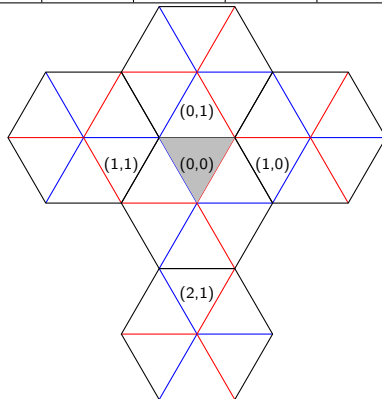
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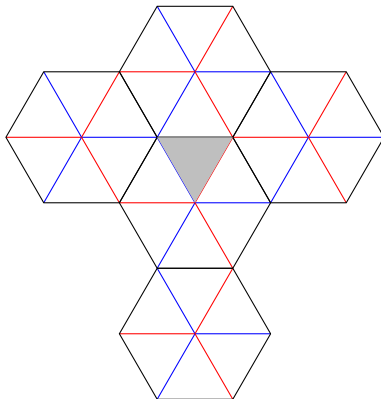
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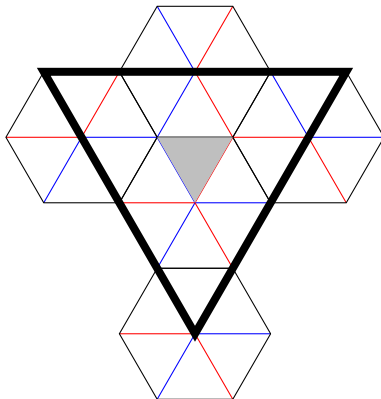
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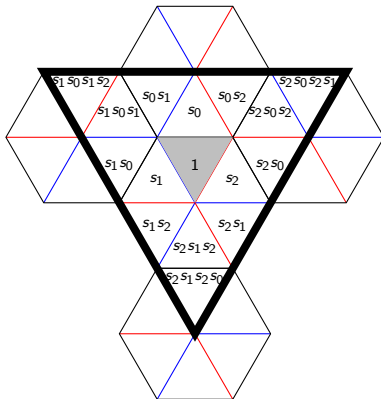
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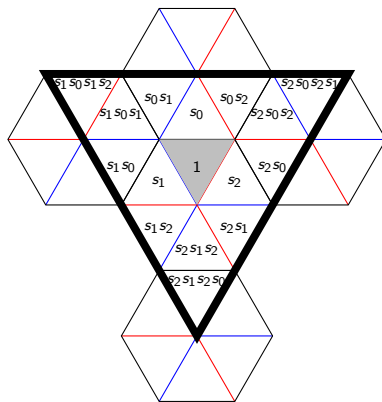
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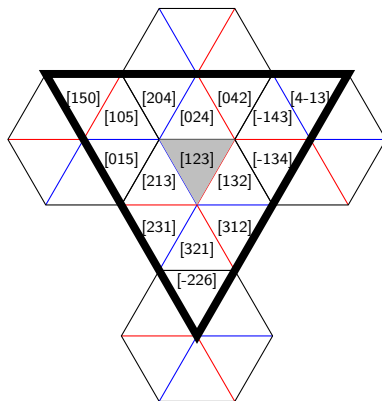
# Extended Example

Convert to windows



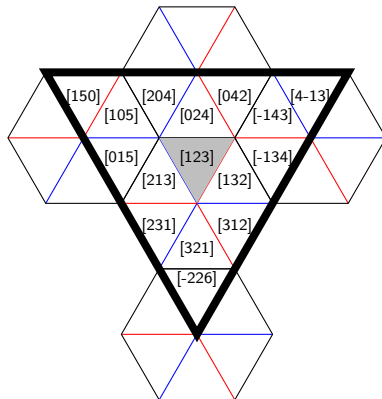
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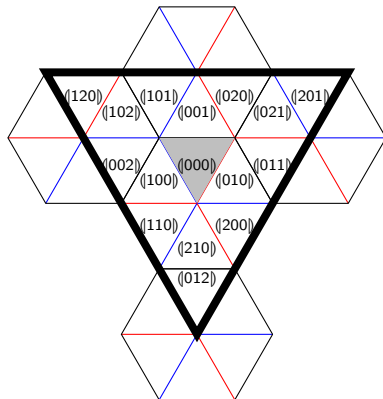
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Apply  $SP$

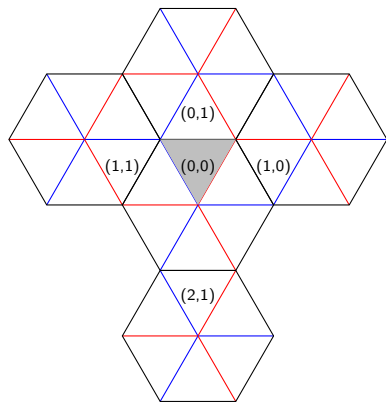
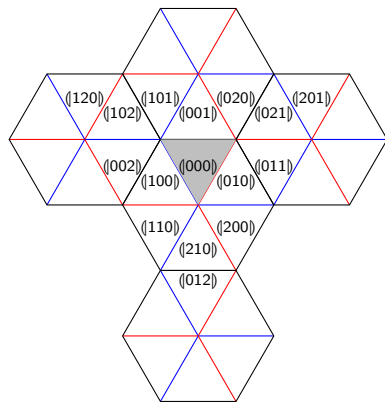


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# The Projection





# The Un-natural Mapping

- What is the combinatorial projection from  $\mathcal{PF}_{4/3} \rightarrow P$ ?

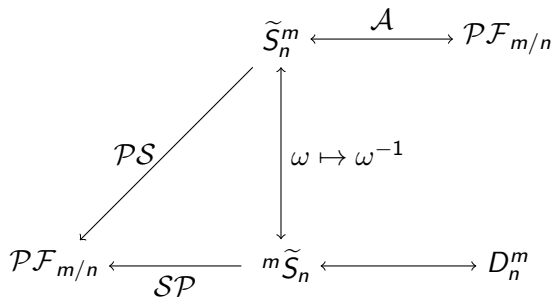
P	(0,0)	(0,1)	(1,1)	(1,0)	(2,1)
$\mathcal{PF}_{m/n}$	(000)	(001)	(002)	(011)	(012)
	(100)	(101)	(102)	(021)	
	(010)	(020)	(120)	(201)	
	(110)				
	(200)				
	(210)				

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m-Restricted	m-Stable	A map (PF)	Word of Restricted
[1, 2, 3]	[1, 2, 3]	[0, 1, 2]	[]
[2, 1, 3]	[2, 1, 3]	[1, 0, 2]	[1]
[1, 3, 2]	[1, 3, 2]	[0, 2, 1]	[2]
[2, 3, 1]	[3, 1, 2]	[1, 2, 0]	[1, 2]
[3, 1, 2]	[2, 3, 1]	[2, 0, 1]	[2, 1]
[3, 2, 1]	[3, 2, 1]	[2, 1, 0]	[1, 2, 1]
[0, 2, 4]	[0, 2, 4]	[0, 2, 0]	[0]
[2, 0, 4]	[0, 1, 5]	[2, 0, 0]	[0, 1]
[0, 4, 2]	[-1, 3, 4]	[0, 0, 2]	[0, 2]
[0, 1, 5]	[2, 0, 4]	[0, 1, 1]	[1, 0]
[1, 0, 5]	[1, 0, 5]	[1, 0, 1]	[1, 0, 1]
[1, 5, 0]	[1, -1, 6]	[1, 1, 0]	[1, 0, 1, 2]
[-1, 3, 4]	[0, 4, 2]	[0, 0, 1]	[2, 0]
[-1, 4, 3]	[-1, 4, 3]	[0, 1, 0]	[2, 0, 2]
[4, -1, 3]	[-2, 5, 3]	[1, 0, 0]	[2, 0, 2, 1]
[-2, 2, 6]	[4, 2, 0]	[0, 0, 0]	[2, 1, 2, 0]

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