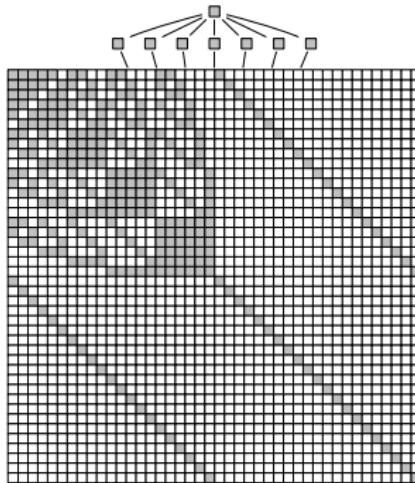


# Motzkin monoids



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# Any questions?

Given a semigroup  $S$ :

- ▶ What is  $\text{rank}(S) = \min \{|A| : A \subseteq S, S = \langle A \rangle\}$ ?
- ▶ Is  $S$  idempotent-generated?
- ▶ If so, what is  $\text{idrank}(S) = \min \{|A| : A \subseteq E(S), S = \langle A \rangle\}$ ?
  - Does  $\text{idrank}(S) = \text{rank}(S)$ ?
- ▶ If not, what is  $\mathbb{E}(S) = \langle E(S) \rangle$ ?
  - What is  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{E}(S))$ ?  $\text{idrank}(\mathbb{E}(S))$ ? Are these equal?
- ▶ Can we enumerate minimal (idempotent) generating sets?
- ▶ Ditto for the ideals of  $S$ ?

# Transformation semigroups

## Full transformation semigroup

- ▶ Let  $\mathcal{T}_n$  be the set of all transformations of  $\mathbf{n} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{T}_n$  is the **full transformation semigroup** of degree  $n$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{T}_n$  contains the **symmetric group**  $S_n$ .
- ▶ Any finite group  $G$  embeds in  $S_{|G|}$ .
- ▶ Any finite semigroup  $S$  embeds in  $\mathcal{T}_{|S|+1}$ .
- ▶ For  $f \in \mathcal{T}_n$  and  $x \in \mathbf{n}$ , write  $xf$  instead of  $f(x)$ .
- ▶ For  $f, g \in \mathcal{T}_n$ , write  $fg = f \circ g$  (do  $f$  first).

# Transformation semigroups

## Anatomy of a transformation

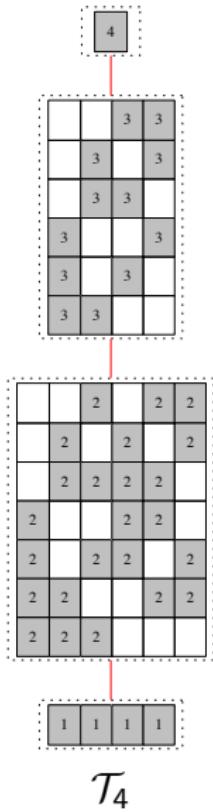
For  $f \in \mathcal{T}_n$ , define

- ▶  $\text{im}(f) = \{xf : x \in \mathbf{n}\}$  — the **image** of  $f$ ,
- ▶  $\ker(f) = \{(x, y) : xf = yf\}$  — the **kernel** of  $f$ ,
- ▶  $\text{rank}(f) = |\text{im}(f)| = |\mathbf{n}/\ker(f)|$  — the **rank** of  $f$ .

For  $f = \begin{array}{c} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \backslash & \backslash & \backslash & \backslash & \backslash \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ / & / & / & / & / \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array} \in \mathcal{T}_8$ :

- ▶  $\text{im}(f) = \{2, 4, 6, 7, 8\}$ ,
- ▶  $\ker(f) = (1, 2, 3 \mid 4, 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8)$ ,
- ▶  $\text{rank}(f) = 5$ .

# Transformation semigroups



- ▶ Same box  $\Leftrightarrow$  equal rank.
- ▶ Same column  $\Leftrightarrow$  equal image.
- ▶ Same row  $\Leftrightarrow$  equal kernel.
- ▶ Same cell  $\Leftrightarrow$  equal image and kernel.
- ▶ A cell with a rank  $r$  idempotent ( $f = f^2$ ) is a subgroup isomorphic to  $S_r$ .
- ▶  $f \in \mathcal{T}_n$  is idempotent  $\Leftrightarrow f|_{\text{im}(f)} = \text{id}_{\text{im}(f)}$ .
- ▶  $f = \begin{array}{c} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \backslash & / & \backslash & / \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ / & \backslash & / & \backslash \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array} \in \mathcal{T}_8$  is idempotent.
- ▶  $E(\mathcal{T}_n) = \{f \in \mathcal{T}_n : f = f^2\}$ .
- ▶  $|E(\mathcal{T}_n)| = \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^{n-r}$ .

# Transformation semigroups

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- ▶  $D_r = D_r(\mathcal{T}_n) = \{f \in \mathcal{T}_n : \text{rank}(f) = r\}.$
- ▶  $I_r = I_r(\mathcal{T}_n) = \{f \in \mathcal{T}_n : \text{rank}(f) \leq r\}.$
- ▶  $D_n = \mathcal{S}_n.$       ▶  $I_n = \mathcal{T}_n.$       ▶  $I_{n-1} = \mathcal{T}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n.$

Theorem (Howie and others, 1966–)

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- ▶  $\mathcal{T}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$  is idempotent-generated.
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{T}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n) = \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \text{idrank}(\mathcal{T}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n).$
- ▶  $I_1 \subset I_2 \subset \dots \subset I_n$  are the ideals of  $\mathcal{T}_n.$
- ▶  $I_r = \langle D_r \rangle = \langle E(D_r) \rangle$  for  $1 \leq r < n.$
- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = S(n, r) = \text{idrank}(I_r)$  for  $1 < r < n.$

$\mathcal{T}_4$

# Transformation semigroups

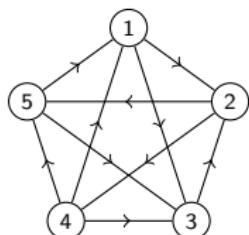
Theorem (Howie and McFadden, 1978)

►  $\mathcal{T}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n = \langle E(D_{n-1}) \rangle.$

►  $E(D_{n-1}) = \{e_{ij}, e_{ji} : 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}.$

►  $e_{47} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \diagup & \diagdown & \bullet \\ & & & & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array} \quad e_{74} = \begin{array}{c} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ | & | & | & | & | & | & | \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \diagup & \diagdown & \bullet \\ & & & & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{array}$

► {minimal idempotent generating sets of  $\mathcal{T}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$ }  
 $\leftrightarrow$  {strongly connected tournaments on  $n$ }.



$$\leftrightarrow \mathcal{T}_5 \setminus \mathcal{S}_5 = \left\langle e_{12}, e_{13}, e_{41}, e_{51}, e_{32}, e_{24}, e_{25}, e_{43}, e_{53}, e_{45} \right\rangle$$

Theorem (Wright, 1970)

# Full linear monoids

Theorem (Gray, 2008)

- ▶  $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$  = semigroup of all  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .
- ▶  $D_r = D_r(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)) = \{A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q) : \text{rank}(A) = r\}$ .
- ▶  $I_r = I_r(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)) = \{A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q) : \text{rank}(A) \leq r\}$ .
- ▶  $I_r = \langle D_r \rangle = \langle E(D_r) \rangle$  for  $0 \leq r < n$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \text{idrank}(I_r) = [n]_q^r$  for  $0 \leq r < n$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q) \setminus \mathcal{G}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)) = \text{idrank}(\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q) \setminus \mathcal{G}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)) = \frac{q^n - 1}{q - 1}$   
— Erdos, 1967; Dawlings, 1982.

## Green's relations

For a semigroup  $S$ :

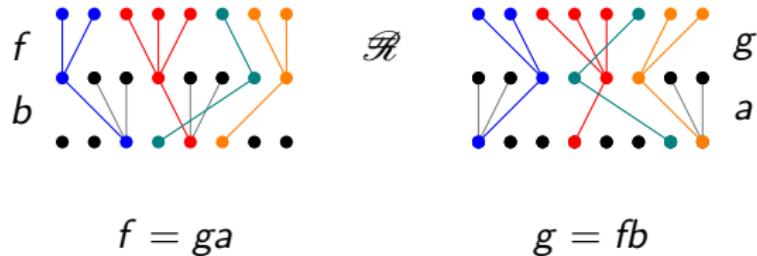
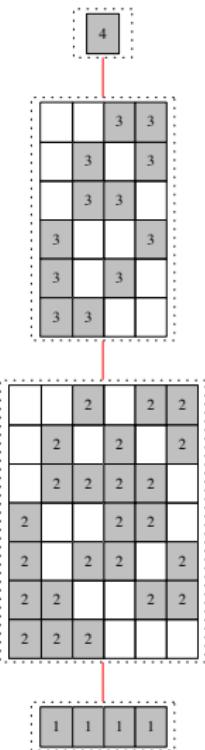
- ▶  $x \mathcal{R} y \Leftrightarrow xS^1 = yS^1$
- ▶  $x \mathcal{L} y \Leftrightarrow S^1x = S^1y$
- ▶  $x \mathcal{J} y \Leftrightarrow S^1xS^1 = S^1yS^1$
- ▶  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{R} \wedge \mathcal{L}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{R} \vee \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{J}$  if  $S$  finite

Eggbox diagram:

- ▶  $\mathcal{D}$ -related elements in same box
- ▶  $\mathcal{R}$ -related elements in same row
- ▶  $\mathcal{L}$ -related elements in same column
- ▶  $\mathcal{H}$ -related elements in same cell

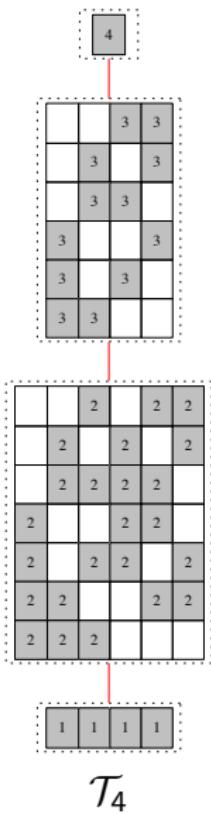
# Green's relations — $\mathcal{T}_n$

►  $f \mathscr{R} g \Leftrightarrow \ker(f) = \ker(g)$



$\mathcal{T}_4$

## Green's relations — $\mathcal{T}_n$



- ▶  $f \mathcal{R} g \Leftrightarrow \ker(f) = \ker(g)$
- ▶  $f \mathcal{L} g \Leftrightarrow \text{im}(f) = \text{im}(g)$
- ▶  $f \mathcal{D} g \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(f) = \text{rank}(g)$
- ▶ group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are isomorphic to  $\mathcal{S}_r$
- ▶  $\mathcal{D}$ -classes are  $D_r = \{f \in \mathcal{T}_n : \text{rank}(f) = r\}$
- ▶  $D_r$  contains  $\binom{n}{r}$   $\mathcal{L}$ -classes
- ▶  $D_r$  contains  $S(n, r)$   $\mathcal{R}$ -classes
- ▶  $|D_r| = \binom{n}{r} S(n, r) r!$
- ▶  $|\mathcal{T}_n| = \sum_{r=1}^n |D_r|$
- ▶  $n^n = \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} S(n, r) r!$

# Green's relations — $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$

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$\mathcal{M}_3(\mathbb{F}_2)$

- $A \mathcal{R} B \Leftrightarrow \text{Col}(A) = \text{Col}(B)$
- $A \mathcal{L} B \Leftrightarrow \text{Row}(A) = \text{Row}(B)$
- $A \mathcal{D} B \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B)$
- group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are isomorphic to  $\text{GL}(r, \mathbb{F}_q)$
- $\mathcal{D}$ -classes are  $D_r = \{A \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}) : \text{rank}(A) = r\}$
- $D_r$  contains  $[n]_q^r$   $\mathcal{L}$ -classes (and  $\mathcal{R}$ -classes)
- $q^{n^2} = \sum_{r=0}^n [n]_q^r q^{\binom{r}{2}} (q-1)^r [r]_q!$

## Note

For  $\mathcal{T}_n$  and  $\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$ ,  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \text{idrank}(I_r)$  is equal to the maximum of the number of  $\mathcal{R}$ - or  $\mathcal{L}$ -classes in  $D_r$ .

# Partition monoids

- ▶ Let  $\mathbf{n} = \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\mathbf{n}' = \{1', \dots, n'\}$ .

- ▶ The *partition monoid* on  $\mathbf{n}$  is

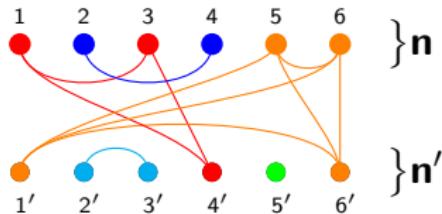
$$\mathcal{P}_n = \{\text{set partitions of } \mathbf{n} \cup \mathbf{n}'\}$$

$$\equiv \{(\text{equiv. classes of}) \text{ graphs on vertex set } \mathbf{n} \cup \mathbf{n}'\}.$$

- ▶ Eg:  $\alpha =$

$$\left\{ \{1, 3, 4'\} \{1, 3, 4'\}, \{2, 4\} \{2, 4\}, \{5, 6, 1', 6'\} \{5, 6, 1', 6'\}, \{2', 3'\} \{2', 3'\} \right\}$$

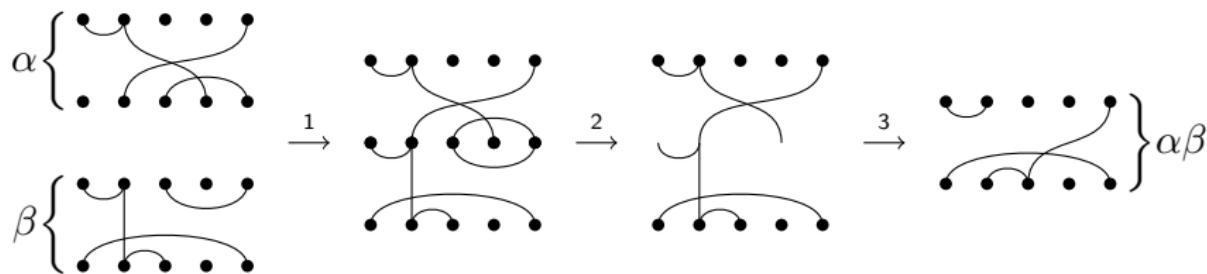
$\mathcal{P}_6$



## Partition monoids — product in $\mathcal{P}_n$

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{P}_n$ . To calculate  $\alpha\beta$ :

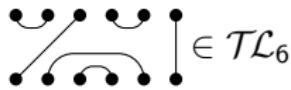
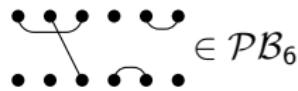
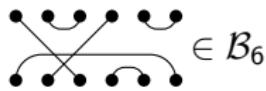
- (1) connect bottom of  $\alpha$  to top of  $\beta$ ,
- (2) remove middle vertices and floating components,
- (3) smooth out resulting graph to obtain  $\alpha\beta$ .



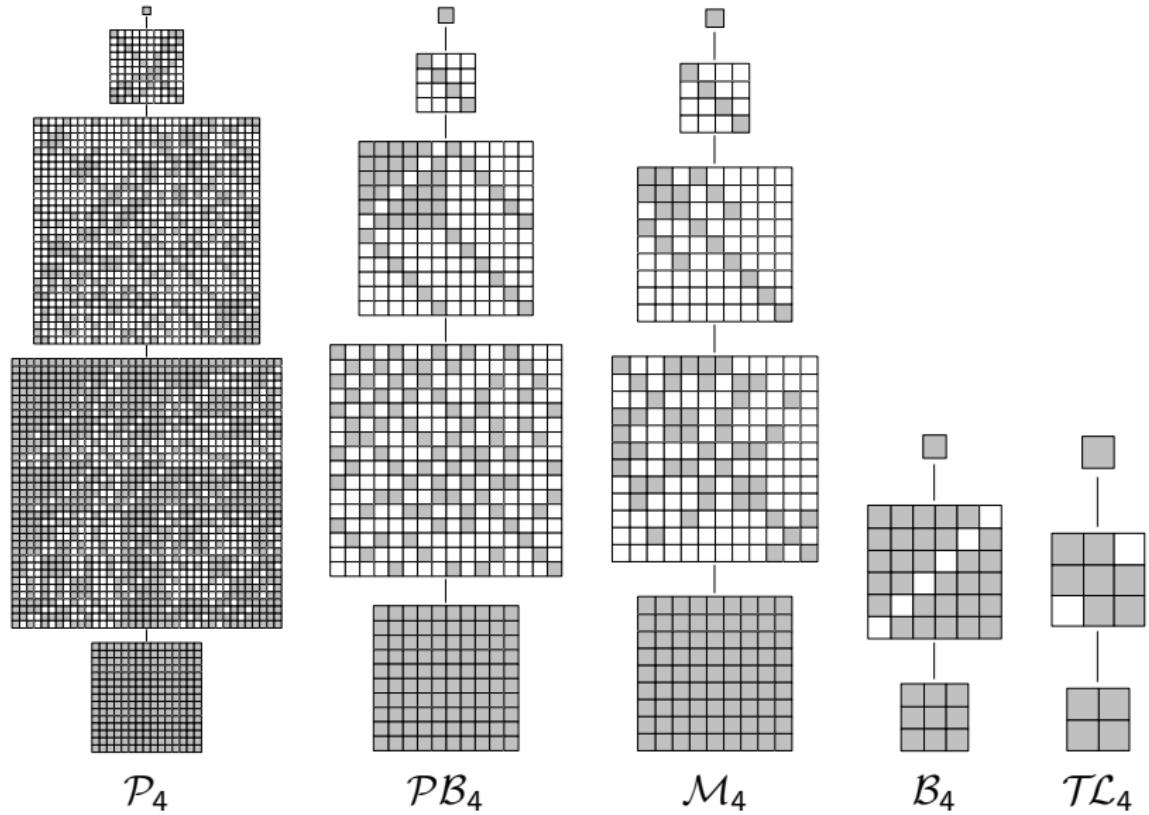
The operation is associative, so  $\mathcal{P}_n$  is a semigroup (monoid, etc).

## Partition monoids — submonoids of $\mathcal{P}_n$

- ▶  $\mathcal{B}_n = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n : \text{blocks of } \alpha \text{ have size 2}\}$  — Brauer monoid
- ▶  $\mathcal{TL}_n = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{B}_n : \alpha \text{ is planar}\}$  — Temperley-Lieb monoid
- ▶  $\mathcal{PB}_n = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n : \text{blocks of } \alpha \text{ have size } \leq 2\}$   
— partial Brauer monoid
- ▶  $\mathcal{M}_n = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{PB}_n : \alpha \text{ is planar}\}$  — Motzkin monoid



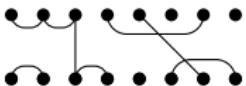
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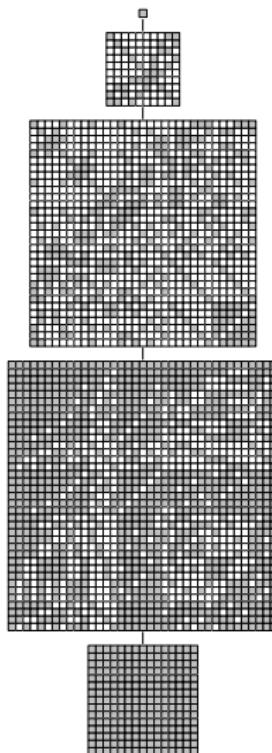
For  $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n$ :

- ▶  $\text{dom}(\alpha) = \{i \in \mathbf{n} : \text{the } \alpha\text{-block of } i \text{ intersects } \mathbf{n}'\}$
- ▶  $\text{ker}(\alpha) = \{(i, j) : i \text{ and } j \text{ belong to the same } \alpha\text{-block}\}$
- ▶  $\text{codom}(\alpha) = \{i \in \mathbf{n} : \text{the } \alpha\text{-block of } i' \text{ intersects } \mathbf{n}\}$
- ▶  $\text{coker}(\alpha) = \{(i, j) : i' \text{ and } j' \text{ belong to the same } \alpha\text{-block}\}$
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\alpha) = \text{number of transversal } \alpha\text{-blocks}$

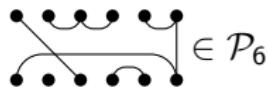
For  $\alpha =$    $\in \mathcal{P}_8$ :

- ▶  $\text{dom}(\alpha) = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$
- ▶  $\text{codom}(\alpha) = \{3, 4, 7\}$
- ▶  $\text{ker}(\alpha) = (1, 2, 3 \mid 4, 7)$
- ▶  $\text{coker}(\alpha) = (1, 2 \mid 3, 4 \mid 6, 8)$
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\alpha) = 2$

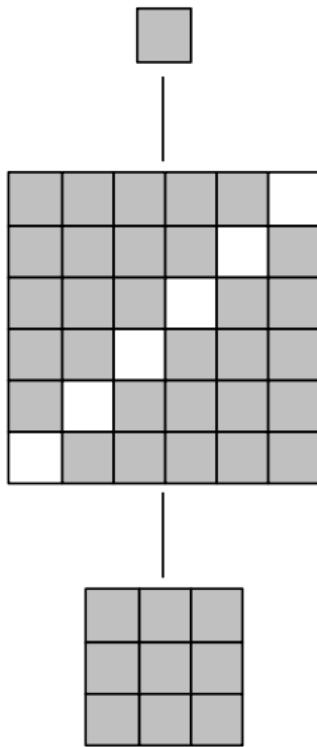
## Green's relations — $\mathcal{P}_n$



- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{D} \beta \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\alpha) = \text{rank}(\beta)$
- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{R} \beta \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{dom}(\alpha) = \text{dom}(\beta) & \text{and} \\ \ker(\alpha) = \ker(\beta) \end{cases}$
- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{L} \beta \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{codom}(\alpha) = \text{codom}(\beta) & \text{and} \\ \text{coker}(\alpha) = \text{coker}(\beta) \end{cases}$
- ▶ Group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are isomorphic to  $\mathcal{S}_r$

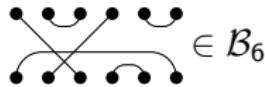


## Green's relations — $\mathcal{B}_n$

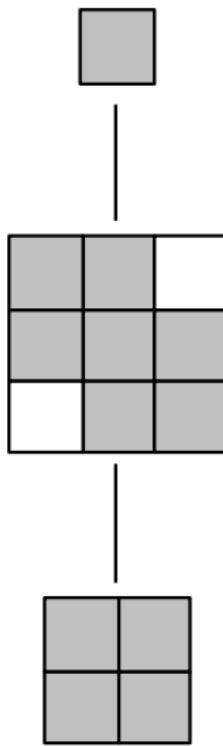


$\mathcal{B}_4$

- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{D} \beta \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\alpha) = \text{rank}(\beta)$
- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{R} \beta \Leftrightarrow \ker(\alpha) = \ker(\beta)$
- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{L} \beta \Leftrightarrow \text{coker}(\alpha) = \text{coker}(\beta)$
- ▶ Group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are isomorphic to  $\mathcal{S}_r$
- ▶ Ranks are restricted to  $n, n - 2, n - 4, \dots$

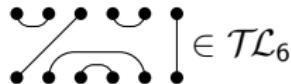


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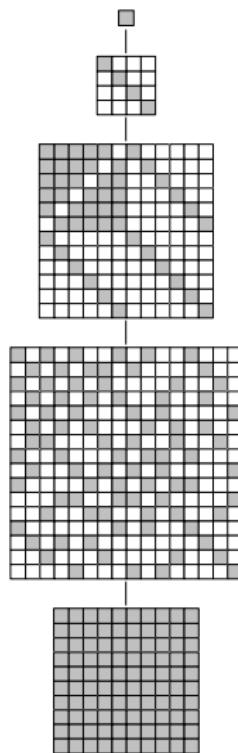


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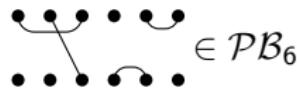
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- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{R} \beta \Leftrightarrow \ker(\alpha) = \ker(\beta)$
- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{L} \beta \Leftrightarrow \text{coker}(\alpha) = \text{coker}(\beta)$
- ▶ Group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are trivial
- ▶ Ranks are restricted to  $n, n - 2, n - 4, \dots$



## Green's relations — $\mathcal{PB}_n$

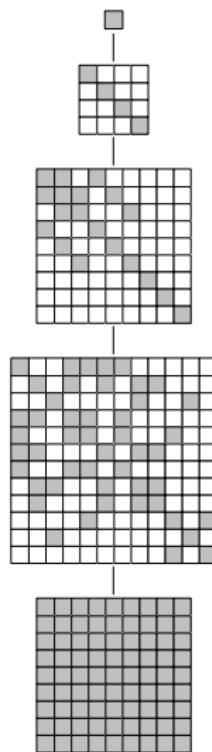


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- ▶  $\alpha \mathcal{R} \beta \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{dom}(\alpha) = \text{dom}(\beta) & \text{and} \\ \ker(\alpha) = \ker(\beta) \end{cases}$
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- ▶ Group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are isomorphic to  $\mathcal{S}_r$



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## Green's relations — $\mathcal{M}_n$

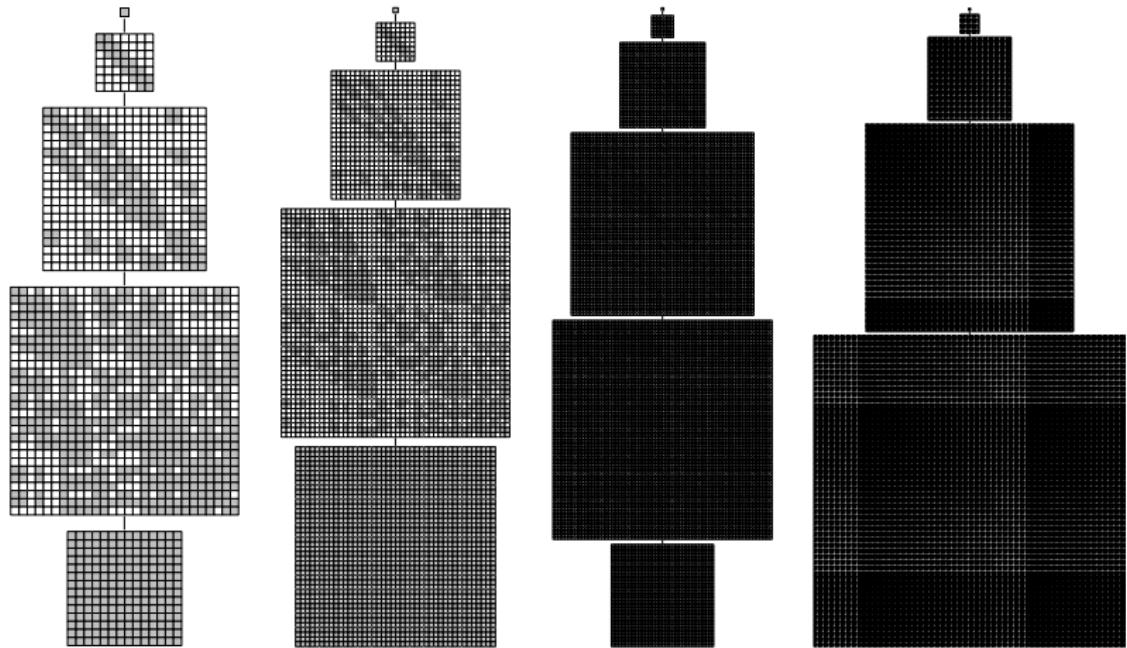


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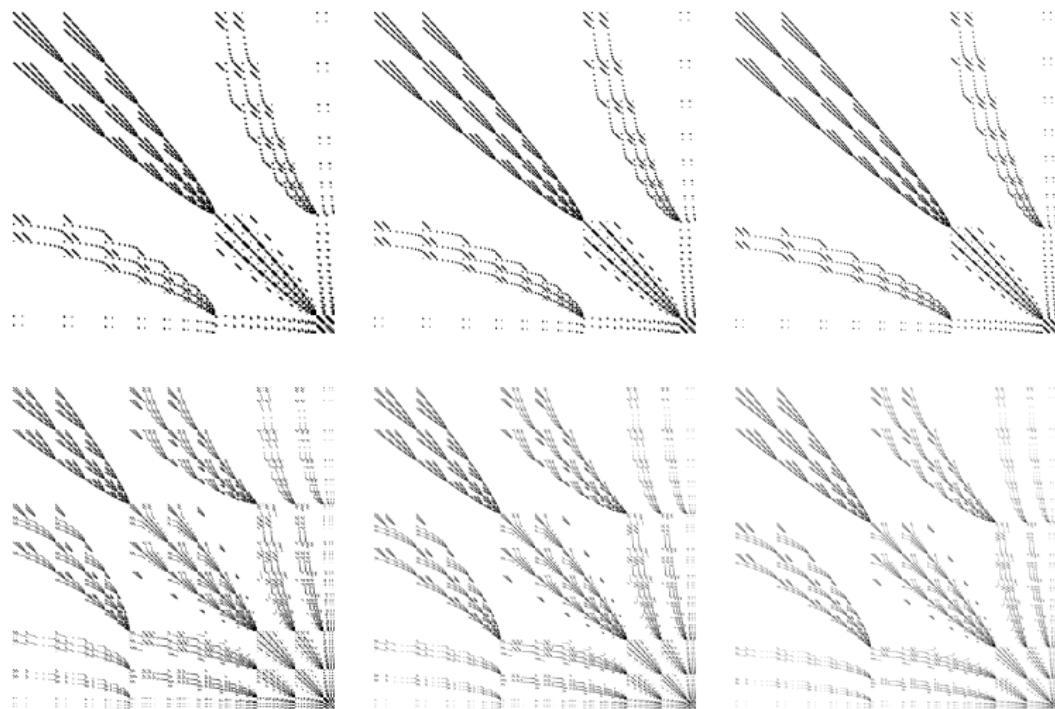
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- ▶ Group  $\mathcal{H}$ -classes are trivial



# Green's relations — $\mathcal{TL}_8$ - $\mathcal{TL}_{11}$

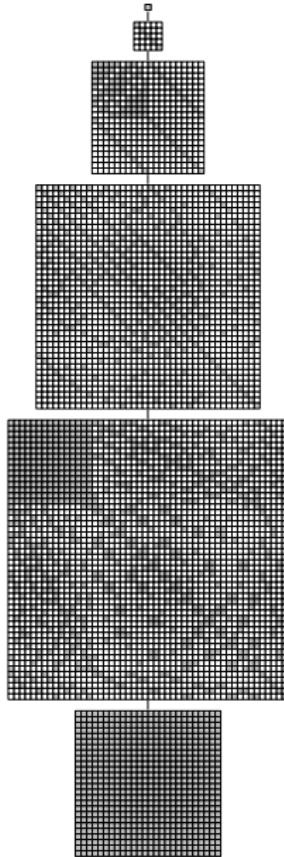


## Green's relations — $\mathcal{TL}_{15}$ - $\mathcal{TL}_{17}$

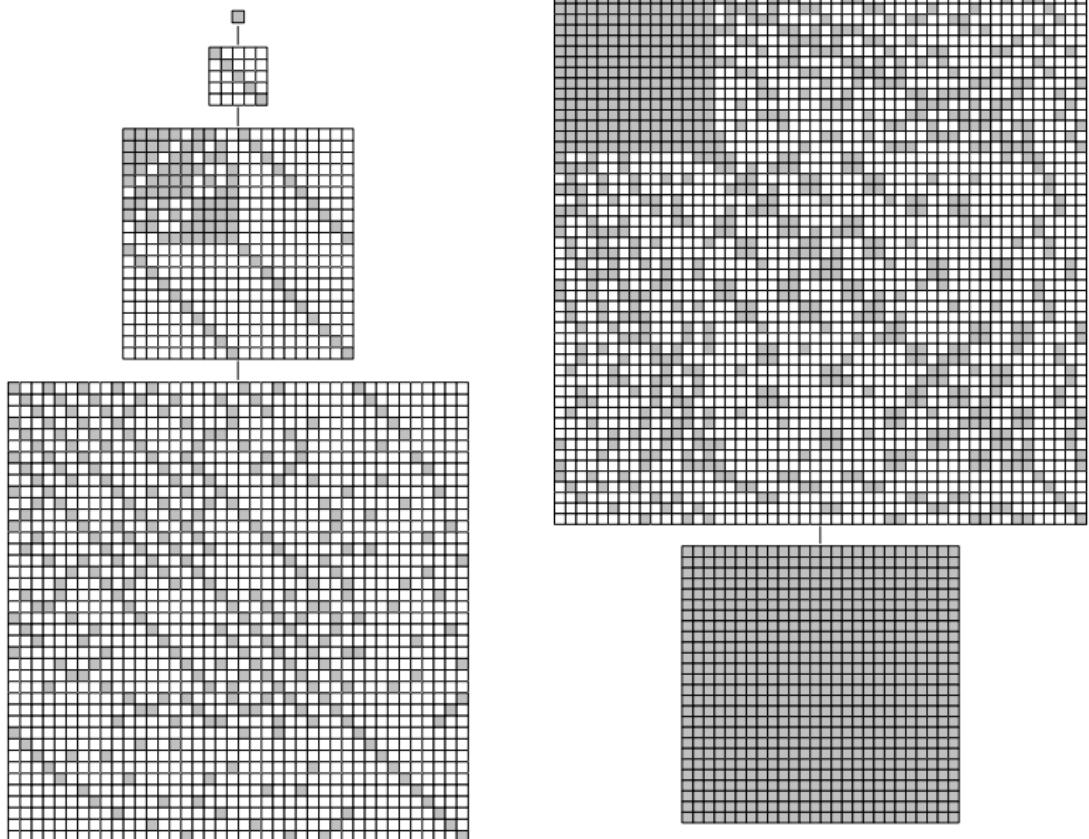


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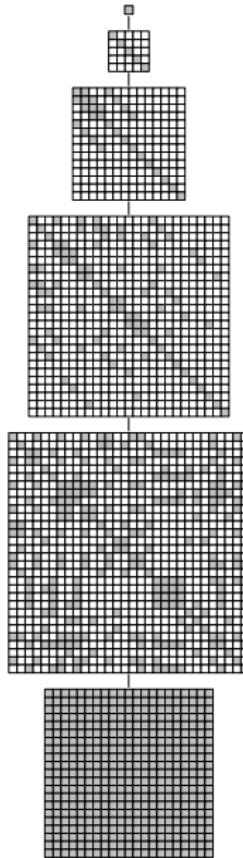
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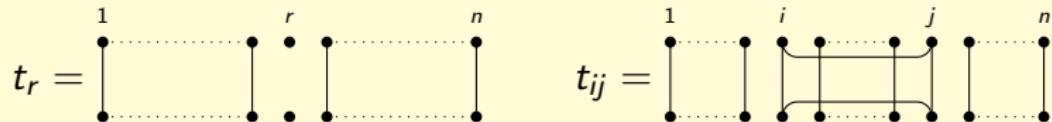
## Green's relations — $\mathcal{M}_5$



# Idempotent generators — $\mathcal{P}_n$

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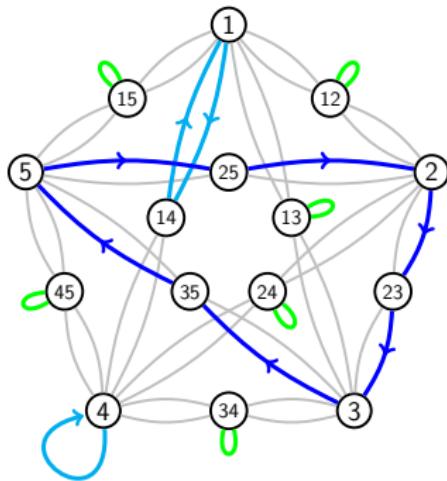
- ▶  $\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$  is idempotent generated.
- ▶  $\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n = \langle t_r, t_{ij} : 1 \leq r \leq n, 1 \leq i < j \leq n \rangle.$



- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n) = \text{idrank}(\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n) = \binom{n+1}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$
- ▶ Defining relations also given.

## Idempotent generators — $\mathcal{P}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$

- ▶ Minimal (idempotent) generating sets (E and Gray, 2014).

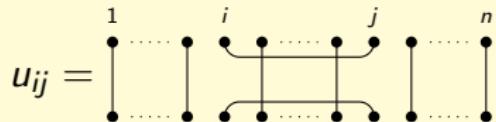


- ▶  $\mathcal{P}_5 \setminus \mathcal{S}_5 = \langle t_{12}, t_{13}, t_{15}, t_{24}, t_{34}, t_{45}, t_4,$   
 $e_{41}, f_{14}, e_{23}, f_{23}, e_{35}, f_{35}, e_{52}, f_{52} \rangle.$

## Idempotent generators — $\mathcal{B}_n$

Theorem (Maltcev and Mazorchuk, 2007)

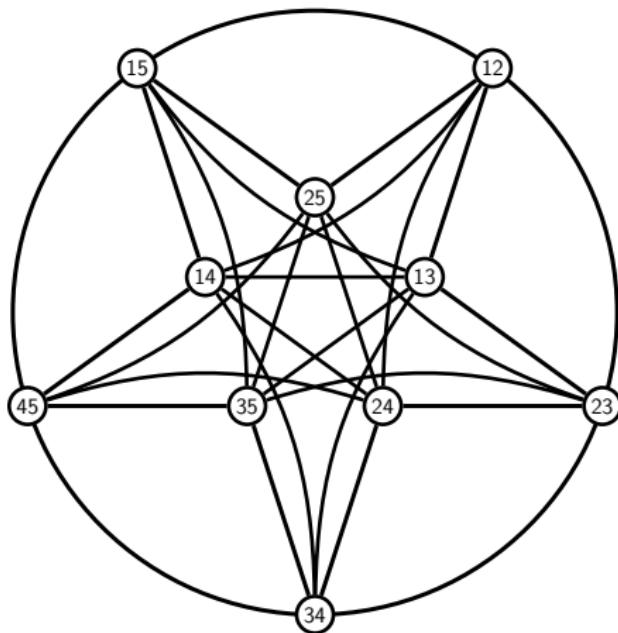
- ▶  $\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n$  is idempotent generated.
- ▶  $\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n = \langle u_{ij} : 1 \leq i < j \leq n \rangle$ .



- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n) = \text{idrank}(\mathcal{B}_n \setminus \mathcal{S}_n) = \binom{n}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ .
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Theorem (Borisavljević, Došen, Petrić, 2002, etc)

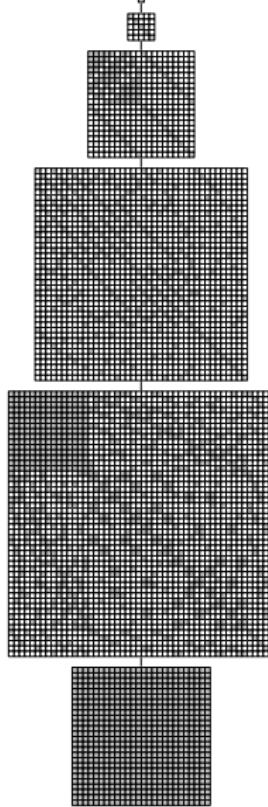
- ▶  $\mathcal{TL}_n$  is idempotent generated.
- ▶  $\mathcal{TL}_n = \langle u_1, \dots, u_{n-1} \rangle$ .

$$u_i = \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \bullet \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \\ i \\ \curvearrowleft \\ \bullet \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \\ n \end{array}$$

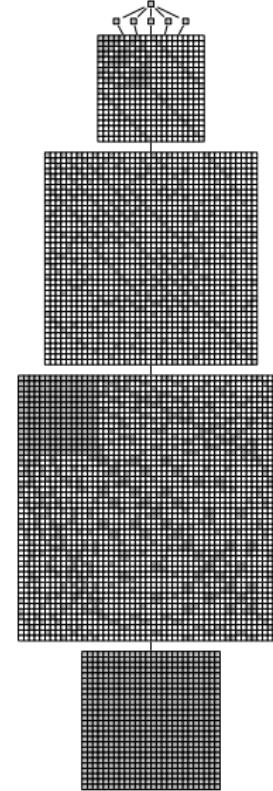
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{TL}_n) = \text{idrank}(\mathcal{TL}_n) = n - 1$ .



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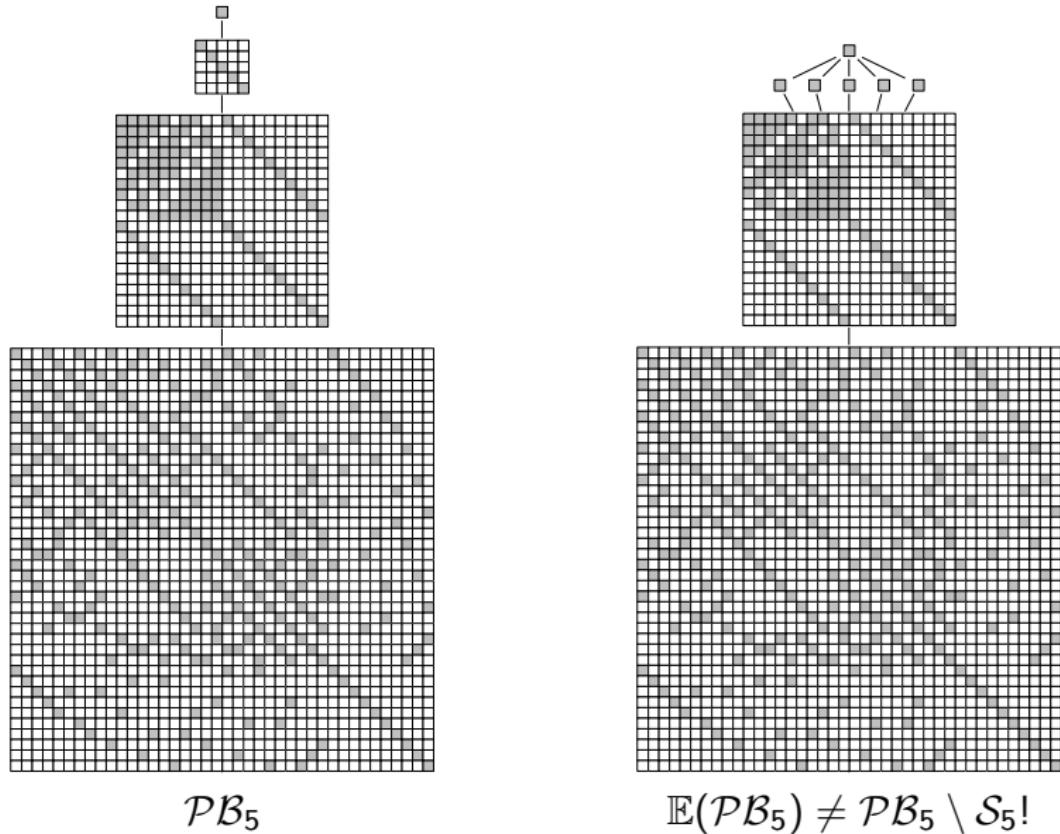


$\mathcal{PB}_5$

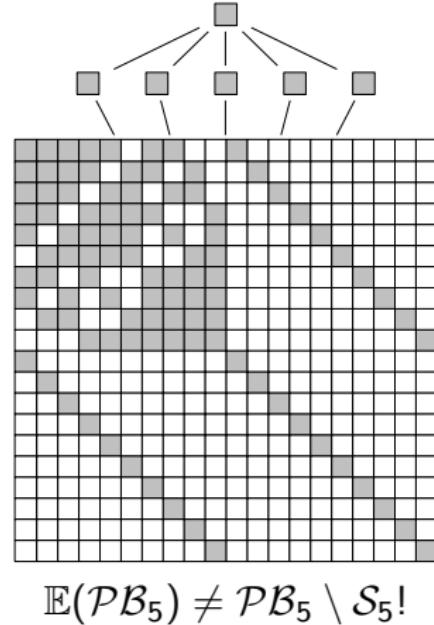
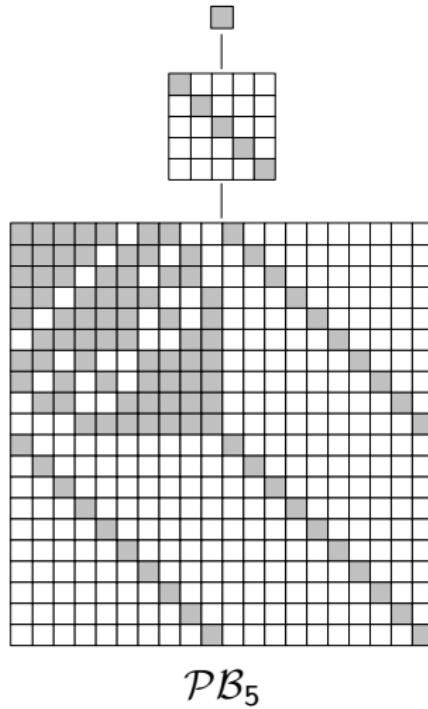


$\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{PB}_5) \neq \mathcal{PB}_5 \setminus \mathcal{S}_5!$

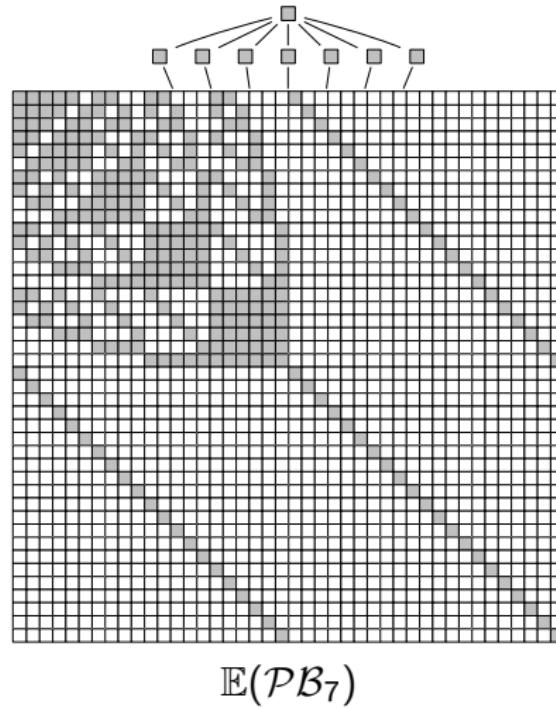
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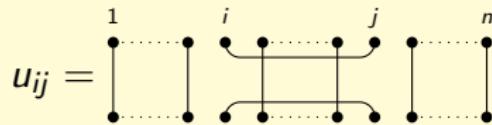
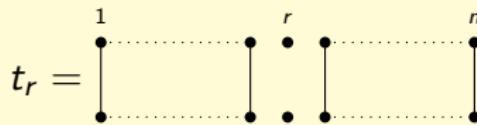
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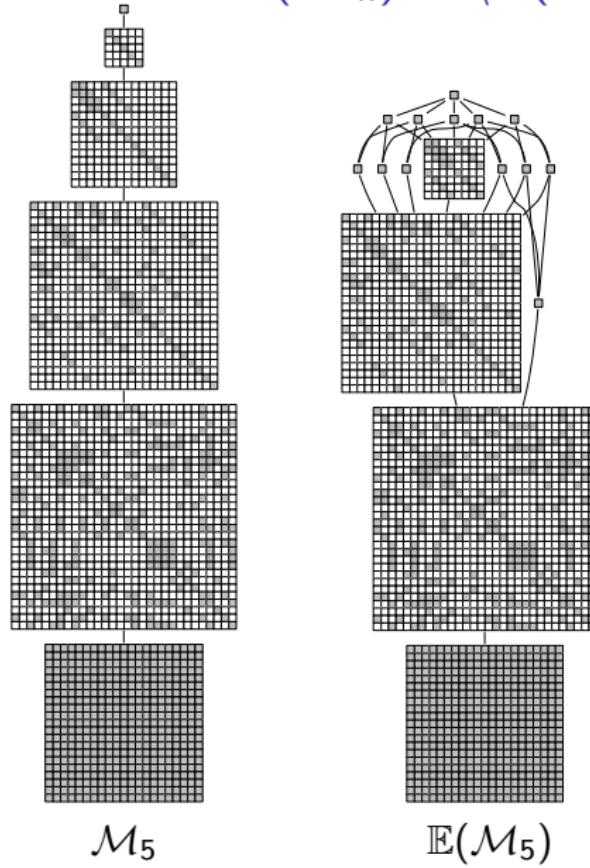
Theorem (Dolinka, E, Gray, 2015)

- ▶  $\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{PB}_n) = \{1\} \cup \{t_r : 1 \leq r \leq n\} \cup I_{r-2}(\mathcal{PB}_n)$
- ▶  $\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{PB}_n) = \langle t_r, u_{ij} : 1 \leq r \leq n, 1 \leq i < j \leq n \rangle.$

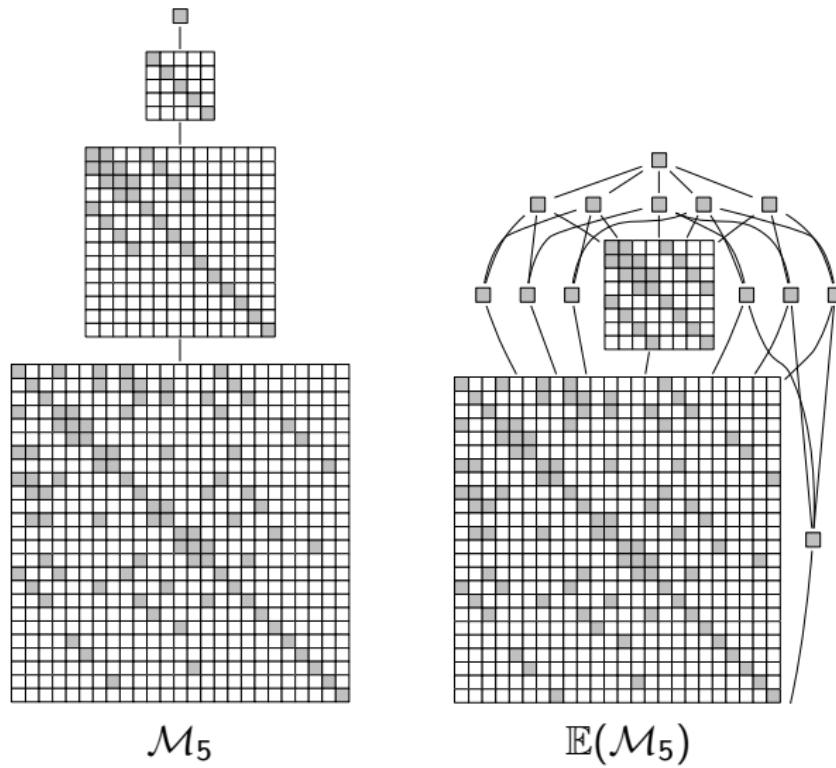


- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{PB}_n)) = \text{idrank}(\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{PB}_n)) = \binom{n+1}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}.$

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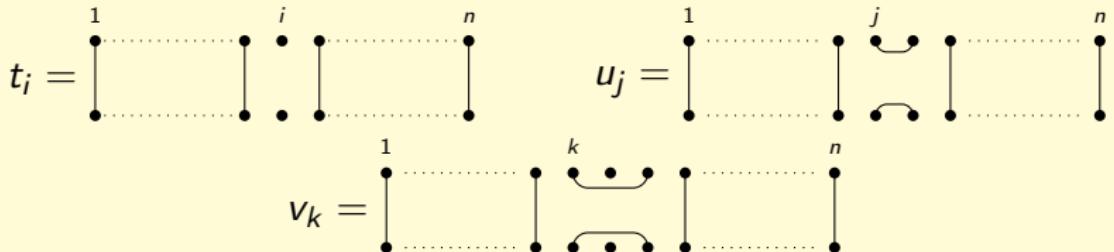


## Idempotent generators — $\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{M}_n) = \langle E(\mathcal{M}_n) \rangle$

- $A \subseteq \mathbf{n}$  is *cosparse* if:  $i \in \mathbf{n} \setminus A \Rightarrow i+1 \in A$ .

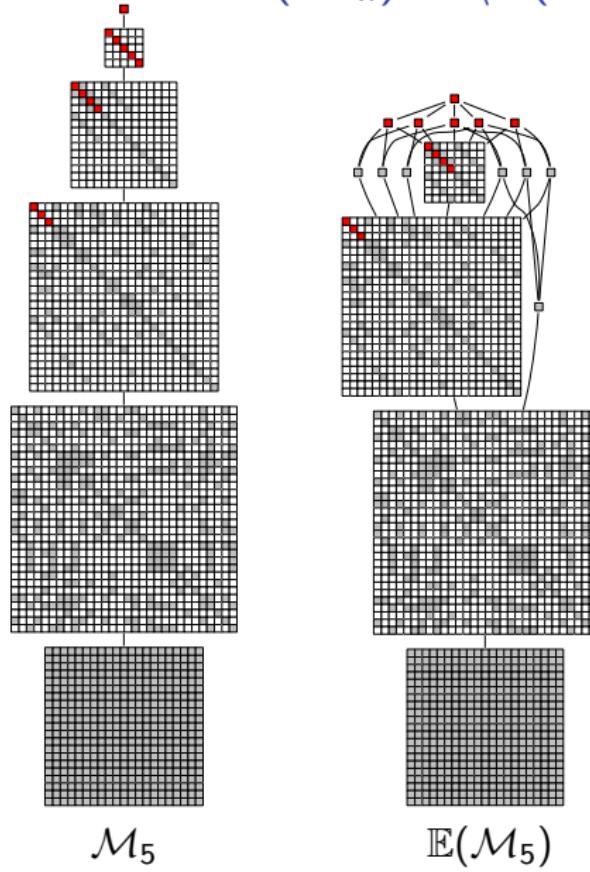
Theorem (Dolinka, E, Gray, 2015)

- $\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{M}_n) = \{1\} \cup \{\text{id}_A : A \subseteq \mathbf{n} \text{ cosparse}\}$   
 $\cup \{\alpha \in \mathcal{M}_n : \text{dom}(\alpha) \text{ and codom}(\alpha) \text{ non-cosparse}\}$
- $\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{M}_n) = \langle t_1, \dots, t_n, u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}, v_1, \dots, v_{n-2} \rangle$ .

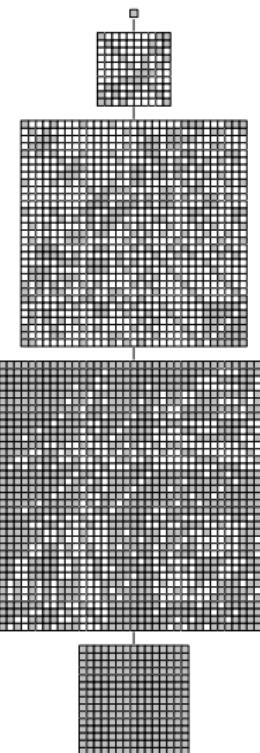


- $\text{rank}(\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{M}_n)) = \text{idrank}(\mathbb{E}(\mathcal{M}_n)) = 3n - 3$ .

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# Ideals — $\mathcal{P}_n$



$\mathcal{P}_4$

Theorem (E and Gray, 2014)

- ▶ The ideals of  $\mathcal{P}_n$  are

$$I_r = I_r(\mathcal{P}_n) = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n : \text{rank}(\alpha) \leq r\}$$

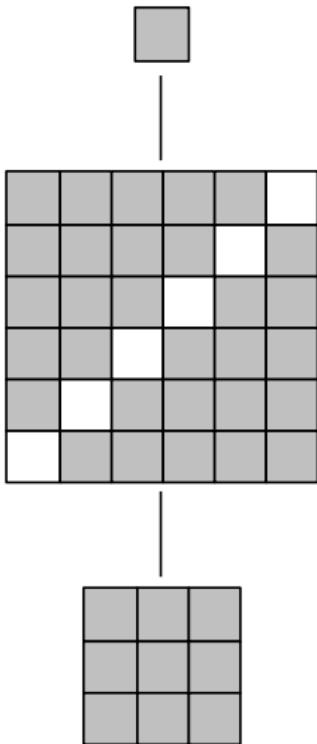
for  $0 \leq r \leq n$ .

- ▶  $I_r = \langle D_r \rangle = \langle E(D_r) \rangle$  for  $0 \leq r < n$ ,

where  $D_r = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_n : \text{rank}(\alpha) = r\}$ .

- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \text{idrank}(I_r) = \sum_{j=r}^n S(n, j) \binom{j}{r}$ .

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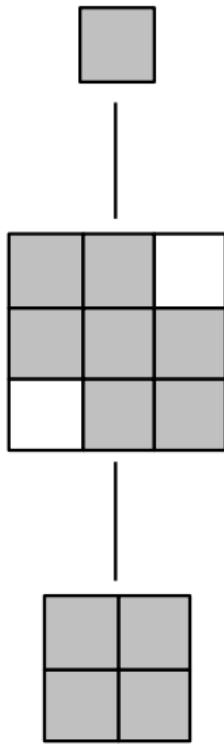
for  $0 \leq r = n - 2k \leq n$ .

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- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \text{idrank}(I_r) = \frac{n!}{2^k k! r!}$ .

# Ideals — $\mathcal{TL}_n$



$\mathcal{TL}_4$

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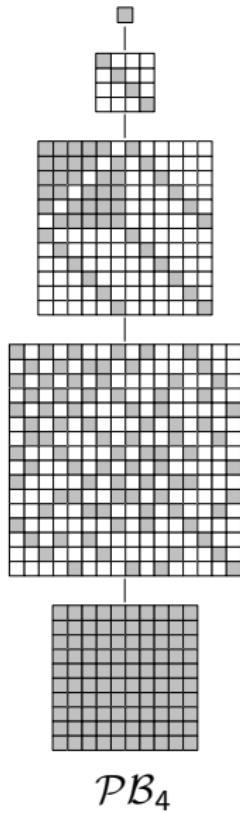
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where  $D_r = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{TL}_n : \text{rank}(\alpha) = r\}$ .

- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \text{idrank}(I_r) = \frac{r+1}{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k}$ .

# Ideals — $\mathcal{PB}_n$

Theorem (Dolinka, E, Gray, 2015)



- ▶ The ideals of  $\mathcal{PB}_n$  are

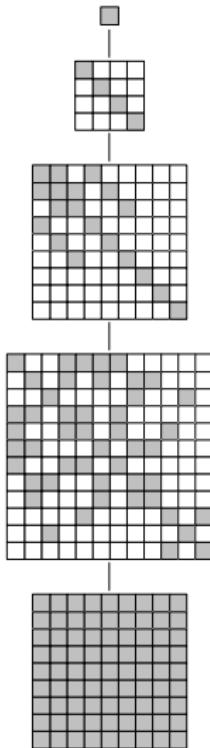
$$I_r = I_r(\mathcal{PB}_n) = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{PB}_n : \text{rank}(\alpha) \leq r\}$$

for  $0 \leq r \leq n$ .

- ▶  $I_r = \langle D_r \cup D_{r-1} \rangle$  for  $0 \leq r < n$   
 $= \langle D_r \rangle$  iff  $r = 0$  or  $r \equiv n \pmod{2}$
- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = \binom{n}{r-1} \cdot (n-r)!! + \binom{n}{r} \cdot a(n-r)$ ,  
where  $a(k) =$  number of involutions of  $\mathbf{k}$ .
- ▶  $I_r$  is idempotent-generated iff  $r \leq n-2$ .
- ▶  $\text{idrank}(I_r) = \text{rank}(I_r)$  where appropriate.

# Ideals — $\mathcal{M}_n$

Theorem (Dolinka, E, Gray, 2015)



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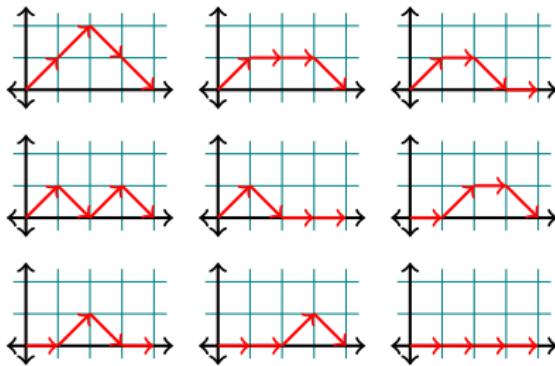
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- ▶  $I_r = \langle D_r \cup D_{r-1} \rangle$  for  $0 \leq r < n$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank}(I_r) = m(n, r) + m'(n, r)$ ,
  - Motzkin and Riordan numbers.
- ▶  $I_r$  is idempotent-generated iff  $r < \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{E}(I_r)) = \text{idrank}(\mathbb{E}(I_r)) = \text{rank}(I_r)$  for  $0 \leq r \leq n - 2$ .

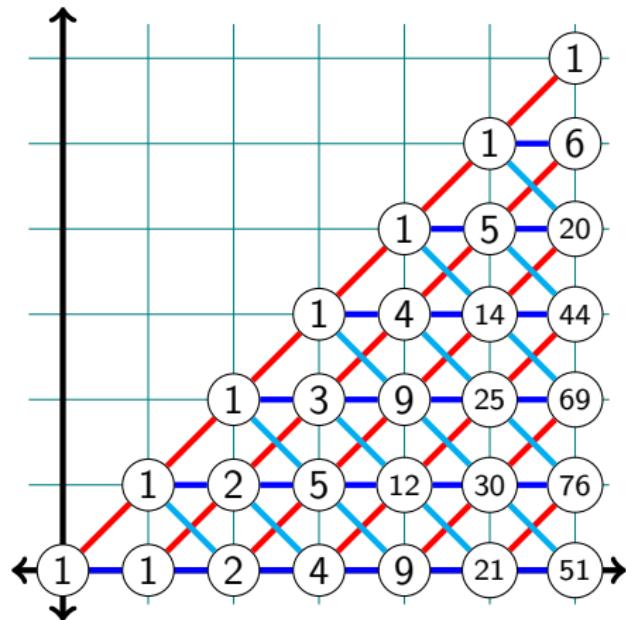
## Motzkin triangle — A064189

- ▶  $m(n, r) = \text{number of Motzkin paths from } (0, 0) \text{ to } (n, r)$ 
  - stay in 1st quadrant, use steps  $U(1, 1)$ ,  $D(1, -1)$ ,  $F(1, 0)$
- ▶  $m(4, 0) = 9$ :



- ▶  $m(0, 0) = 1$ ,  $m(n, r) = 0$  if  $(n, r)$  out-of-bounds
- ▶  $m(n + 1, r) = m(n, r - 1) + m(n, r) + m(n, r + 1)$

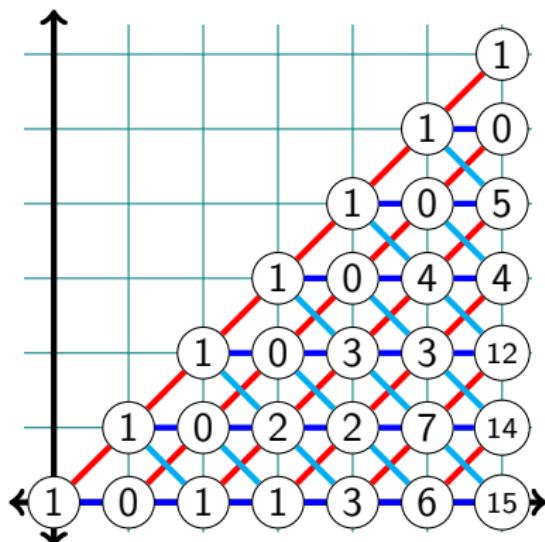
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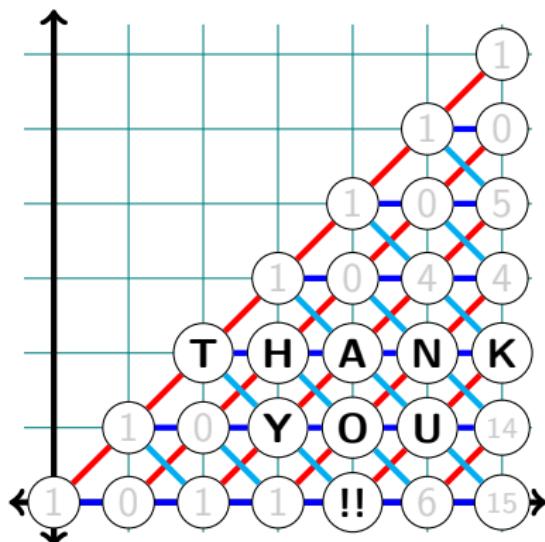
## Riordan triangle — A097609

- ▶  $m'(n, r)$  = number of Motzkin paths from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(n, 0)$  with  $r$  flats at level 0.
- ▶  $m'(0, 0) = 1$ ,  $m'(n, r) = 0$  if  $(n, r)$  out-of-bounds
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