

# Lattice quotients of weak order intervals in subword complexes

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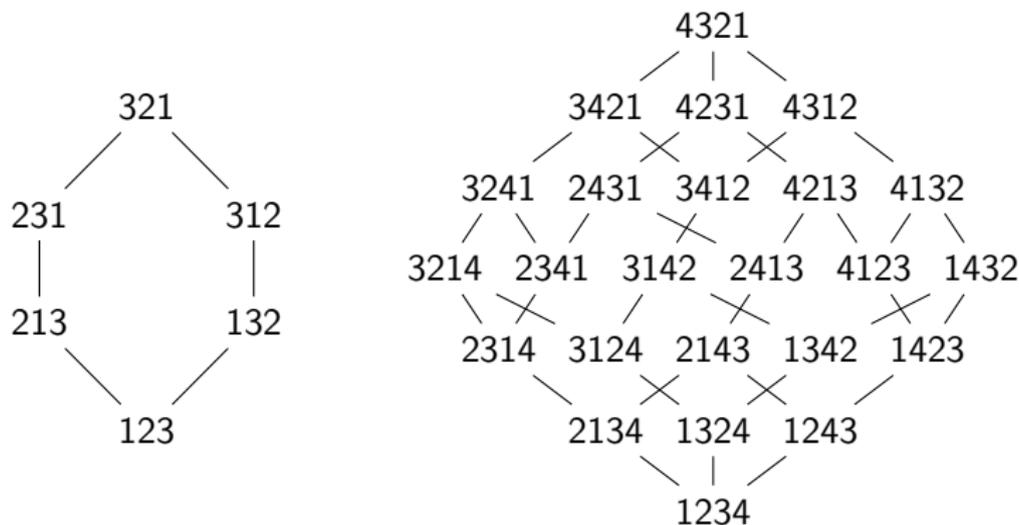
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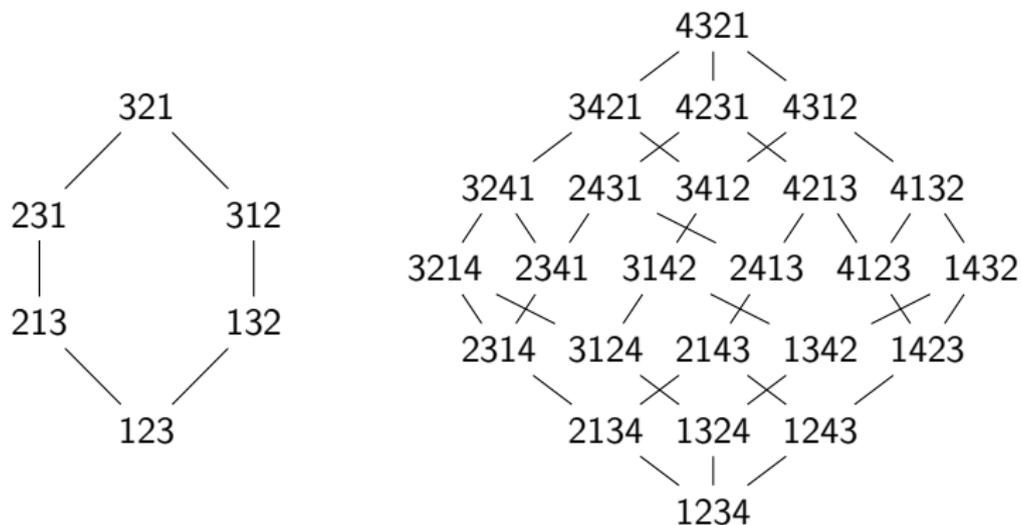


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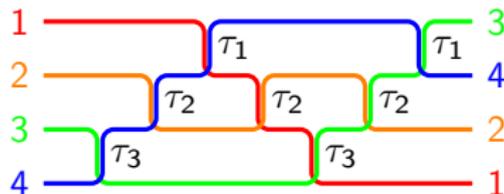
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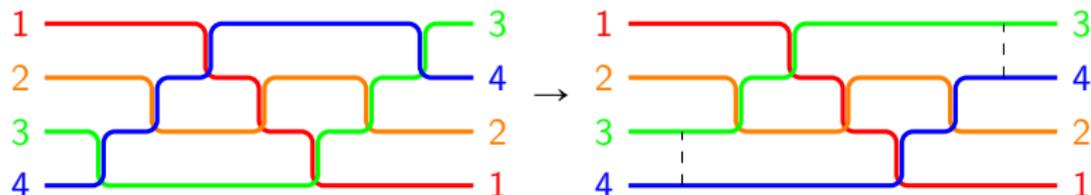
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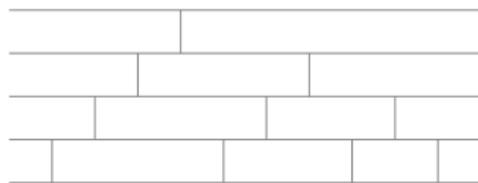


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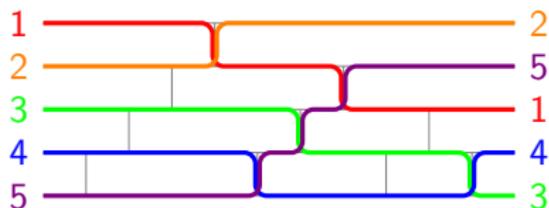


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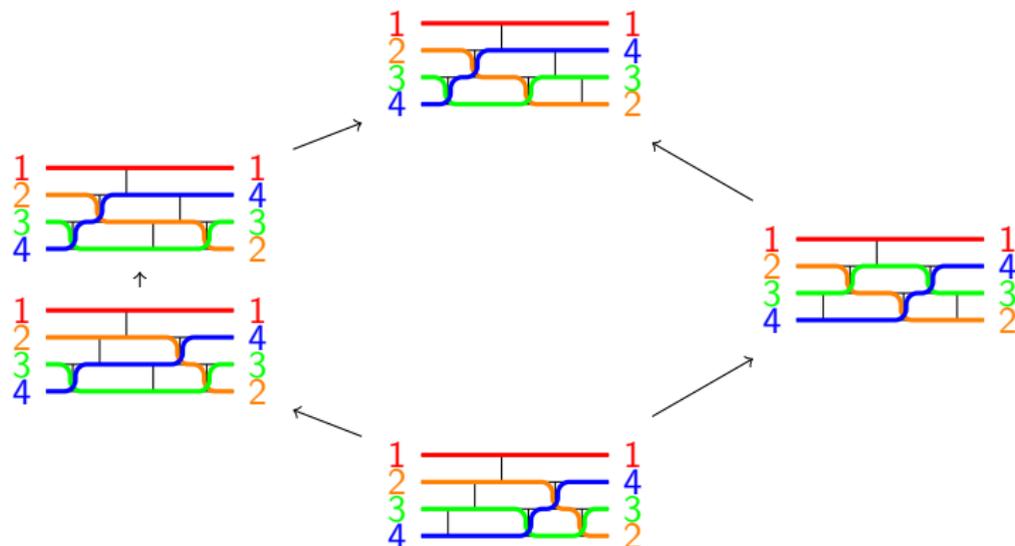
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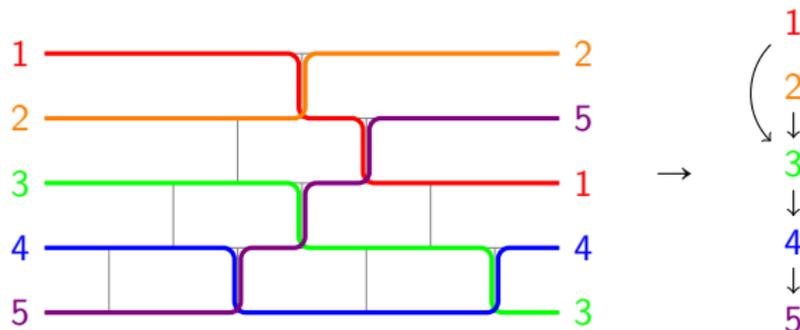


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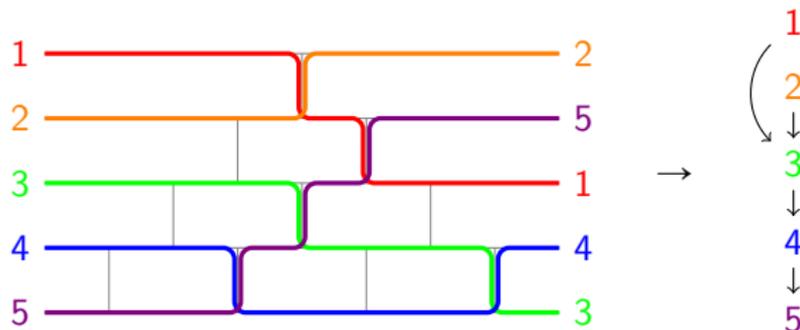
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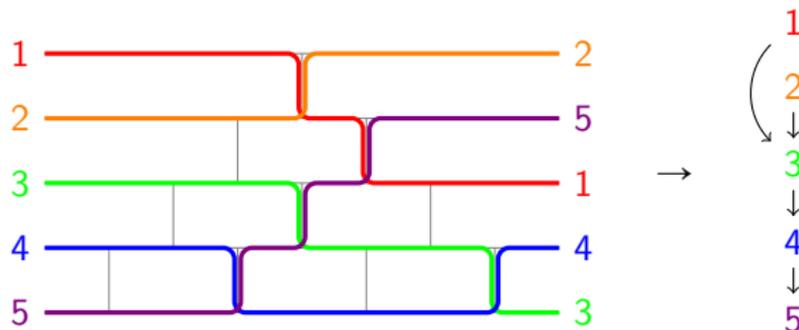
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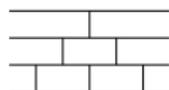
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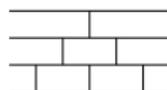


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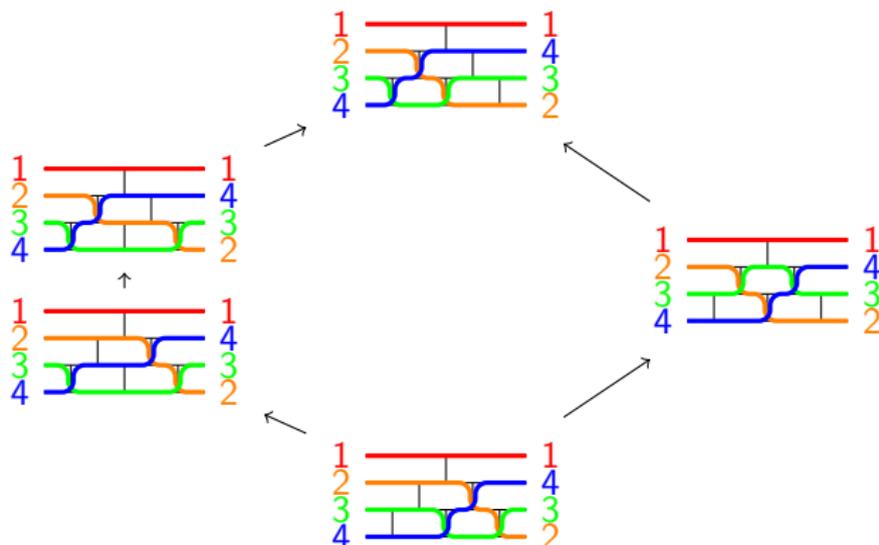


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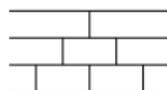
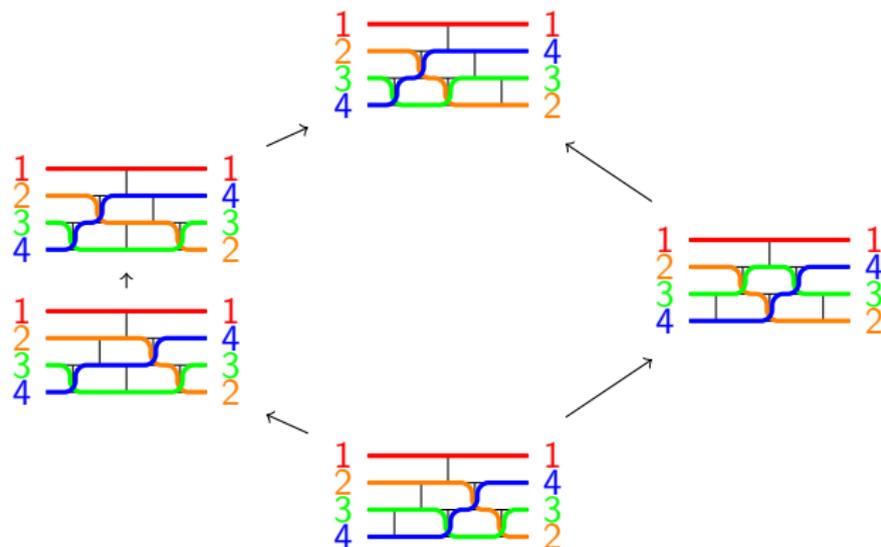


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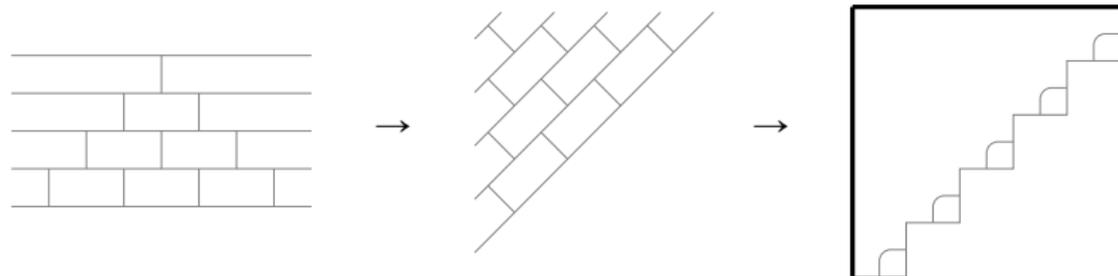
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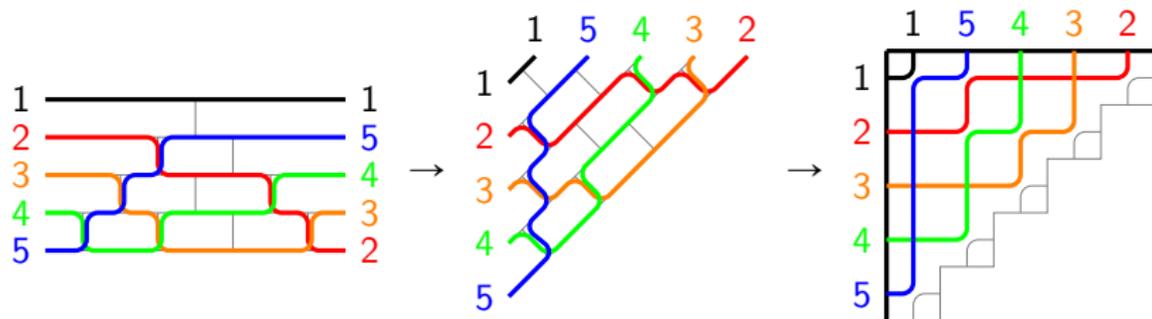
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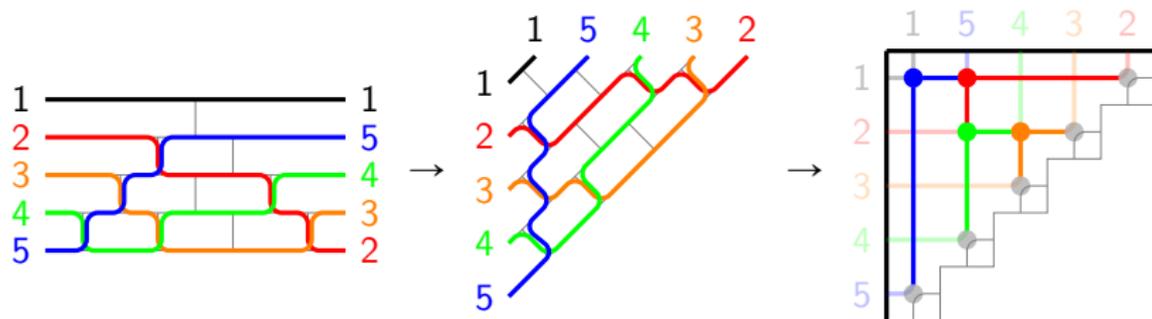
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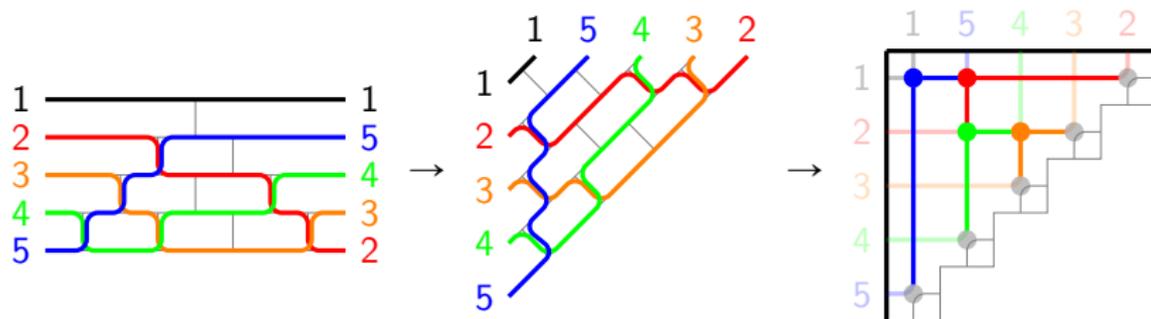
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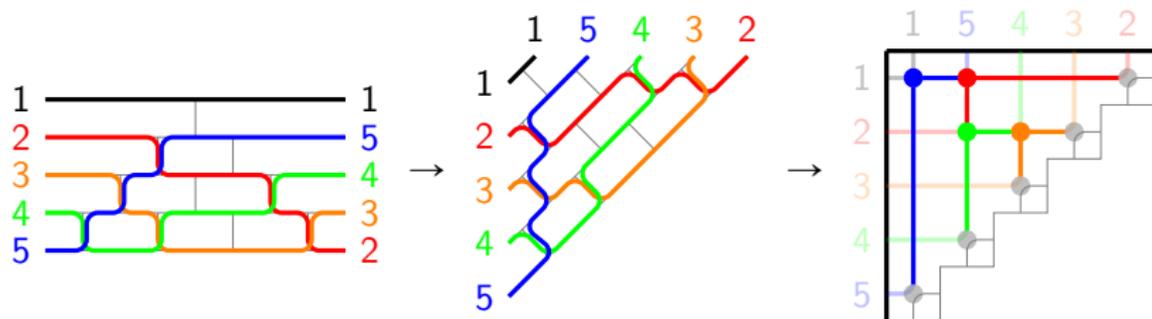


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Tree rotations  $\equiv$  flips  $\rightarrow$  lattice isomorphism (Woo, 2004)



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Two algorithms to compute the morphism :

- insertion algorithm (pipe by pipe)
- sweeping algorithm (cell by cell)

→ name of the morphism :  $\text{Ins}_\omega$



## Second extension : other sorting networks









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If the maximal permutation  $\omega_0 = n(n-1)\dots 21$  is sortable on  $F$ , then any linear extension of a pipe dream on  $F$  with exit permutation  $\omega$  is in  $[\text{id}, \omega]$ , and **all acyclic pipe dreams are strongly acyclic**.



Further generalization : Coxeter groups

symmetric group $\mathfrak{S}_n$	Coxeter group $W$
transpositions $(i, i + 1)$	simple reflections
reduced pipe dreams	subword complex
pair of pipes	root in $\Phi$
$P^\#$ acyclic	root cone is pointed
$\pi \in \text{lin}(P)$	root configuration $\subseteq \pi(\Phi^+)$

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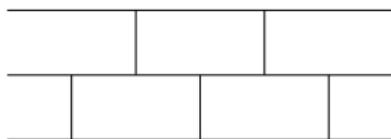
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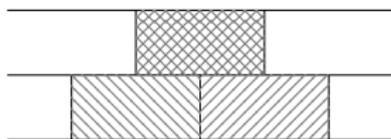
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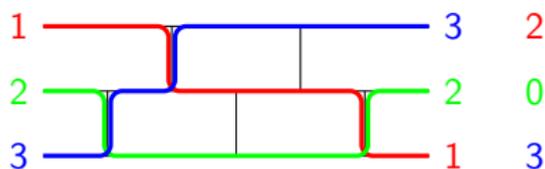
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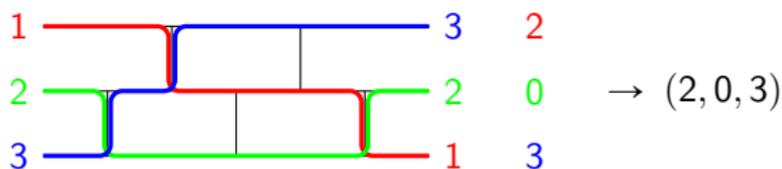
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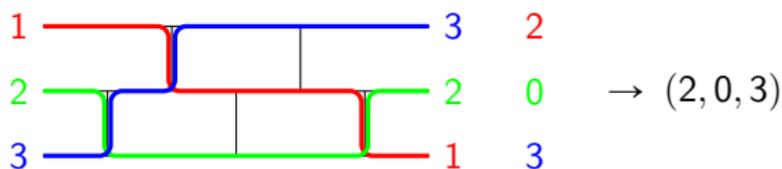
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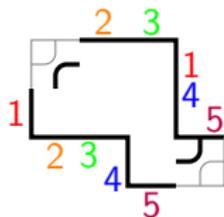
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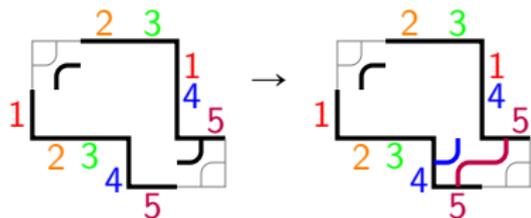


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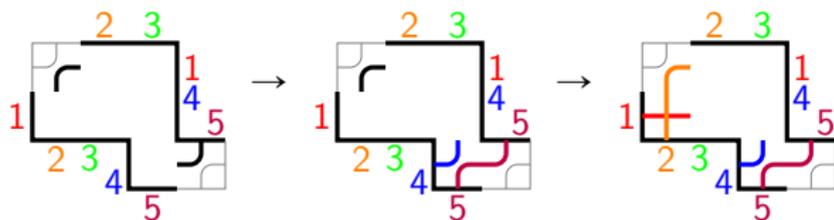


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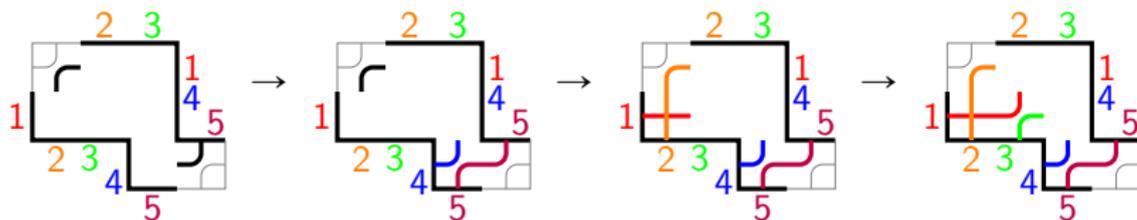


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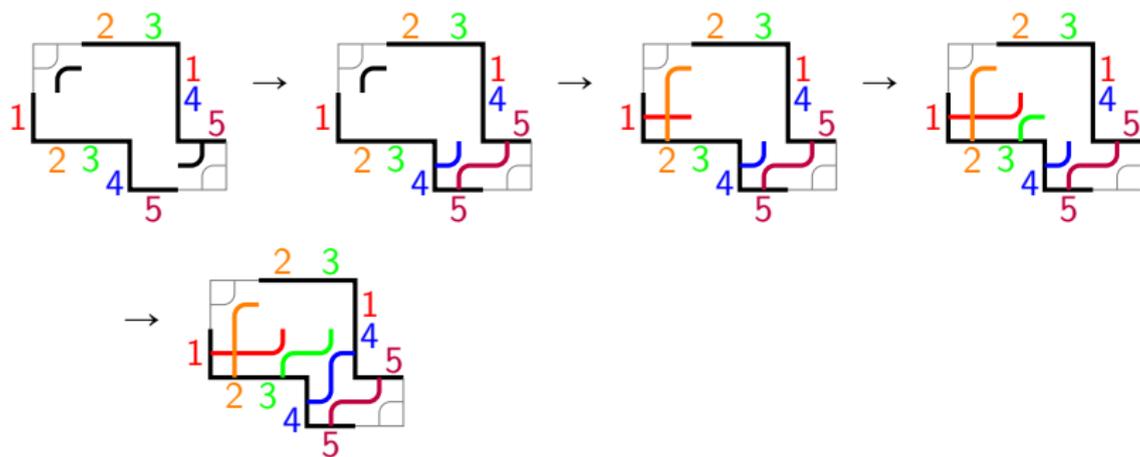


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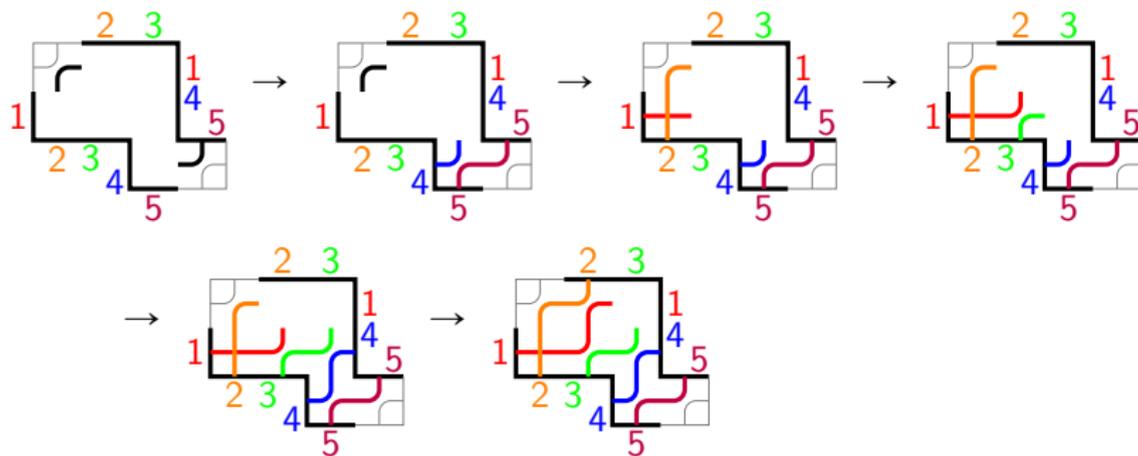


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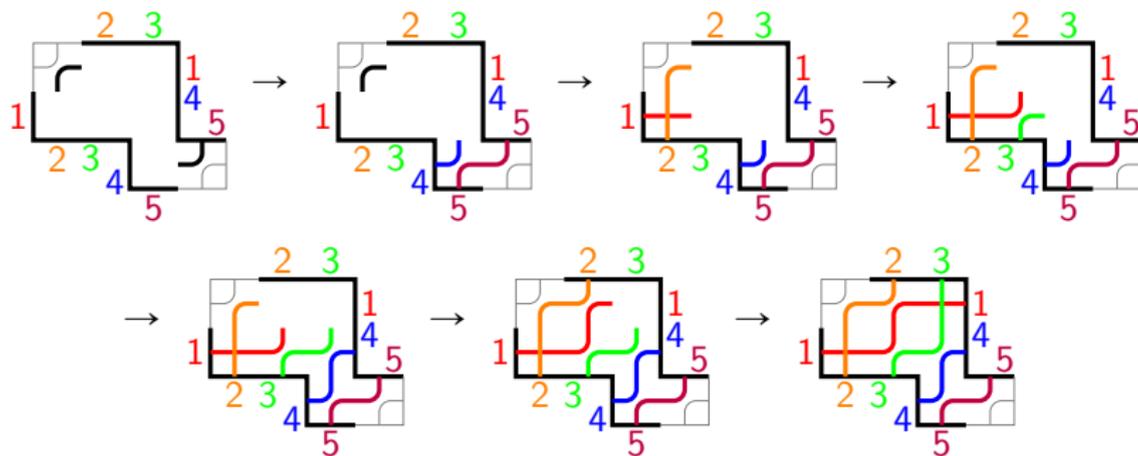


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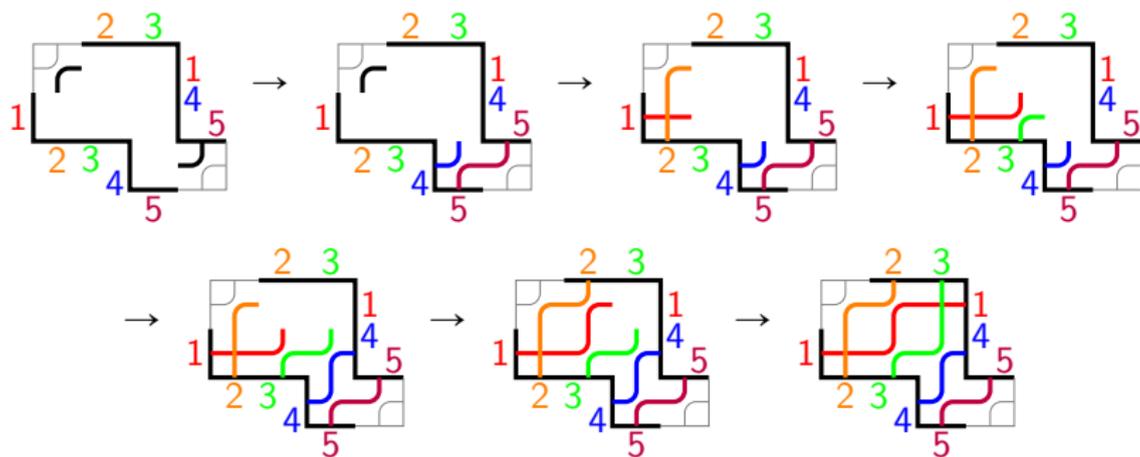


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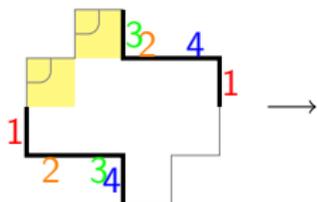
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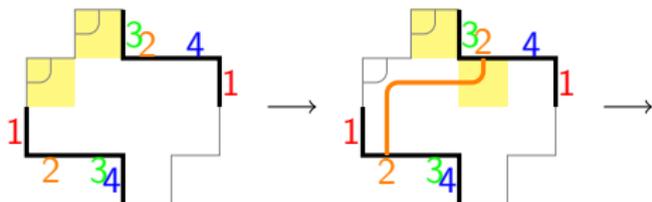
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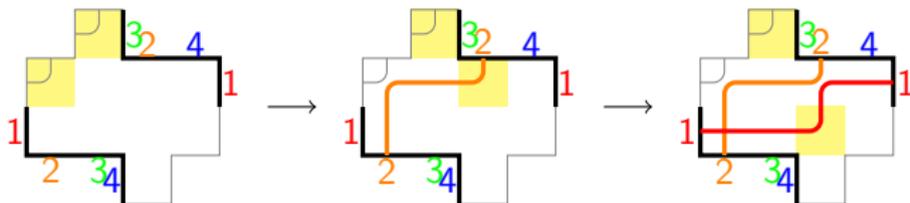
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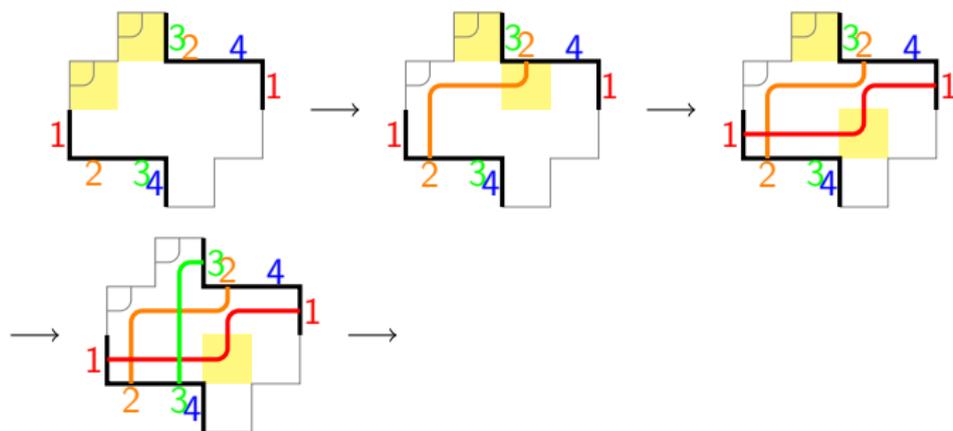
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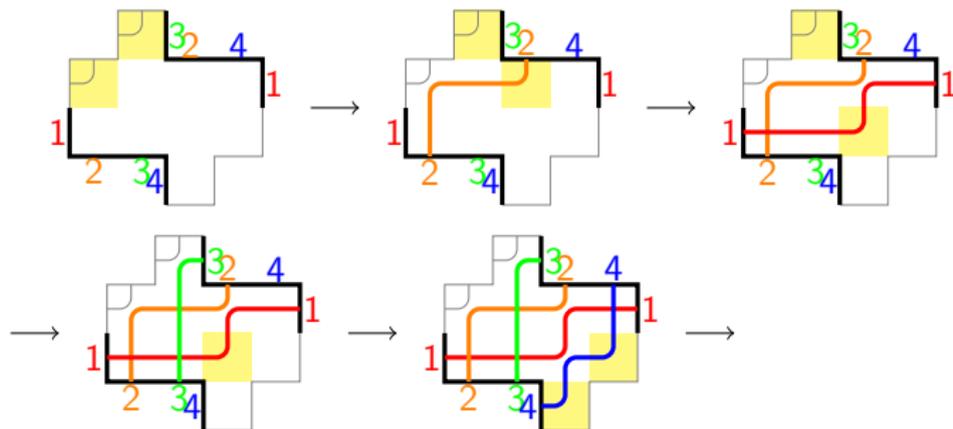
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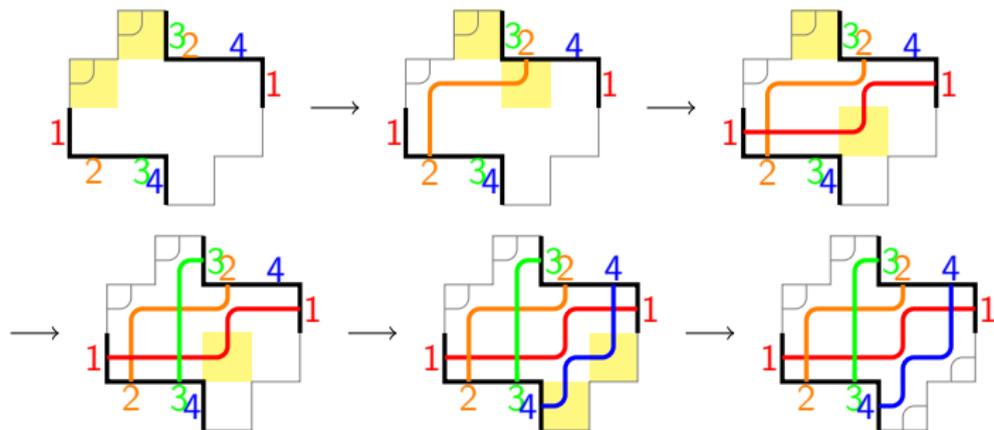
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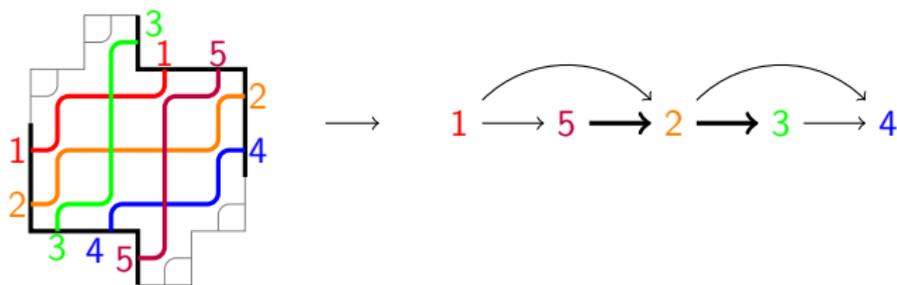


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An acyclic but not strongly acyclic facet :



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