

Partial mirror symmetry: reflection monoids

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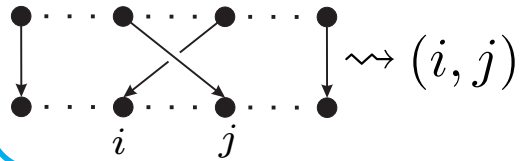
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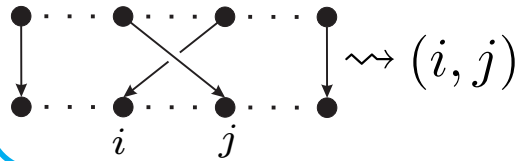
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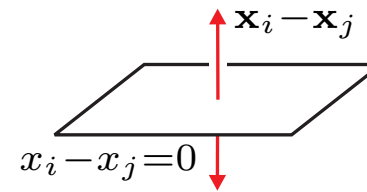
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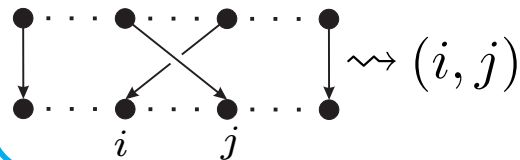


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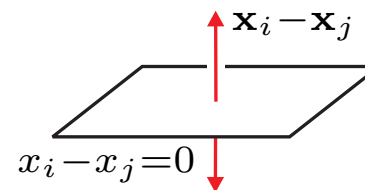
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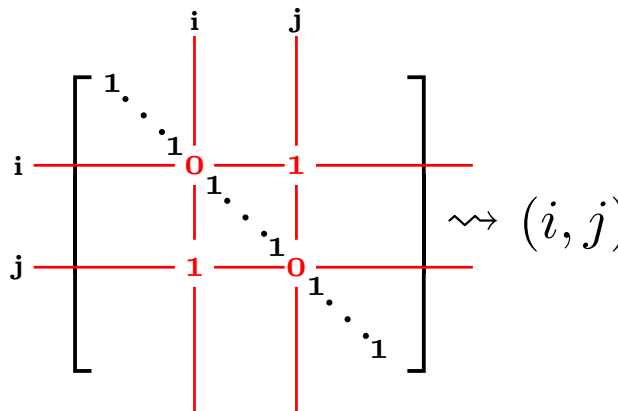
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Weyl groups

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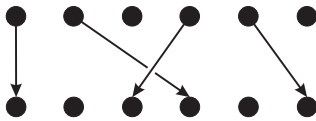


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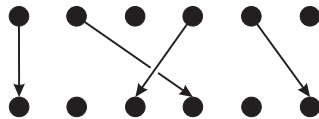
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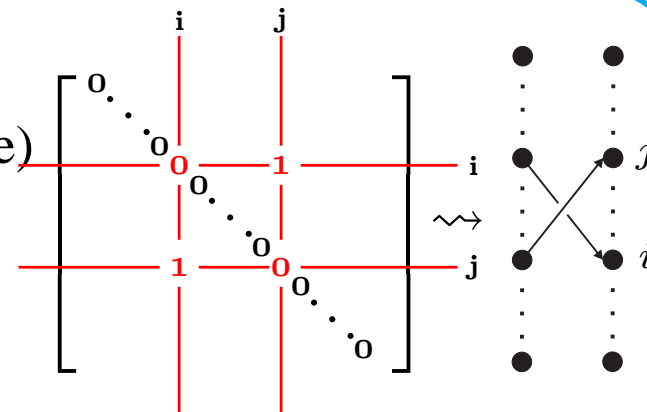
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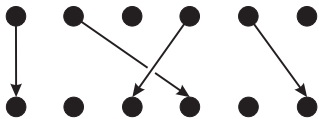
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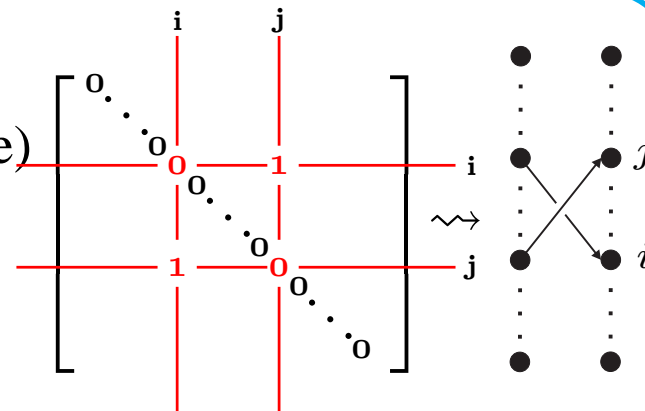
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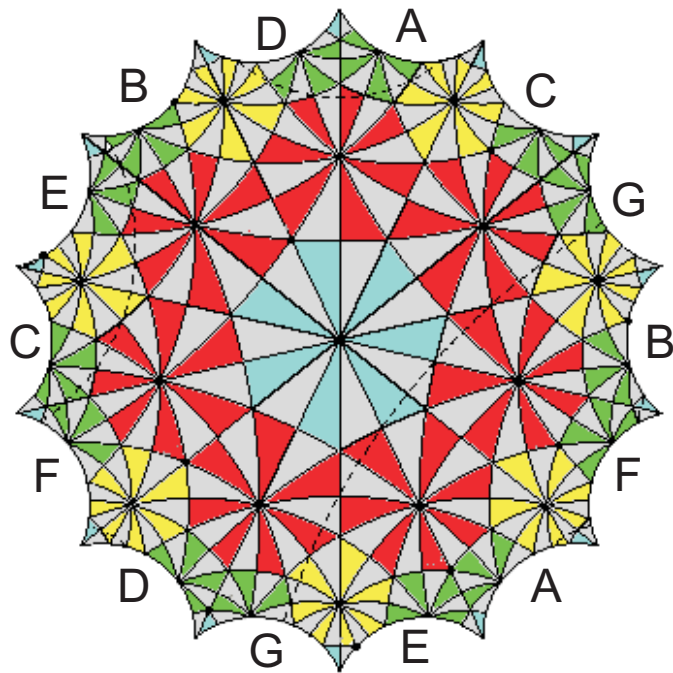
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- $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{F}_q$ (q odd), Q quadratic form on V , $O(V, Q) =$ orthogonal group.
 ($O(V, Q) = O_n^\pm(q)$, n even, or $O_n^\circ(q)$, n odd)
- $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}$: Klein's quartic $X^3Y + Y^3Z + Z^3X = 0 \subset \mathbb{CP}^2$



$$G_{24} = \langle s_1, s_2, s_3 \rangle \subset GL_3\mathbb{C}$$

mod scalars

$$\downarrow$$

$$PSL_2\mathbb{F}_7$$

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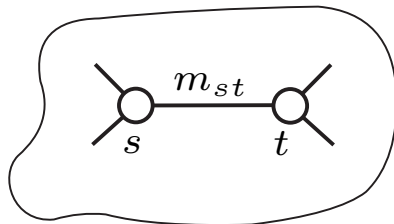
- $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$: Coxeter groups:

$$(W, S) = \langle s \in S \mid (st)^{m_{st}} = 1 \rangle$$

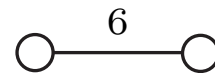
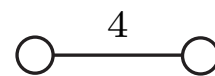
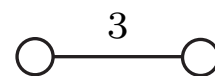
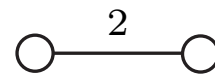
$$m_{st} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$m_{st} = 1 \Leftrightarrow s = t$$

Coxeter symbol Γ :



Coxeter

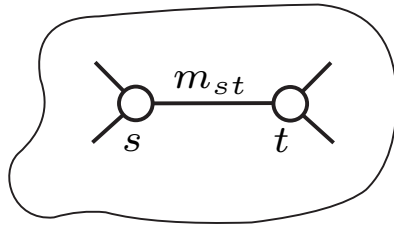


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Reflection groups

Coxeter groups are real reflection groups!



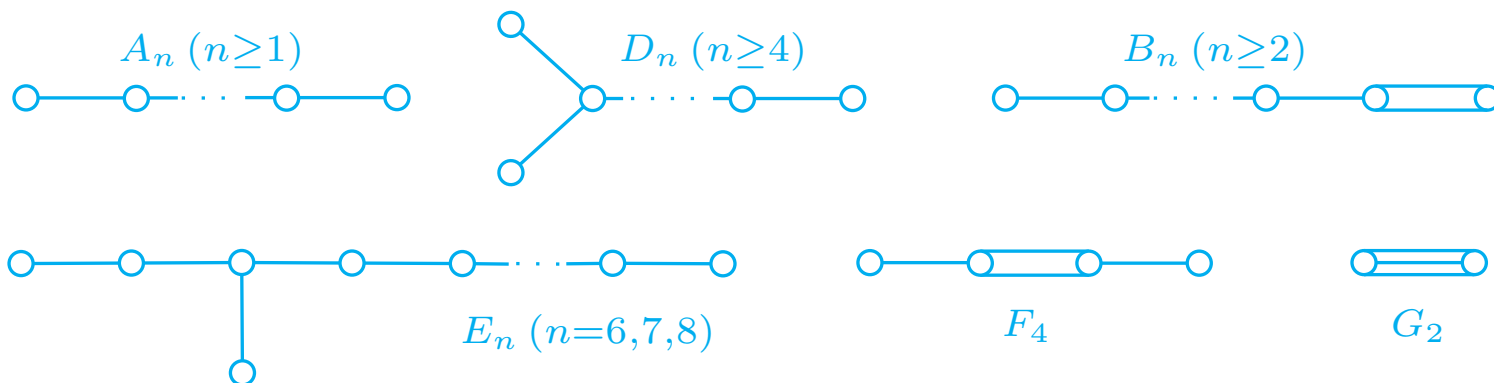
$$V := \langle \mathbf{v}_s \mid s \in \Gamma \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$B(\mathbf{v}_s, \mathbf{v}_t) := -\cos \frac{\pi}{m_{st}}$$

$$\sigma_s(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{u} - 2 \frac{B(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}_s)}{B(\mathbf{v}_s, \mathbf{v}_s)} \mathbf{v}_s$$

$s \mapsto \sigma_s$ gives $(W, S) \rightarrow \text{GL}(V)$ **reflectional representation**

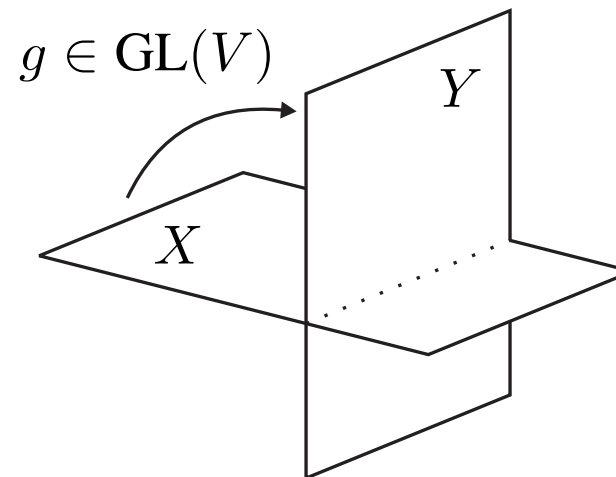
- **Eg:** W finite $\Leftrightarrow V$ Euclidean; $+$ fixes lattice in $V =:$ **Weyl group.**



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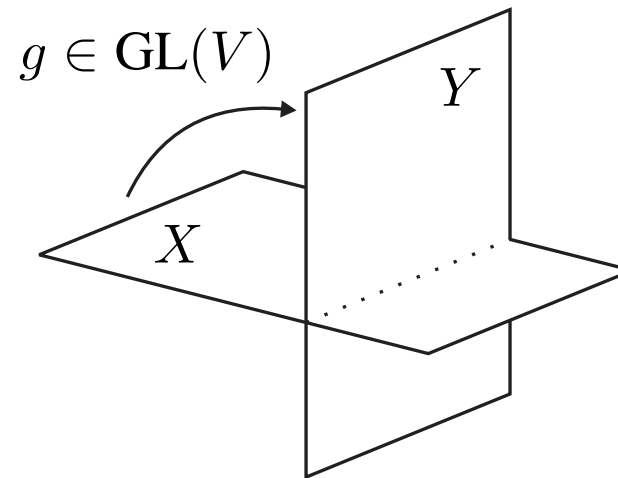
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inverse, factorizable

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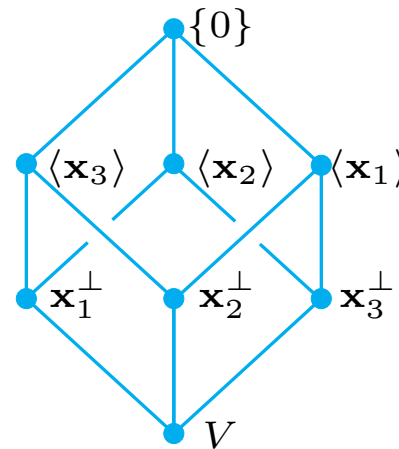
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Hyperplane arrangements

- hyperplane arrangement $\mathcal{A} \subset V$; $L(\mathcal{A}) =$ intersection lattice.

- **Eg:** $V =$ Euclidean space,
 $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n\}$ orthogonal basis
 $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{x}_i^\perp\}$ **Boolean arrangement:**



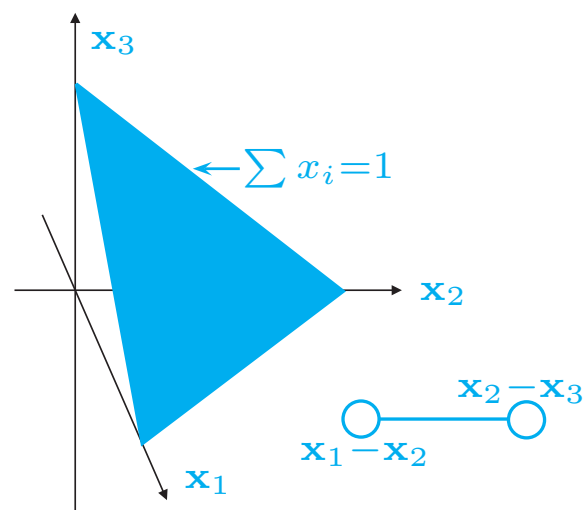
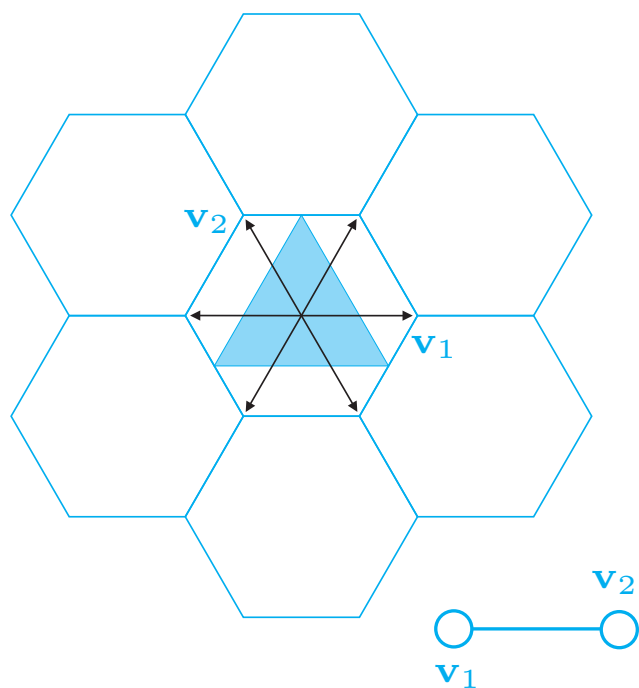
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 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{B} = L(\mathcal{A}W)$ a system for W .

Boolean reflection monoids

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$$\Gamma = A_n: \quad \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{} \text{---} \textcircled{} \text{---} \dots \text{---} \textcircled{} \text{---} \textcircled{} \\ \text{\scriptsize } x_1 - x_2 \qquad \text{\scriptsize } x_2 - x_3 \qquad \text{\scriptsize } x_{n-1} - x_n \qquad \text{\scriptsize } x_n - x_{n+1} \end{array}$$

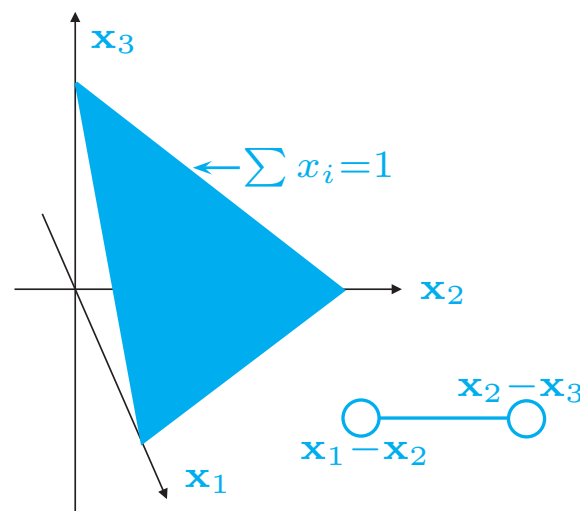
$$\langle \text{nodes} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} = V = \{ \sum x_i = 0 \} \hookrightarrow \widehat{V} = \langle \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n+1} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$$

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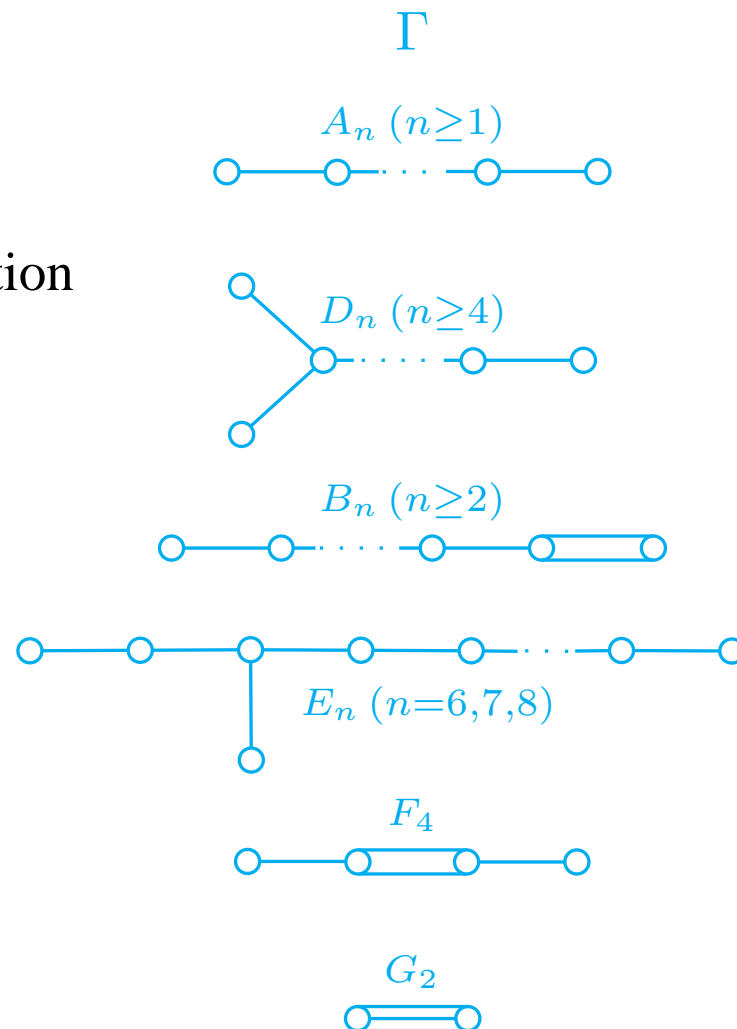
$$\mathcal{B} = L(\mathcal{A}) \text{ Boolean lattice.}$$

$$M(A_n, \mathcal{B}) \cong \mathcal{I}_{n+1} \text{ symmetric inverse monoid.}$$



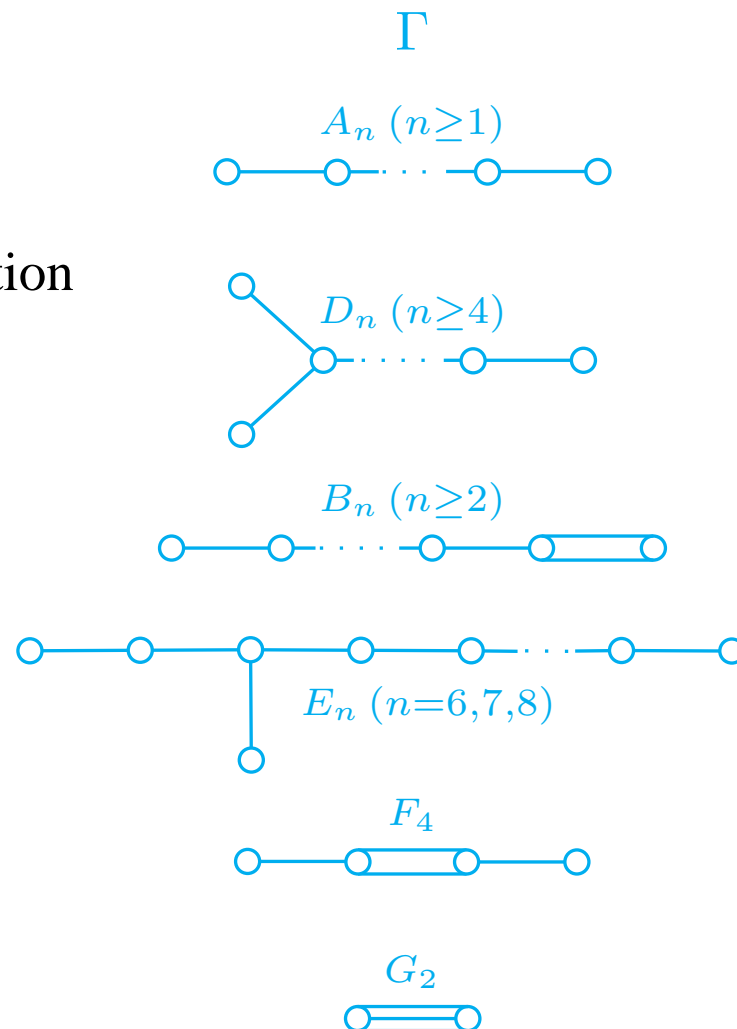
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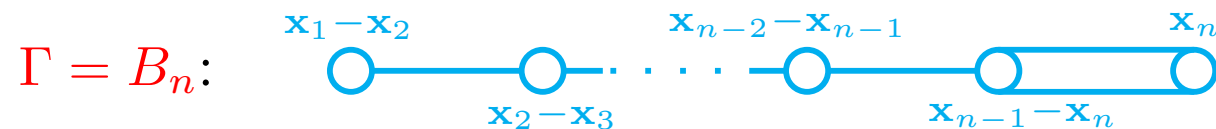


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$W(B_n) \cong \mathfrak{S}_n^\pm$ signed permutations.

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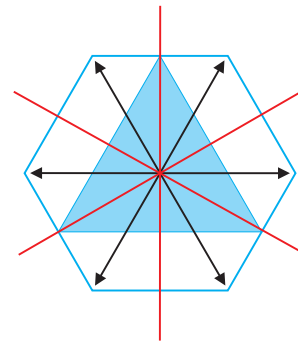


$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{x}_1^\perp, \dots, \mathbf{x}_4^\perp\}$$

$$\Rightarrow AW(F_4) = \{\mathbf{v}^\perp \mid \mathbf{v} \text{ "short root" in } F_4 \text{ root system}\}$$

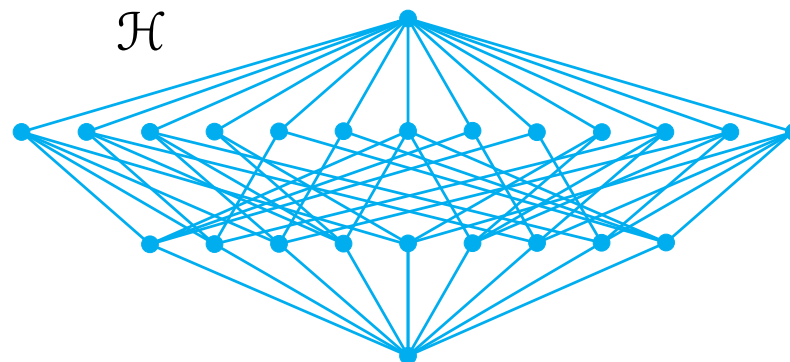
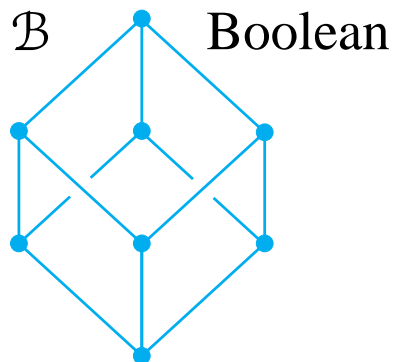
Reflection arrangement monoids

- $W \subset GL(V)$ finite reflection group
- \mathcal{A} = reflecting hyperplanes ($\mathcal{A} W = \mathcal{A}$)
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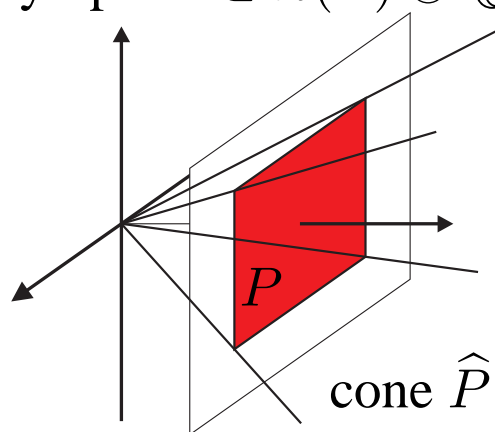
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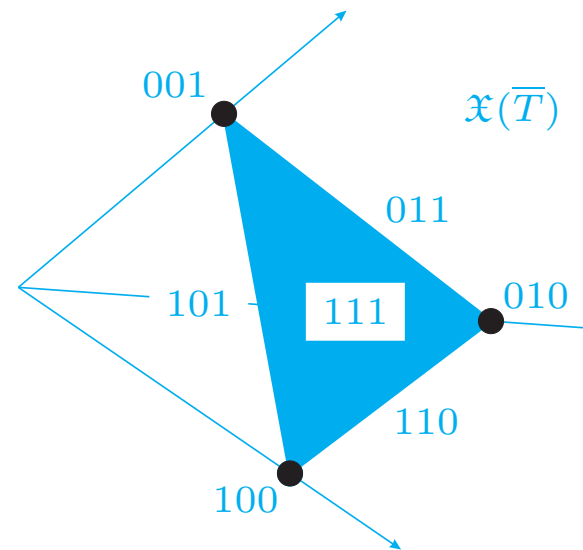
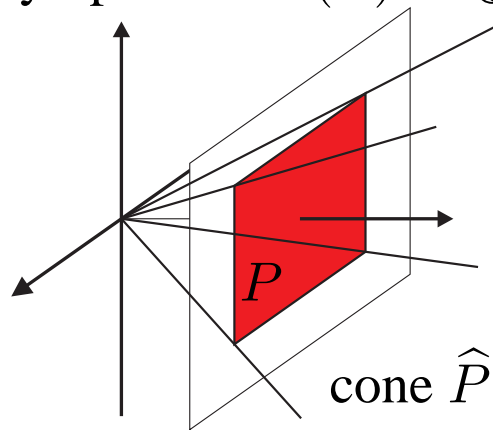
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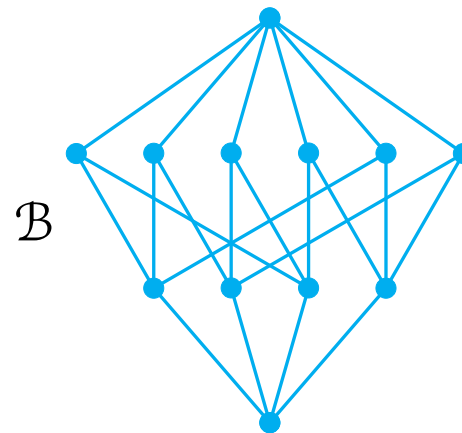
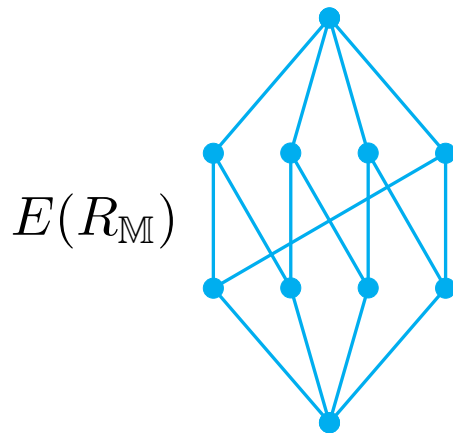
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- **Theorem:** there is a surjective homomorphism $M(W_{\mathbb{G}}, \mathcal{B}) \rightarrow R_{\mathbb{M}}$.
An isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow \widehat{P}$ a simplicial cone.
- **Eg:** $\mathbb{M} = \overline{\text{Ad}(\mathbb{G})\mathbb{F}^*}$, $\mathbb{G} =$ adjoint simple group type B_2 ,
 $\text{Ad} : \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g})$ adjoint representation.



Renner monoids

- **Theorem:** $R_{\mathbb{M}}$ Renner monoid, $\rho : R_{\mathbb{M}} \rightarrow \text{ML}(V)$ injective, with $\rho R_{\mathbb{M}}$ a reflection monoid and $W_{\mathbb{G}} \subset R_{\mathbb{M}}$ acting essentially on V
 $\Rightarrow W_{\mathbb{G}} = A_n (n > 1), D_n (n \text{ odd})$ or E_6 .

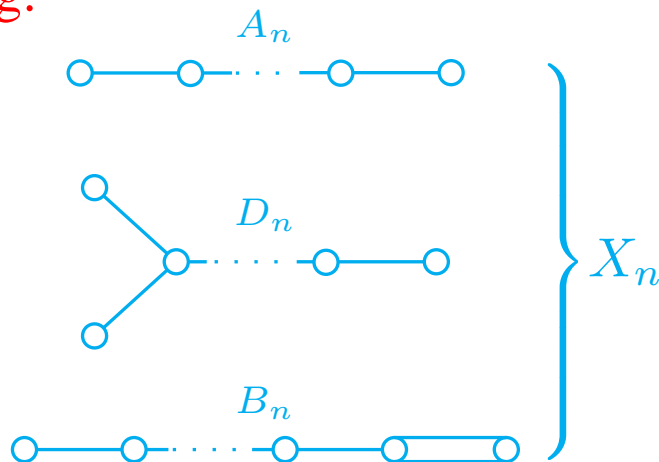
Orders

- $W(\Gamma)$ a Weyl group $\Rightarrow \sum_{\Psi \subset \Gamma} (-1)^{|\Psi|} [W(\Gamma) : W(\Psi)] = 1.$

- **Theorem.** $W \subset GL(V)$, \mathcal{B} system for W ,

$$|M(W, \mathcal{B})| = \sum_{X \in \mathcal{B}} [W : W_X]$$

- **Eg:**



$W =$ Weyl group type X_n

$\mathcal{B} = L(\mathcal{A})$, $\mathcal{A} =$ Boolean

$$|M(W, \mathcal{B})| =$$

$$\sum_k \binom{n}{k} [W(X_n) : W(X_k)]$$

Orders

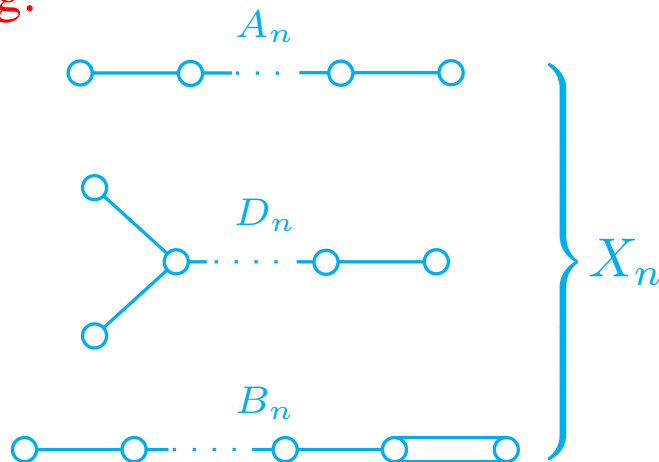
- $W(\Gamma)$ a Weyl group $\Rightarrow \sum_{\Psi \subset \Gamma} (-1)^{|\Psi|} [W(\Gamma) : W(\Psi)] = 1$.

- **Theorem.** $W \subset GL(V)$, \mathcal{B} system for W ,

$$|M(W, \mathcal{B})| = \sum_{X \in \mathcal{B}} [W : W_X]$$

↙ isotropy group

- **Eg:**



$W =$ Weyl group type X_n

$\mathcal{B} = L(\mathcal{A})$, $\mathcal{A} =$ Boolean

$$|M(W, \mathcal{B})| =$$

$$\sum_k \binom{n}{k} [W(X_n) : W(X_k)]$$

Orders

- **Eg:** $\Gamma = B_n$:

\mathcal{H} = intersection lattice of reflecting hyperplanes

- $q \in \mathbb{Z}^{>0}$, $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p)$ **partition** of q .
 $\Leftrightarrow 1 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_p$ with $\sum \lambda_i = q$.

$$b_\lambda := b_1! b_2! \dots (1!)^{b_1} (2!)^{b_2} \dots \quad d_\lambda = 4^p b_\lambda \lambda_1! \dots \lambda_p!$$

b_i = number of λ_j that equal i .

- **Theorem.** $|M(B_n, \mathcal{H})| = 2^{2n-1} (n!)^2 \sum_{m, \lambda} \frac{1}{4^m d_\lambda}$

the sum over all $0 \leq m \leq n$ and partitions λ of $n - m$.

Presentations

- $W = \langle S \rangle$, $\mathcal{B} = L(\mathcal{A}W)$.

- **Theorem.** $M(W, \mathcal{B})$ has presentation,

generators: $s \in S$ and $\varepsilon_X (X \in \mathcal{A}/W)$

(fix $\hat{\varepsilon}_Y := g^{-1}\varepsilon_X g$ for $Y \in \mathcal{A}W$; fix $Z = \bigcap Y_i$ (*) for $Z \in \mathcal{B}$,
 $Y_i \in \mathcal{A}W$, $\hat{\varepsilon}_Z := \prod \hat{\varepsilon}_{Y_i}$)

relations: relations for W ,

ε_X 's commuting idempotents,

$\hat{\varepsilon}_Z = \prod \hat{\varepsilon}_{Y_i}$, $Z \in \mathcal{B}/W$, $Z = \bigcap Y_i$ “different” from (*),

$s\hat{\varepsilon}_Y = \hat{\varepsilon}_{(Y)s}s$ for $(s, Y) \in S \times \mathcal{A}W$,

a “small” number of $\hat{\varepsilon}_Z g = \hat{\varepsilon}_Z$ for $g \in W_Y$.

Presentations

• **Eg:** $\Gamma = A_n$ 

$W = W(\Gamma)$ Weyl group, $\mathcal{B} =$ Boolean system.

$M(W, \mathcal{B}) \cong \mathcal{I}_{n+1}$ symmetric inverse monoid.

$$M(A_n, \mathcal{B}) = \langle s_1, \dots, s_n, \varepsilon \mid (s_i s_j)^{m_{ij}} = 1,$$

$$\varepsilon^2 = \varepsilon,$$

$$\varepsilon s_n \varepsilon s_n = s_n \varepsilon s_n \varepsilon,$$

$$s_i \varepsilon = \varepsilon s_i \quad (i \neq n),$$

$$s_n \varepsilon s_n \varepsilon s_n = s_n \varepsilon s_n \varepsilon \rangle$$

[Popova 1961]