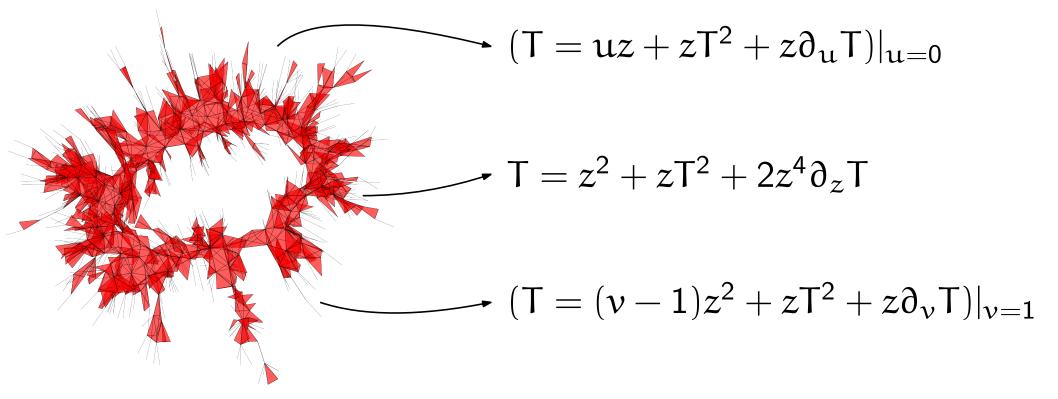
# On some functional equations for maps



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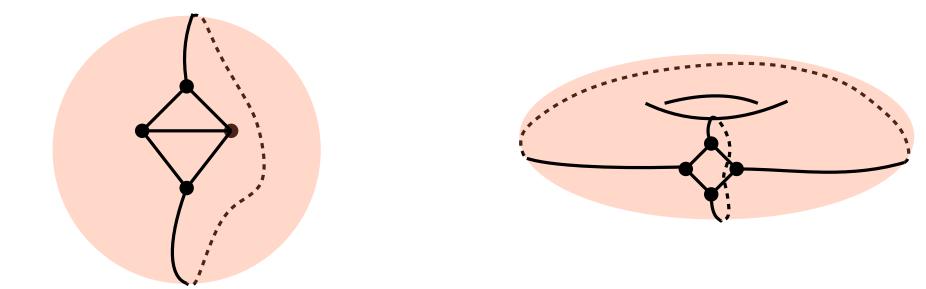
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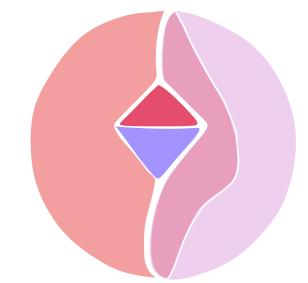
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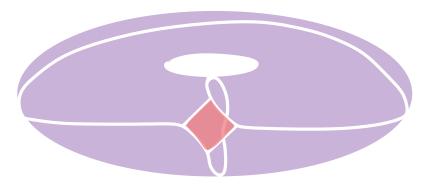
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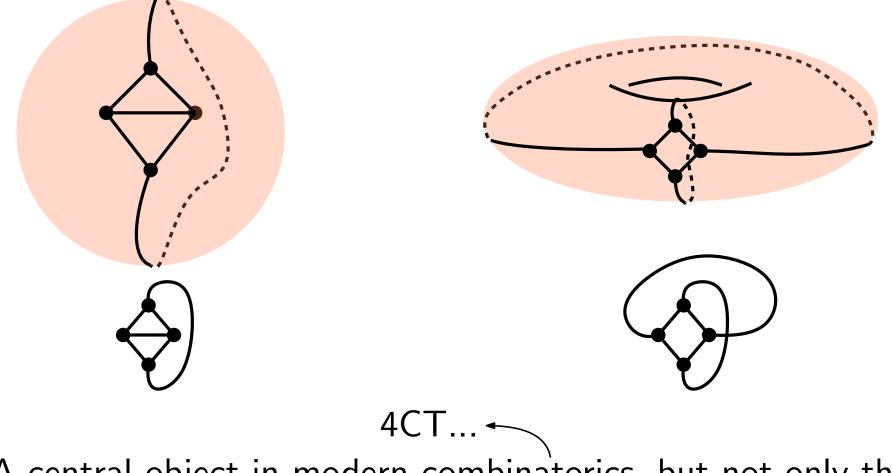


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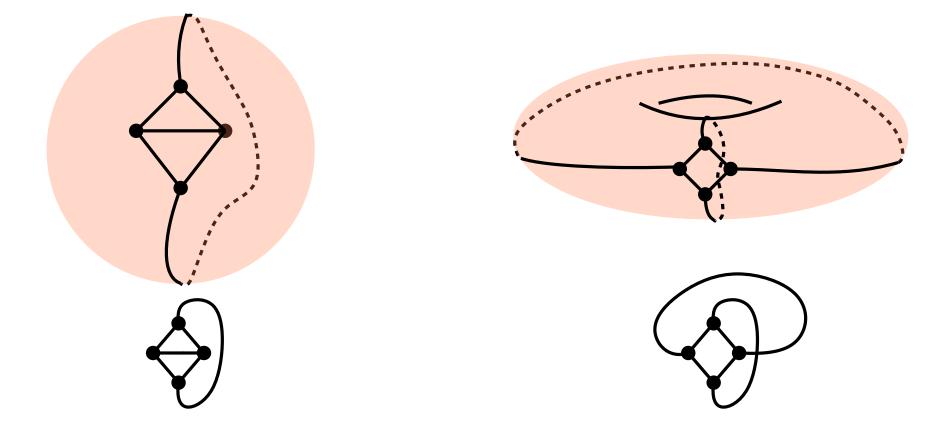




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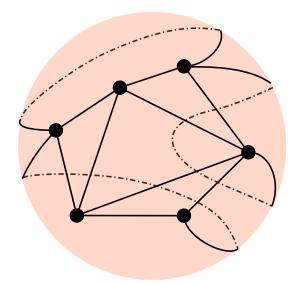


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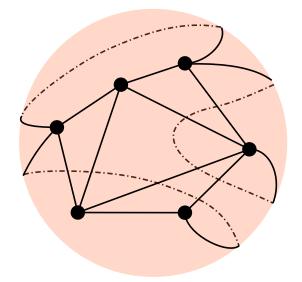


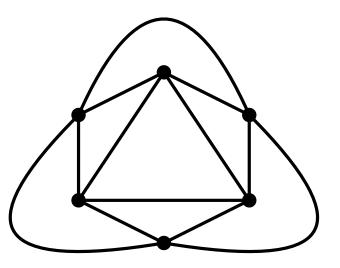
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- Their enumeration was pioneered by Tutte in the 60s, as part of his approach to the four colour theorem.

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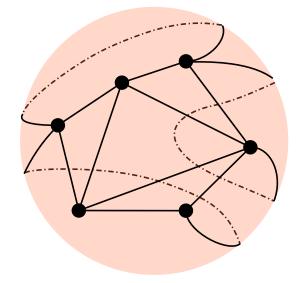


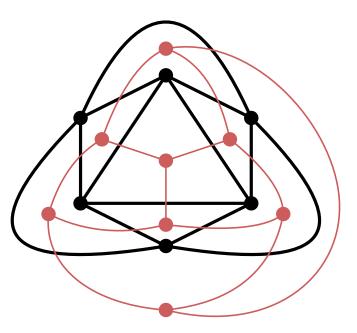
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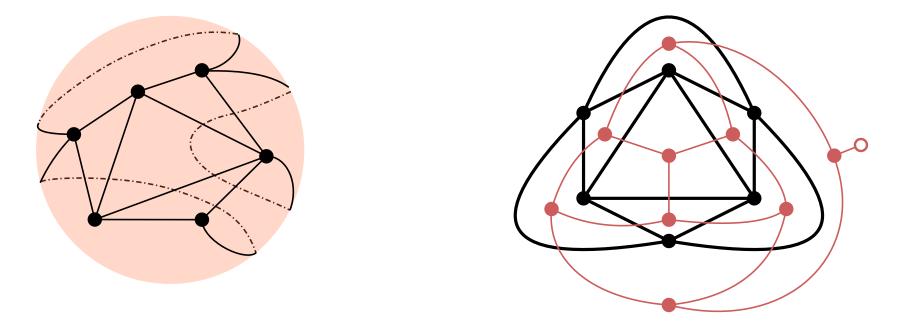


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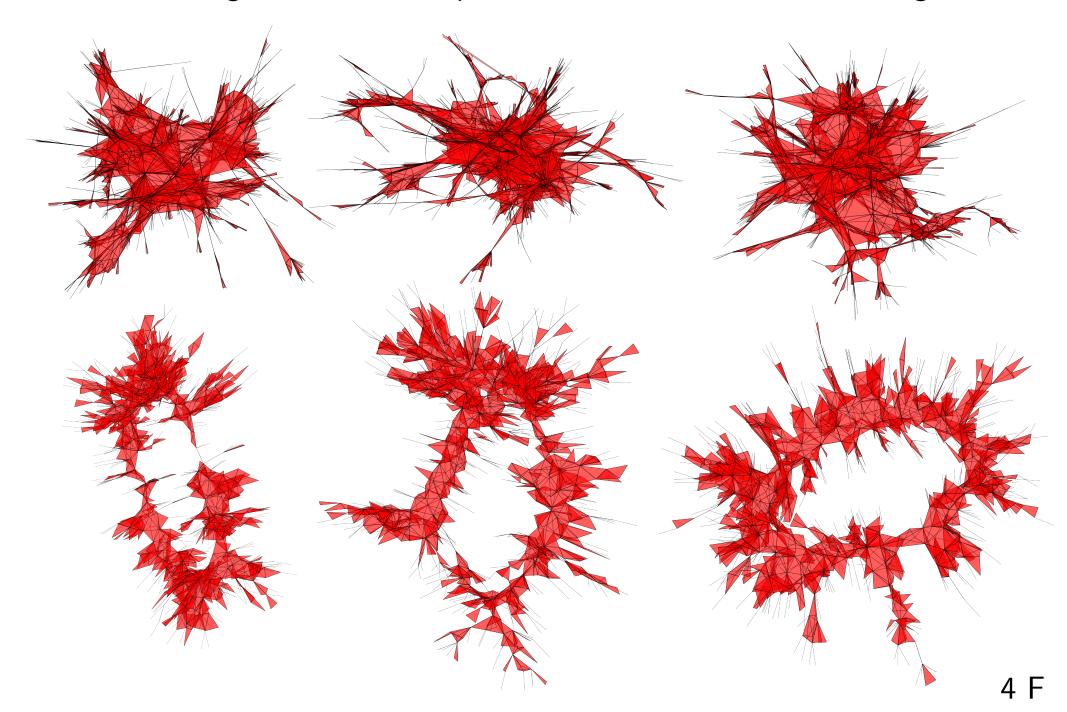


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Rooting them makes it easier to count.

## Triangulations and trivalent maps Random triangulations of the sphere and torus with $\approx$ 3000 triangles:



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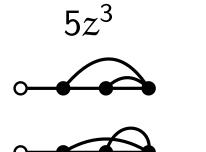
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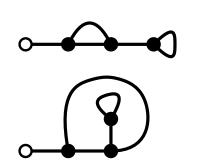
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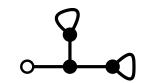
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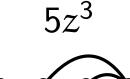


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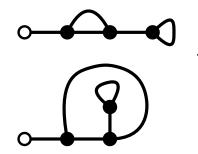
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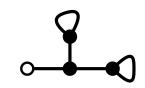
(Do a matrix integral if you want maps sorted by genus!)





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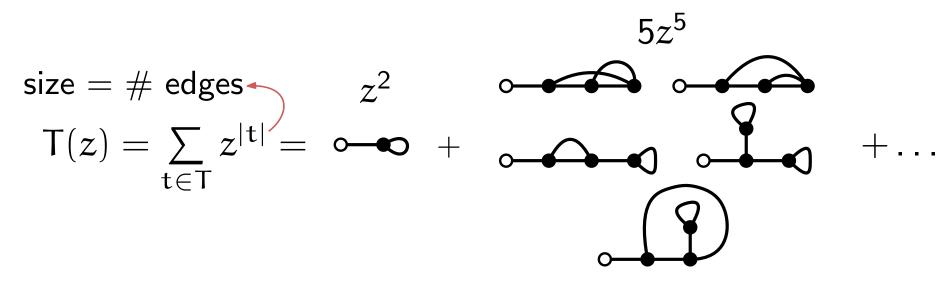
Algebra:

• Combinatorics of subgroups of the modular group  $PSL(2; \mathbb{Z})$  [HMR16] 5 J

# Combinatorial questions

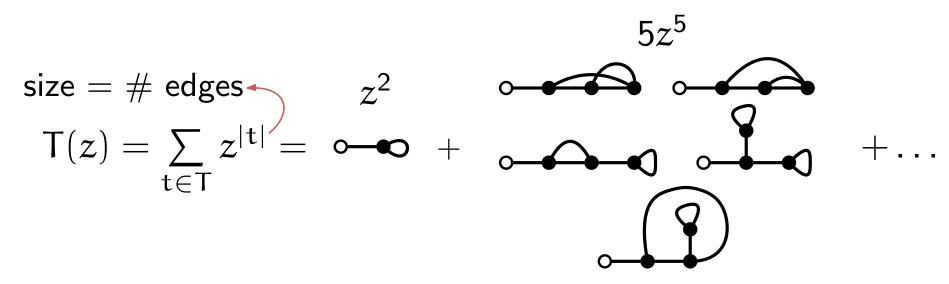
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• "Advanced counting": combinatorial parameters, observables

Some results [BSZ21,S22]

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Parameters on maps and terms of arbitrary genus (number of):

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Limit law:  $\mathcal{N}((2n)^{1/3}, (2n)^{1/3})$ 

Patterns in trivalent maps and redices in closed linear terms

Asymptotic mean and variance:  $\frac{n}{24}$ 

Steps to reach normal form for closed linear terms

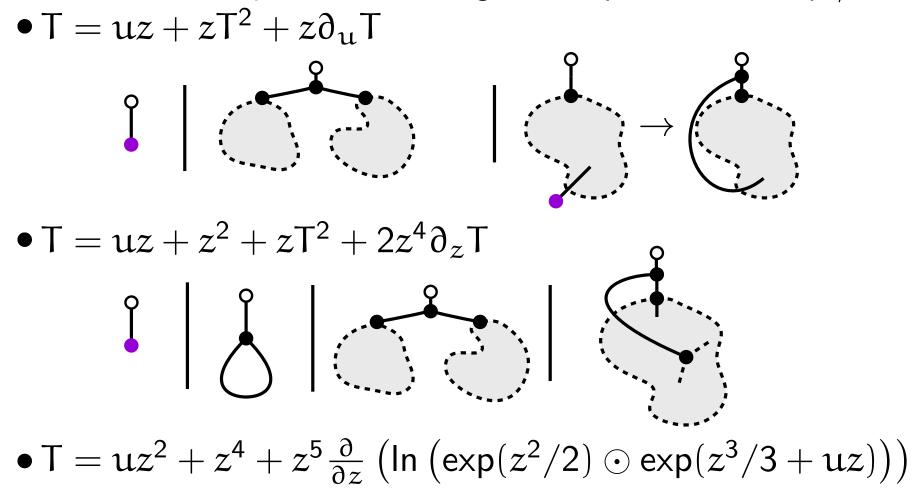
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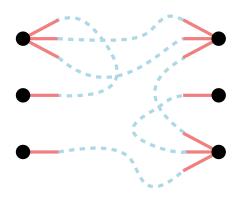
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generating functions divergent away from 0

2) Develop tools for rapidly growing coefficients, based on:

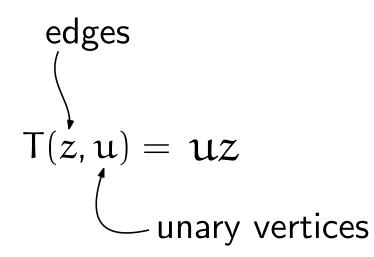
- Moment pumping
- Bender's theorem for compositions F(z, G(z)) [B75]
- Coefficient asymptotics of Cauchy products

 $[z^n](\mathsf{A}(z) \cdot \mathsf{B}(z)) \sim \mathfrak{a}_n \mathfrak{b}_0 + \mathfrak{a}_0 \mathfrak{b}_n + \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{a}_{n-1} + \mathfrak{b}_{n-1})$ 

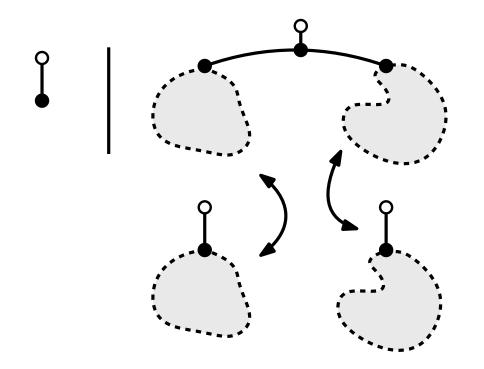
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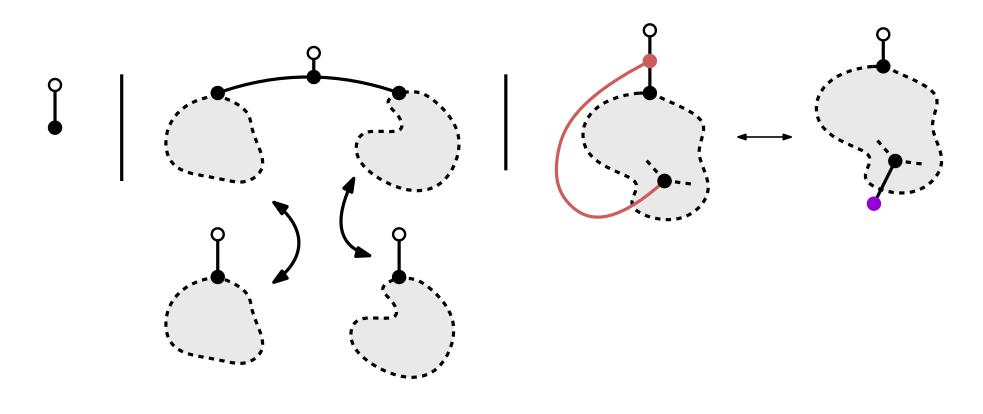


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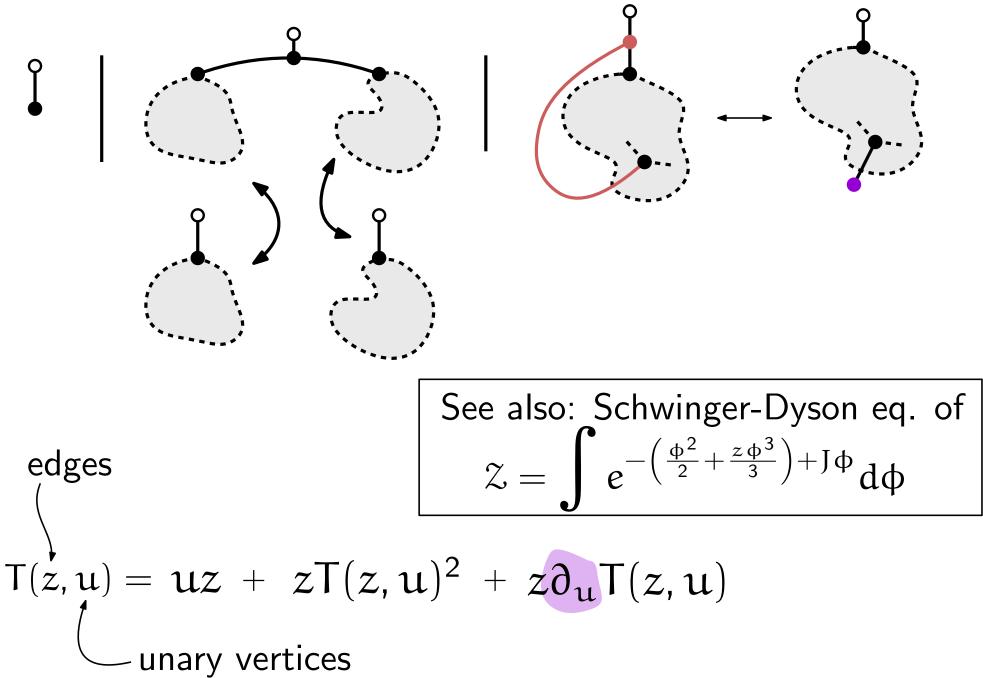
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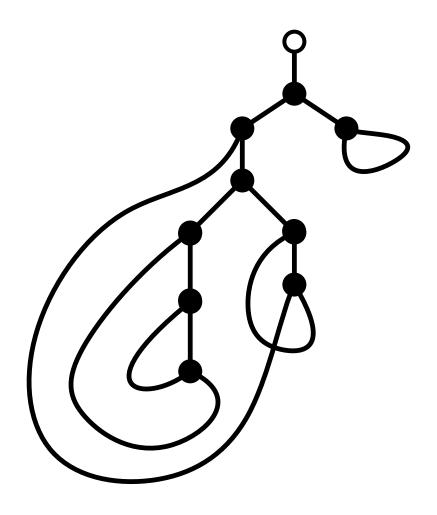
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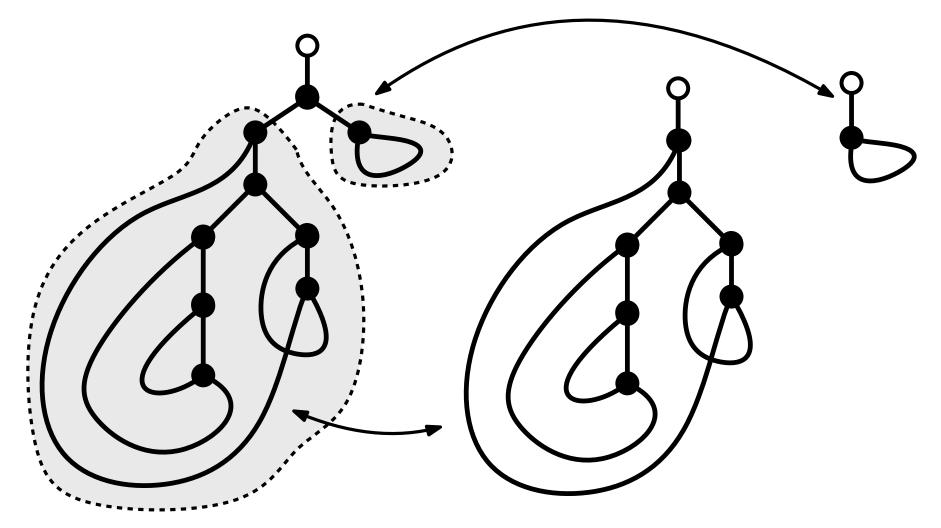


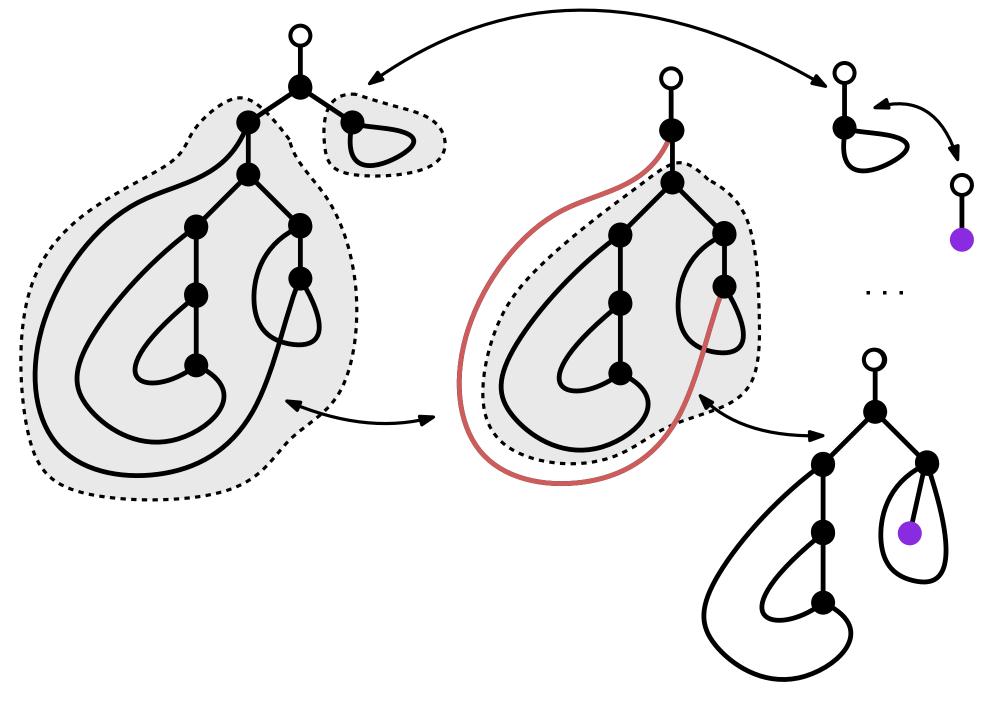
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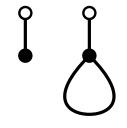
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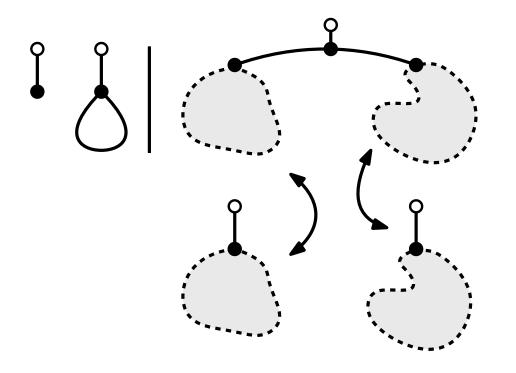




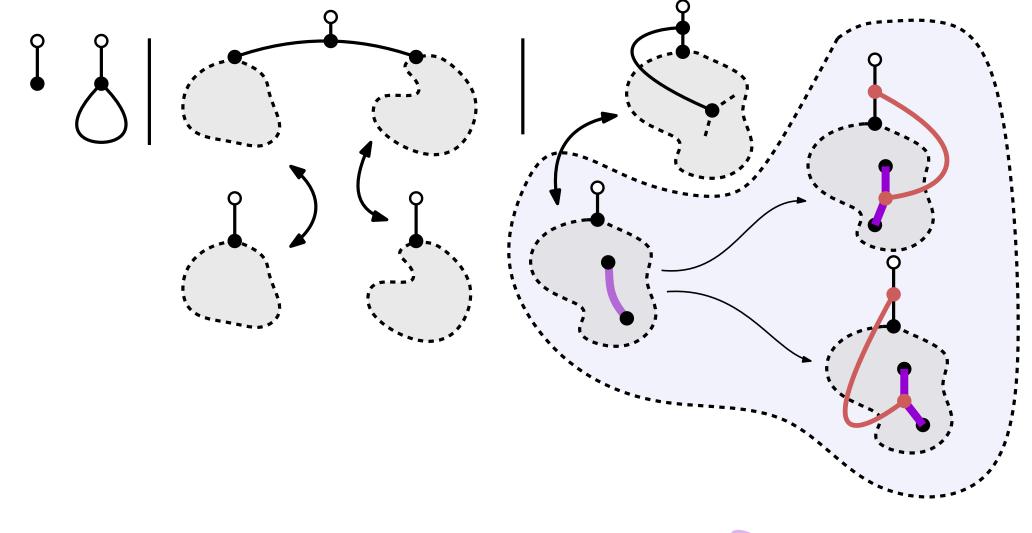




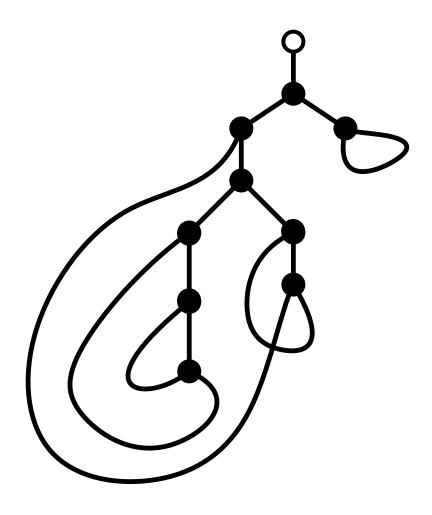
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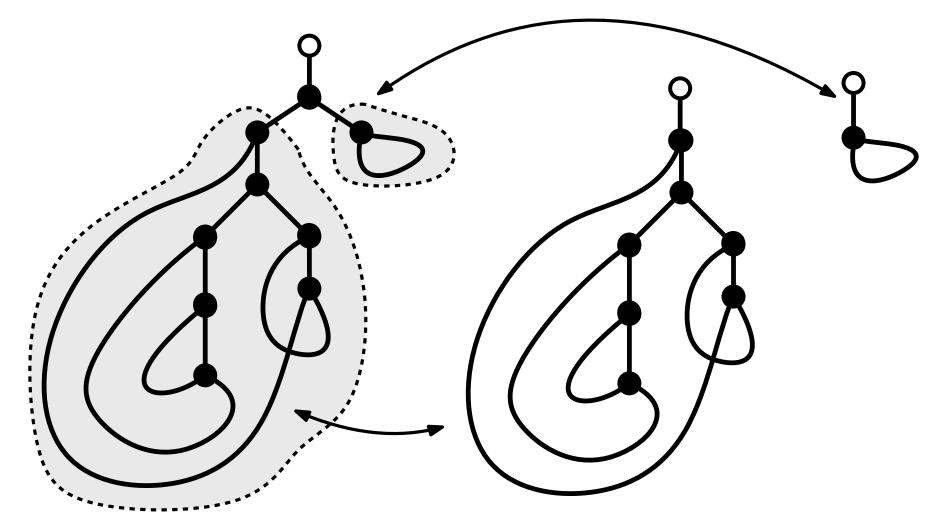


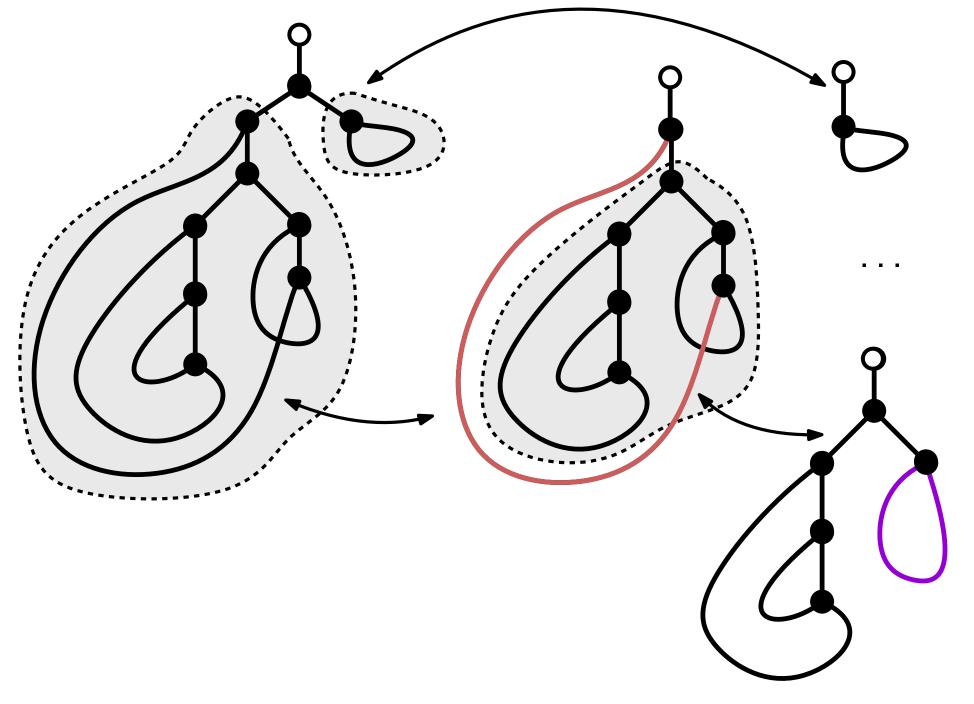
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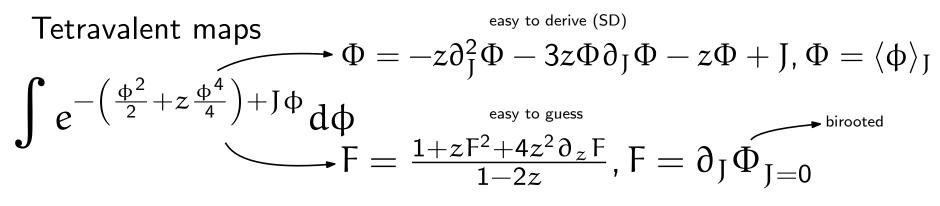
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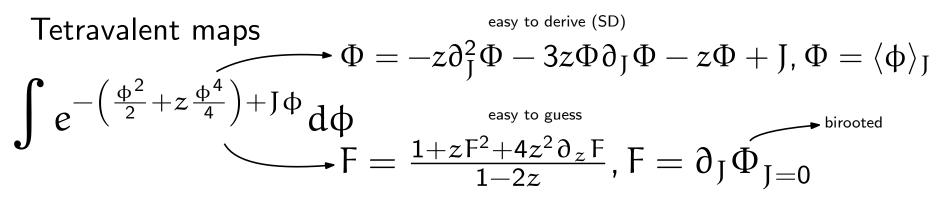
$$= \partial_{w}T(z, 0, w) = -\frac{w^{2}T(z, 0, w)^{3} + z^{2}T(z, 0, w) - T(z, 0, w)^{2}}{(w^{3} - w^{2})zT(z, 0, w)^{2} + wz^{2} - (w - 1)T(z, 0, w)}$$

Combinatorics shows that two are equivalent.

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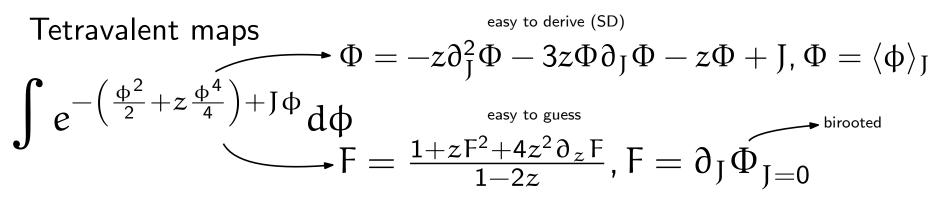
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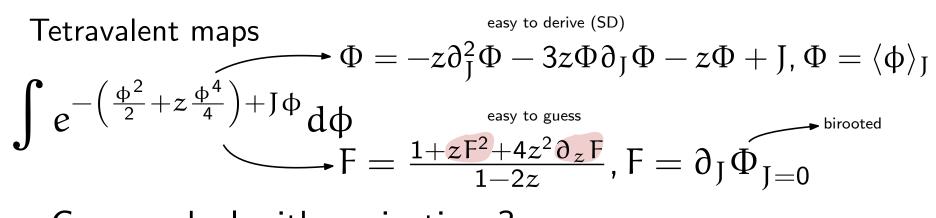


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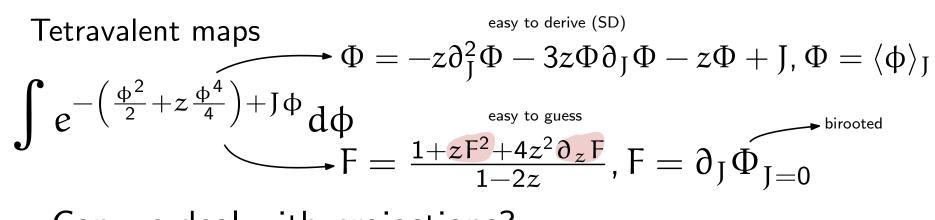
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